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There was no recording of the Sunday proceedings.



Virginia E. Crockett
Worthy Grand Matron 2018-2019



William F. Lott
Worthy Grand Patron 2018-2019

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS
AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP
Heart



Robert "Bert" R. Hiddemen, PGP
Membership

Ann L. Street, PGM
Service Dogs



Susan C. Tolbert, PM
Campfire Friend

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Held in the Diamond Room, Dover Downs Hotel and Casino

At 2:00 p.m. the Worship Service began with an organ prelude provided by Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9), Grand Organist. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2018-2019 acted as ushers.

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), Chairman and Chairman of the Necrology Committee, gave a welcome to the Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends of deceased members gathered for this service. The room was set up horizontally so that the stain glass appearance was the first thing seen when you walked in the room. The committee and distinguished guests began to enter lead by Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (15), Co-Chairman of the Necrology Committee and Bible Bearer carrying her Mother's Bible followed by Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, Grand Chaplain (20) escorting Rev. James R. Herrington followed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Officers that were not 2018-2019 Worthy Matrons or Worthy Patrons. The Grand Officers carried a candle and sat like they were the choir. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons were sitting in the last row waiting to take part in the Memorial Service.

The Call to Worship was given by Rev. James Herrington followed by the singing of *In the Garden*. A prayer was given by Sister Phyllis A. Bowman, PGM, Grand Chaplain after which all joined in saying *The Lord's Prayer*.

Scripture readings from Hosea 1:2-10 and 3:1-3a and Luke 11: 1-3 were read by Sister Prestina Crockett followed by the hymn *How Great thou Art*.

Rev. James Herrington's sermon was *What the Lord's Prayer Can Teach Us*.

While an offertory was taken to benefit the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership and love gift for the minister, the song *You'll Never Walk Alone* was sung. At the conclusion of the offering *The Doxology* was sung.

As preparation were made for the Memorial Service, Brother David A. Holley, PGP (5) sang *Candle On The Water* accompanied by Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9).

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), chairman, gave a *Welcome* as Brothers Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP, GGCCM and Bert Hiddemen, PGP, GGCCM carried in the old rugged cross as Sister Ann Street, PGM, GGCCM placed an angle on the old rugged cross. The names of those members who had passed during *The Golden Chain of Love* year were read by Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, Grand Chaplain. As the names of deceased members were read the Junior Past Matrons, wearing angel wings accompanied by the Junior Past Patrons, placed

white roses in memory of deceased members or yellow roses in thankfulness of no deaths. The names of those who have passed between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019 were:

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Sister Virginia E. Crockett, WGM Brother William F. Lott, WGP
Robert G. Stineman, Jr., PGP, Gr. Trust. 38-year member Jun 7, 2018
George W. Taylor, PGP 59-year member Jan 17, 2019
Doris E. Egbert, PGM 43-year member Mar 27, 2019

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Sister Ann Street, PGM, GGCCM, Service Dogs
Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, GGCCM, Heart
Brother Robert R. Hiddemen, GGCCM, Membership
No Deaths

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Sister Laura Williams, WM Brother David A. Holley, PGP
Eugenia Hancock 77-year member Jun 8, 2018

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Sister Jean M. Nicklas, PM Brother David Melvin, PGP
Emily Womach 70-year member May 28, 2018
Ruth Marvel 60-year member Jun 8, 2018
Catherine Lyons 69-year member Feb 8, 2019

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Sister Joan Newton, PM Brother Charles Newton, PGP
Robert G. Stineman, Jr., PGP, Gr. Trust. 38 -year member Jun 7, 2018
Phyllis S. Baldwin 55-year member Jun 8, 2018
Hilda Jane Webb 53-year members Aug 11, 2018
Dorothy "Dot" Pringle 50-year member Sep 12, 2018
Bernice Newth 70-year member Dec 20, 2018
Madeline Quillen 65-year member Feb 25, 2019
James L. Philhower, Sr. 39-year member Mar 5, 2019
Evelyn M. Brambie 51-year member Mar 22, 2019

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Sister Jennifer Grassett, PM Brother M. Wayne Stacey, PP
No Deaths

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Sister Jane M. Morris, PGM Brother J. Eddie Morris, PGP
Phyllis Daisey, PM 65-year member Jan 25, 2016
Claudia Jones 69-year member Feb 29, 2016
Agnes Hurley, PM 57-year member Jun 22, 2018
Sharon Melson 52-year member Jul 18, 2018

C. Sanford Justice, PP	45-year member	Dec 9, 2018
Ann J. Banks	67-year member	Mar 7, 2019
Doris E. Egbert, PGM	43-year member	Mar 27, 2019

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Sister Prestina Crockett, PM Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP

James Smith	42-year member	Jun 28, 2014
Elizabeth Lenet	10-year member	Jan 28, 2016
Esther Rash	44-year member	Dec 17, 2017
Irma King	58-year member	May 10, 2018
Jesse Collier	49-year member	Sep 6, 2018
Phyllis Robinson	47-year member	May 29, 2018
Judith Junge, PM	22-year member	Oct 19, 2018
Ruth Butler	35-year member	Nov 4, 2018
Roy Lafontaine, PP	31-year member	Jan 22, 2019

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

Sister Joan L. Moore, PGP Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP

Jacob Lauer	42-year member	Mar 28, 2018
John Souder	53-year member	Apr 4, 2018
Patricia Hearn	33-year member	Oct 17, 2018

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19

Sister Virginia Robertson, PM Brother Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, GCCM

Georgina Lacey Jones, PM	53-year member	May 14, 2018
Gertrude L. Brinton	59-year member	Feb 7, 2018

NAOMI CHAPATER NO. 20

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, AGP

Ethel P. Spahr	57-year member	May 28, 2017
Bessie Steed	40-year member	
Frances Nowakowski, PM	60-year member	May 8, 2018
George W. Taylor, PGP	59-year member	Jan 17, 2019
Charles O'Neal	46-year member	Feb 12, 2019

As there was an insufficient amount of Majority Job's Daughters present, *The Closing Cross* listed in the program was omitted.

At the conclusion of the service, Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGP played *Taps* followed by the Benediction given by Rev. James Herrington.



INFORMAL OPENING

Held in the Diamond Room, Dover Downs Hotel and Casino

At 7:00 p.m. Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9), Grand Organist rendered an organ prelude.



GENERAL WELCOME

By: M. Barbara Nakai, PM, Co-Chairman (8)

Good Evening, Sisters, Brothers and friends. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Informal Opening of the 98th “*Golden Chain of Love*” Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Tonight, we share our many achievements of this year with our family and friends and greet our fraternal leaders.

We will be giving the ESTARL Awards out tonight. ESTARL means Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership as well as distribute funds for Special Needs Children as we want to share our labors of love for those in need.

This evening we are honored to have with the following dignitaries:

Brother Robert C. Penoyer, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania

Delaware’s Own General Grand Chapter Committee Appointments for the 2018-2021 Triennium

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware who are with us this evening and have been given General Grand Committee Appointments for the 2018-2021 Triennium are:

Sisters Ann L. Street, PGM (5) member Service Dogs Committee; Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15) member of the Heart Committee; Brother Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP (19,20) member of the Membership Committee; Sister Susan C. Tolbert (16) Special Appointment Campfire Friend.

These members were greeted with a hearty hand of welcome.

Introductions of Delaware Grand Officers 2018-2019

Grand Sentinel	Brother Wayne Stacey (9)
Grand Warder	Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (16)
Grand Electa	Sister Billie Lee Banning (8)
Grand Martha	Sister Deena Yale (7)
Grand Esther	Sister Karen Womack (7)
Grand Ruth	Sister Jennifer Grasset (9)
Grand Adah	Sister Patricia Martin (16)
Grand Organist	Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)
Grand Marshal	Sister Linda Morganstern (20)
Grand Lecturer	Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (16)

Grand Chaplain	Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM (8, 20)
Grand Trustee 1-year (Acting)	Sister Kathleen Anderson, PGM (8,15)
Grand Trustee 2-years	Sister Catherine Yaiser, PM (20)
Grand Trustee 3-years	Sister Jane Morris, PGM (12)
Assoc. Grand Conductress	Sister Wini Walton (7)
Grand Conductress	Sister Kathleen Trombly (15)
Grand Treasurer	Brother Stephen B. Tolbert, PGP (16)
Grand Secretary	Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20, 19)
Assoc. Grand Patron	Brother Thomas Morganstern (20)
Assoc. Grand Matron	Sister Donna S. Hiddemen (19)
Worthy Grand Patron	Brother William F. Lott (9)
Worthy Grand Matron	Sister Virginia E. Crockett (8,19)



FLAG PRESENTATIONS AND TRIBUTE
Sister Linda Morganstern, Grand Marshal (20)

A piece of cloth that stands too tall
 We honor each one and hear the call
 Rally around me and hear what I say
 I stand for a cause in your life, every day.

The American Flag: Presented by Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, AGP (20)
 Music: Gold Bless America

Truly a magnificent sight for all American. A symbol of our freedom in a world of chaos. The red stripe symbolizes the blood of sacrifice; the white stripe for unblemished purity and the blue, for the love of our father above. Together these forms more than just a piece of fabric but the fabric of a nation which offers pride, freedom and privileges that should not be taken for granted. May it continue to fly over “the land of the free and the home of the brave”, forever.

With me, let us Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed by the singing of “The National Anthem”.

The Canadian Flag: Presented by Brother Stephen B. Tolbert, PGP,
 Grand Treasurer (16)
 Music: Oh, Canada

The maple leaf is the emblem of our northern neighbor. It flies high as their symbol of freedom. The United States and Canadian flags stand tall along our common border proclaiming that two great nations can exist in peace and harmony. Our Canadian ally is our greatest supporter.

Join me in singing “O Canada”

The Delaware Flag: Presented by Mercer Quinby, PP (20)
 Music: O Delaware

It is with pride that we pay tribute to our state flag. The date of December 7, 1787 on the Flag represents the date we ratified the Constitution as the first state. Our motto is “Liberty and Independence”; we are referred to as the “Diamond State and the First State”. We are known for shipping, agriculture and our hard-working people.

Join me in singing “O Delaware”

The Christian Flag: Presented by Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP, GGCCM,
Membership and Worthy Patron Naomi Chapter 20
Music: Onward Christian Soldiers

The Christian Flag is a symbol of our Christian Churches, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service of God. It reminds us that we each have a cross to bear in our lives but throughout faith and prayer we will gain an eternal victory.

O.E.S. Flag: Presented by Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP, GGCCM Heart
Music: Star of the East

The Eastern Star Flag proudly displays the inverted star, the colors representing the heroines of our Order and the Bible. The bible is centered, reminding us that we should Center our lives around the word of God. The labyrinth is there to teach us that the friendship of our Sisters and Brothers will see us through our journey of life.

Masonic Flag: Presented by Brother Wayne Stacey, Gr. Sentinel (9)
Music: Stouthearted Men

Our Brothers are represented here today as our support and our family. As both the oldest and largest fraternal organization for men we share a “tie that binds” and one that affords us the opportunity to continue growing and enjoying our fraternal organization.

The Job’s Daughter Flag: Presented by Brother David Melvin, WP (7)

Sister and Brothers, you are looking at our future. The young ladies who join these two organizations are the building blocks of which we will continue in the years to come. Having learned a strong sense of God, nation, and fellowship they will carry on the lessons and traditions they have learned through their membership.

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill: it has been my honor to act as your Grand Marshal this year. I appreciate your confidence in me and have truly enjoyed being in your Grand Family. I hope I have met your expectations and look forward to a wonderful Session with you.



INVOCATION

Given by Sister Phyllis A. Bowman, PGM, Grand Chaplain (19,20)

GREETINGS

By the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett



INTRODUCTIONS AND REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Illustrious Sir D. Ricky Swalm, Potentate Nur Shrine

And

**Representing Illustrious Herbert J. Atkinson, Deputy for Delaware
Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Scottish Rite**

Good evening everyone and thank you for the kind expression of fraternal collegiality expressed in your invitation. On behalf of Illustrious Herbert J. Atkinson, Active member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United State of America and Deputy for Delaware and the members and officers of the Scottish Rite of Delaware, I bring warm and fraternal greetings. In addition, in my own role as Potentate of Nur Shrine, I bring the gift of love, happiness, and sharing from the nobility of Nur Shrine.

Your theme this year “The Golden Chain of Love” is a beautiful map to how we all ought to live our lives. It speaks to our individual commitment to making the World a Better place throughout conscientious actions outlined in Dorothy Hunts recitation...

- I am a link in Amida Buddha’s Golden Chain of Love that stretches around the world. I must keep my link bright and strong.
- I will try to be kind and gentle to every living thing and protect all who are weaker than myself.
- I will try to think pure and beautiful thoughts, to say pure and beautiful words and to do pure and beautiful deeds.
- May every link in Amida Buddha’s Golden Chain of Love become bright and strong and may we all attain Perfect Peace.

This sentiment is perfectly aligned with the Scottish Rite’s mission of caring for our members and others through our programs, our learning centers for dyslectic children, and our Grand Almoner’s Fund for the relief of the needy. Regarding the Shrine, we are not known as the World’s greatest philanthropy for nothing. The Shriner’s Hospitals for Children are a beacon of hope, a Golden LINK that is world renowned for their orthopedic care, burn centers, and cleft lip treatment regardless of one’s ability to pay. Love to the Rescue is our mission.

Thank you again for inviting me to share in your festivities and thank you for all you do to help others through your Grand and Subordinate Chapters. May God Bless You All!!

**Companion John Hiott, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware**

No written remarks received or recording of remarks

**Companion G. Thomas Taylor, III Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, members and visitors: I bring you the Fraternal greetings of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware.

Over the last 15 months, I have visited Masonic meetings in 18 Jurisdictions. The No. 1 topic in each is Membership, or rather the lack thereof. I am sure the topic will be discussed at some point this week. The consensus is that there is no one answer to the membership issue. The important thing to remember is that any action is better than no action. Plan and carry out events of interest not only to your members but also to your community. Not every event will be a success but then when we go fishing, we don't catch a fish every time we drop the hook overboard. But we continue to fish and hope at the end of the day we have a few fish.

Membership in our Masonic family is a topic near and dear to me. I am sure most of you know I could talk for another 20 minutes. However, ... Let me leave you with this thought...

Do you have a friend, church member, co-worker who should be a Mason? How about a Masonic brother who should be introduced to the benefits of membership in the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Eastern Star? If so, please reach out to them. What about boys for DeMolay, girls for Job's Daughters? We have a great Masonic Family of organizations. Each has its own valuable lessons. It is up to each of us to share our core values with others.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today.

**Brother J.B. Walsh, Puissant Sovereign
Delaware Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine**

Worthy Grand Matron, Officers, Sisters and Brothers All:

It is indeed an honor for me to be here representing various parts of York Rite Masons in Delaware

I would like to commend you for the time spent in collection of donations, fund-raising activities and your commitment to your charitable work.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you, and everyone associated with Eastern Star for another successful year.

**Knight Companion James Harrington, Grand Governor
York Rite Sovereign College of North America**

It is my pleasure to report on the YRSCNA to the Grand Chapter, and I thank you for the opportunity.

I bring you fraternal greetings from Blaine H. Simons, Governor General of the College and will share some of the data history, and goals of the organization. It was founded in 1957 in Michigan and has grown to 193 Colleges (plus two under dispensation), in the United States, Canada, and the Philippines. First State College No. 45 – our college – was chartered in 1976, and meets twice a year, in May in Dover, and in the fall in New Castle.

Membership is by invitation only as with many Masonic organizations, a unanimous vote to invite is required. Membership in good standing in all four York Rite bodies is a requirement for eligibility.

The declared purpose for existence is to be of service to the York Rite of Freemasonry. The goals of the college include but are not limited to the following.

1. To foster a spirit of cooperation among all bodies of the York Rite.
2. To assist in worthy efforts to improve ritual and dramatic presentations of the York Rite.
3. To conduct an education program, the Companion Adept of the Temple, that broadens significantly the student's knowledge and understanding of the York Rite.
4. To reward outstanding service to York Rite Masonry by awards and honors; and
5. To support charities and benevolent work of Freemasonry. Last year's charitable donations totaled almost \$27, 000.

I trust this short report is both instructive and useful in making the Star more informed of the workings of the York Rite Sovereign College.

**Sue Ellen Nickerson, Grand Guardian, Council of Delmar
Job's Daughters International**

No written remarks received or recording

**Brother Cole Benfer, Member
Henlopen Chapter, DeMolay of Delaware**

No written remarks received or recording

**Brother David Penney, Executive Officer
DeMolay of Delaware**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Master and friends all. It gives me a great pleasure to talk about an organization that I am extremely passionate about, DeMolay. The premier young men's fraternity for young men between the ages of 12 and 21. This year we are celebrating our 100th anniversary and we have held special events all over the country and will continue for quite a while. In just a few short weeks I will be taking a couple of Delaware DeMolay's out to Kansas City, Missouri to represent Delaware at our annual International Sessions where they will meet young men from all over the world.

We as many other organizations have been having a problem with growth. This is one of the areas that will be discussed in Kansas City. But even within our own Jurisdiction of Delaware we still have quit a few folks that have never heard of our Masonic youth groups, DeMolay and Job's Daughters and this is a major concern of mine. These young men and ladies are the future of not just our country but also of the Masons and the Eastern Star. I feel relatively safe in saying that in this crowd we have someone out there that knows of a young person that meets the requirements for both organizations. Talk to them about it, take them to a function that involves one or both groups. It takes more than just a few volunteers to make us grow, it will take all of us if we wish to continue. Last night I had the pleasure of attending the installation of "Delmar" Council of Job's Daughters International and I can honestly say that I came away with a positive feeling of potential success for them.

I remember days in the past when I would see my Mom come downstairs in her long gowns and my dad get all dressed up and they would tell me they were going to a meeting. My mother was a member of the Minerva Chapter in Cambridge, Maryland and I know she always looked forward to the times that she met with her sisters. It made me smile when she said this and when my dad said he was attending a meeting with his brothers. I am very proud to say that I belong to one of the biggest family organizations in the world, my Masonic Family. In closing I would like to thank the Order of the Eastern Star for their support in the past and I hope we can look forward to it in the future. Again, thank you for allowing me to talk on behalf of DeMolay. For God, for Country, for the DeMolay and may God Bless America.

**Brother, Donald E. Rosenberry, Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Delaware AF & AM**

No written remarks received or recording



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Benefit for Children with Special Needs
Presented by
Sister Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron
and
Brother William F. Lott, Worthy Grand Patron
Assisted by Sister Deena Yale, Grand Martha (7)

The Benefit for Children with Special Needs Fund began in the 1950s. Although the Order no longer has a summer benefit held at Nur Shrine Center during the year projects are held to provide this fund with the monies needed to continue providing special needs children with something extra that will enhance the quality of their lives.

This year we are pleased to present the following:

- To the Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding school \$1,750.00 to assist families with needed monies for riding lesson;
- To the Make A Wish Foundation \$1,000.00;
- To the Sussex Foster Parents Association \$1,000.00;
- To DSPA for children with deaf blindness \$1,350.00;
- To Prentike-Ronich Co to assist a special needs child with a device for communication.

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership Scholarship
Presented by Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16) Chairman

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership were first presented in the 1950s. These scholarships are given to individual who are pursuing further education for preparation for the ministry, youth ministry, music ministry or other religious education. The Grand Chapter of Delaware is pleased to present a first-time award to Helena E. (Beth) Elzey from Laurel, Delaware, who is pursuing a master's degree in divinity and attends Drew University in Madison, NJ and a second-time award was presented to Tyler A. Farmer who is in his second semester at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA hoping to become a Youth Pastor before he is ordained.

Shustack Scholarship
Presented by Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19) Chairman

The Shustack Scholarship Committee is pleased to be able to award a \$1,000.00 Scholarship to Mr. Ethan Watson. Ethan is a Senior at Mount Pleasant High School. The committee was impressed with his academic accomplishments which included a very impressive GPA all four years. His high school curriculum included numerous Advance Placement classes as well as a college level international Baccalaureate Math course. He was also selected as a member of the New Castle County Honors Band.

Ethan is no stranger to the Order of the Eastern Star. Ethan's Great Aunt was sister Eliza Crossland, PGM. His great grandparents are Marion Course Crossland and John R. Crossland, Sr. both who served in the East of Ruth Chapter.

Ethan is planning on attending the University of Delaware and majoring in Engineering, as well as continuing playing music. We wish Ethan all the Best!

Julia M. Story Award
Presented by Sister Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM, (16) Chairman

This member joined Eastern Star on March 15, 1967, when she was 18.

She was active till she married and started her family but with her Mother, you could still count on her to be available to do refreshment for the Chapter's Birthday Celebration or our Official Visit. Her Mother was very proud of her.

In her later years she became more active, now serving as Star Point Electa and Trustee of the Chapter for several years and our Ways and Means Chairman.

She also assume the responsibilities for our money making projects, the dinners we have, yard sales, soup sales and anything else we can do to make money to run our Chapter as we own the building and there is much needed to keep up the up keep of the building and pay our routine bills. She is a God sent to us as she puts many hours in the kitchen with no help available or little help. She is also responsible for doing the shopping needed and most all the prep work for our dinners. At our dinners she also takes the responsibility of preparing dinner to go for the Police and call board (911) in our town so we know they will have a hot meal while on duty that night for which they are very thankful as we are for their service. And if that is not enough, she plans the refreshments for our Official Visit and Birthday Celebration and sees that they are brought and prepared.

It is she who arranges for the after-funeral dinners, also.

Whenever we have our dinners and have food left over, she will take it to the needy in the area. She is constantly thinking of others and their needs.

As far as the yard sales go, she lets us use her porch to store items when they are brought to her and does most of the work for setting up and pricing items. This takes a good week for her to prepare for the sale.

Then in her spare time she takes care of sunshine cards, flowers and frequently visits those in the hospital or in nursing homes.

She has helped the local Rotary for several years to make calls to get donations for children for Christmas. The children have later been taken to make purchases for themselves and family members. This Sister has been known to go and help them wrap the gifts to take home.

Call a busy person and there you will find her ready to do her part and more. In her spare time, you find her always helping her family out with watching Grand and Great Grandchildren and in doing what is needed.

This individual is a good member who works tirelessly for her Chapter all being at some cost to her health. She is a good example of what one does to help out the family showing her constant love and devotion to her family.

The Julia M. Story Award for 2019 goes to Sister Barbara Jo, better known as Bobbi Jo Ammons. Sussex Chapter No. 7 proudly submitted her name as she is very deserving of the honor.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family and friends as you can see the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star has been very busy this year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a Meet and Greet in this room at 7:00 o'clock p.m.
- The pages will have a practice at 9:00 p.m. and at 8:15 a.m. in the Session Room.
- The Grand Officers will practice at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.
- Grand Chapters opens at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you all there.



CLOSING

The Informal Opening program was closed by all standing and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.



MONDAY MORNING

MAY 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.

The *“Believe in Magic”* Session

Before the opening of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star an organ prelude was rendered by the Grand Organist.

BIBLE CERMONY

Sister Linda Morganstern, Grand Marshal (20) escorted the Bible Bearer, Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (15) to the altar to place the Bible of Sister Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron (8) on the altar for this *“Golden Chain of Love”* Session.

MORNING GREETING

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, Session Chairman

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you all enjoyed your PAGO breakfast, “Hitch Your Horses”. I know that Sister Teresa A. Shearon (16) enjoyed planning it for you to start your day off to a good start. It’s good to see so many. I hope those that are here from other states, will enjoy their visit to the first state also known as the Diamond State. We welcome you to the 98th “*Golden Chain of Love*” Annual Session.

I have a few items to bring to your attention:

1. Please take note of the location of the “FIRE EXITS”; this is very important.
2. The nurse on duty is Sister Kathy Anderson, PGM (8, 15) sitting on the stage to the left of the Worthy Grand Patron.
3. Only the Pages, members of the Hospitality Committee and nurses are to use the unguarded doors.
4. Please turn off all your electronic devices. A fine of \$5.00 for the Benefit for Children with Special Needs will be collected from those whose phones sound during the session.
5. Lost and found items can be placed on the Grand Secretary’s desk.
6. Anyone making or seconding a motion or speaking to issues should identify herself or himself and wait till recognized from the East.
7. Please approach a microphone when speaking.

Now for a little history about David, better known as “Davy” Crockett. David Crockett was born in eastern Tennessee August 17, 1786. Life was hard on the frontier. David was the fifth of John and Rebecca’s nine children.



ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), Sessions Chairman directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda Morganstern (20) to escort Sister Sara Quinby, PGM (20) and Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGP (5) to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open the Monday morning “*Golden Chain of Love*” “*Believe in the Magic*” Session.

Upon reaching the East, Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20) and Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGP (5) were accorded Grand Honors.



WELCOME

Sister Sara Quinby, PGM (20)

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

Today is the day which the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be happy in it. Good morning my Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, for giving me the pleasure to once again share the east of Grand Chapter with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur.

I hope everyone of you had a very pleasant weekend and now we're ready to conduct the business of our Sessions. Brother Arthur and I pray that the good Lord will give us a harmonious session, and everything will be accomplished for 'the good of our Order'.

We are indeed honored to open the "*Believe in the Magic*" Session of the 98th Grand Chapter of Delaware to be known as the "*Golden Chain of Love*" Session.

It is our honor to welcome all distinguished guests, members and visitors from other Sister Jurisdictions. We are proud of our heritage as the "first state". We hope you will enjoy your stay in Delaware and take home many loving memories.

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

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:

**GREETING TO THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Sister Sara Quinby, PGM (20)**

Good morning, Sister Ginny and Brother Bill. Brother Arthur and I would like to thank you for continuing the tradition of having the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron open the first business session of our Grand Chapter.

It seems like only yesterday Brother Arthur and I handed over the reins of our Grand Chapter to the both of you. You have given your time and devotion to our Order for many years, and this year has been the culmination of your dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star. You both have served our Grand Chapter with love and pride and I congratulate you for a job "well done".

Sister Ginny, tomorrow I relinquish my title as Junior Past Grand Matron to you. I hope you will enjoy all the happy memories you've made this year. You and I had a lot of fun coming up the grand line. I sincerely hope our friendship will continue to grow through the years to come.

I would like to apologize for not being able to travel with you as I would have liked during your year. The good Lord chose to "clip my feathers" for a while".

He said, “sit down Sister Sara, it’s time to stop buzzin’ around and smell the roses”.

Thank you for giving Brother Arthur and I this honor of opening your first session. It is a pleasure to us to welcome you to your Grand Chapter Sessions, the “*Golden Chain of Love*” Session. May our Almighty God bless each of you all the days of your life.



**GREETING TO THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGP (5)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill: What a pleasure it is for my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sara and I to open this Monday morning session.

You have had a fine year. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny, you have done your very best and with Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill at your side, supporting you and being a great help along the way.

As you know or have now discovered, as we all who have had this honor can attest, there come difficult times, as well as, the good times and good work to be done. One of my favorite times was the Grand Chapter picnic. We were able to relax, have fun, and enjoy each other’s company. Your Official Visits were well done and a great way for our members to get to know the both of you.

My Worthy Grand Matron, Sara and I always remember the best times with love, and thanks to “God” and we put the difficulties in the past, where they belong. We hope that you and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Bill, and all of us will remember the fine year that you both have had.

Thank you.

The Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were directed to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East where they were accorded with Grand Honors. The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and she was invited to preside. The Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.

Sister Sara: We look with love to all our Sisters and Brothers who have gone before and have formed that ‘Golden Chain.’ And, one day when it will be our turn to lay aside our cares and join them, we pray they will greet us all with “well done by my Sisters and Brothers.”



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Sara, thank you so much for giving my gavel to me. With God's guidance and the help of our Past Grand Matrons I hope to use it wisely and for the good of our Order.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Sarah and Brother Arthur, I am so pleased that you were able to open the "Believe in Magic" Session of the *Golden Chain of Love* Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. You were Sister Ginny and my predecessors in office. Last year we were able to sit in the west and observe the two of you as you lead our Grand Chapter. Both of us learned much from the two of you. We know how much you love our Order and are willing to work to see that its future is prosperous and successful. May each of you enjoy many years of good health that you may continue to bring you friendship, leadership and magic to our Order here in Delaware.

The Worthy Grand Matron noted to Sister Sara and Brother Arthur that they had donated to their special project, Benefit for Children with Special Needs in their name as a gift to them for opening the Grand Chapter.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The Worthy Grand Matron indicated that she had had her greeting to Sister Sara and Brother Arthur in the wrong spot and at this time continued with her greeting.

Sister Sara and Brother Arthur, both of you have pretty big shoes for us to fill but we loved every minute of your "Believe In The Magic Year". I have the love and support and guidance for all the work along the way Sister Sara and Brother Arthur. I am excited to jump behind you in the Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's line. I will always believe in the magic. Thank you again, Sister Sara and Brother Arthur.



THANK YOU TO THE SESSION COMMITTEE **By the Worthy Grand Matron**

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss for her greeting in opening the Grand Session and Sisters Euretta L. Schultheiss and Barbara Nakai, as Chairman and Co-Chairman for the job they had done stating the room looked fabulous. She thanked them for their hard work and said that it shone through.



THANK YOU TO THE SESSION COMMITTEE
By the Worthy Grand Patron

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Sessions Committee for their hard work stating that he would always remember the beautiful session room and the Chairman and Co-Chairman seeing that session would come off without any hitches.

At this time the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Officers to assume their stations.



OPENING CEREMONIES

The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Warder to inform the Grand Sentinel that the Opening Ceremony of the Grand Chapter was about to begin and allow no interruptions.

The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Associate Grand Matron to ascertain if all present were members of the Grand Chapter and entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter. The Associate Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to ascertain and report if all present were members of the Grand Chapter and entitled to seats.

Upon completing their duties, the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress reported to the Associate Grand Matron, who reported to the Worthy Grand Matron that all present were members of the Order and entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter.



ROLL CALL OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked the Grand Secretary if there were a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters represented to form a quorum. The Grand Secretary proceeded to call the roll of Subordinate 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
Victory Chapter No. 15	present
Unity Chapter No. 16	present
Ruth Chapter No. 19	present
Naomi Chapter No. 20	present

Finding that there was a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters present to form a quorum, the Worthy Grand Matron proceeded to open the Grand Chapter in Ritualistic form.

RITUALISTIC OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

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

Worthy Grand Matron..... Sister Virginia E. Crockett (8)
Worthy Grand Patron..... Brother William F. Lott (9)
Associate Grand Matron Sister Donna S. Hiddemen (19)
Associate Grand Patron..... Brother Thomas J. Morganstern (20)
Grand Secretary Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20, 19)
Grand Treasurer Brother Stephen B. Tolbert, PGP (16)
Grand Conductress..... Sister Kathleen Trombly (15)
Associate Grand Conductress Sister Wini Walton (7)
Grand Lecturer Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)
Grand Chaplain Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM (8, 20)
Grand Marshal Sister Linda K. Morganstern (20)
Grand Adah..... Sister Patricia Martin (16)
Grand Ruth..... Sister Jennifer Grassett (9)
Grand Esther Sister Karen Womach (7)
Grand Martha..... Sister Deena Yale (7)
Grand Electa..... Sister Bill Lee Banning (8)
Grand Warder..... Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15)
Grand Sentinel Brother Wayne Stacey (9)

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar. The Grand Chaplain led in the Opening Prayer, followed by the singing of the Opening Ode, “Old Rugged Cross” after which 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 “*O Canada*”.

The Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Worthy Grand Patron announced the following individuals had agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee: Sisters Catherine Schultz, Chairman aided by Sisters Lana Donovan, Vickie Nicklas. He then noted that only a member of one’s Chapter could nominate an individual and since there was legislation pending on giving or not giving nomination speeches prior to the balloting for an office all candidates who are candidates for the first time for an office are advised that if the legislation has passed prior to the election you will be required to give a three (3) minute speech on your qualifications for the office you seek. If the legislation has not been passed prior to the election there will be no speeches from any candidate and the candidates will simply come to the East, give and spell their last name.



DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

The Grand Chapter has been saddened by the passing of one Past Grand Matron and two Past Grand Patrons as well as several Sisters and Brothers.

When a friend departs, we feel the pain and miss their pleasant smile.
We lose a link of our "Golden Chain" and think of them awhile.
The memories linger in our hearts, as we collect the sweet dreams.
We are really not that far apart, again one day we will meet.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain to drape the Altar in memory of departed Sisters and Brothers. After the draping was complete, the Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and a Scroll listing the names of the deceased members was placed by its side by the Grand Secretary. Sister Marianne Sylvester, PM (9) sang *Precious Memories* after which the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary returned to their stations. The Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.



FILING OF VACANCIES

Refer to the Worthy Grand Matron's Report



MINUTES OF THE 97th ANNUAL SESSION

Motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20, 19), Grand Secretary that the Minutes of the 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star be adopted as printed in the Proceedings and distributed. Motion seconded by Sister Jennifer Grassett, PM (9).

Discussion: Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) noted that the minutes were incomplete as there was no report of discussions that took place. Sister Euretta continued by requesting a supplemental proceeding with all pertinent information included as is noted in the Constitution that the session will be recorded and printed in the proceedings and felt it had not happened.

There was no additional discussion

MOTION ADOPTED



CORRESPONDENCE

The Grand Secretary noted that there was no correspondence.



CREENTIAL COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

Sister Kathy Kee, PM (8) 1-Year, Chairman

Sister Sandra McAbee, PM (5) 2-Years

Sister Terese J. Hensel, PM (16) 3-Years

The partial report of the Credential Committee finds that as of this morning there were:

Delaware Pre-registration:	186
Out-of-state Registration:	<u>15</u>
Total Registration:	201

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis Bowman, PGM (8, 20), seconded by Sister Donna Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron (19) that the report be accepted.

Discussion: None

MOTION ADOPTED.

The Worthy Grand Matron then relinquished the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron to preside as she gave her report.



REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Virginia E. Crockett

To the Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, All members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware,

Good Morning, I would like to welcome everyone to our “*Golden Chain of Love*”, 98th Annual Grand Chapter Session of Delaware. Brother Bill and I would like to extend a warm welcome of friendship. “Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver, the other is gold. A circle is round, it has no end. That’s how long, I will be your friend.” We hope you take home a lot of “Small Wonder” memories and please enjoy our tax-free shopping.

Dedication

I dedicate this year to my family. Thank you all for your love, support, and understanding. Also, to the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, thank you for electing me to represent you all as your Worthy Grand Matron. I hope I made you all proud.

In Memoriam

Brother Robert Steinman, PGP August 11, 1950 - June 7, 2018; **Brother George W. Taylor, PGP** 1926 - January 17, 2019; **Sister Doris Egbert, PGM** March 31, 1927 - March 27, 2019

“When a friend departs, we feel the pain and miss their pleasant smile. We lose a link in the Golden Chain and think of them awhile.

Their memory lingers in our heart, Our recollections sweet.
We're really not that far apart, again one day we'll meet."

Frank Knight

My Bible

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 presented me with my bible at a stated meeting by Sister Joan and Brother Charlie Newton, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Sister Cathy Yaiser made a beautiful cover of satin and lace and added a blue butterfly in memory of my youngest daughter, Nicole Crockett, who was called home on October 16, 2017.

I would like to thank my oldest daughter, Prestina Crockett for being my Grand Bible Bearer. I would like to thank all of my Worthy Matrons for allowing her to place it on their altar during the Official Visits.

My Gavel

The gavel I used this year belongs to my father Davy S. Crockett. It was presented to him in 1990 when he was installed as Worshipful Master of Jackson Lodge No. 19 by my mother Helen. Three generations of Crockett's have used this gavel, my father, my brother, myself when I served as Worthy Matron, my daughter when she was Honored Queen of Job's Daughters International and my two nieces when they also served as Honored Queen. Have gavel will travel and it certainly has this year as all of my Worthy Matrons honored me by using it during their Official Visits. Thank you again.

My Chapters

I want to thank Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Ruth Chapter No. 19 for all of your support and especially understanding over the past 4 years as I traveled up the Grand Line. I couldn't have made it without you. Thank you.

To Georgetown Chapter No. 9, home of my Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for all the love you have shown me this year. You have given me the greatest gift (Brother Bill) and I am forever grateful.

Official Acts

A Grand Family is nothing without the "Family" so our first official act was to decide who were going to the links in our Golden Chain.

Grand Chaplain..... Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM (8, 20)
Grand Lecturer Sister Joan S. Edward, PGM (15)
Grand Marshal..... Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20)
Grand Organist Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)
Grand Adah Sister Patricia "Pat" Martin, PM (16)
Grand Ruth Sister Jennifer Grassett, PM (9)
Grand Esther..... Sister Karen Womach, PM (7)
Grand Martha Sister Deena Yale, PM (7)

Grand Electa Sister Billie Lee Banning, PM (8)
 Grand Warder..... Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15)

Of course, to keep us in line we needed our favorite Deputies:

Adah Chapter No. 5.....Sister Ethelene Krauss, PGM (7)
 Sussex Chapter No. 7Sister Sandra Sahutsky, PGM (16)
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8Sister M. Barbara Nakai, PM (8)
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)
 (Acting)
 Frankford Chapter No. 12Sister Jane M. Morris, PGM (12)
 Victory Chapter No. 15Sister Kathleen Trombly, Gr. Con. (15)
 Unity Chapter No. 16Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16)
 Ruth Chapter No. 19.....Sister Deborah D. Good, PGM (8)
 Naomi Chapter No. 20Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)

Grand Representative Commissions Approved:

AustraliaSister Elizabeth Creighton
 ArkansasSister Lavon Duggan
 British Columbia & Yukon.....Brother Bob Mackenzie
 California.....Sister Janet Monroe
 ColoradoSister Billie Anne Kennedy
 Connecticut.....Sister Patricia Kalinauskas
 Florida.....Sister Mary Hicks
 GeorgiaSister Betty Bush
 IdahoBrother Marvin Wheeler
 IndianaSister Miriam Murphy
 IowaBrother Chris Brown
 Italy.....Sister Grazieela Manuli
 MassachusettsBrother Dennis Gibbons
 MinnesotaSister Arlene Steele
 Missouri.....Brother Francis Wells
 Montana.....Sister Stacy Corcino
 NebraskaSister Shannon Roberts
 Nevada.....Brother Gary Jackson
 New BrunswickBrother Bob Carson
 New HampshireSister Mary Jannenga
 New Jersey.....Brother Steve McWilliams
 North Carolina.....Brother Dwight Abernathy
 North DakotaSister Susan Vivatson
 OhioSister Sharon Basil
 OklahomaSister Barbara Goodwin
 Pennsylvania.....Sister E. Audrey Stroup
 SaskatchewanSister Carol-Anne Wilson
 San Paulo.....Sister Neila Patrice Viera Benante
 South Carolina.....Sister Melba Sims
 South DakotaSister Sherry Ewing

	Sister Bronwyn Millman (19) 2-Years Sister Deena M. Yale, PM (7) 3-Years
ESTARL	Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16) 1-Year Sister Doris E. Lauer, PGM (16) 2-Years Sister Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16) 3-Years
Grievance and Appeals	Sister Doris E. Egbert, GGCCM, PGM (12) 1-Year Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16) 2-Years Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP (19, 20) 3-Years
Julia M. Story Award	Sister Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM (16, 7) Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (8, 15) Sister Lee Anderson, PGM (8)
Jurisprudence	Sister Ann L. Street, PGM (5) 1-Year Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) 2-Years Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM (8) 3-Years
Necrology	Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20) Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM (8, 20) Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)
Printing (Proceedings)	Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20, 19) Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20) Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGP (5)
Shustack Scholarship	Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19) Mrs. Betty Abrams (20) Mrs. Eleanor Ellis, PM (16)
Triennial Assembly	Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9) Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20) Sister Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)
Unfinished Business	Sister Kathi Anderson, GGCCM, PGM (8, 15) 1-Year Sister M. Barbara Nakai, PM (8) 2-Years Sister Lana Donovan, PGM (20, 19) 3-Years
Ways and Means	Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, AGM (19) Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, AGP (20) Sister Kathleen A. Trombly, GC (15)

Appointments to Fill Vacancies

The following appointments were made this year:

Sister Kathleen Anderson, PGM appoint Acting Chairman of Grand Trustees and Sister January Wright, PM as Chairman of the Web Page Committee due to the death of Brother Robert G. Stineman, PGP in June.

Sister P.J. Roby resigned as Chairman of Special Needs in July. Unfortunately, we could not find a replacement for her therefore, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron assumed that role.

Due to the resignation of Sister Sara Quinby due to health reasons in August, Sisters Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM, was named Chairman and Prestina Crockett were name Co-Chairman of the Necrology Committee. Also, Sister Prestina Crockett was named Chairman of the Christmas Service at Barratt's Chapel.

Due to the death of Sister Doris E. Egbert, PGM in March, Sister Susan C. Tolbert was named Chairman of the Distinguished Guests Breakfast.

School of Instruction

On Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, DE, a School of Instruction was held by Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Lecturer. Sister Joan went through every station with the Grand Officers and had the signs exemplified by the Star Points. She also went over introductions with the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress exemplifying the work. There was a question and answer session held so that any clarifications could be made. After the School of Instruction, the Grand Lecturers and Deputy Grand Lecturers remained. As Worthy Grand Matron, I explained to the Deputies that their job was going to be a difficult one, but I would be available for any problems that might arise. Thankfully, I was never called to fix a problem. I had asked the Deputies to also have practices before any of the "big meetings" like Initiation, Official Visit, Birthday, Installations and any other special meetings. When we had finished our meeting with the Deputies and Grand Lecturer, we enjoyed a lunch provided by Brother Bill and me.

After Triennial, no School of Instruction was held. Changes were communicated to the Deputies and they made the appropriate changes in their Chapters. Changes made are covered later in this report.

Official Visit and Birthdays

I attended every Official Visit and Birthday of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware except for Frankford Chapter No. 12's Birthday due to work. The dates are listed in my full itinerary.

Banquet

I had the honor of being invited and attending the following banquets:

Ruth Chapter No. 19 – October 13, 2018

Honoring Sister Virginia Robertson, WM and Robert Hiddemen PGP, WP

Sussex Chapter No 7 – October 14, 2018

Honoring Sister Jean Nicklas, WM and Brother David Melvin, PP, WP

Victory Chapter No. 15 – November 17, 2018

Honoring Sister Prestina Crockett, WM and
Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP, WP

Adah Chapter No. 5 – December 2, 2018

100th Anniversary Honoring all Chapter Members

Unity Chapter No. 16 – March 9, 2019
Honoring Sister Joan L. Moore, PGM and
Brother Stephen B. Tolbert, PGP, WP

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – March 16, 2019
Honoring Sister Joan Newton, WM and Brother Charles Newton, PGP, WP

Naomi Chapter No. 20 – March 24, 2019
Honoring Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM and
Brother Sheldon Edwards, PGP, WP

Out of State Visits

I had the honor of representing our wonderful state at the following out of state events:

May 22-24, 2018
Grand Chapter of New Jersey “*The Spirit of Christmas*”
148th Annual Session
Atlantic City, New Jersey

July 12-15, 2018
Tri-line Triennial Orientation
Salt Lake City, Utah

September 22, 2018
Eastern Shore of Virginia District 42 Official Visit

October 26- November 3, 2018
General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly
Orlando, Florida

November 18, 2018
Reception Honoring Donna K. Williams, WGM and Ronald A.
Wagner, WGP of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia

February 13, 2019
Cochranville, PA Chapter 347 Official Visit

April 25-27, 2019
Grand Chapter of Connecticut “*Share Your Enthusiasm*”
145th Annual Session
Farmington, Connecticut

Masonic/Appendant Masonic Body Events

May 17, 2018 and December 22, 2018 Bethel #9 Jobs Daughters of
Delaware Installation of Officers
June 8, 2018 POW-MIA Empty Chair Degree
Nur

October 1, 2018

Shrine Legion of Honor
Grand Master's Banquet, Atlantic
Sands in Rehoboth Beach,
Delaware. Attended Most
Worshipful Grand Master John
Marinucci annual communication. I
was honored to address the
assembly and attend the banquet.
Nur Shrine New Year's Eve Gala
York Rite of Delaware Annual
Session

December 31, 2018

March 8, 2019

Youth

I attended the last Miss Jobs Daughters of Delaware Pageant on March 9, 2019 at Nur Shrine where the Worthy Grand Patron and I presented a plaque to the Miss Junior Jobie, Vanessa DeLosReyes.

Honorary Memberships

At all of the Official Visits, with the exception of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 and Ruth Chapter No. 19, I was given Honorary Memberships which I fully intend to use now that things might just slow down for me a bit.

Installations

I attended the following Subordinate Chapter installations in April 2019:

Sussex Chapter No, 7
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Frankford Chapter No. 12
Victory Chapter No. 15
Unity Chapter No. 16
Ruth Chapter No. 19
Naomi Chapter No. 20

Report of Special Project

I would like to thank everyone for stepping up and helping Brother Bill and I with our special project this year, Benefit for Children with Special Needs. I feel so overwhelmed with how much everyone stepped up and helped a cause that is so near and dear to our hearts. A total of \$270 was raised by the WGM Special Project for Benefit for Children with Special Needs in Delaware. Thank you all so much for attending events like the Monster Mash Bash and the Fairy Garden Tea Party. We work hard but play harder.

The VA Hospital is another cause that is special to us. I tried my hardest to go as much as possible for the last 3 years with Brother Walter from Naomi Chapter and working the Hobby Cart with Brother Mercer and his team. I

cannot thank you all enough for the countless hours of walking the halls and visiting with our heroes.

This year I also wanted to include our lady veterans and I want to thank the committee for organizing everything that was needed. Thank you for your hard work.

Grand Chapter Trip

It was very disappointing to have cancelled our special trip to Baltimore and Annapolis due to lack of participation.

Report from Triennium

Delaware took Orlando, Florida by storm! We had 32 Sisters and Brothers arrive with Delaware Pride, eager to learn with their blue jackets, khaki skirts, and blue and gold Delaware scarfs. Congratulations to Sister Ann Street, PGM for her GGCCM appointment on the Service Dogs Committee, Brother Jeffrey Dennis, PGP for his appointment on the Heart Committee, Brother Bert Hiddemen, PGP for his appointment on the Membership committee, and a special congratulations to our very own Campfire Friend, Sister Sue Tolbert, PM! I know we are all excited to see what the next 3 years will bring!

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM, Chairman of the Triennial Committee, sold Delaware scarfs that we all proudly wore, as well as Delaware blue polo shirts that were a blessing in the Florida heat. Sister Barbara spent countless hours putting together a Delaware dinner, and a fun time was had by all that could attend. Unfortunately, some of us had to miss it due to Triennial meetings still being in session. Sister Barbara also had goodie bags with snacks, water, tissues, and a Delaware Grand Chapter Pen. These were a blessing when sitting in the sessions. Thank you, Sister Barbara for all of the hard work that you put in to make this a most enjoyable trip for us all.

I was surprised any of us had a voice left after returning home, because all we could talk about is the friends we made, and the memories that we had shared. The meetings were long, the banquets were delicious, and the friendships will last a lifetime.

Legislation Enacted at the 49th Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter OES

1. Ritual Initiation Ceremony (page 77): Modify the Worthy Matron's address regarding ties to the Masonic Family by removing the last sentence in the address.
2. GGC Red Book Bylaws: Qualification for Degrees, Chapter VI (2) (page 65): Simplify the Eligibility Requirement for a Female Petitioner, using the words "by birth, marriage, or adoption."

3. GGC Red Book Constitution: Election of Officers, Article V, Officer (b) (page 10): Name of candidate with the least number of votes may be removed.
4. GGC Red Book Constitution Article VII (d) (page 15), Bylaws Chapter II (page 38), Rules & Regulations Section 53 (page 109), Book of Instruction Visitors (page 137): Clarify what is a valid dues card for visitation
5. GGC Red Book Bylaws Chapter II 7 (page 46): Allow RWGT to sell or dispose of obsolete, broken or unusable contents of the International Headquarters without vote of the Assembly.
6. GGC Red Book Rules & Regulations Section 888 Rule 9 (page 125), Book of Instruction Opening Ceremony (page 147), Initiatory Ceremony (page 181 and 189) and Ritual (page 50): Allow hats and gloves in a Chapter Room for religious reasons
7. GGC Red Book Bylaws Chapter VI 2 (page 65), Ritual Membership Eligibility (page 163) and Petitions (page 166): Allow each Grand Jurisdiction to make their own decision regarding the eligibility of Prince Hall Masons and their female relatives.
8. GGC Red Book Constitution (page 3): Add the purpose of the Order to the beginning of the GGC Constitution and Ritual.
9. GGC Red Book Constitution Preamble (page 3): Define the governing structure of the Order in the Constitution.
10. GGC Red Book Bylaws Chapter II Officer, Committees, Deputies and Ambassadors II Standing Committee (r) Service Dogs (page 52): Establishes the procedure for progressive chairmanship of the Service Dog Standing Committee.
11. GGC Red Book, Book of Instruction (page 160): Establishes a uniform introduction of the MWGM and MWGP to include the jurisdiction where they served as Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron.
12. Ritual Associate Patron's Lecture (page 86-90): Requires that the first two paragraphs and last paragraph of the AP Initiatory Lecture be given by the Associate Patron or by a Past Patron of the Chapter seated near the East or West and substituting the word "person" for "officer".

Complete Itinerary

5/15/18	Installation of Grand Officers
5/17/18	Bethel No. 9's Installation of Officers
5/18/18	Sister Georgena Jones, PM of Ruth Chapter No. 19's funeral service
5/19/18	School of Instruction Victory Chapter
5/22-24/18	New Jersey's 148 th Annual Session in Atlantic City, NJ
5/24/18	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's 98th Birthday Meeting
6/1/18	Georgetown Chapter No. 9's 95th Birthday Meeting
6/2/18	WGM, WGP & Grand Officer's Reception at The German Club

6/8/18 POW/MIA Service at Nur Shine Legion of Honor and Ionic Lodge No. 31

6/11/18 Victory Chapter No. 15's Birthday Meeting

6/12/18 Brother Bob Steinman PGP of Caesar Rodney No. 8's funeral service

6/13/18 Sister Phyllis S. Baldwin of Caesar Rodney No. 8's funeral service

7/7/18 Pirates and Patience theme luncheon at Gift of Life

7/12-16/18 Tri-line Triennial Orientation in Salt Lake City, UT

7/21/18 The State Party at Naomi Chapter No. 20

7/29/18 GRAND LODGE DAY at Killen's Pond State Park

8/5/18 Grand Chapter's Family Picnic at Killen's Pond State Park

9/12/18 Frankfort Chapter No. 12's Official Visit

9/15/18 General Grand Chapter Committee Member's Reception at the Rookery North

9/19/18 Naomi Chapter No. 20's Birthday Meeting

9/20/18 Sussex Chapter No. 7's Official Visit and Birthday Meeting

9/22/18 VIRGINIA District No. 42's Official Visit

9/24/18 Victory Chapter No. 15's Official visit

9/27/18 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's stated meeting

9/29/18 MULTI JURISDICTIONAL GATHERING - Table Chapter Grand Lodge

10/1/18 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's stated meeting

10/11/18 Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet

10/13/18 Sussex Chapter No. 7 Banquet

10/14/18 Adah Chapter No. 5 100th Birthday

10/21/18 Monster Mash Bash - Benefit for Children

10/25/18 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's stated meeting

10/26-11/3 General Grand Chapter Triennial in Orlando, FL

11/5/18 Ruth Chapter No. 19's Official Visit

11/5/18 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's stated meeting

11/10/18 Quarter Auction - Ways & Means Project

11/11/18 Sister Ruth Butler's funeral service

11/13/18 Unity Chapter No. 16's Official Visit and 72nd Birthday Meeting

11/17/18 Victory Chapter No. 15 - Banquet

11/18/18 DC-OES Reception for Donna K. Williams WGM & Ronald A. Wagner WGP

11/18/18 Ruth Chapter No. 19's soup and salad fundraiser

11/26/18 Victory Chapter No. 15's stated meeting (substituted as Chaplain)

12/1/18 Grand Chapter Christmas Party

12/2/18 Adah Chapter No. 5's 100th Anniversary Celebrations

12/16/18 Barrett's Chapel Christmas Church service

12/20/18 Bethel No. 9's Installation of Officers

12/31/18 Happy News Years Gala - Nur Temple Fundraiser

- 1/2/19 Naomi Chapter No. 20's Official Visit and fundraiser Potato bar
- 1/8/19 Unity Chapter No. 16's stated meeting
- 1/10/19 Georgetown Chapter No. 9's Official Visit
- 1/23/19 Frankfort Chapter No. 12's Official Visit
- 1/21/19 Ruth Chapter No. 19's stated meeting
- 1/28/19 Brother George W. Taylor, PGP Memorial Service
- 2/4/19 Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware at Ruth Chapter No. 19 stated meeting and spoke about Growing in Delaware
- 2/9/19 "The Fairy Garden Tea Party" at Sussex Chapter (Benefit for Children)
- 2/13/19 Official Visit in Cochranville Chapter No. 347 in Cochranville, PA
- 2/14/19 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's Official Visit
- 2/25/19 Victory Chapter No. 15's initiation (presented ritual)
- 3/8/19 Grand York Rite Sessions of Delaware 151st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason of Delaware
- 3/9/19 Unity Chapter No. 16
- 3/9/19 Miss Jobs Daughters of Delaware Pageant
- 3/16/19 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Banquet
- 3/18/19 Ruth Chapter No. 19's 59th Birthday Meeting
- 3/24/19 Naomi Chapter No. 20 Banquet
- 4/1/19 Ruth Chapter No. 19's Installation
- 4/3/19 Naomi Chapter No. 20's Installation
- 4/4/19 Sussex Chapter No. 7's Installation
- 4/8/19 Victory Chapter No. 15 Installation
- 4/10/19 Frankford Chapter No. 12's Installation
- 4/11/19 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's Installation (Installed as Associate Conductress)
- 4/12/19 Unity Chapter No. 16's Installation
- 4/13/19 Past Matrons & Past Patrons Dinner

Checks Signed

During this Grand Chapter year, I signed checks No. 607 to No. 673.

Contingency Report

\$225.00 was received from Grand Chapter for expenses during the year. All monies were put toward expenses for the Triennial in Orlando, FL

Approved Requests for Special Dispensations

- May 9, 2018 Unity Chapter No. 16 for the purpose of installing Conductress and Sentinel
- May 18, 2018 Victory Chapter No. 15 for the purpose of installing Star Point Electa and Sentinel

- February 1, 2019 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for the purpose of moving their February 14, 2019 meeting to February 28, 2019 to attend the Official Visit of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- April 12, 2019 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for the purpose of installing Chaplain

Approved Subordinate Chapter Bylaw Amendments

- May 31, 2018 Received Georgetown Chapter No. 9 & Sussex Chapter No. 7 Bylaw changes from Jurisprudence Committee that were approved but not acted on from 2017 – 2018 Grand Chapter year. Documents were re-reviewed, and letters of approval sent to the Chapters.

Approved Bylaw change submitted by Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Amend by deleting Article 1, Section 2 Meetings, which currently reads:

The Stated Meetings of this Chapter will be at 7:30 p.m. on the FIRST FRIDAY September through June except May and October, when the meetings will be held the FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS. There will be no meetings in July and August or any National Holidays or New Year’s Day. When the FIRST FRIDAY’s meeting falls on a National Holiday, New Year’s Day, Good Friday or on Friday of Labor Day weekend, the meeting will be changed to the THIRD FRIDAY of that month. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Replace with:

Section 2 Meetings: Stated Meetings of this Chapter will be at 7:30 p.m. on the Second Thursday of the month, September Through June, except May and October when meetings will be held on the Second and Fourth Thursday of the month. There will be no meetings in July and August or on any National Holiday.

Approved Bylaw change submitted by Sussex Chapter No. 7

Article I Section 3 The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each month except for New Years' Day; Maundy Thursday; nor during the months of July and August. No meetings shall be held during Grand Chapter.

Amended law would state:

Article I Section 3 The stated meetings of this chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each month except for the third Thursday of June and December; New Years' Day; Maundy Thursday; nor during the months of July and August. No meetings shall be held during Grand Chapter.

May 31, 2018 Received Victory Chapter #15 proposed by-law changes from Jurisprudence Committee and letter of approval was sent to Victory Chapter #15

Approved Bylaw changes submitted by Victory Chapter No. 15

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Currently reads:

Section 1. Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, stepdaughters, stepsisters, daughters-in-law, grandmothers, great granddaughters, nieces, great nieces, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, and first and second female cousins of affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death; as well as members – either active for three (3) years or majority – of International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or of the International Order of Job’s Daughters, each of whom shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible for membership in this Chapter. Dual and plural membership is permitted in this Chapter.

Change to read:

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Membership eligibility shall be as per the *Rules and Regulations of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star*. Plural membership is permitted in this Chapter.

ARTICLE V

Currently reads:

Section 1. The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be thirty-five (\$35) dollars and for affiliation, ten (\$10) dollars, which must accompany the petition.

Change to read:

ARTICLE V FEES

Section 1: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be fifty (\$50) dollars and for affiliation, thirty (\$30) dollars, which must accompany the petition.

Reason for change: Dollar amount for dues, per capita and fees has changed.

ARTICLE VI

Currently reads:

Section 1. There shall be a separate account known as the Renovation Account, which may be added to upon recommendation by the Trustees and approval of the Finance Committee, whenever Chapter finances shall warrant. This account may be borrowed from upon recommendation of the Finance Committee and approved by majority vote of Chapter members present at time of vote, to the

extent of available funds or the needs of the Chapter during the year, whichever is the lesser amount. All Certificates of Deposit, except those procured for specified purposes, and any other investment of Chapter monies will be considered part of this account.

Delete this section, as we no longer perform this function.

ARTICLE VIII FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP

Currently reads:

Section 2. Demits. The first two elective officers of Chapters who have been installed cannot demit. All other members have the right if they are clear on the books. A demit shall be granted on written request signed by the sister or brother desiring it. If all dues are paid and no charges pending, it shall be granted. A demit having been granted cannot be reconsidered.

Change to read:

Section 2: Demits: The first four elective officers of Chapters who have been installed cannot demit. All other members have the right if they are clear on the books. A demit shall be granted on written request signed by the sister or brother desiring it. If all dues are paid and no charges pending, it shall be granted. A demit having been granted cannot be reconsidered.

Reason for change: To comply with *General Grand Chapter Rules and Regulations*, Section 7.

ARTICLE IX POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Currently reads:

Section 4. It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her/his receipt therefore and pay all orders upon warrants, when signed by the Secretary. The checks drawn will be signed by the Treasurer or in her absence by the Secretary or Worthy Matron. She shall deliver to her/his successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter. The Treasurer shall receive for her or his service the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and her/his dues to include the Grand Chapter Per Capita assessment.

Change to read:

Section 4: It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her/his receipt therefore and pay all bills that have been presented in Chapter meeting and approval for payment. The checks drawn will be signed by the Treasurer or, in her/his absence by the Secretary; in the absence of both Treasurer and Secretary, a Trustee may sign the check, if necessary.

Reason for change: The Chapter has not used warrants since approximately 1999. Also, bills are paid after they have been presented to the Chapter and the Chapter has voted to pay the bills. Because of the excessive paperwork banks now require for changes to accounts, Worthy Matrons are no longer on the accounts; a Trustee can remain on the account for a minimum of three years.

ARTICLE XI STANDING COMMITTEES

Currently reads:

Section 1. Relief. The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter as a Committee on Relief, whose duty shall be to investigate all applications for relief made to the Chapter and to report the circumstances of the case at the first meeting after receiving notice of the application. If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may with the consent of at least one other member of the Committee, draw an order upon the treasury for an amount not to exceed \$100.00 in any one case.

Delete this section, as we no longer perform these functions.

Currently reads:

Section 2. Finance. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron shall constitute the Finance Committee which shall examine all bills and accounts of indebtedness rendered against the Chapter with such recommendations as to its finances as in their judgement are for the best interest of the Chapter. All bills must be approved by not less than two members of the Committee prior to submission to the Chapter for approval.

Delete this section, as we no longer perform these functions.

Currently reads:

Section 3. Sunshine. The Worthy Matron shall appoint a member whose duty it shall be to call or make inquiry concerning members reported ill and make a report at subsequent meeting.

Change to read:

Section 1: Sunshine: The Worthy Matron shall appoint two members who will send cards to Chapter shut-ins monthly and will send cards, (as appropriate) to members who are ill, bereaved, or have a special event to celebrate, reporting same to the Chapter at its next meeting.

Reason for Change: Responsibilities of the Sunshine Committee have evolved from the original definition into the newly stated method of dealing with them.

Currently reads:

Section 4. Semi-annual reports of all committees of this Chapter shall be submitted at the last meeting in November and annual reports submitted at last meeting in March.

Change to read:

Section 2: Reports: Final report by a committee chairperson (banquet, fundraiser, etc.) shall be made at the first meeting following the completion of the respective event. All annual reports except Trustees' Report and Secretary/Treasurer's Report will be given at last meeting in March. Trustees and Secretary/Treasurer's Report will be given at first meeting in April prior to installation.

Reason for Change: This change clarifies when reports are due.

ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS

Currently reads:

Section 1. No alterations or amendments to these by-laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a stated meeting. Chapter members must be notified in writing ten (10) days in advance of contemplation of a change in the by-laws. If two-thirds of the members present on the date stated in the notice vote in the affirmative, the amendment is adopted. All amendment changes must be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chapter for approval.

Change to read:

Section 1: No alterations or amendments to these bylaws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a stated meeting. Chapter members must be notified in writing ten (10) days in advance of contemplation of a change in the bylaws. If two-thirds of the members present on the date stated in the notice vote in the affirmative, the amendment is adopted. All amendment changes must be submitted to the Grand Chapter of Delaware Jurisprudence Committee for approval. The Jurisprudence Committee will forward to the Worthy Grand Matron once they approve the bylaws.

Reason for change: to comply with *Grand Chapter Book of Instructions*, Section 5 (B). STANDING MOTIONS

Currently Reads:

Standing motions on each covers the following contingency funds:

Kitchen Chairman	Special Account
Dining Room Chairman	\$200.00
Banquet Chairman	\$125.00

- (a) The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will be reimbursed for one-half of the price of other Chapter banquet tickets.
- (b) Complimentary banquet tickets will be given to the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron (and spouse of each, if not serving together), the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and General Grand Chapter Committee Members.
- (c) Honorary Memberships will be given to each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at their Official Visit and Visiting Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.
- (d) Donations of \$25.00 will be given to each Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's project at their Official Visit.
- (e) If the coin march at the Official Visit or Birthday Party does not equal at least \$75.00, the Chapter treasury will make up the difference.
- (f) The Chapter donation to the ESTARL Fund will be one dollar (\$1.00) per member currently on the books.
- (g) Rent and per capita will be paid by the Secretary and Treasurer without motion of the Chapter.
- (h) The Secretary and Treasurer will maintain the postal account with sufficient funds to meet the needs of the Chapter for Postage Bulk Mail Fees.

- (i) Life Membership will be given to the member during the year that he/she becomes a 50-year member. 40-year members will pay only Grand Chapter Assessment.

Delete this section and change to read

ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1: Contingency Fund: At the beginning of the Chapter year, the Dining Room Chairman will receive \$200.00. The Banquet Chairman will receive \$225.00. The Kitchen Chairman will receive no contingency fund, but will operate through a bank account specifically for this committee.

Section 2: Banquet Tickets: The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will be reimbursed for one-half of the price of other Chapter banquet tickets. Complimentary banquet tickets will be given to the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron (and spouse of each, if not serving together), the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and General Grand Chapter Committee Members (once during their three-year term).

Section 3: Honorary Memberships: Honorary Memberships will be given to each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at their Official Visit and Visiting Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Section 4: Donations to WGM/WGP Projects: Donations of \$25.00 will be given to each Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's project at their Official Visit. If the coin march at the Official Visit or Birthday Party does not equal at least \$75.00, the Chapter treasury will make up the difference. The Chapter donation to the ESTARL Fund will be one dollar (\$1.00) per member currently on the books.

Section 5: Postal Fund: The Secretary and Treasurer will maintain the postal account with sufficient funds to meet the needs of the Chapter for Postage Bulk Mail Fees.

Section 6: Rent and Per Capita: Rent and per capita will be paid by the Secretary and Treasurer without motion of the Chapter.

Section 7: Life Membership: Life Membership will be given to the member during the year that he/she becomes a 50-year member. 40-year members will pay only Grand Chapter Assessment.

Reason for Change: To format the "Standing Motions" section in keeping with the remainder of the Bylaws.

Correspondence - Official Letters (Under Seal)

First Letter – May 20, 2018

We thank the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the trust you have reposed in us by electing us to serve you for the coming year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of your Grand Chapter. We pledge to you our utmost endeavor to make the 2018-2019 Grand Chapter year one that the

members of this jurisdiction can be proud of, enjoy to the utmost and remember fondly for years to come.

We have appointed a cadre of outstanding Sisters and Brothers to serve alongside the Sisters and Brothers that you have elected to offices in this Grand Chapter as this year's Grand Family. These officers are here to serve you, our members, and we are looking forward to presenting them to you at your Chapter's Official Visitation and Birthday Party and at all Grand Chapter activities.

We have a number of Grand Chapter activities planned for the coming year. Some will be fund raisers for our sole charity, the Benefit for Children with Special Needs, others will be to support the Grand Chapter's Ways and Means and the rest will afford an opportunity for fellowship among our members. Flyers will be sent to each Chapter announcing each of these events and how to make reservations. Please plan to support as many of these events as you can.

Both of us believe that good ritual work is one of the keys to keeping our members interested in our Order and our meetings. To this end, we have appointed a Grand Lecturer, Sister Joan S. Edwards, who like us holds a firm commitment to excellence in our ritualistic work. She along with her Deputy Grand Lecturers will be available to work with our Chapters in improving our overall ritualistic work. She will also administer all Proficiency exams. Please contact her well in advance to schedule the exam you wish to take this year. It is our honest hope that the number of C, B and A certificate holders will increase substantially this year for our Order needs a cadre of fresh new leaders that will bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the operation of our Subordinate Chapters and our Grand Chapter.

During the coming weeks and month, many of our sister jurisdictions will be holding their annual Grand Chapter sessions. It is always interesting to see how other Grand Chapter do their work and organize their session. We invite you to join the Grand Officers of Delaware in making our annual pilgrimage to each of these sister jurisdictions.

As one of our very special events this year, we will be holding a Table Chapter as a multi-jurisdictional get together. Our Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Lott, has written a special ritual for this event that is a tribute to our founder, Robert Morris and his five heroines. We hope you will want to attend this special afternoon and bring Sisters and Brothers from your Chapter along with Sisters and Brothers you know from the neighboring jurisdiction. We know this is going to be a day that you will long remember and cherish in you Eastern Star Book of Memories.

The Triennial of the General Grand Chapter will be held this year at the end of October in Orlando, Florida. We sincerely hope that Delaware can be represented in Orlando with a good delegation of Sisters and Brothers. Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Lott is our Triennial Chairman. She along with the other members of her committee, Sister Sara Quinby, Past Grand Matron

and Sister Susan Tolbert have Delaware Triennial clothing and other items for sale which we hope each Delaware member will be proud to wear during our stay in Orlando. They are also planning a Delaware Dinner at the Triennial. Watch for flyers from the committee and check the Delaware website, <http://delawareoes.org> for more information about all the Committee is planning for our enjoyment while in Orlando.

New members are key to the viability and survival of our beautiful Order here in Delaware. Both of us have pledged to work to help add new members to our Chapters. We will be present at each initiation and present each new member with their own personal copy of the Ritual as a gift from your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Chapters that must do initiation more than once during the coming year may ask the Grand Officers to do the second initiation. Remember “initiate five and stay alive” and at the same time help our special project, Benefit for Children with Special needs.

Sisters and Brothers, please help us as we endeavor to increase the beauty of our ritualistic work, the pride each member has in their membership in our Order and most importantly the fun we can share together as member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Let us all today take the first step together toward accomplishing these goals for our beautiful Order.

In Star Love,
Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron SEAL
William F. Lott, Worthy Grand Patron SEAL
Thanksgivings Letter - October 1, 2018

Dear Subordinate Secretaries,

Thanksgiving
Count the blessings of our Order and of families and friends,
Of daily bread, protection, health, and other odds and ends,
Our cups are running over from the blessings God’s bestowed.
We pause, but all too seldom, for our thankfulness to show.

We thank Him for a nation that allows us to live free,
And we pray for His protection to preserve our liberty.
We thank Him for our Order, how it’s brought us all together.
We thank Him for our friendships that we know will last forever.

We thank God for our lessons of faith and fidelity,
Of charity, and steadfastness, for love and loyalty.
So, as we pause to thank God, take a moment where you are,
And say a prayer of thankfulness for all you have in Eastern Star.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron SEAL
Golden Chain of Love
2018-2019

Christmas Letter – November 10, 2018

The Reason for the Season (Christmas)

A simple truth of history is that our fathers came
So, they could live in freedom here to worship Jesus' name.
Without the laws of government to tell them when or how,
But simply and in reverent fear before Him humbly bow.

This modest band of tradesmen and some farmers once did talk
Of virtuous creeds and noble deeds fixed firmly on the Rock.
A nation rose from meager means to become a mighty land,
Blessed by the One whom they adored, with bounties from His hand.

But somehow over decades past, the tables have been turned,
And now our mighty Savior's name is quite routinely spurned.
His name is gone within our schools, against the law to pray,
The Ten Commandments can't be shown, no mangers Christmas day.

Oh, that we who still worship him would rise and praise His name!
And give Him all the majesty and remember why He came!
Because we are a fallen lot, rebellious through and through,
God came to earth, born as a child, to save both me and you.

Christmas is a happy time with family and friends,
To celebrate the birth of Christ, share love, and honor Him.
The Christ of Christmas came to pay the debt we could not pay,
Thus, God's demand of sacrifice was met on Christmas day.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron SEAL
Golden Chain of Love
2018-2019

Other Correspondence (Under Seal)

May 9, 2019

Special Dispensation

In accordance with Article II, Section C (5) of the *Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters in Delaware* and by request of the members of Unity Chapter No. 16, Lewes, DE, I hereby grant this special dispensation to Unity Chapter No. 16 to install officers at a Special Meeting on Friday, April 12, 2019. Membership to be notified of this special meeting.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, this 4th day of April 2019.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron
SEAL

May 18, 2018

Special Dispensation

Dear Sisters & Brothers of Victory Chapter No. 15. I grant your request for a Special Dispensation to be used on May 26, 2018 for the purpose of installing Star-Point Electa and Sentinel.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron
SEAL

June 1, 2018

Georgetown Chapter #9
c/o William Lott, Secretary
PO Box 186
Dagsboro, DE 19939

Georgetown Chapter:

Given that your bylaw changes submitted to Jurisprudence on March 12th and May 21st and approved by Jurisprudence Committee on May 28th are in conformity with the laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I hereby approve your bylaw changes effective immediately.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron
SEAL

June 1, 2018

Victory Chapter #15

Dear Chapter Secretary,

Please be advised that following the approval of Jurisprudence, I have approved your By-Law changes effective immediately.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron
SEAL

October 7, 2018

Subordinate Chapters of Delaware

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I along with the elected Grand Officers of Delaware will be attending the Triennial Meeting of the General Grand Chapter in Orlando, Florida from October 26, 2018 to November 3, 2018. While I am out of the state, I have appointed Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan S. Edwards to be in charge of the state. Sister Joan's address is

Joan S. Edwards, PGM
6112 W Denney's Road
Dover, DE 19901-1534

Sister Joan's telephone number is (302) 678-3499 and her email address is jsedw31646@verizon.net. If you have an Eastern Star problem during this period, please contact Sister Joan, who is authorized to handle it.

Fraternally,
Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron
SEAL

February 1, 2019

Special Dispensation

Just cause having been shown by the members of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, DE, I hereby grant this special dispensation to Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to move their stated meeting for February 2019 from Thursday, February 14, 2019 to Thursday, February 28, 2019. Membership to be notified in writing of this change of meeting date.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, this 1st day of February 2019.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron

SEAL

February 24, 2019

Dear Members of <Chapter of 50-year member>:

As Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have purchased 50-year pins for all members that have reached the milestone of 50-years of membership during our Grand Chapter year. Some of these we will present Monday afternoon, May 13th, at the *Golden Chain of Love* Session at Dover Downs Casino and Convention Center in Dover, Delaware. That said, a number of our 50-year members have indicated that they will not be with us at the Grand Chapter Session. We hope that each Chapter will be able to get these members to one of your meetings to receive their pins. We will endeavor to be at your Chapter to make the presentation. Sister Donna Hiddemen has granted us permission to make the presentation even if the presentation date falls during her year as Worthy Grand Matron. Below is the list of your members that have reached the 50-year milestone. Those highlighted have indicated that they will be at Grand Chapter to receive their pin and 50-year certificate. The remainder have either said “no” or have not to date replied to our invitation.

<Name of 50 year member from Chapter>

Please let the two of us know when you have scheduled a date for these members to receive their pins at you Chapter and at least one of us will be with you for the presentation. If they are unable to attend one of your meetings to receive their pins, please let us know so we can mail their pin and certificate. Thank you.

In Star Love,

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron

William F. Lott, Worthy Grand Patron

SEAL

April 4, 2019

To: Grand Trustees

From: Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron &
William F. Lott, Worthy Grand Patron

Subject: Approval of use of ESTARL FUNDS for Esther Event

After discussing the issue and realizing we need flexibility within our Grand Chapter in order that we may deliver to our members those events and activities that may help our Grand Chapter prosper and grow, we approve the use of \$3,000 from the ESTARL Fund to purchase tickets to the Esther Show as required by Article II, Section 7(D) of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. This approval is subject to two conditions:

1. The \$3,000 must be paid back to the ESTARL Fund in full.
2. If the event does not generate \$3,000 in revenue the difference between the revenue generated by the event and \$3,000 will be made up from the private funds of Sister Donna Hiddemen and Brother Thomas Morganstern.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron SEAL

William F. Lott, Worthy Grand Patron SEAL

cc: Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Grand Secretary
Brother Stephen Tolbert, Grand Treasurer
Sister Donna Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron
Brother Thomas Morganstern, Associate Grand Patron
SEAL

April 12, 2019

Special Dispensation

Just cause having been shown by the members of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, DE, I hereby grant this special dispensation to Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Sister Barbara Hedges who was not present at the April 11, 2019 Installation of Officers as Chaplain at their May 9, 2019.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, this 12th day of April 2019.

Virginia E. Crockett, Worthy Grand Matron

SEAL

Grievance and Appeals

I was sent the following letter from Grievance and Appeals on April 17, 2019

Dear Sister Ginny,

On March ____, 2019, the Grievance & Appeals Committee received the following email from a member of _____ Chapter _____:

To: Grievance and Appeals

From: _____

On _____ night _____, 2019, was the election of officers of _____. This is specifically regarding the election of our three-year trustee, the names were read as _____ WP votes were taken and counted as _____ having _____. _____ WP asked if I accept the vote and I said yes the gavel was sounded and the election was closed. Following the election _____

PM stood and made a motion that the ballots to be destroyed there was a second all officers vote for the motion. After the Chapter was closed _____ and _____ requested to see the ballots for trustee and preceded to open the sealed envelope that was to be destroyed.

I feel that it is an abuse to the Chapter to open a ballot that is to be private and in a sealed envelope to be destroyed. _____ and _____ should know better than to open a destroyed ballot. They undermined and disgraced the Chapter as well as their positions as a _____ and _____ by opening the envelope to personally inspect the ballots and I think the Grievance and Appeals should consider action.

Thank you for your time.

We the members of the Grievance and Appeals Committee, Doris E. Egbert, PGM, Chairman (now deceased), Barbara W. Ewing-Joseph, PGM, and Robert Hiddemen, PGP, agreed, after consulting with two members of the Jurisprudence Committee, this grievance merited further investigation.

On _____, a Trial Board was asked to investigate and report to the Grievance and Appeals Committee their findings and their determination of the level of discipline. The Trial Board was composed of Stephen Tolbert, PGP, Chairman, Vicki Nicklas, PGM, and Donna Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron and Thomas Morganstern, Associate Grand Patron. This must be done within thirty (30) days of the initial report or by _____ in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Book of Instruction, Article III, Committees of the Grand Chapter, Section Committee Duties and Composition, F) Grievance and Appeals, 1) though 5) c), pages 30-31 in the Rules and Regulations.

Attached is a copy of the Report of the Trial Board dated _____ and we respectfully request that you comply with the recommendations as set forth on the fourth page of their report.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara W. Ewing-Joseph PGM, Acting Chair
Robert Hiddemen, PGP

In response to the matter stated above, I reached out by phone and set up a meeting with the 2 primary individuals involved, met with them to discuss the issue, and I sent a letter of our conversation to them both in accordance with the recommendations of the Trial Board.

Irregularities

The following irregularities were submitted by the Grand Lecturer:

1. Round of applause given to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron after honors were given. *Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 86*
2. Associate Conductress entered the Chapter room before the Warder reported the cause of the alarm at the door. *Ritual, Page 49*
3. Adah did not put the veil on her head until she gave the lecture. It should be put on after the ribbons are distributed. *Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 80 EE*
4. After the Worthy Patron stated, "Arise my Sister," he returned to the East instead of taking three steps back from the Altar and saying, "You are now received, etc." *Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 81 N*
5. Star Points placed ribbon in new members Bible while explaining the color. *Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 82 V*
6. After the prayer, the Chaplain stepped into the circle instead of remaining west of the Altar. *Ritual, Page 80; Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 83 DD*
7. The Conductress should have stood at the side of the Chaplain instead of in the East to give the signs and passes.
8. Worthy Patron did not call up the Chapter while the Conductress and new member were marching around the room and the members singing the Welcome song. *Ritual, Page 91; Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 84 GG*
9. Worthy Patron did not retire after the Bible was placed on the Altar. He should have entered the Chapter room with the Marshal, Associate Conductress and Associate Patron as per the opening ceremony in the Ritual. *Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 92*
10. Warder held his badge while giving his charge. *Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 89*
11. The members making and seconding a motion should stand. *General Grand Chapter Redbook, page 165-166*
12. Secretary did not read minutes at Official Visit. *Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, Page 89*

Additional irregularities that I observed:

1. Charter not being present at a Chapter meeting (*Rules & regulations of Subordinate Chapters, Article 1, Section 1B, page 47*)
2. Improper knocks on the doors by a Warder or Sentinel (*Ritual, Opening Ceremony, page 43*)
3. Candidates not properly attired for initiation (*Grand Chapter Book of Instruction; Section VIII E., page 73*)
4. Conductress and Associate Conductress not entering or exiting the pedestals the proper way (*Book of Instruction, Section 27, E. 11A, page 93*)
5. Paraphernalia not being properly set up (*Ritual, Chapter Furniture and Position of Chairs, page 168*)

6. Members with an open ritual during a meeting (*Rules & Regulation of Grand Chapter, Article VI, Section 4B, page 37; Section 16, J, page 89*)

Items that should be reviewed are the salutation sign given during election and Star Point signs. Please keep in mind that the Deputy Grand Lecturer should be the only one that is prompting. We should be courteous to our officers by not talking during the ritualist opening/closing, criticizing/making faces or noises when floor officers made a mistake and making sure our phones are off so not to disturb others during the meeting.

Questions, Answers and Decisions

No questions were asked of me this year that were within the guidelines of this section.

Black Cube

I am pleased to report there was no misuse of the Black cube.

Fifty Year Members

It is an honor to achieve 50 years of membership in this Order. I am proud of these members for their dedication and service.

Adah Chapter No. 5	Phyllis Parker
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Faye McElroy Joan Wheatley Susan White
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Janet Nibblett Sharon Mulholland
Georgetown No. 9	Marianne Sylvester, PM
Frankford No. 12	Claire Supernaw, PM Dorothy Murray William Townsend
Victory Chapter No. 15	Cheryl Gladden
Unity No. 16	Doris Lauer, PGM
Ruth No. 19	Shirley Roberts Carroll Page-Githens Edith Chris, PM
Naomi No. 20	Robert Morton, PP Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM Dawn Watters Eva Evick

Recommendations

All my recommendations were submitted as legislation for this Grand Chapter year.

Appreciation

I would like to start by thanking my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill Lott. A lot of hours were spent sitting together and thinking of ways to make this year a memorable one. We were on the same page for everything and I hope that every Worthy Grand Matron that comes after me is blessed with a Worthy Grand Patron who is so kind, understanding, and a rock when I needed him. He's everything I wanted in a Worthy Grand Patron and more. Thank you for the memories and the bond that will never be broken.

I want to thank my family, first and foremost my husband, Joe Notorfrancesco. You've been there when I needed to vent or needed someone to run and pick something up when you haven't been working so hard. After this weekend we can start planning our next adventure. Thank you and I love you. To my daughter Prestina, you've been there by my side for the last 5 years. Watching you grow in this organization to who you are today has been a wonderful bonus. We've had trips to Texas, Connecticut, and we spent your 29th birthday in the car on our way to Triennial. Thank you for always traveling with me, when you could, for being one of my Piglet Worthy Matrons, and for being my gopher. I guess it's my turn to wear the flats, soon to be Grand Esther. I'm glad we've got to spend Mother's Day weekend together for the last 5 years and these have been the best weekends ever. To my father, Davy, you were the first person I went to when I considered going up the Grand Line, you told me it was something mom had always wanted me to do and that you would offer any support that I needed. Thank you dad and I love you.

To the 2018-2019 links in our Golden Chain, each one of you holds a very special place in our hearts and of course we already said our personal "see you later" at our farewell banquet but I just want to say again how much fun you all have brought this year which was the one thing I wanted. I wanted us to have fun, support the Benefit for Children, and grow our beautiful organization. I believe we did all 3 and more. I love you all.

To all of my Committee members, you all have done a wonderful job. This year wouldn't have been possible without all the behind the scenes work done by you all.

To the 2018-2019 Worthy Matron Piglets, thank you all for supporting us and for honoring us by being "our" Worthy Matrons. We were honored to have not one, but TWO brand new first time Worthy Matrons. The shirts you all wore, and had made for me, had me tickled pink. I also want to thank the Worthy Matrons who purchased the White gown to wear this year. I was truly honored.

Conclusion

Just as the sun is setting on my time in the East, reality has set in that I have actually been Worthy Grand Matron for a year. Time sure does fly when you're having fun. I hope I made you all proud and I know that I did everything in my power to make this year enjoyable for all the members of the Grand Chapter. Thank you all for electing me to represent you as your Worthy Grand Matron. I'm excited for the next adventure and joining the end of the line. Thank you all again.

A motion was made by Sister Billie Lee Banning, Grand Electa (8), seconded by Sister Patricia Martin, Grand Adah (16) that the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted.

Discussion: None

MOTION ADOPTED



SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON Sister Virginia E. Crockett (8)

Official Communications from Jurisprudence Committee/By-Law Changes

May 28, 2018

Virginia E. Crockett WGM
Grand Chapter of DE, OES
504 E. Hazeldell Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720

RE: Georgetown Chapter Bylaws

Dear Ginny,

The Jurisprudence Committee has received two (2) letters regarding proposed bylaw changes from Georgetown Chapter No. 9. The first letter dated March 12, 2018 was already approved by the Jurisprudence Committee as reported at Grand Sessions. However, the presiding Worthy Grand Matron did not complete the process by notifying Georgetown Chapter.

The Jurisprudence Committee has also approved the bylaw change referenced in the second letter dated May 21, 2018.

Attached are copies of the two letters and bylaw changes for your reference.

If you are in agreement, please notify Georgetown Chapter No. 9 that their bylaw changes have been approved. Please remind the Chapter Secretary to submit their new bylaws in their entirety to you, the Grand Secretary and Chairman of Jurisprudence as defined on page 64 of Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street PGM, Chairman

Jurisprudence Committee

Cc: William F. Lott WGP
Robert Bradish PGP
Debbie Good PGM

May 28, 2018

Joan S. Edwards PGM
Secretary, Victory Chapter No. 15
6112 W. Denney's Road
Dover, DE 19901-1534

RE: Victory Chapter Proposed Bylaw Changes

Dear Joan,

The Jurisprudence Committee received proposed bylaw changes from Victory Chapter No. 15 and approved them, as reported at Grand Sessions, with the exception of Article IV, Membership, Section 1, sentence 2 – “Dual and Plural membership is permitted in this Chapter”. Reason - Dual membership is obsolete. If Victory Chapter deletes the words “Dual and” we will approve the bylaws in their entirety and submit them to the Worthy Grand Matron for further approval.

Please submit the change to me electronically.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street PGM, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee
Email: alstreet@comcast.net

Cc: Robert Bradish PGP
Debbie Good PGM

May 28, 2018

Virginia E. Crockett WGM
Grand Chapter of DE, OES
504 E. Hazeldell Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720

RE: Sussex Chapter Bylaws

Dear Ginny,

The Jurisprudence Committee received a bylaw change from Sussex Chapter No. 7 in February 2018 which we approved as reported at Grand Sessions. However, the presiding Worthy Grand Matron did not complete the process by notifying Sussex Chapter. Therefore, I have attached a copy of their requested bylaw changes for your review. If you are in agreement, please notify Sussex Chapter and remind the Chapter Secretary to submit their new bylaws in their entirety to you, the Grand Secretary and the Chairman of Jurisprudence as defined on page 64 of Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street PGM, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

Cc: William F. Lott WGP
Robert Bradish PGP
Debbie Good PGM

October 24, 2018

Virginia E. Crockett WGM
Grand Chapter of DE, OES
504 E. Hazeldell Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720

RE: Sussex Chapter Bylaws

Dear Ginny,

The Jurisprudence Committee has received proposed bylaw changes from Sussex Chapter No. 7 dated October 15 and has approved them in their entirety.

If you are in agreement, please notify Sussex Chapter No. 7 that their bylaw changes have been approved. Please remind the Chapter Secretary to submit their new bylaws in their entirety to you, the Grand Secretary and Chairman of Jurisprudence as defined on page 64 of Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters.

Fraternally,

Ann L. Street PGM, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

Cc: William F. Lott WGP
Henrietta McKelvey PGM, Grand Secretary
Robert Bradish PGP
Debbie Good PGM

March 21, 2019

Sussex Chapter No. 7, OES
c/o Vickie Nicklas PGM
25118 Oak Road
Seaford, DE 19973

RE: Recently Submitted Chapter Bylaws

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Members of Sussex Chapter No. 7, The Jurisprudence Committee has received copies of your bylaws in their entirety and noticed three more changes that need your attention. They are as follows:

- Article V, Section 4 needs a typo correction from “the Associate Patron ...” to the “Associate Patron shall ...”
- Article VIII, Section 4 should be changed to read “A demit, or certificate of good standing must accompany a petition for affiliation when the applicant’s previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction.” (Reference: Rules and Regulations of the General Grand Chapter, pages 66 & 98)
- Article VIII, Section 6 should be changed to read “Plural membership is permitted in the Chapter as prescribed in the Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Article III, Membership, Section 11”. This change deletes the words “Dual and”. (Reference: Rules and Regulations of the General Grand Chapter, pages 99; Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Article III, Membership, Section 11, page 51)

Should you be able to contact your membership and vote on these changes prior to the upcoming Grand Sessions, we will assist you by expediting our approval to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Crockett.

Fraternally,
Ann L. Street

Ann L. Street GGCCM, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

Cc: Virginia Crockett WGM
Robert Bradish PGP
Debbie Good PGM

MOTION: A motion was made by Sister Phyllis Bowman, PGM (8,20), seconded by Donna Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron, (19) that the report be accepted.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION ADOPTED.

The Worthy Grand Patron returned the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron so that she might continue with the business of the session.



MOTION: At this time, Brother William F. Lott, WGP (20) made a motion that as his report was included in the packets of ALL delegates that the Worthy Grand Patron’s report be accepted. Sister January R. Wright, PM (19) seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION DEFEATED



REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother William F. Lott

Good Morning.

Dedication

My dedication for the *Golden Chain of Love* Session is to my mother, Sister Ermal Lott, a nearly 60-year member of Montrose Chapter No. 151, Montrose, PA. She was the first Eastern Star member I knew; she would take me to the Masonic Hall as a child and let me help her setup for their monthly meetings. She was the one that made Sister Barbara and I realize that one needs a fraternal family in your life.

In Memoriam

The Worthy Grand Matron's Report contains copies of the Official In Memoriums that were issued this year in memory of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware that have gone to their reward and contained my signature.

I attended either Masonic and/or Eastern Star Service for Sisters or Brothers with a connection to the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

1. June 6, 2018 - Masonic Service for Brother Roy Marge, husband of Sister Susan Marge at Claymont Fire House.
2. June 12, 2018 - Masonic and Eastern Star Service for Brother Robert Stineman, Past Grand Patron.
3. June 14, 2018 - Funeral Service for Sister Billie Banning's mother.
4. July 8, 2018 - Served as Chaplain for Eastern Star Service for a sister from Frankford Chapter No. 12.
5. January 28, 2019 - Attended Service for Past Grand Patron, Brother George Taylor, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, Delaware.
6. Served as Worthy Patron for Eastern Star Service for Sister Madeline Quillen of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 at the United Methodist Church, Huston, Delaware.
7. Attended funeral and Eastern Star Service for Sister Doris Egbert, Past Grand Matron, at Community Lutheran Church, Roxanna, Delaware.

My Chapters

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, we may be small, but we are close and care day by day for one another. You offered Sister Barbara and me an Eastern Star home when we moved to Delaware. You gave us the opportunity to serve you as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron as well as fill other offices within the Chapter and you supported us wholeheartedly when we decided to run for positions in the Grand Chapter of Delaware. After these two days, you will have me completely as that person in the corner. Georgetown 9, you are simply the greatest and I am extremely proud to say that I am one of your members now and hopefully for many, many years to come.

Temple Chapter No. 53, South Windsor, Connecticut, you are Sister Barbara and my primary Chapter. While we started our Eastern Star journey in Climax Chapter No. 98, you took us in when Climax decided it could no longer exist as a functioning Chapter. While we have not been actual members of Temple Chapter for that many years, our history with Temple Chapter and your members goes back to least 1975. We always felt welcome at Temple and it was only natural that it would be you that we would turn to when we needed a new primary Chapter in Connecticut. I am pleased that several members of Temple Chapter have journeyed to Delaware to be with us for this *Golden Chain of Love* Session. We look forward to being at Sister Jennifer's Official Visit to her and our home Chapter. We are proud to say we are members of Temple Chapter 53.

Official Visits/Birthdays

It was a pleasure to attend all Official Visitations, Birthday Parties and combined Official Visit and Birthday Party. I thank all the Chapters for the love gifts given me that were forwarded to the Grand Secretary for Benefit for Children with Special Needs. I thank the eight Chapters that gave me Honorary Membership. They will be cherished and hopefully used often.

5/24/18 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Birthday Party
6/1/18 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Birthday Party
6/11/18 - Victory Chapter No. 15 - Birthday Party
9/19/18 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Birthday Party
9/20/18 - Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Combined Birthday and Official Visitation.
9/24/18 - Victory Chapter No. 15 - Official Visitation
10/15/18 - Adah Chapter No. 5 - Combined Birthday and Official Visitation.
11/5/18 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Official Visitation.
11/13/18 - Unity Chapter No. 16 - Combined Birthday and Official Visitation.
1/2/19 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Official Visitation.
1/10/19 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Official Visitation.
1/23/19 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Official Visitation.
2/14/19 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Official Visitation.
3/19/19 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Birthday Party.
3/27/19 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Birthday Party.

Exchange Visits

There was only one Official Exchange Visitation this year. It was the Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Table Chapter that was held on September 29, 2018 at Victory Chapter No. 15 in Dover with a good attendance from our jurisdiction and several of the surrounding jurisdictions (D.C. in particular). Wish to thank Sister Barbara Lott, Past Grand Matron for Chairing this event and writing the meaningful ritual used for the day. Also, thanks to Victory Chapter No. 15 for an excellent meal and setting up the dining room for the Table Chapter.

Out of State Visits

Attended the following Out of State Grand Chapter Sessions where I was received officially as Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware:

1. May 21, 2018 - Grand Chapter of Virginia - Williamsburg, VA.
2. May 22, 2018 - Grand Chapter of New Jersey - Atlantic City, NJ.
3. June 18, 2018 - Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania - York, PA.
4. October 12, 2018 - Grand Chapter of Rhode Island - Warwick, RI.

I was able to attend several out of state Chapter meetings. At all I was officially received as the Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware. Several of these were done in conjunction with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett in an effort on our part to visit our surrounding Sister Jurisdictions as we had not had an official exchange scheduled with them.

1. June 14, 2018 - Worcester Chapter 102, Snow Hill, MD - Attended meeting while Sister Barbara substituted as their Organist.
2. June 20, 2018 - Temple Chapter No. 53, South Windsor, CT - Attended the Official Visitation of Sister Anne M.M. Kellner, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother J. Arthur Carbonaro, Worthy Grand Patron at our Primary Chapter.
3. September 5, 2018 - Havre De Grace Chapter 27 - Attended Official Visitation of Sister Karen E. A. Calvert, Worthy Grand Matron. Meeting held in Bel Air, Maryland.
4. September 22, 2018 - District 42 Meeting held at Temperanceville, VA. Official Visitation of Sister Kelly Hawker, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Howard Mason, Worthy Grand Patron. Addressed those in attendance and included one of my limericks.
5. November 18, 2018 - Attended a Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna K. Williams and Worthy Grand Patron, Ronald A. Wagner of the District of Columbia in Washington, D.C. A good number of Sisters and Brothers from Delaware attended the event.
6. February 13, 2019 - Cochranville Chapter No. 347 - Attend Grand Family Night with Sister Sandra Berkey, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Douglas Fraley, Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania.
7. April 18, 2019 - Penn's Grove Chapter No. 86, New Jersey. - Attended the installation of officers where Sister Fran Miller was installed Worthy Matron. Received as Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware.

Banquets

Attended all official Chapter Banquets except for Unity Chapter No. 16 as I was Installing Grand Marshal for Most Illustrious Companion G. Thomas Taylor that day at the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware. At all other banquets I was greeted and introduced as Worthy Grand Patron and I congratulated all the honorees.

1. October 13, 2018 - Ruth Chapter No. 19
2. October 20, 2018 - Sussex Chapter No. 7
3. November 17, 2018 - Victory Chapter No. 15

4. March 16, 2019 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
5. March 24, 2019 - Naomi Chapter No. 20

June 2, 2018 - Attended reception sponsored by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Ruth Chapter No. 19 in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers of Delaware at German Club in Newark, Delaware. Great time was had by all.

July 27, 2018 - Attended concert at Salted Vines in Frankford, Delaware with Georgetown Chapter No. 9 as an informal party honoring Junior Past Worthy Matron, Sister Barbara Lott and Acting Worthy Patron, Brother Wayne Stacey.

September 15, 2018 - Attended Reception at Rookery honoring our General Grand Chapter Committee Members for 2015-2018: Sister Kathleen Anderson, Sister Doris Egbert, Brother J. Eddie Morris and Brother Stephen Tolbert.

December 2, 2018 - Attended the 100th Anniversary Banquet for Adah Chapter No. 5 in Delmar, Delaware. Brought congratulates and left Chapter with one of my limericks to place in their time capsule.

Grand Chapter Social and Fundraising Events

Attended the following Grand Chapter sponsored Social Events and had a good time with our sisters and brothers:

1. July 7, 2018 - Gift of Life House, Philadelphia, PA - Helped serve dinner for the residents.
2. August 5, 2018 - Killens Pond State Park - Grand Chapter Summer Picnic.
3. December 1, 2018 - Grand Family Christmas Party at Sussex Chapter No. 7.
4. December 16, 2018 - Barrett's Chapel - Grand Chapter Church Service.
5. April 7, 2019 - Grand Officers Farewell Dinner at Fraziers in Dover, Delaware.

Attended the following Grand Chapter sponsored fundraisers for either Benefit for Children with Special Needs or Ways and Means.

1. October 21, 2018 - Nur Shrine Center - Monster Bash
2. November 10, 2018 - Quarter Auction - Served as checkout clerk at food table.
3. February 9, 2019 - Fairy Garden Tea Party - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware

Youth

March 9, 2019 - Miss Job's Daughters Pageant - Nur Shrine Center, New Castle, Delaware - Presented Plaque with Worthy Grand Matron to Miss Junior Jobbie. Introduced the Grand Officers in attendance.

Masonic Events

Attended the following Masonic Events at which I was recognized as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

1. June 6, 2018 - Unity Meeting - Grand Lodge Office, 818 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett and I met with Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother Donald Rosenberry and other Masonic Leaders of Delaware to discuss the blending our respective calendar for the 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Year and issues confronting the Grand Lodge and the Appendant Bodies here in Delaware.
2. August 5, 2018 - Killens State Park - Attended annual Grand Lodge Masonic Family Picnic. We were formally introduced by M.W. Brother John Marinucci, Grand Master.
3. September 30, 2018 - Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware - Attended with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett, Sister Barbara F. Lott, Past Grand Matron the Grand Master's Banquet as guests of the Grand Master, M.W. Brother John Marinucci.
4. October 1, 2018 - Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware - Presented formally at the Annual Grand Lodge Session and addressed the brothers present along with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett.
5. October 1, 2018 - Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware - Attended with Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia E. Crockett, Sister Barbara F. Lott, Past Grand Matron the Grand Lodge Banquet.
6. October 4, 2018 - Nur Shrine Center - Attended with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett and number of the Grand Officers the Installation of M.W. Brother Donald Rosenberry as Grand Master of Masons in Delaware and his Grand Lodge Officers for 2018-2019.
7. February 4, 2019 - At the request of the Grand Master, Donald E. Rosenberry, I attended the regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19 at which the Grand Master was received at refreshment and addressed the members present relative to his year and its relationship with the members and activities of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.
8. March 8, 2019 - Sheraton Wilmington Hotel, New Castle, Delaware - Annual Session of the York Rite Bodies of Delaware - Escorted Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett as she addressed the members of the York Rite Bodies of Delaware and their guests at their Annual Banquet.
9. March 22, 2019 - Nur Shrine Center - Attended annual Brotherhood Night sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Delaware and was introduced as Worthy Grand Patron as part of the leadership of the Appendant Bodies of Delaware.

Honorary Memberships

I was honored to receive Honorary Memberships from the following Chapters, some I have already used and the others I hope to use in the years to come:

1. Adah Chapter No. 5
2. Sussex Chapter No. 7
3. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
4. Frankford Chapter No. 12
5. Victory Chapter No. 15
6. Unity Chapter No. 16
7. Ruth Chapter No. 19
8. Naomi Chapter No. 20

Installation

I attended the following Installation of Officers at our Subordinate Chapters for the coming year:

1. April 3, 2019 - Naomi Chapter No. 20
2. April 4, 2019 - Sussex Chapter No. 7
3. April 10, 2019 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Installing Grand Patron.
4. April 11, 2019 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - installed as Secretary
5. April 12, 2019 - Unity Chapter No. 16

Worth Grand Patron's Special Project

This year my Special Project along with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett, was Benefit for Children with Special Needs. All love gifts received were forwarded to the Grand Secretary for deposit into this account. A total of \$480 was raised through this effort. A thank you to all who contributed.

Grand Chapter Trip

Not enough people signed up for our planned Trip to Baltimore and Annapolis for it to occur, thus there was not a Grand Chapter trip this year.

Complete Itinerary

See attached Log of the Worthy Grand Patron in Appendix A for a complete Itinerary for the 2018-2019 Grand Chapter year. Included in this list were three meetings of the Progressive Grand Line of the Grand Chapter of Delaware where issues relevant to the welfare of the Grand Chapter of Delaware were discussed.

Contingency Fund

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4(C), I receive \$100 from the Grand Chapter for my expenses during this Grand Chapter year. All \$100 was applied against the ticket for the Auto Train reservation to attend as an official delegate

of the Grand Chapter of Delaware the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Orlando, Florida.

Correspondence

I issued no correspondence of my own under the seal of the Worthy Grand Patron during this Grand Chapter year. I jointly authored several letters with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett, several of which were issue under the seal of her office and are included in Official Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

General Grand Chapter

July 12-14, 2018 - Salt Lake City, Utah - Attended the Tri-line meetings with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett, Sister Barbara F. Lott, Past Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen Anderson, Past Grand Matron and Brother Jeffrey Dennis, General Grand Chapter Committee Member. Received instruction from The R.W. Associate Grand Matron relative to programs and activities forthcoming during the next Triennial.

October 26 - November 2, 2018 - Triennial Meeting of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Orlando, Florida. Attended as official delegate of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Attended all sessions of the General Grand Chapter intended for delegates of Grand Chapters and voted on legislation offered in a manner that I perceived to be in the best interest of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and our Order. Had the honor of carrying the Delaware state flag in the Cavalcade of Flags at the informal opening of the General Grand Chapter.

Official Acts

I have performed or will perform those duties assigned the Worthy Grand Patron under Article II, Section 2 of Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware that needed or will be needed to be performed during this Grand Chapter year.

1. I assisted and advised the Worthy Grand Matron when requested either in a private meeting with her or via phone. All dates and actions advised are listed in the Official Log of the Worthy Grand Patron as attached as Appendix A.
2. Received in charge at the close of the last Grand Chapter Session
 - a. Nomination Box and key
 - b. Ballot boxes
 - c. Nomination sign used at Registration desk
 - d. Worthy Grand Patron's Seal, case, gavel and sounding block
 - e. Copy of the Secret Work
 - f. Worthy Grand Patron's copy of the Constitution and Law
 - g. Worthy Grand Patron's Traveling Jewel

3. September 18, 2018 - With authorization from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett and at request of a Past Grand Matron, I met with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, John Marinucci to discuss a misunderstanding between a Chapter under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Delaware. Several days following this meeting, I received a phone call from the Grand Master relative to his decision on this incident and communicated it to the Past Grand Matron in question and via her to the chapter in question.
4. February 12, 2019 - With authorization of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett and after consultation with the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Jurisprudence Committee, I met with R.W. Brother Evan Moody, Deputy Grand Master and Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Fraternal Relations. We discussed the legislation passed at General Grand Chapter that would allow those Chapters under a Grand Chapter that had added to their Constitution, Rules and Regulations the provision that they could accept petitions for membership from Prince Hall Masons and their female relatives. We wanted to be sure that before such a provision was added to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware that it would not be met with disapproval and adverse reaction of the Grand Lodge of Delaware A.F. & A.M. in terms of its Masonic relationships with Prince Hall Masonry within Delaware. On February 15, 2019, I received a phone call from the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, R.W. Brother Evan Moody. He informed me that after consultation with the Grand Lodge Committee on Fraternal Relations and the Grand Master that there was no objection on the part of the Grand Lodge of Delaware to the Grand Chapter of Delaware adding to its Constitution, Rules and Regulations the provision that we could accept petitions for membership from Prince Hall Masons and their female relatives as authorized by the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.
5. March 24, 2019, received a letter from the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware relative to the correct registration times for the forthcoming Grand Chapter Session. On March 25th, received a text request from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett, that I prepare a joint letter from the two of us to go to the Chapters informing them of the correct times for registration at the Grand Chapter Session. These letters were either immediately hand delivered or mailed to all Chapter secretaries.
6. April 4, 2019, in accordance with Article II, Section 7(D) Rules and Regulation of the Grand Chapter and at the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett, I prepared a joint letter from her and myself giving our approval to the use of \$3,000 from the ESTARL Fund to purchase ticket to the Esther Show to be used as a fundraiser for ESTARL during the forthcoming Grand Chapter

year. These funds are to be paid back to the ESTARL Fund from the proceeds of the sale of tickets to the show or the personal funds of our next Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This letter was sealed with the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron and mailed to the Chairman of the Grand Trustees with appropriate carbon copies also being mailed.

Recommendations

While the Grand Lodge has indicated that it has no problem with the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star amending its Constitution, Rules and Regulations to allow us to receive petitions from Prince Hall Masons and their female relatives for initiation into our Order. I ask you what you think will be the reaction of the Delaware OES PHA, St. Matthews Grand Chapter when they discover that it appears that we are raiding what they perceive to be their pool for potential members. This could cause hard feelings not only between the two Grand Chapters, but also the two Grand Lodges.

It is my recommendation that the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware follow the lead of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Delaware in establishing mutual recognition with the right of visitation based a compact between the two Grand Chapters that limits the rights of visitation between Chapters to those enjoyed by lodges under the two respective Grand Lodges and automatically changes whenever the two Grand Lodges revise their compact. If and when the compact between the two Grand Lodges extends the right to the brothers here in Delaware to take dual membership in Prince Hall Lodges then we should consider amending our Constitution, Rules and Regulations to allow Prince Hall Masons and their female relatives to petition for membership in our Chapters.

While I realize that two previous Worthy Grand Matrons were unsuccessful in opening communication with St. Matthews Grand Chapter, we should not stop trying to open the door. Their leadership changes just as ours does and the day will come when they have a Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron that are open to establishing a dialogue about recognition and the right of visitation, then we can sit down together and see what will happen to expand the universe of those that we call Sisters and Brothers in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Appreciation

I wish to extend appreciation to two Sisters for what they have done for me during the 3 years that I have been in the Grand Line of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

First to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett, you have always treated me as an equal partner on this trip and have included me in the decisions that have established what has happened during the Golden Chain of Love Grand Chapter year. We have worked together to select appointed officers,

Grand Representatives, and Committee Members. The events planned for this year and our schedule was done together. I thank you for trusting me and letting me be me, a partner with you in this Grand Year. I hope I have been all you wished for in a Worthy Grand Patron that day four years ago when you were elected Associate Grand Conductress.

Finally, I must say a great big thanks and I love you to the Sister that knows me better than anyone else in this jurisdiction, Sister Barbara Lott. You have worked behind the scene to see that I could be all I could be as a Worthy Grand Patron for this jurisdiction. I can always count on you for good suggestion that improve what I do and how I do it as Worthy Grand Patron. I know how difficult it has been for you for the third time and each time to stand aside and watch as my Grand Matron and I made our plans and made our mistakes and not say “you should have done it this way.” Remember you and I together constitute the number one team in my life and always will. I love you not only for being my wife, my partner, but also for being my number one supporter and cheerleader.

Conclusion

I thank this Grand Chapter for electing me as your Worthy Grand Patron. I hope I have fulfilled your expectations of what a Worthy Grand Patron should be for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. While I spent my working life giving out grades, it is not my right to give myself a grade for my performance this year as your Worthy Grand Patron. You the members of this jurisdiction alone have that right. Please following the installation of new Grand Officers for this jurisdiction on Tuesday night privately let me know how you graded my performance as your Worthy Grand Patron during the Golden Chain of Love Grand Chapter year. For me, I know I love this Grand Chapter and feel humbled and honored in have had the opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron for 2018-2019.

**APPENDIX A
WORTHY GRAND PATRON’S LOG**

5/15/18	Dover Downs	Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
5/15/18	Dover Downs	Received Nomination Box
5/15/18	Dover Downs	Received Ballot boxes
5/15/18	Dover Downs	Received Worthy Grand Patron's Traveling Jewel
5/15/18	Dover Downs	Received Seal, case, gavel and sounding block
5/18/18	Georgetown Chapter 9	Regular meeting, received as WGP
5/19/18	Dover Masonic Hall	School of Instruction
5/21/18	Williamsburg VA	Grand Chapter of Virginia, received as WGP

5/22/18	Atlantic City New Jersey	Grand Chapter of New Jersey, received as WGP
5/23/18	Frankford Chapter 12	Served as Chaplain pro-tem
5/24/18	Caesar Rodney Chapter No 8	Birthday Party
5/24/18	Caesar Rodney Chapter No 8	Received Election Sign from Trustees
5/24/18	Caesar Rodney Chapter No 8	Received WGP copy Secret Work
6/1/18	Georgetown Chapter 9	Birthday Party
6/2/18	German Club, Newark, DE	Grand Officers Reception hosted by 8, 9 and 19
6/6/18	Grand Lodge Building	Unity Meeting with Deputy Grand Master
6/6/18	Claymont Fire Hall	Roy Marge Funeral
6/9/18	Phone Call with WGM	Advised on appointments to replace Bob Stineman as Trustee
6/11/18	Victory Chapter No. 15	Birthday Party
6/12/18	New Castle Delaware	Bob Stineman's Calling Hours
6/13/18	Frankford Chapter 12	Stated Meeting - Chaplain
6/14/18	Wilmington, DE	Billie Banning Mother's Funeral
6/14/18	Worcester Chapter 102, MD	Visit to Chapter-Barb Organist
6/18/18	Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania	Received as Worthy Grand Patron
6/20/18	Temple Chapter 53, CT	Official Visitation - received as visiting WGP
6/30/18	Wendy's Dover Delaware	Progressive Line Officers Meeting
7/7/18	Gift of Life House, Philadelphia	Helped serve dinner for residents
7/8/18	Frankford Chapter 12	Chaplain for Funeral Service
7/12/18-7/14/18	Tri-Line Meeting, Salt Lake City	Orientation for 2018-2021 Triennial Years
7/18/18	Joan Moore's House, Lewes	Ice Cream Social - ESTARL
7/21/18	Naomi Chapter	States Party - Chapter Fund Raiser
7/22/18	Met with Worthy Grand Matron	Discussed Grand Representatives appointments
7/27/18	Georgetown Chapter 9	Social Evening at Salted Vines
7/28/18	Grand Lodge of Delaware	Grand Lodge Day at Killen Pond State Park
8/5/18	Killen Pond State Park	Met with WGM to advise on several key issues. Grand Chapter Family Picnic

8/12/18	Met with Worthy Grand Matron	Discussed Grand Representatives appointments
8/19/18	Lott Home	Meeting of Progressive Grand Line.
9/5/18	Havre DeGrace Chapter	Maryland Grand Visit
9/13/18	Georgetown Chapter 9	Stated Meeting - Secretary
9/15/18	Rookery	Grand Chapter Committee Members Reception
9/16/18	Tom Morganstern's Home	Grand line Officers Meeting
9/18/18	Union Lodge	Discussion with Grand Master on a Lodge Chapter issue.
9/19/18	Naomi Chapter	Birthday Party
9/20/18	Sussex Chapter 7	Birthday Party & Official Visitation
9/22/18	District 42 Virginia	Virginia Grand Visit at Temperanceville - Received as WGP
9/23/18	Naomi Chapter	Attended Candlelight Dinner Theater
9/24/18	Victory Chapter No. 15	Official Visitation - received as visiting WGP
9/26/18	Frankford Chapter 12	Fraternal Visit
9/29/18	Dover Masonic Hall	Grand Table Chapter
9/30/18	Rehoboth Beach, DE	Grand Master's Banquet
10/1/18	Rehoboth Beach, DE	Grand Lodge
10/1/18	Rehoboth Beach, DE	Grand Lodge Banquet
10/3/18	Naomi Chapter	Initiation and Ritual Presentation with WGM
10/4/18	Nur Shrine Center	Grand Lodge Installation of Officers
10/9/18	Unity Chapter	Accompanied Organist for the evening to meeting.
10/10/18	Sussex Chapter 7	Substituted as Chaplain
10/11/18	Georgetown Chapter 9	Regular meeting filled office of Secretary
10/12/18	Grand Chapter of Rhode Island	Received as Worthy Grand Patron
10/13/18	Ruth Chapter 19	Attended Banquet
10/14/18	Sussex Chapter 7	Attended Banquet
10/15/18	Adah Chapter No. 5	Official Visitation & Birthday - Received as WGP
10/21/18	Nur Shrine Center	Monster Bash - Help in Kitchen

10/23/18	Georgetown Fire Hall	Served Grand Master's Visitation Dinner with Georgetown Chapter
10/24/18	Frankford Chapter 12	Served as Chaplain pro-tem
10/26/18-11/2/18	Orlando, Florida	General Grand Chapter Triennial - voting delegate
11/29/18	General Grand Chapter Triennial	Carried Delaware Flag in Cavalcade of Flags
11/5/18	Ruth Chapter 19	Official Visitation
11/8/18	Georgetown Chapter 9	Stated meeting filled station as Secretary
11/10/18	Quarter Auction, Wilmington	Cashier for food sales.
11/13/18	Unity Chapter	Official Visit and Birthday Party
11/14/18	Frankford Chapter 12	Stated meeting substituted as Chaplain
11/17/18	Victory Chapter No. 15	Banquet
11/18/18	Grand Chapter of DC	Reception for WGM and WGP
12/1/18	Sussex Chapter 7	Grand Chapter Christmas Party
12/2/18	Adah Chapter No. 5	100 th Birthday Banquet.
12/12/18	Frankford Chapter 12	Substituted as Chaplain
12/13/18	Georgetown Chapter 9	Filled station as Secretary
12/16/18	Barrett's Chapel	Grand Chapter Church Service
12/30/18	Smyrna Dinner	Meet with Worthy Grand Matron to discuss several issues facing Grand Chapter.
1/2/19	Naomi Chapter	Official Visitation
1/9/19	Frankford Chapter 12	Substituted as Chaplain
1/10/19	Georgetown Chapter 9	Grand Visitation, filled station at start as Secretary
1/15/19	Smyrna Dinner	Meet with Worthy Grand Matron to discuss several issues facing Grand Chapter.
1/17/19	Sussex Chapter 7	With WGM presented Grand Representatives' Commission
1/21/19	Adah Chapter No. 5	Presented 3 Grand Representative Commissions
1/23/19	Frankford Chapter 12	Grand Visitation and presented Grand Representative's Commission
1/24/19	Caesar Rodney Chapter No 8	Presented Grand Representative Commissions with Worthy Grand Matron
1/28/19	St. Mark's Lutheran Church	George Taylor, PGP, Funeral

1/29/19	Smyrna Dinner	Meet with Worthy Grand Matron to discuss several issues facing Grand Chapter.
2/4/19	Ruth Chapter 19	Grand Master's Visit to Ruth Chapter
2/7/19	Sussex Chapter 7	Presented Jean Nicklas' Grand Representative Appointment
2/9/19	Sussex Chapter 7	Fairy Garden Tea Party
2/12/19	Delaware Lodge 37 AF&AM	Discussed General Grand Chapter Legislation on Prince Hall membership with Deputy Grand Master, Ivan Moody, Chairman Grand Lodge Fraternal Relations Committee
2/13/19	Cochranville Chapter 347	Attended Pennsylvania Grand Family Visit.
2/14/19	Caesar Rodney Chapter No 8	Official Visitation
2/15/19	Phone Call with DGM, Ivan Moody	Deputy Grand Master, Ivan Moody, informed me that Grand Lodge would have no problems if we had added to our Constitution allowing Prince Hall Mason and their relatives to join our Chapters.
2/24/19	Dover Temple	Sub & Sundae Sale, Elected Line Meeting.
2/25/19	Victory Chapter No. 15	Presented Grand Representatives Commissions & Candidate Ritual.
2/25/19	Victory Chapter No. 15	Discussed with Jurisprudence Committee the proper conduct of Grand Officers on Social Media.
2/26/19	Unity Chapter No. 16	Fraternal Visit
2/28/19	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Regular meeting, filled station as Secretary
3/1/19	Sussex Chapter 7	Attended their monthly dinner.
3/3/19	United Methodist Church - Houston, DE	Eastern Star Funeral Service - Served as Worthy Patron
3/8/19	New Castle Delaware	Escorted Worthy Grand Matron at York Rite Annual Banquet
3/9/19	Nur Shrine Center	Attend Job's Daughters Pageant and Present Plaque with WGM.
3/13/19	Frankford Chapter 12	Substituted as Associate Patron, presented Katie Marvel's Grand Representative Commission.
3/14/19	Georgetown Chapter 9	Filled station as Secretary and reelected Secretary
3/16/19	Newark, DE.	Caesar Rodney 8 Banquet
3/19/19	Ruth Chapter 19	Birthday Party.
3/21/19	Home	Advised WGM on Constitutional Issue via phone.

3/22/19	Nur Shrine Center	Brotherhood Night, Introduced as Worthy Grand Patron with appendant body leaders.
3/24/19	Naomi Chapter	Attended WM & WP Banquet.
3/24/19	Jurisprudence Committee	Received letter along with WGM concerning Registration Times at Grand Chapter
3/25/19	Text Message from WGM	Received request that I prepare a joint letter to chapters on Grand Chapter Registration Time.
3/27/19	Frankford Chapter 12	Hand delivered a number of the Grand Chapter Registration time letters
3/27/19	Frankford Chapter 12	Attended Chapter's Birthday Party
3/28/19	Post Office	Mailed remainder of Grand Chapter Registration Time Letters.
4/3/19	Naomi Chapter	Attended Installation of Officers.
4/4/19	Home	Prepared letter for WGM and myself approving \$3,000 advance for Esther show next Grand Chapter Year.
4/4/19	Sussex Chapter 7	Attended Installation of Officers and brought congratulations from WGM and myself.
4/6/19	Roxanna	Attend Past Grand Matron Doris Egbert funeral.
4/7/19	McDonald's, Dover, DE	Met with WGM to select 2019 Benefit for Children with Special Needs Awards.
4/7/19	Dover	Attended Grand Officers Farewell Dinner at Fraziers.
4/10/19	Frankford Chapter 12	Attended Installation of Officers, served as installing Grand Patron and Associate Patron for first half meeting.
4/11/19	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Regular meeting and Installation of Officers. Installed Secretary.
4/12/19	Unity Chapter No. 16	Attended Installation of Officers.
4/13/19	Viola	Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association Dinner and meeting.
4/18/19	Penn's Grove Chapter, New Jersey	Attended Installation of Officers with Fran Miller installed as Worthy Matron.
4/22/19	Victory Chapter No. 15	Attended Initiation of John Hiott along with WGM.
4/22/19	Frankford Chapter 12	Attended meeting

MOTION was made Brother William F. Lott, WGP (9); seconded by Sister Donna Austin, PM (9), that the main report of WGP be accepted.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION ADOPTED.



WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Out of State Visits

1. April 25-27, 2019 - Grand Chapter of Connecticut. Was receive officially as Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware. As a special guest of the Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Sister Barbara and I were introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and seated in the Grand East for the 2019-2020 Installation of Grand Officers for the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.
2. April 29, 2019 - Grand Chapter of Maryland. Received formally as Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware.
3. May 3, 2019 - Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia. Received formally as Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware.

Correspondence

Prepared letter under seal of Worthy Grand Patron, appointing members to the Nominating Committee and Tellers for the election at Grand Chapter (attached).

Official Acts

1. April 24, 2019 - Submitted Annual Report to Jurisprudence Committee.
2. April 26, 2019 - Consulted with the Worthy Grand Matron on the selection of Responders for welcomes given at Grand Chapter on Monday evening.
3. April 26, 2019 - Consulted with Worthy Grand Matron on how she should carry out one unexpected duty she had to perform this year.
4. May 10, 2019 - Consulted with Worthy Grand Matron on a person to serve in standby capacity for a member of the Credentials/Registration Committee who is ill and may not be able to fill their position.

Supplemental Log		
Date	Where	Event
4/24/19	Dagsboro, DE	Submitted Annual Report to Jurisprudence Committee under Seal of WGP.
4/25/19	Farmington, CT	Grand Chapter of Connecticut - Received as Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware
4/26/19	Farmington, CT	Grand Chapter of Connecticut - attended as a voting member.
4/26/19	Farmington, CT	Met with Worthy Grand Matron to select responders to welcomes at Reception of Dignitaries Monday Evening

Date	Where	Event
4/26/19	Farmington, CT	Advised Worthy Grand Matron on how she can perform an official action that she has been required to do.
4/27/19	Farmington, CT	Grand Chapter of Connecticut - Was escorted with Sister Barbara to seats in the Grand East as official guests of the Worthy Grand Patron-elect, William L. Greene for the installation of Grand Officers.
4/29/19	Ocean City, MD	Grand Chapter of Maryland - Received as Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware.
5/1/19	Dagsboro, DE	Wrote appointment letters for Nominating Committee and Tellers at Grand Chapter.
5/3/19	District of Columbia	Grand Chapter of District of Columbia - Received as Worthy Grand Patron
5/4/19	St. John's Lodge	Grand Chapter Rehearsal - Helped with dinner.
5/5/19	Frankford Chapter No. 12	Attended Betty Neary's Funeral
5/8/19	Frankford Chapter No. 12	Attended meeting and substituted as Marshal.
5/9/19	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Attended meeting, filled station as Secretary and was received formally.
5/10/19	Home	Consulted with WGM on backup person for Registration Desk.
5/11/19	Dover Downs	Delivered copies of letters to WGM

MOTION was made by Sister Linda Morganstern, PM (20) seconded by Sister Wini Walton, PM (7), that the supplementary report of WGP be accepted.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION ADOPTED



**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY
Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM**

Another year of service to Grand Chapter has been completed. This year started a little more orderly than the last one after my shock of being elected Grand Secretary in 2017. I continue to need the help of Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Joan S. Edwards but not as much as the previous year. Thank you again, Joan for your continued patience and help. Other members also volunteered to assist me with different projects during the year. You know who you are, and I give you a huge thank you!!!

An unfortunate incident happened at my home in July. It was burglarized and the Grand Chapter laptop and printer as well as my own computer and printer and 2 TV's as well as all the copper pipe in my basement was stolen. As a

result, the proceedings for 2018 were begun in September and the typing completed by October. Due to circumstances beyond my control, I was not able to distribute them according to the Grand Chapter Bylaws. However, they were distributed to the appropriate members in April. The Directory was produced and distributed to the appropriate members. It was also available to other members for a fee.

I prepared Memoriums for Past Grand Matron Sister Doris E. Egbert and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Robert G. Stineman and George W. Taylor.

We received many notices of passing of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions. I also notified the other Jurisdictions of the passing of our Past Grand Matron and the two Past Grand Patrons. We received many sympathy cards and notices from the other jurisdictions.

I prepared the following Certificates of Proficiency for the Grand Lecturer: 1 - "A" Certificate; 4 -"B" Worthy Matron Certificates; 1-"B" Worthy Patron Certificate; 3-Conductress certificates; and 1-Worthy Grand Patron Certificate.

On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron I sent requests for 31 Grand Representative Commissions of other Jurisdictions for Delaware members. Our Worthy Grand Matron approved 33 recommendations from other Grand Jurisdictions for their members to represent Delaware in their Jurisdictions.

The Subordinate Chapters submitted their Annual Reports and the statics of those reports are as follows:

Membership 1/1/2018			875
Initiated during the year	10		
Affiliated during the year	2		
Reinstated during the year	1		
<u>Corrected due to previously reported Decrease</u>	1		
Total Additions		14	
Died during the year	36		
Demitted during the year	12		
Suspended during the year	40		
Unable to locate	0		
Total Deductions		88	
Total Membership 12/31/2018			801

The Subordinate Chapters continue to be very generous in their donations to charities, both for Grand Chapter and outside charities:

Adah Chapter No. 5	\$ 1,395.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	\$ 657.37
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	\$ 4,592.92
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	\$ 1,050.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	\$ 511.96
Victory Chapter No. 15	\$ 2,338.00

Unity Chapter No. 16	\$ 3,060.53
Ruther Chapter No. 19	\$ 1,459.88
Naomi Chapter No. 20	\$ 425.00

I prepared 2 ESTARL certificates and 1 Shustack Scholarship certificate to be presented at the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter Session. I also prepared the trifold for the 2019 Session and distributed them accordingly.

The pre-registrations were sent to the Chair of the Registration Committee. She forwarded the funds to me with copies of the forms for our records. The Chair of Registration and several other members met at my home to prepare the Registration packets.

The Grand Secretary's Financial Report was included in the Registration packet, so I will not read it at this time. It will be included in the proceedings.

The Grand Treasurer and I continued to work on my understanding of the QuickBooks financial system used by the Grand Chapter. I believe I have it conquered!! Brother Steve, I appreciate your patience and help again this year. Our friendship has grown during these 2 years and I appreciate all you have done to help me be more financially savvy. I will miss our phone calls and also miss talking to Sister Sue when you were not available to help me. Maybe I will just call to talk! Thanks again for your patience during these 2 years!!

As many of you know, I have decided to not seek another term as Grand Secretary. It has been a challenge which I have tried to meet. However, I find I must bow out. I apologize to those of you who voted for me 2 years ago, I appreciate your vote of confidence, but I found I was just not up to the technical task. I have done my best and hope it was enough. I wish my successor all the best and will be willing to help as best as I can.

GRAND SECRETARY FINANCIAL REPORT 2018-2019

Share Savings (XXXXXX000-01)

Balance as of 4/17/18	\$ 4,815.63
Dividend Earned	6.47
Deposit of Matured CDs	<u>42,898.86</u>
Sub-total	47,720.96
Disbursements	<u>45,157.00</u>
Balance as of 4/15/19	\$ 2,563.96

General Operating Account (XXXXXX000-02)

Balance as of 4/17/18	\$ 40,892.23
Receipts:	
Ways & Means	7,105.25
Charity Contributions	5,000.58
Chapter Fees	11,175.26
Surety Bond	208.80
Other Income	2,176.66

Income Transferred	<u>41,828.65</u>
Sub-total	77,982.83
Disbursements:	
Officer and Committees	8,014.72
Charitable Contributions	35,843.22
Sessions Expenses	19,314.80
Business Expenses	6,632.23
General Grand Chapter	1,865.00
PGs Jewels	4,300.00
Printing and Reproduction	1,155.00
Honorariums	1,350.00
Insurance/Surety Bond	487.00
Other Expenses	<u>8,037.57</u>
Sub-total	86,999.54
Balance as of 4/15/19	\$ 31,875.52

ESTARL Money Market Account (XXXXXXX000-10)

Balance as of 4/17/18	\$ 14,636.29
Receipts	2,810.20
Dividend Earned	<u>11.10</u>
Sub-total:	17,457.59
Scholarships (2017-2018)	2,000.00
Scholarships (2018-2019)	2,000.00
2019/2020 Sight & Sound Bus Trip Loan	<u>3,012.20</u>
Balance as of 4/15/19	\$ 10,445.39

Benefit for Special Needs Children (XXXXXXX000-11)

Balance as of 4/17/18	\$ 18,755.51
Dividend Earned	5.26
Receipts	<u>11,960.77</u>
Sub-total	30,821.54
Awards (2017-2018)	17,200.00
Awards (2018-2019)	<u>12,395.00</u>
Balance as of 4/15/19	\$ 1,126.54

Shustack Scholarship (XXXXXXX000-13)

Balance as of 4/17/18	\$ 7,936.09
Dividend Earned	6.53
Receipts	<u>485.00</u>
Sub-total	8,427.62
Scholarship	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance as of 4/15/19	\$ 7,427.62

36-Month CD (XXXXXXX000-15) (Matured 5/7/18)

Balance as of 4/17/18	\$ 17,963.19
Interest Earned	<u>17.63</u>
Sub-total	17,980.82
Transferred to Share Savings (000-01)	<u>17,980.82</u>

Balance as of 5/7/18	\$ - 0 –
36-Month CD (XXXXXX000-16) (Matured 10/20/18)	
Balance as of 4/17/18	\$ 24,781.26
Interest Earned	<u>147.84</u>
Sub-total	24,929.10
Interest Penalty for Withdrawal	<u>11.06</u>
Transferred to Share Savings (000-01)	24,918.04
Balance as of 11/7/18	\$ - 0 –

12-Month CD (XXXXXX1000-102) (Matures 11/7/19)	
Opening Balance – 11/7/18	\$ 15,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>26.83</u>
Balance as of 4/15/19	\$ 15,026.83

24-Month CD (XXXXXX1000-103) (Matures 11/7/20)	
Opening Balance 11/7/18	\$ 15,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>38.77</u>
Balance As of 4/15/19	\$ 15,038.77

36-Month CD (XXXXXX1000-104) (Matures 11/7/21)	
Opening Balance 11/7/18	\$ 15,000.00
Interest Earned	<u>53.71</u>
Balance as of 4/15/19	\$ 15,053.71

MOTION was made by Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20); seconded by Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM (7) that the report be accepted.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION ADOPTED

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
(on next page)

CHAPTERS	Total 1/1/2018	Initiated during the year	Affiliated during the year	Reinstated during the year	Corrections	Total With Additions	Died	Transfer	Demitted	NPD/Suspension	Expulsion	Plural Membership in Consolidated Chapter	Consolidated during the year	Plural Membership in Consolidated Chapter	Unable to Locate/Presumed deceased	Total Deductions	Total Membership 12/31/2018
Adah No. 5	32	0	0	0	0	32	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	29
Sussex No. 7	78	0	0	0	0	78	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	75
Caesar Rodney No. 8	172	0	0	0	0	172	9	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	14	158
Georgetown No. 9	56	0	1	0	0	57	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	54
Frankford No. 12	80	0	1	0	0	81	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	73
Victory No. 15	150	6	0	0	1	157	9	0	5	32	0	0	0	0	0	46	111
Unity No. 16	104	0	0	0	0	104	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	98
Ruth No. 19	96	1	1	0	0	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	97
Naomil No. 20	107	2	0	1	0	110	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	106
Total Membership Grand Chapter	875	9	3	1	1	889	36	0	12	38	0	0	0	0	2	88	801

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE
Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM Grand Secretary, Chairman
Sister Sara M. Quinby, Junior PGM
Brother Arthur W. Holley, Junior PGP

After Grand Chapter Session the Grand Secretary produced the 2018-2019 “*Golden Chain of Love*” directory. The printing of 150 copies was done by Sir Speedy Wilmington for a cost of \$330.00. It was distributed to those entitled to a copy and sold to those members who wanted a personal copy for \$3.00.

The Grand Secretary typed the 2018 proceedings and delivered them to the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron at the General Grand Chapter Triennium in Orlando in October 2018 for proofreading. After they returned the proofread copies, the Grand Secretary made the necessary changes and prepared it to be emailed to the printer.

Bids were requested from 3 printers, per our Grand Chapter Bylaws, for the printing of the 2018 Proceedings. Sir Speedy of Wilmington was the low bid. They produced 90 copies of the proceedings for a cost of \$825.00, which the Grand Secretary distributed to those entitled to copies per our Grand Chapter Bylaws.

The Grand Secretary wishes to thank the Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron for their help in proofreading the typed proceedings.

The Grand Secretary produced in house, the Memoriums for our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons who passed away during the year.

In preparation for the Grand Chapter Sessions, the Grand Secretary prepared the Sessions booklet. It was printed by Sir Speedy of Wilmington for a cost of \$389.00 for 250 copies.



REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
Brother Stephen B. Tolbert, PGP

I wish to highlight one thing before you look at the recapitulation itself. During 2018 you will note that we had both 36-month Certificate of Deposits mature, one on May 7th and the other on October 20th. The CD that matured in May was cashed and transferred into the Share Saving Account (#000-01) and the CD that matured in October was rolled over. In November the Grand Trustees authorized me to cash in that CD, transferring it to the Share Savings Account (#000-01) and then opening three new CDs, one for 12-months, one for 24-months and one for 36-months. This was accomplished on November 7th. The intent is that when each matures, each will be rolled over to a new 36-month CD.

Sister Henrietta, I want to thank you for all that you have done as Grand Secretary. You have been a very willing partner over the past two years as we have endeavored to keep the financial records of this Grand Chapter. Our friendship has grown even closer over those two years, and I am going to sorely miss our telephone conversations. We really did make a good team. Thank you again and still feel free to call me anytime!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, Grand Trustees, Sisters Kathi, Cathy and Jane, I have enjoyed working with each of you and I hope that you have received all the financial information you needed in order to make your job easier.

To the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me as your Grand Treasurer. You all did a much better job this past year making sure checks that we received were properly written. There were just a couple of instances when we needed to return checks because the bank would not deposit them.

Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to serve our Grand Chapter as your Grand Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION OF GRAND CHAPTER ACCOUNTS

Business Primary Share Account – XXXXXX000-01

Balance Forward 04/16/2018.....	\$ 4,815.63
Proceeds from Matured CDs	\$42,898.86
Interest Earned.....	\$ 6.47
Sub-total	\$47,720.96
Disbursements	\$45,157.00
Balance as of 04/15/2019.....	\$ 2,563.96

Business Checking Account – XXXXXX000-02

Balance Forward 04/16/2018.....	\$40,892.23
Receipts (#2323-#2346)	\$77,982.83
Sub-total	\$118,875.06
Disbursements (Warrant #001-#026)	\$86,999.54
Balance as of 04/15/2019.....	\$31,875.52

Business Money Market Account (E.S.T.A.R.L.) – XXXXXX000-10

Balance Forward 04/16/2018.....	\$14,636.29
Receipts (#488-#498)	\$2,810.20
Interest Earned.....	\$ 11.10
Sub-total	\$17,457.59
Scholarships Awarded (2017-2018)	\$2,000.00
Scholarships Awarded (2018-2019)	\$2,000.00
19-20 Sight & Sound Bus Trip Loan.....	\$3,012.20
Balance as of 04/15/2019.....	\$10,445.39

Business Money Market Account

(Benefit for Children) – XXXXXX000-11

Balance Forward 04/16/2018.....	\$18,755.51
Receipts (#653-#671)	\$11,960.77
Interest Earned.....	\$ 5.26
Sub-total	\$30,821.54
Scholarships Awarded (2017-2018) ...	\$17,200.00
Scholarships Awarded (2018-2019) ...	\$12,395.00
Balance as of 04/15/2019.....	\$1,126.54

Business Money Market Account

(Shustack Scholarship) – XXXXXX000-12

Balance Forward 04/16/2018.....	\$7,936.09
Receipts (#001-#001)	\$ 485.00
Interest Earned.....	\$ 6.53
Sub-total	\$8,427.62
Scholarship Awarded	\$1,000.00
Balance as of 04/15/2019.....	\$7,427.62

36-Month CD – XXXXXX000-15 (Matured 05/07/2018)

Balance Forward 04/16/2018.....	\$17,963.19
Interest Earned.....	\$ 17.63
Sub-total	\$17,980.82
Transferred to Share Savings (000-01)	\$17,980.82
Balance as of 05/07/2018.....	\$ 0.00

36-Month CD – XXXXXX1000-16 (Matured 10/20/2018)

Balance Forward 04/16/2018.....	\$24,781.26
Interest Earned.....	\$ 147.84
Sub-total	\$24,929.10
Interest Penalty for Withdrawal.....	\$ 11.06
Transferred to Share Savings (000-01)	\$24,918.04
Balance as of 11/07/2018.....	\$ 0.00

12-Month CD – XXXXXX1000-102 (Matures 11/07/2019)

Opening Balance 11/07/2018.....	\$15,000.00
Interest Earned.....	\$26.83
Balance as of 04/15/2019	\$15,026.83

24-Month CD – XXXXXX1000-103 (Matures 11/07/2020)

Opening Balance 11/07/2018.....	\$15,000.00
Interest Earned.....	\$38.77
Balance as of 04/15/2019	\$15,038.77

36-Month CD – XXXXXX1000-104 (Matures 11/07/2021)

Opening Balance 11/07/2018.....	\$15,000.00
Interest Earned.....	\$53.71
Balance as of 04/15/2019.....	\$15,053.71



**REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, OES, 2018-2019**

**Sister Kathleen Anderson, PGM (8,15) 1-Year
Sister Cathi Yaiser, PM (20) 2-Years
Sister Jane Morris, PGM (12) 3-Years**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, it has been our pleasure to serve you and this Grand Chapter this past year of 2018-2019.

This past year has been a very trying year. Last Grand Session year we lost a Grand Trustee, Sister Joyce Myslewicz, PGM and this Grand Chapter year on June 7, 2018, we lost another Trustee, Brother Robert Stineman, PGP. It has surely been sad times for the Grand Trustees.

On June 15, 2018, I was appointed to fill Brother Bob's position. It was not at my asking, but it was a dear friend's dying wish that I should fill that position. After much thinking myself and after much encouragement from the Worthy Grand Matron, I decided to accept.

In July of 2018, the Grand Secretary's house was broken into while she was away on vacation. The Grand Chapter's laptop and printer, as well as some of her personal property was stolen. I read our insurance policy to see if those items would be covered. However, it appeared to only be for personal injury, not property. The Grand Secretary filed a claim with her homeowners' insurance, and we received part of the cost of a new computer and printer. Property insurance will be added after this Grand Sessions.

Issues Resolved

Banking- after review of financial institutions it was determined that our accounts will remain at Dover Federal Credit Union. Also, since all CD's came due within the last 6 months, we agreed with the Grand Treasurer to establish 3 equal accounts after determining the financial institution.

Contrary to the philosophy towards budgets held by the members of this Grand Chapter, budgets do reflect the monies allocated by this membership to projects reflecting our goals. It takes the agreement by the WGM, WGP and Grand Trustees in order to revise the budget.

A question arose this year about funding a project for 2019-2020 ESTARL. In trying to determine what account could be charged for this expense, none was viable in the General Fund. However, the possibility of granting a loan from the ESTARL account was discussed extensively by the Grand Trustees, WGM, WGP and the AGM. The Grand Trustees finally came to the decision that we did not want to set the precedent of allowing a loan from an account such as ESTARL a year ahead of the event. We had concerns about the viability of the project making a profit to repay the loan. The WGM, WGP and AGM were

enthusiastic about the project, so permission was given by the WGM and WGP to allow the loan.

Newsletter- There were many hours of discussion on this subject. The passing of Sister Jackie Collier, PGM brought to light many issues concerning the First State Chronicle. Monies held by Sister Jackie were deposited in the General Fund. Unfortunately, the Chronicle was never meant to be a function of the Grand Chapter. We informed the Editor that we would hold the monies that had been deposited and pay expenses up to the limit of those monies until a decision was made by Grand Chapter to formally agree to the newsletter being a Grand Chapter function. We did not recommend continuing its production after those monies were depleted. The Editor chose to continue production without further funding. Legislation is pending to answer these questions.

We, the Grand Trustees requested financial reports from committees as per Article 1 Section 4 C page 15. The following Committees did not furnish reports to the Grand Trustees:

- Quarter Auction
- Benefit for Children
- Halloween Party
- Ways and Means

We appreciate the efforts of the responding committees in supplying financial reports. This greatly helps in formulating the Budget.

In December 2018, a note was put out on the Pony Express by the Grand Trustees, Kathy Trombley and Wini Walton regarding possible places to hold our Grand Sessions in the future. Our current contract is over at Sister Donna and Brother Tom's Session. We received many informative suggestions besides the ones we had come up with. It was decided to converse with the Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel at these Sessions. There is also legislation going in this year to possibly change the date of Sessions. So, it was decided to make a definite decision at a later date.

On May 1, 2019 the Grand Trustees, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer met at my house to conduct the audit of the books of Grand Chapter. The audit showed the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to be in order. We would like to commend the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for a job well done. After the audit was finished, we made a budget for the Grand Chapter for the upcoming year. A copy of the budget will be available at Sessions.

On May 9, 2019 at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Sister Brenda Stineman presented me, Kathi Anderson, with Robert Stineman, PGP's jewel. It was found to be in very good condition and will be placed into the Safe Deposit Box. This jewel is designated to be presented to Brother Tom Morganstern at the end of his term as Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Bob was a Past Patron from Five Points Chapter #13 and so is Brother Tom.

With the agreement of the Grand Trustees, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, I took the Grand Chapter Charter in to be reframed. It is a 100-year-old document and I felt it should be reframed to preserve it. There were water stains on it, and I think it was in the same frame that it was placed in 100 years ago. Please come up to see how it looks. I think it's beautiful and should last another 100 years.

Recommendations

- The WGM, WGP, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Trustees should meet at the bank by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday after Sessions
- The Grand Secretary and Subordinate Chapter Secretaries should make a separate column for plural members when listing the Membership in order to get a true count of members.

The Grand Trustees have worked well together for the good of our order. It has been our pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter. A complete inventory of the Safe Deposit Box and Storage unit follows this report.

Inventory of the 2018-2019 Grand Chapter Safe Deposit Box at
Dover Federal Credit Union

2 large copies of the Grand Chapter Charter	PGM jewel of Doris Egbert
	PGP jewel of Robert Stineman
6 small copies of the Grand Chapter Charter	1 - IRS tax exempt letter
	1 International Grand Representative pin
PGM jewel of Eliza Crossland	
PGM jewel of Effie Marvonek	3 Grand Trustee Traveling jewels

Inventory of the Sentinel Storage unit 321

1-organ and bench	Wire and wood fencing
2- archways, one flat, one arched	1-Brother FX 4000 Typewriter
1-Signet and control box	2-Boxes of Christmas lights
Annual reports in box	Flag bases for
1-Charter & Easel	1-American Flag
1-Baton Holder	1-Delaware Flag
1-First Aid Kit	1-Canadain Flag
Altar & Kneeling Cushions	1-Masonic Flag
1-Metal Star	1-Christian Flag
Several Old Charters	San Paulo, Brazil Flag (no stand or staff
2-metal stands	Five Points Chapter Rug
Glass vases	Star Point Rug
Box of stars	1 Dolly
Fabric & artificial grass	Pedestals for East
Blue backdrop	Rope and chain links
Lights-dogwood garland	8-pieces of fencing

Two Sisters who were not in the line of progression took the Conductress and B Matron exams. I had one Sister who took all three exams within a four-month period.

Proficiency Exams Taken:

Wayne Stacey, Georgetown Chapter 9, Worthy Grand Patron on 10/25/18.

Sherry Wilkins, Victory Chapter No. 15, "A" Certificate on 11/14/18

Sherry Wilkins, Victory Chapter No. 15 "B" Certificate on 9/10/18

Catherine Bradish, Victory Chapter No. 15, "B" Matron on 12/7/18

Nancy Davis, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, "B" Matron on 4/4/19

Stephanie Young, Victory Chapter No. 15, "B" Matron on 1/15/19

George Sahutsky, Unity Chapter No. 16, "B" Patron on 9/20/18

(he was given 90 days grace period after installation on 4/18/18 but took the exam 127 days later).

Catherine Bradish, Victory Chapter No. 15, Conductress on 7/25/18

Sherry Wilkins, Victory Chapter No. 15, Conductress 8/21/18

Nancy Davis, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Conductress 1/15/19

Carol Fehnel, Unity Chapter No. 16, Conductress on 3/2/19

I attended all Official Visits and Birthdays except one due to illness. After the Official Visit, I sent a note to the Deputy Grand Lecturers informing them of the irregularities I noticed. A list of all the irregularities was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron to be included in her report.

I attended initiation at four Chapters and served as Deputy Grand Lecturer at Naomi Chapter No. 20 initiation. I also was acting Deputy Grand Lecturer at Georgetown Chapter No. 9 from September to May.

Sister Henrietta, Grand Secretary, I certainly appreciate your promptness in preparing the certificates.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I thank you for the privilege to serve as your Grand Lecturer.

MOTION was made by Sister Billie Lee Banning, PM (8); seconded by Sister Jana Bradish, PM (15) that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION ADOPTED



REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE
Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16), Chairman
Sister Doris Lauer, PGM (16)
Sister Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)

The ESTARL Committee is happy to report presentations of two \$1,000 Scholarship made at the Informal Opening on Sunday, May 12, 2019. A first-time award was presented to Helena E. (Beth) Elzey from Laurel, Delaware, who is pursuing a master’s degree in divinity and attends Drew University in Madison, NJ. A second-time award was presented to Tyler A. Farmer who is in his second semester at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA hoping to become a Youth Pastor before he is ordained.

Receipts for the 2018-2019-year total of \$2,713.20 for this worthy cause. A complete report of the donations and contributions is attached to this report.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish to thank you for inviting us to serve the Grand Chapter on this important Committee during your year and wish for you and your officers a very successful and harmonious “*Golden Chain of Love*” Session.

ESTARL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT 2018-2019

Income

Chapter Donations:

Adah Chapter No. 5 – Donation	\$25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 – Donation.....	55.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 – Donation.....	37.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – Donation.....	72.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 – Chapter Donation.....	100.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 – Chapter Donation.....	408.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 – Chapter Donation	200.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – Coin March.....	21.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – In Honor of Grand Adah	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – In Honor of Grand Treasurer.....	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – Chapter Donation	84.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – Donation in Honor of WM & WP.....	205.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 – Donation in memory of Deceased Members .	50.00

Other Donations

Past Matrons & Past Patrons Association – Annual Donation	100.00
Donna Hiddemen – Donation in Memory of Fran Nowakowski.....	50.00
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Assn. – Donation	125.00
Offering from 2017-2018 Necrology Service.....	332.20
M. Barbara Nakai – Grand Chapter Church Service	40.00

Total Income..... \$2,713.20

Expenses

Scholarships:

A carry over from 2017-2018:

Joshua Gilen	\$1,000.00
Tyler Anderson Farmer	1,000.00
<u>2018-2019:</u>	
Helen E. (Beth) Elzey – first-time award	1,000.00
Tyler Anderson Farmer – second-time award	1,000.00
Total Expenses.....	\$4,000.00

Audio Engineer, Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP (19, 20) asked that members speaking at the microphones to give their full names, title and Chapter numbers.

MOTION made by Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16); seconded by Sister Carol McElwee, PM (16) that the report be accept.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION ADOPTED



MOTION was made by Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM (12); seconded by Sister Lana Donovan, PGM (20, 19), that all reports be accepted and printed in the proceedings in their entirety.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION ADOPTED.



CLOSING OF THE MONDAY MORNING SESSION

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Secretary if there was any lost and found or announcements. The Grand Secretary replied there was none.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked the Session Co-Chairman if she had any announcements. Announcement of the location of the Grand Representatives Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. was made.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar after which the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal to proclaim the Grand Chapter at recess at 11:30 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVE LUNCHEON

Held in Ballroom A @ 11:45 a.m.



MONDAY AFTERNOON

May 13, 2019

1:30 p.m.

“Garden of Memories” Session

AFTERNOON GREETING

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, Session Chairman (20)

An organ prelude provided by Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9), Grand Organist preceded the Monday afternoon “Garden of Memories” Session.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Thank you all for coming back. We hope you enjoyed the Grand Representatives Luncheon meeting new friends and visiting with old ones and are now ready to continue the work of our Order.

Now for a bit more about David Crockett. Davy lived far from any school as he did not learn to read or write until he was a young man. At that time his father asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up. He said he would rather be a bear hunter than anything else. His father said he needed to hunt smaller animals first, so Davy began to learn the skills needed. After about six months they had the first encounter with a bear. The bear was attacking Davy’s father, so he took the rifle and used the barrel of the rifle to hit the bear in the head. As the bear fell to the ground, his dad’s knife penetrated the bear’s body and the bear fell to the ground dead.

I have a few items to bring to your attention:

1. Please take note of the location of the “FIRE EXITS”; this is very important
2. The nurse on duty is Sister Kathy Anderson, PGM (8, 15) sitting on the stage to the left of the Worthy Grand Patron.
3. Only the Pages, members of the Hospitality Committee and nurses are to use the unguarded doors.
4. Please turn off all your electronic devices. A fine of \$5.00 for the Benefit for Children with Special Needs will be collected from those whose phones sound during the session.
5. Lost and found items can be placed on the Grand Secretary’s desk.
6. Anyone making or seconding a motion or speaking to issues should identify herself or himself and wait till recognized from the East.
7. Please approach a microphone when speaking.

Thank you.



ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), Sessions Chairman directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda Morganstern (20) to escort Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus (7) and Brother J. Eddie Morris, PGP (12) to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open the Monday afternoon “*Golden Chain of Love*” “*Garden of Memories*” Session.

Upon reaching the East, Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus (7) and Brother J. Eddie Morris, PGP (12) were accorded Grand Honors.



**WELCOME BY SISTER VICKIE J. NICKLAS, PGM
GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS (7)**

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

Sister Vickie then directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda Morganstern, PM (20) to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Pages into the Grand Chapter Room.

Good afternoon, I hope you enjoyed good fellowship with the visiting Grand Representatives during the delicious GRODEL luncheon or wherever you may have seen them.

I am so proud to greet you today with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Eddie Morris, at my side where he faithfully was during our year. Right or wrong he was the strength to keep me on track.

It is an honor to welcome not only our own Grand Chapter Members but the visiting Members of other Grand Jurisdictions. Many of you will be introduced this evening but Brother Eddie and I wish to welcome you now.

May everyone enjoy their visit to the Smallest State but the “The First State” also known as the Diamond State (which we all know Sister Euretta L. is most fond of).

Sister Euretta L. you have not had an easy job to accomplish all that we see here. Your work is wonderful and Grand Chapter appreciates your many talents. Ask a busy person to do something and you can count that she will not let you down, a very dedicated member. She has talents that surprises us all the time.

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

Good afternoon, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all the other Grand Officers and welcome to the beginning of your Monday afternoon ‘*Garden of Memories, Golden Chain of Love*’ Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, it is so wonderful to welcome both of you to the climax of your very busy year. You both represented us in so many different Grand Jurisdictions that even I wasn’t sure where you were, but as long as you did that is what matters.

I wish to thank you for allowing Brother Eddie and I to greet you today.

Sister Ginny, our Grand Martha, you were a joy to have in our Grand Family and now we are proud to see you as our Worthy Grand Matron. It hasn't been an easy year with trying to work, make time for family, which is very important to you, and all the traveling you have done, your energy level must be very high as you have made me tired just hearing about all you have done. Ginny, I am so proud of you. Enjoy your sessions and when it is over remember you did it.

Brother Bill, I did not know you as long, but you have proven yourself a very knowledgeable Worthy Grand Patron and the traveling you also have done is remarkable. For you I hope this year has been everything you ever wanted. You made us proud of you as you represented the State of Delaware

Now I think it is time to take the new sailboat out and put lots of miles of enjoyment with you as the Captain with your faithful mate, Sister Barbara.

This year has been special to many of us as we got to know you better.

Thank you both for allowing me to open your afternoon session.



WELCOME BY BROTHER J. EDDIE MORRIS, PGP (12)

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, I thank you for the honor of opening this Session with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vicky.

Sister Ginny, it is my understanding that some years ago when it was mentioned to you that you should run for Worthy Grand Matron, your replay went something like this, "when pigs fly". So, I ask you "how many pigs have you seen fly this year?"

Brother Bill, as you set sail into the sunset, I hope that you will reflect back on this year with many good memories and be proud of all you have accomplished. Enjoy your new boat and some well-earned free time.

I hope the future serves both of you well and God's Blessings to both of you.

Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus then directed the Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East of Grand Chapter.

The Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were directed to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East where they were accorded with Grand Honors. The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron with the admonition that she use it wisely in the "Golden Chain of Love" Session and she was invited to preside. The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Officers to assume The Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.



RESPONSE OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie, I cannot believe that exactly five years ago tonight the whole journey started with a letter that came in the mail asking me to serve as your Grand Martha in the “Garden of Memories” year. Next thing I knew I was on my way up the Grand Line with the love and support of the two of you.

Sister Vickie and Brother Eddie, thank you for opening this “Garden of Memories” Session and for asking me to be your Grand Martha and for being there to answer any questions I have had for the past five years.

Again, thank you.



RESPONSE OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Vicki and Brother Eddie is great to have the two of you open this Monday afternoon session of the ‘*Golden Chain of Love*’ Session, the “*Garden of Memories*” Session. It was during your year of leadership of our Grand Chapter that I got my first good glance at the workings of this jurisdiction. It was Sister Barbara’s first year in the Grand Line as Grand Conductress and we had the opportunity to travel about the state and out of the state with the two of you, times we enjoyed immensely. It was also the year that I started to get to know Sister Ginny as she was one of your Grand Star Points and it was at your session she was elected to Delaware’s Grand Line and I made the decision that if this Grand Chapter would have me, I would like to make the journey with her. The two of you have had your trials during the past several years, but you have remained strong and stepped up when this Grand Chapter has called upon you to serve. May the both of you remain in good health so that you may continue to serve this Order that we all know you love dearly.



OPENING

After ascertaining if all present were members of the Order and entitled to seats in the Grand Body. The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar, after which the Grand Chaplain offered an opening prayer. At 1:55 p.m. the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20) to proclaim the Grand Chapter from recess to labor.

The Worthy Grand Matron then declared a short recess to conclude at the second sounding of the gavel to prepare for honoring 50-year members.



HONORING OF 50-YEAR MEMBERS

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to escort the 50-Year Members to the West.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is with pleasure that I take time to honor those who have obtained 50-Years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Secretary to read the names of those who had obtained 50-Years of Membership and requested those present to approach the West.

Adah Chapter No. 5	Sister Phyllis Parker	2/17/1969
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Sister Faye McElroy	11/7/1968
	Sister Susan White	11/7/1968
	Sister Joan Wheatley	3/6/1969
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Sister Sharon Mulholland	11/14/1968
	Sister Janet Nibblett	5/8/1969
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Sister Marianne Sylvester	4/18/1969
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Sister Claire Supernaw	5/1/1968
	Brother William Townsend	6/26/1968
	Sister Dorothy Murray	11/13/1968
Victory Chapter No. 15	Sister Cheryl Gladden	12/11/1968
Unity Chapter No. 16	Sister Doris Lauer, PGM	10/8/1968
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Sister Edith Chris	11/26/1968
	Sister Shirley Roberts	4/12/1969
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Sister Dawn E. Watters	6/19/1969
	Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM	10/2/1968
	Sister Eva Evick	12/12/1968

The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress to introduce the 50-year Members Present in the West.

Worthy Grand Matron: You are some of the strongest golden links in our “*Golden Chain of Love*”. In your many years of membership you have given fraternal love, friendship and service to our Order. May God bless each and every one of you and we are looking forward to seeing more years of love, friendship and service from you as the strongest links in our “Golden Chain”. Thank you for coming.

Worthy Grand Patron: It is great to see so many of you standing west of the labyrinth that have earned 50-year pins. It is a milestone that I hope each of you will cherish dearly in your Eastern Star book of memories. Together you represent 300 years of devoted service to our beloved Order. I know each of you could tell many wonderful stories about your years in our Order. At some point, I hope I can sit with you and hear them. Sister Ginny and I are proud of each of you and honored to give you your 50-year pin as our gift as well as your 50-year certificate from the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress to escort the 50-Year members to the East through the Labyrinth. Once the 50-year members were in the East they were presented with their 50-year pin and 50-year certificate. The members, at the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron then accorded Grand Honors to the 50-year members and gave them a hearty hand of applause. The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress to escort the 50-year members to seats of their choice.

After the 50-year members returned to their seats the Worthy Grand Matron requested the members to give their attention to the Grand Secretary.

At this time the Grand Secretary gave a report of that she had a lost glasses case on her desk. She also requested any Grand Officer who had not turned in their booklet for Grand Chapter Opening to do so. She also reminded the members that she had order forms for directories for the next Grand Chapter year and proceedings on her desk. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Committee Chairman, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Chapter Secretaries all receive copies. Anyone who is not in the previously mentioned group may purchase copies. The price will not be determined until it is known how many need to be ordered.

At this time the Worthy Grand Matron said that a non-member of the Order of the Eastern Star found an Eastern Star wallet in the hallway and reported same to Concierge who had brought it to the Worthy Grand Matron. So there is still good people out there in the world.



CONTINUATION OF REPORTS

Before reports continued the Worthy Grand Matron reminded those speaking to state their names, what Chapter they are from and what committee report they are presenting.



REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Sister Doris E. Egbert, PGM (12) Chairman (deceased)

Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM Acting Chairman (16)

Brother Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, GGCCM Membership (19)

The Grievance and Appeals Committee had three grievances filed this year. They are as follows:

1. The first grievance was received later than ten days after the occurrence and therefore not considered.
2. The second grievance was a matter that happened during a practice meeting. The offending party complied with the Ritual at the stated meeting and the matter was considered moot.
3. The third grievance was received and considered worthy of further investigation. A Trial Board was called, and all parties involved were interviewed. The Trial board submitted their Report to the Grievance

& Appeals Committee, including their recommendations. The Report was then forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron with a request that she comply with the Trial Board recommendations in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Book of Instruction, Article III, Committees of the Grand Chapter, Section Committee Duties and Composition F) Grievance and Appeals, 1) through 5) c). Pages 30-31 in the Rules and Regulations. We wish to thank the Trial Board members for their quick response, discretion and efficacy.

It is our hope and prayer that unity will prevail among the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S. and that we continue to enjoy peace and harmony throughout the coming years.



REPORT OF THE JULIA M. STORY AWARD COMMITTEE
Sister Sandra Sahutsky, PGM, Chairman (16)
Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (15)
Sister Less Anderson, PGM (8)

The Julia M. Story Award is an important and prestigious award that we here in Delaware give to a deserving individual every year. During the summer of 2018, a letter was sent to all the Chapters reminding them to have a secret written ballot nominating a member that they felt exemplified exceptional service and support to their Sisters and Brothers, in their own chapter or other chapters in Delaware and their community. The Chapter Secretaries were reminded to have a resume drawn up for the top one to three members nominated and send them to the Committee before the end of the year.

The Committee received only 4 nominations from 4 different Chapters. It is sad that only these 4 Chapters participated in this award. There are many qualified sisters and brothers out there that are deserving of this award, but their Chapters chose not to participate.

The Committee “met” through emails and phone calls as it was not possible for them all to get together. A choice was made by the committee. We contacted Brother Sheldon Edwards, PGP who volunteers and donates having the plates on the Julia M. Story plaque engraved. We also contacted Sister Sara Quinby, PGM who has had the individual pin made for the recipient.

On Sunday, May 13, 2019 at our Informal Opening Session in the Diamond Room at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino, we announced that because of her dedication to her Chapter, Sussex No. 7 and her community that Barbara Jo (Bobbi Jo) Ammons was the recipient of the Julia M. Story Award. Bobbi Jo met the criteria set up by Nancy L. Edwards, PGM during her year. Sister Nancy wanted members that did a lot for their Chapters and Committee but didn’t necessarily want to go up the line to receive this award. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are not eligible for this award.

The only expense that the Committee incurred was payment to Sister Sara Quinby, PGM for the recipient's badge.

We would like to thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill for giving us the opportunity to serve on this worthwhile committee.



REPORT OF THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, Chairman 1-year

Sister M. Barbara Nakai, PM 2-years

Sister Lana Donovan, PGM 3-years

It has been our pleasure to serve on this Committee. After reading the 2018-2019 *Proceedings*, we made the following conclusion: There are no unfinished matters to be considered at this time.



REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), Chairman

Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (15), Co-Chairman

Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM (8), Grand Chaplain

Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9) Grand Organist

Brother David A. Holley, PGM (5) Soloist

Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGM (5) Taps

On Sunday August 26, 2018, at a meeting of the Session Committee, I offered to help Sister Ginny, WGM with the planning of the Necrology Service due to the unexpected resignation of the chairman of the Necrology Committee and there was no co-chairman at the time. I was already planning a church scene area in her session and I felt I could slip in with the least amount of confusion. Sister Ginny, WGM, accepted my offer and was relieved. Sister M. Barbara Nakia was present at this meeting. We decided to have the church and memorial service at 2 p.m., which is a time that had been used in the past, to be more convenient for families so that they did not have to drive in the dark or have children out late on a school/work night and could get there.

On September 10, 2018 a letter with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron was sent to the Chapter secretaries asking them for a six month report of the deaths from April 1, 2018 to present and final report to be sent by April 10, 2019, with all information needed to properly honor our deceased Sisters and Brothers for their service and to invite their families.

September 24, 2018 at the Official Visit of Victory Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron announced that Sister Prestina Crockett, WM had accepted to be on the Necrology Committee. I now had a co-chairman and I already had in the plans to have Sister Prestina be part of the ceremony due to the fact that she was the Grand Bible Bearer.

I met with her and apologized for not being aware of her joining the committee and showed her the ideas and things that I started working on and she loved them. I also made her aware of the fact I had sent one letter without her name attached. She said she had no problem with the letter being sent and I asked if she would send invitations to the families. She agreed and was grateful that I had asked for staggered reports so that, with her other obligations she could get them done in a timely fashion and not be overwhelmed. With us getting 6-month reports we would know early the color of flowers we would and take advantage of clearance sales. I showed her pictures of what I already had in the works. She said her mother would be very pleased.

There had been some confusion on who was chairman, co-chairman and who exactly was working on the Necrology Committee. Clarification had to be made. It had also been assumed by some people that no work had been done, when letters had been sent and envelopes had already been addressed and ready for invites. I had reached out to one of the members on the committee and ask a few questions and get clarification. Sadly, the response was not timely or was there a willingness to compromise on things that were important to the vision of the day.

I want to put a big “Thank You” to Sister Debbie Good, PGM, secretary of Caesar Rodney Chapter for getting me the information I needed in a timely manner and very orderly. We have nine (9) Chapters. When I was not receiving the information, I reached out to the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and other members of the Chapter. I really appreciated their help, but I needed to change the timeline for when we needed the information. After March 22, 2019 notices of deaths were sent to me daily.

The secretary of Georgetown Chapter responded on March 25. Victory Chapter sent me the information with 10 names on March 22, 2019. Unity only had 3 names that I received on April 4th. If there was no date of death, I got the next of kin but never was able to find the years of service and therefore there were several blanks in the program.

April 13, 2019, 45 letters of invitation were mailed out to family members and to the WGM and WGP. On April 20, 2019, I was requested to send out 3 more letters of invitation. Two invitation were returned by the post office with incorrect mailing information. I contacted the family and got the correct mailing information and resent the invitations. A total 48 family invitations were sent.

On Sunday afternoon, May 12, 2019 at 2 o'clock in the Diamond Ballroom at Dover Downs Casino and Conference Center, a Memorial Service was held in memory of our Sisters and Brothers, that had been called to the Grand Chapter above between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

We remembered 38 Sisters and Brothers of which 32 had passed this past year. May they rest in peace.

A big thank you to My Worthy Grand Patron Brother David A. Holley for singing the beautiful “Candle on the Water”.

An offering was collected in the cowboy hats in the amount of \$233.00 to benefit the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) of which \$75.00 was used as a love gift for the minister since the Grand Trustees would not approve a check being written before the service.

With that removal from my expense report, it helped over the postage which had been increased to 55¢ and the printing of the program. I was shocked to learn that the budget for Necrology had been dropped from \$250.00 which included the minister to just \$150. We are an organization that is dying off. We are not taking in more members than those dying so why they thought we needed less to provide the service is beyond me. A big thank you to Brother Bert Hiddemen for supplying the sound service since it is not allotted in the budget. One might want to keep an eye to this as it might not be allowed in the future and one might have to do their own.

My financial reports were turned in by the 15th of March as first requested and only approved to have a check cut for \$70.70 which is attached. At my Chapter meeting on April 1st, Sister Henrietta gave me the check for the session. I said, “don’t I get the Necrology one?” She said no that the \$70.70 one. She said she would get Brother Stephen to get it made. My follow-up report was submitted on April 13, 2019 and has not been approved as yet nor additional check written.

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FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF 3/15/2019

Expenses:		
Loews: Golden Oak Wood Putt	\$	3.50
Loews: 2” Construction Wood	\$	7.59
Loews: Cinch-A-Lot	\$	4.73
Lowes #9 2 ½ Construction Wood	\$	7.59
USPS: Stamps (55)	\$	11.50
USPS; Card Stock/50 Sheets	\$	10.00
USPS: Envelopes Box of 100	\$	16.99
Dollar Store: Flower (2 yellow 9 2white)	\$	9.00
Total Expenses		\$ 70.90
Less Reimbursement 4/6/2019 Check # 671		\$ 70.70
Unreimbursed expenses		\$ 00.20

In kind donations included: 9 pair of angel wings; programs and elastic.

No monies were received by the committee chairman for services of Rev. Herrington.



CLOSING

At 2:50 p.m. the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to attend at the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Marshal to proclaim the Grand Chapter from labor to recess to reconvene at 6:30 p.m. this evening.



MONDAY EVENING

May 13, 2019

6:30 p.m.

“Melodies and Memories” Session

An organ prelude provided by Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9), Grand Organist preceded the Monday evening “Melodies and Memories” Session.



EVENING GREETING

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, Session Chairman (20)

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. We are pleased to have you all here and hope you are enjoying your time here. We also hope you took part in our choice of meal service so all could have a good meal before the evening begins.

I have a few items to bring to your attention:

1. Please take note of the location of the “FIRE EXITS”; this is very important
2. The nurse on duty is Sister Kathy Anderson, PGM (8, 15) sitting on the stage to the left of the Worthy Grand Patron.
3. Only the Pages, members of the Hospitality Committee and nurses are to use the unguarded doors.
4. Please turn off all your electronic devices. A fine of \$5.00 for the Benefit for Children with Special Needs will be collected from those whose phones sound during the session.
5. Lost and found items can be placed on the Grand Secretary’s desk.
6. Anyone making or seconding a motion or speaking to issues should identify herself or himself and wait till recognized from the East.
7. Please approach a microphone when speaking.

Thank you.



ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), Session Chairman, directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda Morganstern (20) to escort Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Organist and wife of the Worthy Grand Patron (9) and Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open the Monday evening “*Golden Chain of Love*” “Melodies and Memories” Session.

Upon reaching the East, Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Organist (9) and Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) were accorded Grand Honors.



WELCOME BY SISTER BARBARA F. LOTT, PGM GRAND ORGANIST (9)

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

Good evening, Distinguished East, Visitors, Sisters and Brothers. It is indeed an honor to be able to welcome everyone here this evening with Brother Bob Bradish, my Worthy Grand Patron. To our guests from Sister Jurisdictions, we feel honored that you have joined us for this evening’s session of Delaware’s Annual Grand Chapter. To the Delaware Members, thank you for joining us this evening and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces tomorrow.

Sister Barbara then directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda Morganstern, PM (20) to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Pages into the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, it is said that if you dream boldly, care deeply and work diligently, your dreams will come true. Several years ago, you had a dream of what you wanted for this Grand Chapter year. You planted the seed and watered it well with your many Sundays spent at the Smyrna Dinner. You sailed your ship over some rough, but for the most part, smooth waters. Along the way you saw some flying pigs. Angels stood watch over you and your Grand Officers this year and blessed you with safe travels and relatively good health. May this special evening be a bright jewel in your treasure chest of memories.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron may the Star in the East be your compass and guide, watching over you always.



WELCOME BY BROTHER ROBERT BRADISH, PGP (15) PAST GRAND PATRON

Welcome to the *Golden Chain of Love* 98th Grand Chapter of Delaware Grand Sessions. It is a pleasure to be opening this Formal Opening with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara. Since we started on the grand line together our families have grown closer and it is my privilege to be assisting

Sister Barbara as well as Brother Bill the current Worthy Grand Patron. I would only hope and wish that all the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons could develop such a long-lasting friendship between families as our families have.

Tomorrow we start the serious work for this Grand Chapter, not only electing the officers for next year but also approving many amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. Please everyone be attentive, vote with your heart as well as what will be the best for this Grand Chapter. I want to wish all the best to you Sister Ginny on a pleasurable and relaxing step down from Worthy Grand Matron and to you Brother Bill the same along with knowing you have a new play toy sitting just waiting for its initial launch. I fully expect you will get a lot more use out of it this year without the added responsibilities of Worthy Grand Patron.

Finally, may peace and harmony prevail within and without this Grand Chapter.

The Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were directed to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East where they were accorded with Grand Honors. The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and she was invited to preside. The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Officers to assume their stations and the Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Barb and Brother Bob, thank you for opening the “Melodies and Memories” part of our Grand Session. Your year in the East will always hold a special place in my heart for that was the year I was elected Grand Conductress and nervously waited to find out who would become my partner for the next three years. I was honored to be chosen by Brother Bill. Sister Barbara, thank you for being my Grand Organist this year and sharing Brother Bill with me for the past three years. I will always have a special place in my heart for the both of you. Thank you!



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Barbara and Brother Bob how do I write a response to your remarks that doesn't have us standing here for hours. I have that much I could say. We are pleased that you agreed to open this special Monday evening session when we honor our guests present, the “*Melodies and Memories*” Session of the *Golden Chain of Love* Grand Chapter Session. It was during your year that Sister Ginny and I became an official team and began to plan our year. What a perfect role model you two and your year provided us as we met and discussed what we wanted for our year to accomplish. Sister Barb, we appreciate that you agreed to be our Grand Organist for we always enjoy the beautiful music you provide the Grand Chapter and our Subordinate Chapters. Probably only I know the

hours of work you have put in behind the scene to serve this Grand Chapter and Sister Ginny and me. We deeply appreciate every one of those hours. Brother Bob, Past Grand Patron and friend, we thank you for accepting our appointment to the Jurisprudence Committee. We never dreamed the committee would be saddled with so much work as you have been this year. We appreciate your continued dedication to the task.

May the two of you find fond memories of this year that will be as beautiful as the sweet strand of appropriate music.



OPENING

After ascertaining if all present were members of the Order and entitled to seats in the Grand Body, the Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar, after which the Grand Chaplin offered an opening prayer. At 6:30 p.m. the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20) to proclaim the Grand Chapter from recess to labor.

The Worthy Grand Patron lead in the *Pledge of Alliance* to the flag of the United State of America followed by the singing of the *National Anthem*. After which *O Canada* was sung.

The Grand Secretary was called upon to give a report on lost and found including a pin, bag of clothes and glass case.



WELCOME BY SISTER JOAN NEWTON, WM CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Crockett and Worthy Grand patron, Brother William Lott, it is with pride and great pleasure that I welcome each of you to this “*Golden Chain of Love*” Session. To our guests, we have looked forward to meeting and greeting you. We hope that you will have a wonderful time, returning home with many fond memories of our state. To our members here at home, our hope is that you also enjoy this time, appreciate all the plans that have been made to make this a Session that you feel glad you attended.

It’s the ring in our voice, the clasp of our hand, the warmth of our smile and a true and friendly greeting that is extended to you. Thank you for coming.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ginny and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Bill, the year has quickly passed. It has been a productive year and just as important a fun year. We all have enjoyed it with you. I hope that you have accomplished all that you set sail to do. It has been my pleasure to have been one of your Worthy Matrons. Thank you.



**RESPONSE BY SISTER DONNA HIDDEMEN
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19**

Thank you, Sister Joan, for your warm welcome this evening. The session activities to this point have been interesting and fun. The officers have performed well and certainly the meet and greet last night was a hoot! It is always terrific when a plan comes together.

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, I thank you for the opportunity of responding to the welcome this evening. Enjoy the rest of your session. And now, for those of you who don't know, Sister Ginny is a truck driver. So from me to you, Sister Ginny, I'm going to quote a song from one of our favorite movies and I'll simply say, "East bound and down; loaded up and truckin'; we goin' to do what they say can't be done; we got a long way to go and a short time to get there; east bound all well Judy run".



RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST

At the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Conductress assisted by the Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Sisters and Brothers:

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Robert C. Penoyer (PA)

Welcome to the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron by the Worthy Grand Matron:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Delaware present at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Ann L. Street, PGM and Grand Representative of Colorado in Delaware, Service Dogs; and Brothers Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP and Grand Representative of Illinois in Delaware, Heart; and Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, Grand Representative of Minnesota in Delaware and Worthy Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20, Membership.

Welcome to Delaware's own General Grand Chapter Committee Appointments by the Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Ann Street, Service Dogs, Brother Jeffrey Dennis, Heart and Brother Bert Hiddemen, Membership. Delaware is proud of you for the service you are rendering to General Grand Chapter. Sister Ginny and I are pleased that you were able to be with us for so many of our Official Visitations and Chapter Birthday Parties.

For each group that I am welcoming this evening I have written a special limerick.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

With us you have traveled since November
Night after night you've spoke
Our spirits you have re-worked
With valuable ideas for all to remember

General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Sister Jurisdictions presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors: *Sisters Lynda Jo Kinder, PGM, (DC), Grand Martha (DC), Worthy Matron, Friendship Chapter (DC), Registration; Virginia Plyler, PGM (PA), Eastern Star Journal; Donna Williams, PGM (DC), Finance Chairman and OES Journal; Brother William Gunn, PGP (MD) Benevolence.*

Welcome to the General Grand Chapter Committee Member from Sister Jurisdictions by Worthy Grand Matron: All I would like to say I was honored to be at the Triennial Assembly Session where you were installed in November. I hope that you enjoy your three-year commission. We hope to see you again and I hope you enjoy your evening with us. Maybe you can take some time at the beach as it will not be raining.

Response by Brother Robert C. Penoyer (PA) Past Most Worthy Grand Patron for all the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members: It is my pleasure to respond for all General Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee Members. It is our pleasure to be here with you in the great state of Delaware. It is not the first time we have been here, nor will it be the last. We are looking forward to visiting with all of you in the future. God Bless you and remember to "fly high for OES". Thank you.

Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors: *Sisters Jennifer Willich (CT); Lynn C. Billingham (NJ); Deborah Raynovich (MD); Judy Chandler (WV); Marilyn Haroutunian (DC); Brothers William L. Greene (CT); Fletcher Johnston (DC); George "Tim" Shupfer (MD); Douglas Fraley (PA).*

Welcome to the Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions by the Worthy Grand Patron: A special welcome to the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. Some of you, Sister Ginny and I have had the honor of sharing our year with you as we have visited you at your Grand Chapter or one of your Subordinate Chapters. Others of you are the new kids on the block, Sister Donna and Brother Tom's counterparts. Two of you are my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Jennifer and Brother Bill. To each of you, we give a hearty Delaware welcome.

After the eternal truth you are seekers
For that is what you do as leaders
This duty you do not shrink from
from above the answer will come
As strong as one of Solomon's Cedars

Response by Brother Douglas Fraley, Worthy Grand Patron (PA): On behalf of the Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, I want to express our gratitude to you for your leadership in Delaware. We appreciate the love and friendship that you are sharing with your members during your year and the warmth with which has been shown to us. Jacqueline Winspear says, “Memories are links in a golden chain that bind us until we meet again”. We hope the memories you are creating this year will be lasting for all those whose lives you have touched. Thank you.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors: *Sisters Ethelene F. Krauss; Phyllis Ann Bowman; Henrietta R. McKelvey; Joan L. Moore; Janet M. Day; Eurette L. Schultheiss; Barbara Ewing-Joseph; Lee Anderson; Catherine Schultz; Joan S. Edwards; Sister Joy H. Hopkins; Doris E. Lauer; Lana Donovan; Debbie Good; Jane Morris; Sister Sandra Sahutsky; Kathi Anderson; Vickie J. Nicklas; Barbara F. Lott; Sara Quinby; Brothers E. Watson Day; William E. Edwards; Charles Newton; Stephen P. Tolbert; J. Eddie Morris; David A. Holley; Robert A. Bradish; Arthur W. Holley.*

Welcome given to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware given by the Worthy Grand Matron: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, thank you for the support and assistance you have given Brother Bill and I as we traveled to the East of this Grand Chapter. You have all added a golden link in our “Golden Chain of Love” year.

Please know that your help has been greatly appreciated. Know that your help has been appreciated and wanted. Thank you for coming and being a part of our “Golden Chain of Love”.

Response for the Past Grand Matrons given by Sister Ethelene Krauss, PGM: On behalf of the Past Grand Matrons it is indeed my pleasure to respond to your most gracious welcome at the Altar.

We must have enjoyed your Official Visits as our attendance was evident.

I again thank you for this honor of responding for the Past Grand Matrons.

Response for the Past Grand Patrons given by Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP: On behalf of the Past Grand Patrons, I thank you for your kind words as we stood West of the Altar. It has been a great pleasure for us to be with you at each of your Official Visits and Birthdays to our Chapters. We appreciate all that you have done for our Grand Chapter this year. It has been a great honor for me to be counted among such a sage group of individuals and we look forward to having you both join us at our September meeting and dinner. Thank you again for all that you have done.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors: *Sisters Anne M. M. Kellner (CT); Ellen S. Balko (DC); Clara Wampler (DC); Bette Bowen (MD), Grand Lecturer of MD; M. Ernestine Hale (MD); Diane J. Smith (MD); Wilma Thompson (MD); Sue Mills (OR); Helen Beth Vilcek (PA);*

Barbara Page (RI); Peggy Steward (TX); and Brothers Vincent Kalinauskas (CT); J. Arthur Carbonaro (CT); James Coleman, Associate Grand Patron (DC); John Thompson (MD); Charles Chandler (WV).

Welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions by the Worthy Grand Patron:

Welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions. Some of you bear the title Junior and were Sister Ginny and my counterparts. A special welcome to you including my own Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron from Connecticut, Sister Anne and Brother Art. Others of you served your jurisdiction some time further in the past, but you are still active and, on the road, supporting your jurisdiction and our beautiful Order. We extend to you a hearty Delaware welcome and hope that you return to your own jurisdiction with fond memories of the Golden Chain of Love Session.

In the Grand East you once stood
And did what you knew you should
To your members you were kind
And justice dispensed was blind
Now look back for your year was good

Response for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions by Sister Helen Beth Vilcek, Past Grand Matron (PA): It is my pleasure to respond for the visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. We thank you warm welcome. We have been having a lovely time and your decorations are beautiful. We know you had a lovely year for I was to several of your events and it is great to see everyone. Good Luck with your Session and we will see you when you are one of us.

Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome: *Sisters Caroline Maselli, Associate Grand Conductress (CT); Christina M. Hitchcock, Grand Adah (CT); Marie Johnston, Grand Associate Matron (DC); Shawn Garren, Association Grand Matron (MD); Carolyn Newman, Grand Conductress (MD); Winnie Weeks-Jeyes, Grand Chaplain (MD); Dora Hanlin, Grand Marshal (MD); Nancy Glotfelty, Grand Adah (MD); Catharine Neff, Grand Martha (MD); Sharon Rosequist, Right Worthy Grand Trustee (NJ); Denise Shippee, Associate Grand Matron (RI); and Brothers Michael Cronk, Grand Marshal (CT); Michael Youse, Grand Warder (MD); Richard Kopp, Grand Sentinel (MD); David Ogilvie, Grand Treasurer (RI).*

Welcome to the Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions given by the Worthy Grand Matron: You have traveled from your home state to join us tonight and we appreciate that you are here to celebrate our wonderful year of our “Golden Chain of Love”. Welcome to Delaware and I hope you enjoy your time with us.

I would also like to let everyone know that when my daughter and I went to Connecticut to visit them, they had a little fire and my daughter and I were

escorted out of our room and Brother Michael Cronk, Grand Marshal (CT) was a true gentleman as he ran up to me and covered me with his jacket. Brother Michael, I thank you very much for doing that as I was freezing.

Grand Trustees of Delaware presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome: *Sisters Kathi Anderson, PGM; Cathy Yaiser, PM; Jane Morris, PGM.*

Welcome to the Grand Trustees of Delaware given by Worthy Grand Patron: Welcome to our own Grand Trustees. For you this session is a time of work. Many times, we as members don't appreciate your efforts till long after you have done them. You see that we have a place to meet and that the Grand Chapter finances are in order. Know that Sister Ginny and I appreciate all you have done this year to guarantee that our Grand Chapter runs smoothly and on an even keel. Welcome.

In you we have placed our trust
And you have done all that you must
You performed the annual audit
Checking what's in our wallet
Thus, insuring we don't go bust

Response for the Grand Trustees given by Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, acting Grand Trustee: Thank you for the honor of responding for the Grand Trustees of Delaware. It has been our pleasure to work with you both this past year and we hope you enjoy the rest of your Session.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation: *Sisters M. Barbara Nakai, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Grand Treasurer Emeritus; Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Lecturer, Acting Deputy Grand Lecturer Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Ethelene Krauss, PGM, Adah Chapter No. 5; Sandra Sahutsky, PGM, Sussex No. 7; Jane M. Morris, PGM, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Kathleen Trombly, Grand Conductress, Victory Chapter No. 15; Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM, Unity Chapter No. 16; Deborah Good, PGM, Ruth Chapter No. 19. Sara Quinby, PGM, Naomi Chapter No. 20.*

Welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Delaware given by the Worthy Grand Patron: A Special Welcome to one of the hardest working crews here in Delaware, our Deputy Grand Lecturers. You have a near impossible task of seeing that our Chapters perform the Ritualistic work properly. We expect you to be at every meeting of the Chapter assigned to you and all their rehearsals. You have a thankless job, but you do it with dedication as the work Sister Ginny and I observed at each of your Chapters on the nights of our Official Visit and Birthday Parties was outstanding. Thank you again and welcome to your Grand Chapter.

You oversee our Ritualistic Work
This Responsibility you do not shirk
Your words we need to heed
As night after night you lead

To insure our Chapters function like clockwork

Response for the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Delaware given by Sister M. Barbara Nakai, PM, Deputy to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, it is my pleasure to respond to your welcome. It was our privilege to serve as your Deputy Grand Lecturers in our respective Chapters. We all have worked very hard to have our Chapters perform the Ritualistic work of our Order in a proficient and dignified manner, as you requested at your School of Instruction. We hope that our efforts have pleased you.

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, I thank you for the honor you have given to me in allowing me to respond for the Deputy Grand Lecturers. We wish for you a successful “Golden Chain of love” Session.

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of Sister Jurisdictions were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome: *Sisters Betty Bowen, Grand Lecturer (MD); Betty Herman Deputy Grand Lecturer District Deputy Grand Matron (MD); Judith Stone, Deputy Grand Lecturer District Deputy Grand Matron (MD); Judith Maloney, District Deputy Grand Matron (MD).*

Welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of Sister Jurisdictions given by the Worthy Grand Matron: We are delighted to have you with us this evening. We know the hard work that goes into being a Deputy. We honor you and respect the jurisdictions and the hard work for the Order that you do. Welcome to Delaware and thank you for bringing a golden link to our chain.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions in Sister Jurisdictions were presented in the West, escorted to the East via the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors: *Sisters Patricia Kalinauskas (DE in CT); Margaret Kelly (DE in KY); Frances Wells (DE in MO); Joan Maloney (DE in MD); Diane Libby (DE in ME); Mary Gilliland (DE in OR); Betty Hancock (DE in TX); Diane Pierce (MA in CT); Florence Sister Faith Jones (DC in CT); Florence Horsey (NJ in MD); Barbara Hayes (MD in NJ); Jeanne Gunn (NS & PEI in MD); Eleanor Carbonaro (ON in CT); Sisinia Molina (PA in VA); Sarah Jane Fraley (Scotland in PA); Lynda Jo Kinder (VT in DC); and Brothers Michael Cronk (TX in CT); George Taylor (DE in TN); George Hammond (DE in AZ).*

Welcome to Grand Representatives by Sister Jean Nicklas, President of the Grand Representatives of Delaware: On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and the GRODELS Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our “Golden Chain of Love” Session. We hope you will find no strangers, just your Sisters and Brothers to make you feel as family.

We hope when you return to your Jurisdiction and look back on your time spent here in the First State of Delaware, we hope you will have fond memories and fraternal friendship with your counterparts and all whomever you met here.

Thank you for coming, as it was our pleasure to have you here. Come again.

As President of the GRODELS Association, I wish to thank you, Sister Ginny, WGM, and Brother Bill, WGP, for allowing me to welcome all our Grand Representatives both near and far.

Response for Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions in Sister Jurisdictions given by Sister Patricia Kalinauskas (CT): It is an honor and my pleasure to respond for the Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions and the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions at your Golden Chain of Love Session.

This gathering of esteemed Sisters and Brothers from far and wide and assembled here this evening, are here to express our appreciation for our commissions across our great land. As you can see, the appointments were excellent decisions.

When a Worthy Grand Matron recommends or assigns a commission, we as Grand Representatives have the honor to represent that state in our own jurisdictions and in other Grand Chapters we visit. And we thank you for entrusting us with that pleasant task.

It is as a Grand Representative that we become an extension of the Grand Chapter we represent and by this we form and cement relations between our grand jurisdictions. A byproduct is that we get to enjoy the new friends we make and at the same time renew old friendship.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Virginia, your daughter Prestina is my counterpart in Delaware and I've thoroughly enjoyed talking to her on the phone, meeting her and spending time with her. When we first made contact, we hit it off and I felt as though I had known her for years. She has also come to know others in my home state, and I have a feeling that long friendships have begun to form. It seems that our Order knows no strangers.

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Bill, my friendship with you and Sister Barbara spans decades and miles within our Masonic family. Connecticut was your home for many, many years and remains a place you can come and not feel like a stranger, especially in your home Chapter, and mine, Temple Chapter No. 53 in South Windsor, Connecticut. Brother Bill, Connecticut will always have a light on in the window for you and Barbara in case you decide to stop, or even if you are just passing though.

And, thank you, Delaware! It is truly a pleasure representing you.

Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions in Delaware were presented in the West, escorted via the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors: *Sisters Debbie Good, PGM (AL); Kathy Kee, PM (AB); Linda K. Morganstern, PM (AZ); Florence Horsey, PM (AR); Catherine Schultz, PGM (Australia); Jana Bradish, PM (Bolivia); Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (CA); Prestina Crockett (CT); Teresa Shearon, PM (FL); Bernadette Porter (IN); Jackie Kyle, PM (IA);*

Nancy Davis (KS); Debbie Siefer (KY); Sue Peronti, PM (LA); Kristine Butler, PM (ME); Jennifer Grasset, PM (MB); Sue McLaughlin (MD); Lana Donovan, PGM (MI); Delisa Saunders (MS); Lisa Lloyd Ellis (MO); Diane Boyer, PM (NH); Sherry Wilkins (NJ); Rosemary Vanderhoogt, WM (NY); Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM (NS & PEI); Sara Quinby, PGM (OH); Carol E. Fehnel, PM (OK); Terse Hensel, PM (PR); Sandra Sahutsky, PGM (RI); Jean Nicklas, PM (SC); M. Frances Miller, PM (TN); Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (TX); Heiress Stevens, PM (UT); Joan Newton, PM (VT); Deena Yale, PM (WA); Brenda Stineman, PM (WI); Sue Tolbert, PM (WY); and Brothers David Holley, PGM (DC); Patrick Shearon (ID); Chuck Porter (NC); Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (IL); A. Mercer Quinby, PP (Italy); Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP (MN); Ernest S. Fehnel, PP (NE); David Boyer (PA); Robert A Bradish, PGP (San Paulo, Brazil).

Welcome to Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Jurisdictions given by Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, Associate Grand Patron: Grand Representatives, welcome to “The Golden Chain of Love” Session. It is wonderful to see so many of you here tonight. Your commissions make you “ambassadors of good will” around the globe. We hope that the friendships you make will be everlasting.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of addressing our Grand Representatives.

Response for the Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions in Delaware by Sister Nancy Davis, Grand Representative to Kansas in Delaware (9): Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for our commissions affording us the opportunity to learn about our Sister Jurisdiction and make new friends along the way. We hope you are having a great session and we are having a wonderful time.

General Grand Chapter Special Appointments 2018-2021 were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome: *Sisters Eunice Ogilvie, Campfire Friend (RI) and Sue Tolbert, Campfire Friend (DE).*

Welcome to the General Grand Chapter Special Appointments by the Worthy Grand Matron: Congratulations on your Special Appointment from our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marianne Shenefeld. You have been truly honored by these appointments and we hope that you enjoy your evening and stay with us in Delaware and come back often.

Response for the General Grand Chapter Special Appointments by Sister Sue Tolbert, Campfire Friend (16): I suppose as there is only one Campfire Friend per jurisdiction, I should have expected it, still quite a surprise, but at the same time an honor. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

On behalf of the Campfire Friends, I want to wish you a most successful “Golden Chain of Love” Grand Session.

To change the wording somewhat of our Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron's mantra, "Let's keep the flame burning for Eastern Star."

Grand Officers Emeriti were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome: *Sisters Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus (15); Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus (7) Jane M. Morris, PGM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus (12); M. Barbara Nakai, PM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus (8).*

Welcome to the Grand Officers Emeriti by the Worthy Grand Patron: It is great to see each of you standing in the West. You reserved your spot in the west with your many years of service to this Grand Chapter and we thank you for it. The title of Emeritus only comes to those that have gone up and beyond in their service and dedication to our Order. Tonight, we salute you and welcome you to your Grand Chapter.

You have earned the title Emeritus
It was given for your preparedness
You did more than expected.
And as you were directed
And never showed a bit of arrogance

Response for the Grand Officers Emeriti by Sister Jane M. Morris, PGM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus (12): Thank you for honoring us tonight.

Collectively we have 37 years of service to this Grand Chapter and we are still happy to serve wherever needed.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your Session and good luck to both of you in your future endeavors.

Junior Past Matrons and Patrons 2018-2019 in Delaware were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome: *Sisters Florence Horsey, PM, Adah No. 5; Jean Nicklas, PM, Sussex No. 7; Joan Newton, PM, Caesar Rodney No. 8; Jennifer Grasset, PM, Georgetown No 9; Jane M. Morris, PGM, Acting Frankford No. 12; Prestina M. Crockett, PM, Victory No. 15; Joan L. Moore, PGM, Unity No. 16; Virginia Robertson, PM, Ruth No. 19; Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM, Naomi No. 20; and Brothers David A. Holley, PGP, Adah No. 5; David Melvin, PP, Sussex No. 7; Charles Newton, PGP, Caesar Rodney No. 8; Wayne Stacey, PP, Georgetown No. 9; J. Eddie Morris, PGP, Frankford No. 12; Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP, Victory No. 15; Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, Unity No. 16; Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, Ruth No. 19; Sheldon Edwards, PGP, Naomi No. 20.*

Welcome to the Junior Past Matrons and Patrons of 2018-2019 in Delaware by the Worthy Grand Patron: A special welcome to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2018-2019. You are a group of dedicated members of whom Sister Ginny and I are proud. Each of you served you Chapter with dignity and dedications. On the night of your Official Visit and your Birthday Party you extended to us and the Grand Family of 2018-2019 the most warm welcomes.

It is now our turn to reciprocate and welcome you to this your Grand Chapter, Welcome.

This past year you stood in your Chapter's east
Your welcomes were just short of a love feast
You presided with grace
putting on your best face
And your halos are definitely increased

Response for the Junior Past Matrons and Patrons of 2018-2019 in Delaware by Sister Florence M. Horsey, PM, Adah No. 5: On behalf of the Junior Past Matrons and Patrons of Delaware I want to thank you for a beautiful year of down-home fun. Your support and friendships are treasures to us. You will soon be able to retire from your Star duties, but not from your travels. We will all be looking to greet you in our respective Chapters. Safe travels.

Thank you for this honor. We love you.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2019-2020 were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome: *Sisters Laura William, Adah Chapter No. 5; Jean Nicklas, PM, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Kathy Kee, PM, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Barbara Lott, PGM, Georgetown No. 9; Jane Morris, PGM, Frankford No. 12; Kristine Butler, PM, Victory No. 15; Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Unity No 16; January Wright, PM, Ruth No. 19; Linda K. Morganstern, PM, Naomi No. 20; and Brothers Wayne A. Stacey, PP, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; J. Eddie Morris, PGP, Frankford Chapter No. 12; George Sahutsky, PP, Unity Chapter No. 16; Bert R. Hiddemen, PGP, Naomi Chapter No. 20*

Welcome to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2019-2020 the Worthy Grand Matron: Congratulations on a new beginning of a brand-new year. We know you all will work hard as did those who came before you. We wish you a truly wonderful experience and great success. We know that you will make Sister Donna and Brother Tom proud.

Response for the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2019-2020 by Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, WM Unity No. 16: The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2019-2020 wish you success with your Golden Chain of Love Grand Session.

Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to deliver this response on behalf of the 2019-2020 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Grand Chapter Committee Members were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a glad hand of welcome: *Sisters Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), Chairman of Grand Sessions and Chairman of Necrology; M. Barbara Nakai, PM (8), Co-Chairman of Sessions; Joan Newton, PM (8), Chairman Grand Banquet; Virginia Robertson, PM (19), Grand Banquet; Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16), Triennial Assembly; Trips, ESTARL; Distinguished Guests Breakfast; Teresa Shearon, PM (16), PAGO Breakfast, Electronic Communication; Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16), ESTARL, Chairman and*

Acting Chairman Grievance and Appeals; Jennifer Grasset, PM (9) Co-Chairman Grand Banquet and Tea Party; Ann L. Street, PGM (5) Chairman Jurisprudence; Debbie Good, PGM (8), Jurisprudence; and Brothers Robert Bradish, PGP (15), Jurisprudence; J. Eddie Morris, PGP (12), OES License Plates; Robert Hiddemen, PGP (19, 20), Grievance and Appeals and Sound.

Welcome to the Grand Chapter Committee Members by the Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Ginny and I were glad when you accepted your committee appointments. It is the work of our committees that make this Grand Chapter function and we are pleased with the committee reports that we have already heard or will hear tomorrow. They show the depth of your commitment to our Order and your willingness to labor even if it may be behind the scene. A double thanks and welcome.

When we sent you your appointment letters
We knew you would give your best endeavors
Doing what was needed
Our expectations exceeded
By work of true trend setters

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome: *Sisters Lisa Lloyd Ellis, Adah No. 5; Dawn Holsten, PM, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Debbie Good, PGM, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Catherine Schultz, PGM, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Victory Chapter No. 15; Sandra Sahutsky, PGM, Unity Chapter No. 16; Donna Hiddemen, PM, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Naomi Chapter No. 20. Brother William F. Lott, WGP, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.*

Welcome to the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Grand Secretary (20): Hello my co-workers. I welcome you this evening to the “Golden Chain of Love” Session. You each have the night off, but I do not!

All kidding aside, each of your Chapters thank you for your dedication to our Order by your faithful recording of the actions of your meetings. Of course, there are many other duties that you are responsible for, the behind the scenes work.

Each of you have given many years of service as Secretary of your respective Chapters and I look forward to joining you next year.

Session Pages and Assistant Sentinels were presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a glad hand of appreciation : *Sisters Leigh Ann See (7); Gloria Carrera (16); Aleta Esham (9); Carol Fehnel, PM (16); Kelly Pepper (20); Susan Peronti, PM (19); Bernadette Porter (20); Virginia Robertson, PM (19); Deborah Siefer (8); Rita Skinner (8); Betty Swain, PM (8); Margie Swain, PM (8); Laura William, WM (5); Sherry Wilkins (16); Stephanie Young (16); and Brothers David Crockett, PP (8); Ernie Fehnel, PP (16); Charles Porter (20); Mark Wilkins (16); William Pepper (20); A. Mercer Quinby, PP (20);*

George Sahutsky, WP (16); Patrick Shearon (16); Michael Swain (20); Clarence Timmons (20).

Welcome to the Session Pages and Assistant Sentinels by Sister Barbara Nakai, PM (16), Sessions Co-Chairman: I am so proud of you and you look GREAT! Thank you for keeping “our” secret and agreeing to go along with our theme. The march was a little more involved than previous years, but you were wonderful. To those of you who are new to being Pages or Assistant Sentinels, you did a great job. I hope you will take your enthusiasm back to your Chapters and encourage others to come and support the Grand Chapter. To the Pages and Assistant Sentinels who have done this before, I appreciate your help in showing the new ones the ropes. You also did a great job. I hope you have met a new friend during this session and formed a friendship that will last for years.

I also thank you for your hard work in setting up the Chapter room last night, you are truly a group of hard workers, who worked well together.

Thank you again for your service to the “Golden Chain of Love” Session.

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, I hope that these Pages and Assistant Sentinels have added a little bit of gold to your “Golden Chain of Love” Sessions.

Welcome to the Session Pages and Assistant Sentinels by the Worthy Grand Patron: Welcome to your Grand Chapter. For these two days you have been here to serve, and I know each Grand Officer truly appreciates the efforts of their page. For most of you, this is your first time to serve as a page and you have learned quickly. Sister Ginny and I appreciate what each of you have done here today and what you will do tomorrow. May you look back on your experience as a page this year with many fond memories. Welcome and thanks for just being you.

You were appointed to be a page
Actors on our Grand Chapter stage
You have run all about
Sometimes over a strange route
Without expectation of any wage



CLOSING OF THE MONDAY EVENING SESSION

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were thanked for a job well done.

The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar after which she directed the Grand Marshal to proclaim the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.



TUESDAY MORNING

May 14, 2019

9:00 A.M.

“Cherish Your Freedom” Session

An organ prelude provided by Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9), Grand Organist preceded the Tuesday morning “Cherish Your Freedom” Session.



MORNING GREETING

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, Session Chairman (20)

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. Hope you all enjoyed your Distinguished Guest Breakfast “Happy Trails”. I know Sister Susan Tolbert had an emotional time finishing the planning for Sister Doris Egbert, PGM. Job well done. We are glad you started your day off to a good start. It’s good to see so many. I hope those that are here from other states will enjoy your visit to the first state also known as the Diamond state. We welcome you to the “Golden Chain of Love”, 98th Session.

I have a few items to bring to your attention:

1. Please take note of the location of the “FIRE EXITS”; this is very important
2. The nurse on duty is Sister Kathy Anderson, PGM (8, 15) sitting on the stage to the left of the Worthy Grand Patron.
3. Only the Pages, members of the Hospitality Committee and nurses are to use the unguarded doors.
4. Please turn off all your electronic devices. A fine of \$5.00 for the Benefit for Children with Special Needs will be collected from those whose phones sound during the session.
5. Lost and found items can be placed on the Grand Secretary’s desk.
6. Anyone making or seconding a motion or speaking to issues should identify herself or himself and wait till recognized from the East.
7. Please approach a microphone when speaking.

David (Davey) Crockett went on to be the great bear hunter in Tennessee. He was a scout when he went to the war against the Creek Indians. He lived by his own rule: Be always sure you’re right. Then go ahead. He went on to Congress and represented his state.

Several have asked what the stars in the West symbolized. They are to honor the 17 members that reached 50 years of service in the Order.



ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), Session Chairman, directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda Morganstern (20) to escort Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Lecturer and Grand Secretary Emeritus (15) and Brother Jeffrey

B. Dennis, PGP (15) and GGCCM Heart, to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open the Tuesday morning “*Golden Chain of Love*” “*Cherish Your Freedom*” Session.

Upon reaching the East, Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Lecturer and Grand Secretary Emeritus (15) and Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15), GGCCM Heart were accorded Grand Honors.



**WELCOME BY SISTER JOAN S. EDWARDS, PGM
GRAND LECTURER, GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS (15)**

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasure to open this session of the “*Golden Chain of Love*” Session of the 2018-2019 Grand Chapter year. We welcome all members, especially those who have traveled a great distance to be with us. We hope your visit has been a pleasant one and you will want to come again.

At this time those who were not members of the Order were asked to retire.

Tuesday is always a busy time of our Grand Chapter. It is the time we consider the proposed legislation and select a new corps of officers who will preside over our Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Please carefully consider the business of the Grand Chapter and vote for the good of the Order.

Sister Joan then directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda Morganstern, PM (20) to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Pages into the Grand Chapter Room.

Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers and welcome to this Session. I trust you have had a memorable year representing our Grand Chapter.

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, I recall when I stood where you are 17 years ago. When I selected the theme for our Grand Chapter year, little did we know that we would encounter a tragic event such as the bombing of the World Trade Center. It caused us to understand better the freedoms we have here in this country.

Sister Ginny, I was delighted when you asked me to be your Grand Lecturer. I have enjoyed working with the members who took proficiency exams and attending initiations at four Chapters.

Brother Bill, I got to know you better when I was Grand Secretary and you were Secretary of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. It was also a privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Lecturer at Georgetown Chapter for the last three years.

There are three Victory Chapter members I wish to recognize at this time. Sister Kathy Trombly, Grand Conductress: Victory Chapter is proud to have you represent us as you journey to the East of the Grand Chapter. We have shared many nights traveling to meetings and working in the kitchen.

Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, Acting Grand Trustee: You served as our Grand Chaplain (aka Mother Superior) during the 2001-2002 Grand Chapter year.

Brother Jeff Dennis, PGP, Grand Warder and my Worthy Grand Patron: We have many memories of that year and also in our own Chapter.

Grand Officers, it was a pleasure to travel and share with you this year. I hope you have had an enjoyable experience.

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, I thank you both for the honor of opening this session and sharing the East again with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jeff Dennis.



**WELCOME BY BROTHER JEFFREY B. DENNIS, PGM
GGCCM HEART, GRAND WARDER (15)**

Thank you for the privilege of serving with my Worthy Grand Matron in opening this part of your session. In a short time, you will relinquish the titles you now hold and will inherit the title of Past Grands. As you pass through the position you now hold, you will take with a closed book. Inside this closed book will be memories of your past experiences and your progress to and through the Grand East.

Sister Ginny, in your travels you have spread the greetings, goodwill and hospitality of our small but mighty jurisdiction. I am sure the Grand Chapter of Delaware is better known and appreciated as a result of your many visits.

On a personal note, Sister Kathi and I thank you for helping our Granddaughters on the loss of their Mother. We cannot thank you enough for that.

This past year I had the pleasure of being Worthy Patron with your daughter, Sister Prestina. You did good Mom! Giving her the tools to do a fantastic job and instilling a great work ethic made my job quite easy. This is a prime example of the work you did for the Grand Chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star. We need the younger players to survive and you gave us a good one.

With that said, we hope you acquire that fantastic meal that has abated you quite a bit this year.

Brother Bill, a great motivator once said that a total commitment is paramount to reaching the ultimate performance. Your performance this year was met with great enthusiasm. Your enlightening and interesting messages inspired us all to use Google a bit more. Safe boating and travel to both of you and Barbara. We thank you for your service and a wonderful year.

Grand Officers: We are number one this year and we have had a year to enjoy that as every year that Grand Family is number one and this year it is our turn. Congratulations to everyone.

Again, I thank you for this wonderful opportunity and wish you all safe travels and Past Grand Matron, Sister Joan, I yield my time back to you.

The Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were directed by the Past Grand Matron to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East where they were accorded with Grand Honors. The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron with the admonition that she have God's blessings and guidance as she presided during the remainder of the Grand Session. The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Officers to assume their stations and the Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Joan and Brother Jeff, thank you for opening our “Cherish Your Freedom” Session of the “*Golden Chain of Love*” Session.

A fun fact: Do you remember the day exactly in 2013 you were opening the Tuesday morning “Love One Another” Session for Sister Kathi Anderson and Brother Bryan Ware during the 92nd Annual Session. Did you ever image that five short years later not only would you be honoring us as serving as our Grand Lecturer and Grand Warder, but you would be opening our final morning session. Thank you both for everything that you have done. Sister Joan, even before you were our Grand Lecturer, any questions I had you were there with an answer. Many times, not right away but you went and checked for me. I will always remember that I could call you whenever I needed.

Brother Bill and I chose you as Grand Lecturer because we knew that you would perform your duties to the best of your ability, and you have! Thank you very much.

Thank you for opening our morning session Brother Jeff. Not only are you our Grand Warder but your titles have grown this year with your appointment as General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Heart. Of course, being Grand Warder, Grand Representative, and Worthy Patron in Victory Chapter with my daughter Prestina. You loaded up and headed to Orlando where we celebrated you accepting your General Grand Chapter Committee appointment. Thank you for finding time to grace us with your presence being our Grand Warder and we have thoroughly enjoyed you. Thank you!



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Joan and Brother Jeff, you are the senior couple of our openers as you open the Tuesday morning “*Cherish your Freedom*” Session. I am not saying you are old, but experienced. You have shown many years of continual dedication to our Order following your year in the Grand East of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Sister Joan you served this Grand Chapter for 11 years as our Grand Secretary and then you agreed to served Sister Ginny and me as

our Grand Lecturer. You have done an outstanding job as Grand Lecturer giving a number of Certificate exams, but more importantly seeing personally or through your Deputy Grand Lecturers that the ritualistic work of our Order was done properly and in an impressive manner. Brother Jeff, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Heart, a well-deserved appointment. Sister Ginny and I had you slated all over this Grand Chapter, but you stuck with us and finally ended up as Grand Warder. We thank you for being there for us all year and all you continue to do for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.



OPENING

After ascertaining if all present were members of the Order and entitled to seats in the Grand Body, the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar, after which the Grand Chaplin offered an opening prayer. The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20) to proclaim the Grand Chapter from recess to labor.



CONTINUATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS



REPORT OF THE TRIENNIUM ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)

Sister Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)

The Triennium Committee's work focused on seeing that there was a Delaware dinner at Triennial. But as the work progressed it was noted that there were other things that might be done for the 32 members traveling to the 49th "Precious Wings of Love" Triennial in Orlando, Florida.

Preparation for the Triennium started with the creation of a web page and article in the "First State Chronicle" newsletter. These pages noted where information could be found on the Triennial including forms; modes of transportation to arrive and leave the Triennial; attire; and preliminary information on a Delaware event.

Besides the blue blazers, kaki skirts and slacks that the Delaware members have worn in the past and continued to wear for this Triennium, a tie and scarf were designed that were uniquely Delaware. The tie had the Delaware Grand Chapter logo with a shade of blue and the words "Grand Chapter of Delaware" on it. The scarf was initially designed by Sister Catherine Bradish of Victory Chapter. Anne Touraine (www.custom-scarves-and-ties.com) of Osprey, FL would take a small minimum order of 50 and was used for the scarves and ties. Other firms minimum order was at least 100. A revised design was suggested for the scarf and the result was a scarf of several shades of blue with yellow and the logo of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It was thought that polos with the logo of the Grand Chapter of Delaware in the light blue of the jackets might be something that could be worn in Florida or at other events. Several orders with a variety of sizes of shirts were made. Due to hurricane Michael, the last two orders made could not be fulfilled as the company was completely wiped out and were rebuilding as quickly as possible. After November 2018 the company was back in production and able to fulfill orders.

Happy Glass Fraternal graciously donated six Delaware pins that could be worn on the back of a jacket to sell.

Thanks go to the members who purchased ties, scarves, or polo shirts and the Delaware pin. There is still an inventory of scarves, ties and Delaware pins. Members can continue to order the polo shirts with the Grand Chapter Logo via Amazon or at the Queensboro.com.

A goodie bag which consisted of tissues, cough drops, breakfast food, Delaware pen and other snacks plus a bottle of water was given to the delegates in Orlando. Seats were reserved for the Delaware delegation using the "Delaware" signs from the 48th Triennial Assembly held in Pittsburgh.

After much consultation, the event for Delaware was decided to occur between the Wednesday afternoon and evening session with a dinner at the Bonefish Grill ten minutes from the hotel. Those consulted wanted an event that was not in the area of the hotel and was strictly a Delaware event, not one with another jurisdiction. As there were several in the delegation that had cars there would be no problem with transportation to and from the restaurant. As it was Halloween, table favors of ghost hands with a variety of goodies were made. Unfortunately, because the afternoon session ran very late, most of the delegation felt that they could not leave the session. The restaurant very graciously canceled the reservation. But all was not lost as the favors were given to the restaurant staff as the manager had forgotten to bring anything for Halloween and four of us who were able to come to the restaurant, celebrated Sister Carol McElwee's birthday. Unfortunately, this was the time that a picture taking session of the delegation was planned and as a result there is no picture of the entire delegation.

We thank Happy Glass Fraternal for their donation of the Delaware pins; individuals who graciously donated items for the goodie bags, Halloween favors; and especially those who purchased the Delaware attire items. The final inventory consists of the following:

3 Delaware Pins

29 Scarves

40 Ties

3 Polos in following sizes: 2 Men's 3 XL and 1 Ladies M

No reimbursed was requested for donations in Kind to the Grand Chapter or expenses occurred.

When the work of this committee began the intent was to break-even. But as the year progressed it was apparent that there was a need to help Delaware's charity of the benefit for special needs children fund. Therefore, the \$550.00 in the Triennium Committee fund that was a result of sale of the Delaware attire was given to the Benefit for Children with Special Needs Fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

Receipts from sales of scarves, ties, polos, pins and pens \$550.00

Expenses:

No reimbursement requested \$ 0.00

Transfer to fund for Children with Special Needs \$550.00



REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE QUARTER AUCTION

Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron (8, 19), Chairman

Sister Linda Morganstern, PM, Grand Marshal (20)

Sister Kathleen A. Trombly, Grand Associate Matron (15)

Brother Steven J. Quillen (19)

This year we once again held a Quarter Auction for Ways and Means. The auction is one where you purchase auction paddles and bid one to four quarters on a variety of items and pull the numbers to determine the winner of the item. The date was Saturday, November 10th and it was once again held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shephard in North Wilmington. Many people offered their help for this year's event because they enjoyed the event last year or heard about it and wanted to be a part. Of course, the core group once again agreed to exist and to those I am deeply indebted: Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM (8, 19) and Sister Susan Marge, PM (20). Sister Cheryl's friend, Andrea Howard offered to assist in getting donations and she went way above getting fabulous prizes. We are so, so thankful of Andrea's giving of her time. Once again, every Chapter donated, and everything was greatly appreciated. Sisters Cheryl, Susan, Olivia and Andrea did all the heavy lifting, carrying the baskets, numbering and tagging them because Brother Bert and I were at Triennium the week before.

Because the Auction was so successful last year, we decided to stick with the same game plan which followed the following steps: The committee decided that the time would be 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:00; the doors opened at 6:00 p.m. and admission would be \$5.00 including a paddle with additional paddles available for \$3.00; advance ticket purchases would make the buyer eligible for the early bird special drawing.

The items available for auction included a selection of themed baskets, designer handbags, jewelry, autographed books, restaurant gift cards, tickets for sporting events, Wheel of Fortune tickets with autograph pictures of Pat and Vanna, 31

bags, Longaberger baskets, and use of New York City Time Share to name a few. Outstanding! Over 100 items.

There was a chance auction and there were things just as exciting as the auction. We had a 50/50 and various vendors were available and offered their products for direct sale. A café offered combos for dinner and al-a-carte items for a quick snack.

Brother Steve Quillen again served as our MC and did a great job.

Profit for the evening totaled \$4,075. We exceeded last year's profit by \$953.82

The auction was a great success and it is all attributable to our members who came together willingly to make this event the overwhelming success that it was and of course our greatest civilian supporter, Andrea Howard.

Thank you to everyone who stepped up and joined the effort. Once again, every Chapter stepped up and went above and beyond and I truly appreciate every Sister and Brother who gave of their time, talent and goods. It was a pleasure to serve this committee and I invite everyone to this year's Quarter Auction which is November 2nd. So, put it on your calendar.



REPORT OF THE WEB PAGE COMMITTEE

Sister January Wright, PM (19) 1-Year

Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9) 2-Years

Sister Teresa Shearon, PM (16) 3-Years

According to Article III Committees of the Grand Chapter Section 6 Committee Duties and Composition Section O, the Web Page Committee is to work in conjunction with the web administrator to see that a website is maintained for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The web administrator has endeavored to keep the membership informed of happenings in this Grand Jurisdiction and to have a web site that will be visited on a regular basis. The committee is composed of three (3) members, each appointed to a 3-year term, Article III, Committees of the Grand Chapter, Section 6 Committee Duties and Composition Section O.

Brother Bill Lott has served as webmaster for five years. During this time, he has obtained and renewed our domain name, delawareoes.org and oesdelaware.org. The web site has full security service that ensures when our website is accessed, the users will not get a warning notice about accessing an insecure site, something very necessary today.

This year's committee kept in contact with the webmaster, via email throughout the year.

We ask our Subordinate Chapters to send updated officer lists to the web administrator if not already provided.

To provide opportunities for younger members, Brother Bill is stepping down as web administrator in the hope that one of our younger members in terms of membership in the Order or in age will take over with new ideas and drive. The Grand Chapter needs to realize that Brother Bill owns the delawareoes.org web site. He has requested NO reimbursement for the costs incurred in conjunction with the web site. This includes owning the domain names, maintaining the service contract with Go Daddy and having a security service. Therefore, when a new web administrator is named, he will sell the web site and domain names for the price he paid for the renewals of the Go Daddy service contract, the two domain names and the security service.

Two domain names are kept ensuring that the membership can access the website from either the “delawareoes.org” or the “oesdelaware.org” name. Having the two domain names ensures that someone doesn’t buy one and when members don’t remember in what order the letters go, they are tricked into accessing a site that may have information that is not flattering to our Order.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income	\$000.00
Expenses:	
Renewal of Domain Name, service contract and security service for 3 years	\$500.00

Recommendations:

- On the “Members Only” page that commonly used secretarial forms and documents be included.
- That the listing of all current Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons & Secretaries with email and street addresses be included on the “Members Only” page.

MOTION: A motion was made by Sister January Wright, PM (19); seconded by Sister Virginia Robertson, PM (19): that the Grand Chapter of Delaware pay \$500.00 to Brother Bill Lott for the purchase of our website which includes the following:

1. 3-year renewal of ownership for two (2) domain names (delawareoes.org and oesdelaware.org)
2. 3-year service contract with GoDaddy.com
3. 3-year security service

DISCUSSION: There was no discussion.



REPORT ON THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TABLE CHAPTER Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)

On September 29, 2018 a Table Chapter was held at Dover Masonic Hall. No event of this nature had been held in Delaware since 2004-2005 when Sister Joy H. Hopkins and Past Grand Master Donald D. Thomas had a joint Table Lodge

with the Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge. Invitations for this year's Table Chapter were sent to surrounding Sister Jurisdictions. In the planning stages it was suggested that as it was close to the birth of our founder Rob Morris that this be the focus of the script. To enhance this, the Table Chapter, the five heroines of the Order were also included.

On September 29th Sisters, Brothers, and guests gathered at 1:30 p.m. in Dover. At 2:00 p.m. the Table Chapter began. The seven-course meal consisted of: 1st course of Chips and Spinach Dip; 2nd course of Grapes and Cheese; 3rd course of Chicken Soup; 4th course of a salad; 5th course of pork with Apple Bourbon Chutney or chicken, greens beans, mashed potatoes; 6th course of sherbet with cookie; and the 7th course of peppermint paddy, tea or coffee.

A thank you to all who assisted with this Table Chapter: Ginny Crockett, Worthy Grand Patron; Bill Lott, Worthy Grand Patron; Donna Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron; Thomas Morganstern, Associate Grand Patron; Kathy Trombly, Grand Conductress; and Wini Walton, Associate Grand Conductress; Stephen Tolbert, General Grand Chapter Committee ESTARL and Past Grand Patron of Delaware; Past Grand Matrons; Scotty Schultz, Henrietta McKelvey, Joy Hopkins, Barbara Ewing-Joseph, Sandy Sahutsky, Vickie Nicklas, Ethelene Krauss, Lana Donovan, Euretta L Schultheiss and Sue Tolbert, Grand Representative to Alberta.

Those in attendance came with no idea of what to expect and left after enjoying an afternoon of fun, being with old friends and meeting some new and having new light shone on our founder and the lessons of the heroines of the Order.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Income:	
55 Reservations @ \$25.00	\$1,375.00
Donation for 58 Glasses for toasts	42.33
Donation	<u>26.00</u>
Total Income:	\$1,443.33

Expenses:	
58 Dinners @ \$22.00	\$1,276.00
Printing of 60 Programs @ \$0.25/program	15.00
Printing of 30 Scripts @ \$2.00/program	60.00
58 Glasses for toasts	<u>42.33</u>
Total Expenses:	\$1,393.33

Profit:	\$50.00
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It was requested that the profit be transferred to the Benefit for Children with Special Needs Fund.



REPORT OF THE SHUSTACK SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19), Chairman
Sister Betty Abrams (20)
Sister Eleanor Ellis, PM (16)

Refer to Informal Opening page 19 for the presentation of the \$1,000.00 Scholarship to Mr. Ethan Watson.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance		\$ 7,936.31
Income:		
Quilt Raffle	\$ 350.00	
Memorium Donation	\$ 100.00	
Interest earned	\$ 6.01	
Expenses:		
Award to Ethan Watson	\$1,000.00	
Ending Balance		\$ 7,427.62



REPORT OF THE PONY EXPRESS ELECTRONIC NEWS
Sister Teresa Shearon, PM (16)

No Report



REPORT OF THE FIRST STATE CHRONICLE NEWSLETTER
Sister Kathleen Trombly, Grand Conductress (15)
Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)

This year has been a challenge for those individuals producing *The First State Star Chronicle* newsletter. Over the years former editors had donated time and money to see that the newsletter continued to be published. For those who do not use electronic access the newsletter was and is critical to keeping up with coming events and the activities of the Grand and Subordinate Chapters.

Over the years monies for the newsletter were held at the Dover Federal Credit Union in a newsletter account under the names of Sisters Jackie Collier and Kathy Trombly. Upon the death of Sister Jackie Collier and after much discussion between Sisters Kathy Trombly and Barbara Lott, co-editors, Sister Kathy Trombly transferred the money to the Grand Chapter. A subscription list was found but had not been updated in well over a year. A list of subscriptions was made into a spreadsheet from address labels in the possession of Sister Kathy Trombly taken from Sister Jackie's computer as Sister Jackie handled the financial aspects of the newsletter. With an extremely outdated subscription list, there was no record of who had paid or not paid for subscriptions for 2018 and 2019. Thus, the decision was made to make the expiration date of all individual subscriptions, March 2019. Sister Jackie's

Barbara Lott for January/February	447.77
Barbara Lott for March/April	<u>459.07</u>

Total Expenses: \$ 2,964.74

ADDENDUM TO
REPORT OF *FIRST STATE STAR CHRONICLE* NEWSLETTER

This following information is presented to provide answers to questions the delegates might have.

When the newsletter began it was done on a mimeograph machine and the postage was easily absorbed by those who were producing the newsletter. When the mailing costs began to exceed \$75, a bulk mailing permit was secured and shared with Victory Chapter No. 15. For many years this was advantageous but over time the cost of the bulk mailing permit spiraled to \$225. At its February 2019 meeting Victory Chapter voted NOT to renew the permit. If the newsletter continues, mailing would be at the First-Class Rate of 55¢ per ounce. Keeping the newsletter to 12 pages (6 sheets) or under would fall into the 1 oz rule for mailing First-Class.

Without the requirements of a bulk mailing permit the weight of the paper used is not a consideration as all that is required by the post office for first class postage is that an item be 1 oz. or under. Because of the mailing permit 28lb. paper had to be used for the outside page and 24lb. paper for the inside pages. Although the post office may not have consideration of the weight, other factors do make paper weight a consideration. 16lb. paper does bleed through when printing double sided. Therefore, it is advisable to use a mid-weight paper of 22lbs. This would still leave a 12-page (6 sheet) issue under 1 oz.

The costs associated with printing a 12-page newsletter include:

If done in color

Printing: 15¢ per page X 12 = \$1.80

Labels = 03¢

Paper = 18¢

Postage = 55¢

Printing one issue = In house \$2.54 / Outside printer \$5.76

Printing five issues = \$12.70 (annual cost for each subscriber)

If done in black and white

Printing: 03¢ per page X 12 = 36¢

Labels = 03¢

Paper = 18¢

Postage = 55¢

Printing one issue = In house \$1.12 / Outside printer \$1.14

Printing five issues = \$5.60 (annual cost for each subscriber)

In going forward, to have the *First State Star Chronicle* newsletter break even, the cost for printing subscriptions should be at least \$12.70 if done in color or \$5.60 if done in black and white. Electronic delivery of the newsletter could be

half the price of a print subscription. Note: one of the most frequent comments from subscribers concern the enjoyment of the color printing.

A log for the newsletter would show the following:

- News should be received by the editor by the 7th of the month before publication
- All pictures submitted should have the individuals identified
- A newsletter can be put together in about 12 hours or less.
- Proofing can take less than an hour but must be done in a timely fashion
- Printing the newsletter can take 4 to 6 hours on a personal printer
- Printing of address labels takes about 10 minutes
- Labeling, folding, taping newsletter for mailing takes approximately 1 to 3 hours



REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S VETERANS COMMITTEE

Sister Debi Hodges, PM (15)

Sister Carolyn VanHekle (15)

The Women's Veterans Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, 2018-19 collected items from throughout the 2018-2019 year that were delivered to the Home of the Brave in Milford. These items were collected from each Chapter throughout the state.

We delivered three times, each being quite a lot of items. We delivered once in the fall of 2018 and twice in the spring of 2019.

Items included new and used clothing, sheets, blankets, towels, personal hygiene items, assorted cleaning and paper items, books, calendars, tablets, pens, gift cards and more.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all the Chapters up and down the state for their generous contributions. Without them, this would not have been a successful year. Our thanks also go to Sister Linda Morganstern, WM (20) and Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (15) who picked up items from the Chapters and delivered them to us so that we could deliver them.

The Home of the Brave was very appreciative of all that had been donated by the Order of the Eastern Star and is hopeful that we will be able to continue our contributions in the future.



REPORT OF THE VETERANS COMMITTEE

VA HOBBY CART

Brother Mercer Quinby, PP (20) Chairman

In 1946 after the close of World War II, our Sisters and Brothers saw a need to assist the injured war veterans at the Elsmere Hospital, and so they started the 'OES Hobby Cart'. Since that time the members of Delaware have faithfully

visited the hospital weekly. They distribute hobby kits, lounge pants, tee shirts, socks and toiletries to our veterans.

Brother Wally Evans (20) joins in thanking Brother Charles Porter and his wife Bernadette, from Naomi Chapter No. 20. Letters have been sent to the Subordinate Chapters in the north seeking volunteers to take one day each month for about three hours and help us. At the present time we have had no responses.

This past year our five members who volunteer gave 318 hours of their time in service at the VA. Our Grand Chapter gave monetary donations clothing valued at \$3,714.71. Fourteen letters of appreciation were sent.

In order to volunteer at the hospital, we had to attend a four-hour training course; fill out a background check; be fingerprinted; and pass a blood test for tuberculosis.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for designating the charity collections taken at the Chapter 'Birthday Parties' to be given to the VA Hobby Cart. We appreciate this gesture and the generosity of our members.

We also thank the Subordinate Chapters who gave donations to the 'Hobby Cart'. In particular we thank the members of Adah Chapter No. 5, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Unity Chapter No. 16 for their generosity in gifts of clothing and toiletries.

This year on May 3rd we participated in the annual VA Carnival. We joined with sixteen other service groups from this area to entertain the residents of the hospital. The carnival was put on by the volunteers of the organizations who serve the hospital during the year. We had 'ring toss and 'bean bag toss games and gave socks to all the winners. (All our veterans are winners!) We served bags of fresh popped popcorn and 200 soft pretzels to everybody. It was a great day! Sisters Sara and Bernadette gave out pamphlets 'What is Eastern Star' to interested ladies.

This year Sisters Debbie Hodges and Carolyn VanHekle visited the 'Home of the Brave'. There are two separate facilities. One for the men and one for the women veterans. The homes are for short term residence and no stay can be longer than nine months. Their purpose is to help the residents melt back into their communities. They do some job training and help secure new living conditions. At the present time the men's home has twelve residents and the ladies home has four women. If the women have children, they are permitted to stay with their mothers. Sisters Carolyn and Debbie sent letters to the Chapters requesting cleaning supplies, bedding, canned foods, etc. We thank the Chapters for their generosity.

Sister Sara and I also visited both homes. We met with the administrator, who gave us a very informative tour of the facilities. The Home of the Brave is a private organization, they are not funded by the U.S. government. Their goal is to aid with the rehabilitation of homeless veterans. When we visited, they

showed us a large garage/warehouse filled with supplies, furniture, bedding, clothes, etc. The administrator told us that what they really need and request from the organization such as ours is donations of money. She added that the residents do enjoy ‘home cooked meals’. We thought that perhaps at some point in time the Chapters meeting in that area would get together a meal and go to the home and serve it. Something to consider in the future.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter this year. I have enjoyed working with a terrific team including Brother Walter Evans. As chairman and being a U.S. Navy veteran myself, I found it to be a good feeling ‘to give back’ to the men and women who served our country.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income:

5/16/18 Received check #586 From Grand Chapter	\$535.22	
5/10/19 Donation SAQ&AMQ	<u>79.16</u>	
Total Income		\$614.38

Expenses

5/28/18 AMQ Socks & Underpants	\$10.00	
5/28/18 AMQ Toothpaste, Books, Socks	35.00	
6/4/18 AMQ Underpants, Lounge Pants	34.90	
6/7/18 AMQ Lounge Pants, Shirts	64.90	
7/16/18 AMQ Lounge Pants, Shirts	38.16	
7/27/18 SAQ Lounge Pants	74.85	
8/2/18 AMQ Books, Deodorant, Shave Cream		
Bodywash	22.00	
8.3/18 AMQ ‘T’ Shirts, Polo Shirts	75.94	
8/3/18 SAQ Socks Tissues	19.00	
8/7/18 AMQ Undershirts	9.48	
8/23/18 AMQ 20 Leisure Pants	67.80	
11/12/18 SAQ 9 Leisure Pants	40.00	
12/10/18 through 5/15/19		
SAQ AMQ Leisure, etc.	<u>122.35</u>	
Total Expenses		\$614.38

SUMMARY OF DONATIONS

Chapter Donations

Adah Chapter No. 5 – Donation OV.....	\$45.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 – Donation VA Hobby Cart	41.57
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – Coin March B’day.....	100.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – Donation.....	100.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 – Donation.....	85.22
Frankford Chapter No. 12 – Donation.....	60.93
Victory Chapter No. 15 – Donation OV Coin March.....	75.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – OV/B’day	75.00

Ruth Chapter No. 19 – Donation OV	100.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 – Donation VA Hobby Cart.....	140.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 – Donation VA Hobby Cart.....	100.00
<u>Total Chapter Donations</u>	<u>\$922.72</u>

Other Donations

E. Watson Day	92.00
<u>Total Other Donations</u>	<u>\$92.00</u>

Total Combined Donations.....**\$1,014.72**



**REPORT ON THE FAIRY TEA PARTY
BENEFIT SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROJECT
Sister Jennifer Grasset, PM (9), Grand Ruth**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and the confidence you had in me to chair this particular event.

The committee that I chose consisted of Sisters Aleta Esham, Logan Mason, Deena Yale, Jean Nicklas, Ethelene Krauss, Kathy Trombly, Barbara Hedges, Barb Lott, Mary Lawson and Winnie Walton. These ladies trusted in my vision to make our “Magical Fairy Garden” come to life in order to raise money for our Special Needs Children.

We served high tea which consists of a five-course tea. We decided our menu as follow:

1. Corn Chowder
2. Fresh Fruit
3. An apple Cider scone with clotted cream, lemon curd and strawberry jam
4. Tea sandwiches, including cucumber sandwiches, chicken salad, turkey on sweet potato biscuits and cinnamon raisin bread with peanut butter, cream cheese and honey
5. The desserts were jello cookies, raspberry thumbprint cookies and petit fours. We made enough soup, lemon curd, cookies and strawberry jam to sell after the tea part

There were four kinds of tea. One teapot to a group of four or less. The flavors were as follows: 1. Darjeeling; 2. Cranberry Autumn Spice; 3 Blue Cornflower and Chamomile; and 4. Peppermint teas.

The decorations were able to be recycled from the year before. Some of the things the committee were able to reuse were giant sized tissue flowers with chicken wire stems, 3-tiered stands, grass and pink daisy table runners, a forest with several trees, red and white mushrooms. This year we worked very hard on making fairy gardens for decorations and silent auction. Then tatted or crocheted doilies, forest animals and whatever else would go with the look. Fairy books with beautiful illustrations were sitting around and of course lots of fairy lights.

We met at my house several times to make everything we needed and to wash dishes. My committee worked very hard and I cannot say that enough times. Special thanks to Bobbi Jo Ammons for everything and Tom and Linda Morganstern for helping setup and take down and many random others who did little things or donated things to us for this event. You all were integral in making this event a success.

The committee painted sticks to look like magic wands and our guests had an area in which they could decorate them with jewels, feathers, flowers, ribbon and many other things. Fairy music cd's played in the background. There was a costume parade. There were so many fantastic costumes. I wish everyone could have been a winner.

All in all, everyone had a great afternoon. Thank you for allowing me to chair this committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CREDITS

Tickets:

Total number of guests served – 70
 75 Adults @ \$35.00 each..... \$2, 625.00
 7 Child @ \$25.00\$175.00
 Total collected for tickets.....\$2,800.00

Silent Auction:

Total\$225.00

Jellies/Lemon Curd/Soup/Donations:

Total\$558.00

Total Credits.....\$3,583.00

DEBITS

Expenses\$703.00

Total Profit\$2,880.00



REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Sister Kathy Kee, PM (8)
Sister Sandra McAbee, PM (5)
Sister Terese J. Hensel, PM (16)

Pre-registration		187
Delaware	112	
Arizona	2	
Connecticut	10	
District of Columbia	5	
Florida	1	
Kentucky	1	

Maine	1	
Maryland	22	
Missouri	2	
New Jersey	7	
Pennsylvania	10	
Rhode Island	4	
Tennessee	2	
Texas	2	
Virginia	2	
Washington	2	
West Virginia	2	
Registration at Session		27
Delaware	12	
Connecticut	2	
District of Columbia	2	
Maryland	5	
New Jersey	4	
West Virginia	2	
No Shows		20
In State	9	
Out of State	11	

Total registration was 214

Registration was sent to the home of the chairman this year. The chairman kept track of the reservations on an excel spread sheet and was able to separate by name, state and titles. The chairman tried to keep the Conductress informed about the list of names. The chairman also made copies of the registration forms so that she had a copy and gave the originals to the Grand Secretary. This way both had a list of who was registered in case something happened to either of us or the master list was lost.

Suggestions for future years:

The Grand Secretary and Credentials/Registration Chairman need to have good communication skills and need to keep the list organized. Registrations were recorded this year every day as they arrived to prevent it from being a daunting last-minute task.

Credential/Registration Chairman needs to communicate with the Grand Conductress. The chairman apologizes to the Grand Conductress for not getting the list to her sooner so that she would also not have a lot of last-minute work to complete her cards for introductions and so that she could familiarize herself with the names. Good organization of names, titles, etc. are essential to making the introduction process easier.

Organized lists are essential for keeping track of who pre-registered and states that were represented. Excel sheets where names and titles could be organized helped.

The chairman suggested that registration packet pick up start the night of the Grand Banquet and before the Informal Opening. This would help spread out the pickup of packets and make that part of the process less chaotic.

Any reports that are to be included in packets should be prepared ahead of time. If they are to be included in the packets, they need to be ready at least a week prior to the start of sessions so that the packets can be prepared and packed for transport to sessions.

Printed guidelines for the chairman are needed. As this position is filled by a different person every year, it is done differently every year. The chairman feels that if there were written guidelines and time frames to share information with others including what needs to be in the reports and how to do the job before and during the session, it would be a great help.

Having served for three years on this committee, I feel that I learned from positive and negative experiences of previous years and was determined to keep myself and the process organized this year. I feel there were less missing packets of pre-registered people. I also feel that the Grand Secretary communicated well with me. Next year's Grand Secretary will need to communicate with the next Credentials/Registration Chairman as she may not be possessed of what simple computer skills that I have.

As chairman, I thank you for giving me the experience of serving on this committee for three years.



REPORT OF THE OES LICENSE PLATES COMMITTEE
Brother J. Eddie Morris, PGP (12)

During the year there were two (2) tags issued and three (3) tags put back into the pool. At the present time there is a total of 71 active OES license plates.

As in previous years when a member has deceased, it is difficult to get the license plate back into the OES license plate pool

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, it has been my pleasure to once again serve on this Committee.



REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE LIAISON
Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)

No Report



REPORT OF THE GRODELS LUNCHEON
Sister Jean M. Nicklas, PM (7), President of the GRODELS

It was my pleasure to plan and to complete plans for the GRODELS Luncheon. It has been an experience gathering the donations from the Sister and Brothers

to fill our gift bags. This year we had wooden ornaments with either the State of Delaware or an angel cut in them which we gave to our visiting Grand Representatives.

We served 93 Past and Present Grand Representatives and Distinguished Guests at Dover Downs on Monday, May 13th. We were pleased to have nine visiting Grand Representatives to Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and two Grand Representatives to Other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Thank you, Sister Ginny, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bill, Worthy Grand Patron, for the honor of chairing the GRODELs Luncheon.



REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Sister Brenda Steinman, PM (8)

Sister Jean M. Nicklas, PM (7)

Sister Charlotte McCall, PM (8)

Your committee met a few times at different corrals to plan for the receptions and the “Watering Hole”.

For Sunday we had a reception for our guests following the “HEE HAW” presentation with light refreshments of veggies, fruit, sweets and beverages served.

Our Monday and Tuesday morning we had the “Watering Hole” open for Coffee, Hot Tea and pastries. We noticed a lot of fellowship being held by our Sisters and Brothers.

For Monday evening we added an array of food to include Swedish meatballs and pig in blanket with veggies, sweets and beverage.

Sister Ginny, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bill, Worthy Grand Patron, we the committee were pleased to serve you and hope it was to your liking. Ya’ll come back, you hear.



REPORT OF THE GRAND BANQUET COMMITTEE

Sister Joan Newton, PM, WM (8)

Sister Jennifer Grasset, PM, WM (9)

Sister Virginia Robertson, PM, WM (19)

The planning for this year’s Grand Banquet was somewhat unique. Due to busy schedules and life in general there was not a formal called to order sit down planning meeting. But through e-mail, text messages and phone calls we were able to accomplish our goal.

The year’s theme followed ideas from the Grand Reception in June. Thus, enabling us to use those decorations. To these we added a few small heavenly and nautical items to enhance our them “Sailing with Angels”. Lucky for us our Worthy Grand Matron’s colors were shades of purple. So, the purple table

covers and strings of purple lights from last year's Grand Banquet were put to use once again. By doing so we were able to keep our expenses low.

In March, a letter was sent to all committee members informing them of our progress and asking if anyone wished to add suggestions, or if there were enough members who felt it was necessary to have a meeting to please contact Sister Jennifer, Sister Virginia or the chairman and we would find a way. There was none. But Saturday afternoon about 2 pm as requested, the room began to fill with helping hands, who in a short time transformed the plain dining room into a beautiful banquet setting. Many thanks to all who helped, you did a great job.

A special thank you to Sister Charlotte McCall who kept saying to the chairman, "Yes you can Mom," to the Secretary of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Sister Debbie Good, PGM who never said enough already and Sister Jennifer for the beautiful handmade gifts and table centerpieces.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been our pleasure. We hope you enjoyed your "Sailing With Angels" Grand Banquet.

Paid at sessions:

\$ 50.00	Dover Downs (microphone)
<u>\$3,496.00</u>	Dover Downs (92 meals)
\$3,546.00	

Checks that are needed:

\$ 108.00	Debbie Good (invitation, stamps, paper)
\$ 30.00	Joan Newton (table favors, trinkets, ribbon, angels)
\$ 350.00	Jennifer Grasset (helium, balloons, boats, paint, flowers, WGM-WGP gifts)
\$ 200.00	Marianne Sylvester (Entertainment)
\$ 38.72	Adah Chapter No. 5 (32 members)
\$ 94.38	Sussex Chapter No. 7 (78 members)
\$ 208.12	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 (172 members)
\$ 67.76	Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (56 members)
\$ 96.80	Frankford Chapter No. 12 (80 members)
\$ 181.50	Victory Chapter Mo. 15 (150 members)
\$ 125.84	Unity Chapter No. 16 (104 members)
\$ 116.16	Ruth Chapter No. 19 (96 members)
<u>\$ 129.47</u>	Naomi Chapter No. 20 (107 members)
\$1,746.75	

The above checks will be forthcoming at the conclusion of the 2019 98th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income:

\$ 23.95	Left from last year (Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM-4/20/18 Report)
\$ 2,249.63	Contingency from 9 Chapters
<u>\$ 3,024.00</u>	Collected from tickets (72 @\$ 42 each)
\$ 5,297.58	

Expenses:

\$ 58.00	For Invitations (80 invitations)
\$ 40.00	For stamps (80 @ \$0.50 each)
\$ 3,496.00	For 92 meals @ \$38 each
\$ 50.00	Microphone for night (Dover Downs)
\$ 200.00	Entertainment
\$ 25.00	Programs (paper, trinket, ribbon)
\$ 15.00	Table favors (netting, ribbon, angels)
\$ 150.00	Gifts for WGM/WGP
<u>\$ 200.00</u>	For decorations (helium, balloons, paint, flowers, boats)
\$ 4,234.00	
<u>\$ 1,058.75</u>	Contingency to be returned to chapters (875 Members)
\$ 5,292.75	



REPORT OF THE CRAFT CIRCLE SOUTH Sister Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM (16)

Once again it has been my honor to chair the Craft Circle South and I want to thank you for this wonderful opportunity to make so many others happy.

Our group was much smaller this year although we did have the opportunity to give many items to very deserving recipients.

Beebe Hospital:	248 Baby hats
Tunnel Cancer Center:	25 Capelets
Atlantic Shores Nursing Home:	15 Shawls
Various fire companies:	Handmade stuffed animals
Home of the Brave:	96 Wash Cloths

When Sister Doris Egbert, PGM became ill I took her a shawl in pink, her favorite color.

And we still have more items to be completed and deliver.

We had a \$100 donation which was put to use to purchase more baby yarn and fill up the Sahutsky sunroom with supplies.

Thank you for continuing with this special project this year.



REPORT OF THE MEDICAL TEAM
Sister Kathleen Anderson, PGM (8,15)

There have only been two occurrences, last night and this morning. Sister Heiress Stevens tripped and fell. We are happy to report that she is doing OK despite the bruises and gashes. With the assistance of Sister Karen Womach, we talked with one of our visiting members who was having issues and advised her to contact her family doctor. Nothing further has been heard.



REPORT OF THE SERVICE DOG COMMITTEE
Sister Marlene “Marty” Mickles, PM (7)
Sister Carol Fehnel, PM (16)
Sister Barbara Davison, PM (20, 19)

Since last October the Service Dog Committee has been assisting General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Service Dogs in selling rhinestone pins, round OES Service Dog pins and magnetic decals to benefit the Service Dog Project. At present we only have one project going that is a handmade lap quilt that chances are being sold on which will be the first item in a drawing. The second item is dog bed loaded with anything you could want for your pet. The drawing will take place at the last Official Visit for the 2019-2020 Year on November 7th. Tickets are for sale outside the Chapter Room for \$5.00 each or six for \$20.00.

At the present time the Service Dog Committee has submitted \$2,300.00 to the Grand Treasurer.



REPORT ON THE VISIT TO THE “GIFT OF LIFE HOUSE”
Sister Susan Peronti, PM (19) Chairman

Our second annual dinner was held on July 7, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA. The theme this year was a Fourth of July Cook-Out. Our menu was Marinated chicken legs and thighs, beef hot dogs, hamburgers (with American cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and onions; plus, condiments), Cole slaw, pasta salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, fruit salad, deviled eggs, assorted chips and banana pudding dessert.

This year, Team Grand Chapter of DE – OES members were: Worthy Grand Matron, Ginny Crockett; Worthy Grand Patron, Bill Lott; Barbara Lott; Euretta L. Schultheiss; Barbara Nakai; Bert and Donna Hiddemen; Cathy Yaiser and the Peronti family (Sue, John, Gena and Erika). John and Bill successfully manned the grill despite the hot weather and high humidity. We had a snack table with assorted snacks and red, white and blue M&M’s for everyone to enjoy! There was a full house with between 55-60 people. Everyone was so grateful and seemed to enjoy themselves. Later that week I received two thank you cards signed by the residents which I shared with Sister Ginny.

I would like to thank my team members for taking the time out of their vacation to help prepare and bring food items. Every time we serve a dinner at the House, we all seem to come away with the feeling of much satisfaction. Worthy Grand Matron, I truly appreciate and thank you for all the food you prepared, and the items donated to their pantry.

Sister and Brothers, please consider donating to the Gift of Life. You can now create an online fundraiser on Facebook or use the Gift of Life website – GiftofLifeFamilyHouse.org. No donation is too small!



REPORT ON THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK DINNER

Sister Susan E. Peronti, PM (19)

“The New Kids on the Block” buffet dinner was held on Monday evening at 4:30 p.m. We had 27 reservations for the Delmarva buffet dinner in the Chesapeake Room.

Our New Kids were: Associate Grand Matron, Sister Donna Hiddemen and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Tom Morganstern who were introduced and each spoke about their upcoming year.

The cost for the 26 dinners at \$37.00 per person totaled \$1,154.50 which included a 20% service charge. It was a very delightful evening with some old friends and several new ones. I wanted this dinner to be special for our New Kids but relaxing for everyone. I think it was accomplished as some of our new friends would be interested in joining us again next year. A special thanks to Sister Sue Tolbert for saying grace and Sister Olivia for the sound system and assistance in setting up.

If anyone has any suggestions, good or bad, please don’t hesitate to let me know. Since this was our first try!



REPORT ON THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST

Sister Doris E. Egbert, PGM (12) (Deceased)

Sister Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)

I want to first thank you for appointing me as Chair of this breakfast after Sister Doris Egbert’s passing. As Steve was her Co-Chair, we had been working closely with each other on the breakfast to begin with, so it was not a stretch for me to pick up where Sister Doris left off.

The Distinguished Guest Breakfast was held at 7:45 a.m. in the Delaware Room of the Dover Downs Hotel & Casino, Dover, Delaware on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. There was a total of 33 reservations made for the breakfast, two were complimentary and there were 31 in attendance.

The theme that was assigned to us by the Chair of Sessions was “Happy Trails to You.” The “Classic Breakfast Buffet” was chosen in lieu of a plated breakfast in order to accommodate the Worthy Grand Matron’s wishes. Our Sisters and

Brothers had the choice of: fresh seasonal fruit, Monterey Jack and Chive Scrambled Eggs, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Breakfast Sausage, Country Fried Potatoes, Buttermilk Biscuits, chilled juice, Gevalia coffee, hot tea and iced tea.

Seated at the Head Table with us were Sister Virginia E. Crockett, WGM, Brother William F. Lott, WGP, Sister Ann L. Street, GGCCM – Service Dogs and Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM – DE, Grand Chaplain.

To carry out the theme of the breakfast, the head table was decorated with a welcome banner with a picture of Sister Ginny and Brother Bill. There were also lucky horseshoe confetti spread around on each table along with a bale of hay and horse which we borrowed from the PAGO Breakfast committee. A souvenir booklet depicting the symbols and emblems of Delaware were set at each person’s place at each table.

Special gifts were given to Sister Ginny and Brother Bill which continued to carry out the theme of the breakfast. Sister Ginny received a horse pinata and Brother Bill received a boot pinata. We think that they will be able to use them to work out any remaining frustrations they have after this afternoon.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you and this Grand Chapter in this capacity and we hope that all in attendance enjoyed the breakfast. We did! A complete financial report is attached to this report.

Financial Report for the Distinguished Guest Breakfast
2018-2019 Grand Chapter Year

Income to Grand Secretary –

02/19/2019	\$ 23.00
03/05/2019	\$ 69.00
03/20/2019	\$ 69.00
04/15/2019	\$299.00
05/06/2019	\$138.00
05/14/2019	<u>\$115.00</u>
Total	\$713.00

Expenses –

Dover Downs Hotel & Casino	\$673.20
Decorations & Gifts	\$ 39.80
Decorations & Gifts Donated	<u>\$ 54.32</u>
Total	\$713.00



REPORT ON THE BUS TRIP
Sister Doris E. Egbert, PGM (12) (Deceased)
Sister Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)

There was one bus trip planned for the 2018-2019 Grand Chapter year. It was to go to Baltimore and Annapolis. The trip was scheduled for the weekend of

Father's Day. Unfortunately, the trip had to be canceled due to not enough individuals signing up for the trip. There were monies collected and all monies have been returned to those individuals.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am truly sorry we could not make the trip a success. It would have been a great time touring the Baltimore Annapolis area.

DISCUSSION: Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss noted that when she learned that the trip was not a Worthy Grand Matron's trip, she canceled her reservation and told Sister Doris to keep the money as profit. When a refund check was presented to her, she refused the check stating that she had given the money to the Grand Chapter for the project the trip was benefiting and therefore there should have been a profit of \$25.00.

There was no additional discussion.



**REPORT ON THE
BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE
Brother William F. Lott, WGP (9)**

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed three Sisters to the Benefit for Children with Special Needs Committee with Sister PJ Roby, PM (16) as chairman. As you are aware Sister PJ Roby has demitted from the Order and withdrew from the committee and since no one among the committee members would step up to assume the chairmanship, Sister Ginny and I took on that role.

We can report that between donations, fundraisers and interest we had \$7,681.81 plus interest for the Benefit for Children with Special Needs account. As there were funds left over from previous years and monies returned by several grantees who did not need the entire amount given for their grant, a total of \$13,521.54 was available for grants this year. As the chairman of the Benefit for Special Needs Committee had resigned, only the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Crockett and me reviewed the applications and approved total expenditures of \$12,395.00 to various individuals and organizations that service children with special needs.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Chapter Donations:

Adah Chapter No. 5 – Donation	\$45.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 – Donation.....	41.58
Sussex Chapter No. 7 – Donation.....	12.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – IMO Phyllis Baldwin	50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – IMO Hilda Webb	50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – Donation.....	50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – Donation.....	1,000.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 – IMO Madeline Quillen.....	50.00

Georgetown Chapter No. 9 – Chapter Donation.....	271.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 – Donation.....	69.23
Victory Chapter No. 15 – Donation.....	80.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – Coin March.....	75.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 – Chapter Donation	43.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 – IMO Georgena L. Jones	100.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 – IMO Robert Steinman	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 –	100.00
<u>Total Chapter Income.....</u>	<u>\$2,086.81</u>

Other Donations

Miscellaneous – Cell phone violations	20.00
Miscellaneous – Banquet Dancing Men	132.00
Margaret Morris –IMO Phyllis Baldwin	25.00
Kathleen A. Trombly – Donation	15.00
Eugene Lockerman – Donation	20.00
Joy H. Hopkins – GGC Fun.....	25.00
William F. Lott – Name Badge.....	20.00
All Saint’s Parish Thrift Shop.....	375.00
William F. Lott – In lieu of Christmas Gifts.....	500.00
Linda K. Morganstern – WGM/WGP Christmas Gifts	100.00
Joan M. Casteel – Special Donation from former GR to DE from IL	30.00
Henrietta R. McKelvey – Gown Sale	50.00
Triennium Clothing – Donation.....	500.00
Henrietta R. McKelvey – Gown Sale	10.00
Virginia E. Crockett – Donation.....	150.00
William F. Lott – Donation	100.00
Linda K. Morganstern – Donation from Grand Family	400.00
Wayne A. Stacey – Donation.....	25.00
Marianne W. Sylvester – Donation IMO Doris Egbert	25.00
January Wright – IHO Chapter Officers.....	60.00
Tea Party	2,940.00
<u>Total Other Income.....</u>	<u>\$5,522.00</u>

Total Combined Income **\$7,608.81**

Funds available for Grants as of 4/15/2019..... **\$13,521.54**

Expenses

Grants:

Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding	1,750.00
Make A Wish Foundation	1,000.00
Sussex Foster Parents Association	1,000.00
DSPA (Children with Deaf & Blindness).....	1,350.00
Prentike-Ronich Co (Device for Special Needs Child)	7,295.00

Total All Grants **\$12,395.00**



REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (5)
Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)
Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM (8)

The 2018 – 2019 Grand Chapter year for this Jurisprudence Committee was much like a full-time job with questionable benefits.

In summary we thoroughly reviewed the bylaws of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Victory Chapter No. 15. While each Chapter by-laws were approved, we also had the opportunity to recommend some needed changes other than the ones submitted for approval. We need to remind the Subordinate Chapter secretaries once the bylaws have been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and reprinted, a new copy needs to be sent to the WGM, Grand Secretary and Chairman of Jurisprudence.

Items that came to the Jurisprudence Committee from the membership for a formal ruling were:

- Proper introduction of a Trustee who was appointed to the position rather than elected
- Demit of an elected officer
- Due date for ESTARL applications
- Appointed chair of the Distinguished Guests Breakfast
- Grand Trustees email using March 31 as an arbitrary date for financial reports being due when legislation states reports are due April 15th
- Defined times for Registration to be open at Grand Sessions
- Interpretation of various other pieces of the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules/Regulations

We want to remind the membership about being very cautious on how you express yourself on social media as well as the appropriateness of “liking” an undesirable or unsuitable post. First impressions are lasting, and we want to assure positive impressions are reflected on us as members of this beloved Order.

Letters were sent to the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and posted through the Pony express in January announcing the deadline date of February 11th for submission of new and amended legislation. Over fifty (50) pieces of legislation was vetted with 50% of the material needing to be formatted electronically and/or rewritten. All these tasks were very laborious for the Jurisprudence Committee and took six weeks to perfect. The committee also worked with several members who had similar legislative changes to streamline the versions into one piece of legislation. After completion, proposed legislation for this Grand Sessions was posted on the DE OES website on March 28 which gave the membership six (6) weeks for review. Additionally, each member of Jurisprudence was responsible for visiting three (3) Chapters and presenting an overview of the legislation. We thank the membership for your questions which we tried answering to the best of our ability. We feel it is important to reiterate

to this membership that all proposed legislation has to be submitted electronically. If unable to meet that expectation, then seek the assistance of someone who is computer literate.

We acted in an advisory role on several informal membership concerns articulated by the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Ginny, we appreciate you seeking advice and weighing the options to your concerns in advance of making final decisions on these matters.

We also feel that the Triennium report printed in the newsletter was very thorough and warrants being printed in the proceedings.

Our last official act was reviewing the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's reports. Both were apprised, in advance, of the comments that will be made by this committee.

We thank both Sister Ginny and Brother Bill for serving this Grand Chapter and providing interest and creativity at Chapter visits. We will always associate 2018 – 2019 with Sister Ginny's fun prizes and the verbal tests given by the Worthy Grand Patron.



**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (5)
Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)
Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM (8)**

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee have examined the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and have approved it in its entirety. We appreciated your expeditiously acting on the unfinished business from the 2017-2018 Grand Chapter year and approving the Subordinate Chapter bylaws.

The following needs to be completed by May 23, 2019:

- All irregularities without documented justification need to be completed in the report.
- One special dispensation (Victory Chapter No. 15 for May 18, 2018) needs to be added to "Other Correspondence (Under Seal)".
- Specific by-law approval letters under seal were missing for Sussex Chapter No. 7 and Victory Chapter No. 15. These will need to be included in the section which is "Other Correspondence (Under Seal)".

Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate your enthusiasm and creativity in making the official visits and birthdays memorable and thank you for this year's dedication to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.



**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (5)
Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)
Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM (8)**

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee have examined the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and have approved it in its entirety. We appreciated the advance distribution of an electronic copy prior to receiving the hard copy. Your comprehensive itinerary represented a year of devoted service on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your dedication to this Grand Chapter and the goodwill extended to our Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, other Grand Jurisdictions and appendant Masonic bodies.



**REPORT ON THE PAST GRAND DINNER
Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, Grand Treasurer (16)**

The Past Grands Dinner was held at 4:30 p.m. in the Delaware Room of the Dover Downs Hotel & Casino on Monday, May 13, 2019.

There were 42 reservations made for the evening. Our guests seated at the head table included the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett, the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William F. Lott, the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert C. Penoyer, PGP – PA, and our Delaware General Grand Chapter Committee Members Sister Ann L. Street – Service Dogs, Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis – Heart and Brother Robert Hiddemen – Membership.

After I greeted those in attendance, brought a blessing of the food and introduced the head table, the dinner began with a house salad of wedges of Romaine Lettuce, Kalamata Olives, Tomato Bruschetta & Feta Cheese with a Greek Herb Vinaigrette dressing. The main entrée was a choice between Chicken Caprese or Grilled Atlantic Salmon. Each of these were served with a starch and vegetable du jour, freshly baked rolls and butter, choice of ice water, iced tea, Gevalia coffee or assorted hot teas. Following the main course, we topped off the meal with a fruit tart consisting of a crusty tart shell filled with Italian cream and seasonal fruits.

Following dinner our guests at the head table were offered an opportunity to give us greetings and each table was then introduced by a “volunteer” at that table. I then concluded our gathering with the following blessing:

Be careful as you go out into God’s creation, because it does not belong to you.
Be gentle with yourself and one another, for you are the dwelling place of the most high God.

Be alert and hesitant, because sometimes God is but a whisper.
And may the good Lord bless you and keep you; may He make
His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, and may He
turn His face toward you and give you and all those you love
peace. Amen

Following the blessing we all joined hands and repeated the Mizpah
Benediction and ending our gathering at approximately 6:00 p.m.

All costs of the dinner were borne by the Delaware Past Grand Matrons &
Patrons Association.



REPORT OF THE SESSION CO-CHAIR
Sister M. Barbara Nakai, PM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus (8)

Sister Euretta and I were asked to take on this job, which is a big job in itself.
And not one I ever expected to attempt. We met with Sister Ginny and she
expressed what her vision was and felt we were up to the job. We have worked
well together.

As Co-chairperson on Session, one of my responsibilities was to contact the
vendors. I contact five vendors of which two responded. One contacted me by
phone and was very eager to come but never followed up. Two others never
responded even though one, was a request through the Grand Secretary. We
charged each vendor \$100.00 for the two days, which added to the
miscellaneous income for Grand Chapter.

Another responsibility was the Pages. I picked the pages this year. Many
remember years ago, this position fell to the Conductresses of the Chapters, but
as Chapters consolidated and there were a lot of repeat officers. The idea was
formed to let the Grand Officers pick their pages. As Grand Treasurer, I
watched the same people be pages, few if any were Sisters that had not done it
many times. I asked relatively new members who have shown an interest in
their Chapter but had not been exposed to the works of Grand Chapter. Also,
I chose to have men serve as pages to the men Officers. These ladies and
gentlemen have been enthusiastic about serving the 2018-2019 Grand Officers
and have done their jobs well. I am very proud that they replied to my letter
and accepted. There were members from all Chapters asked but many never
answered or had health reasons not to take the position.

I talked with Brother Wayne Stacey, Grand Sentinel about the Assistant
Sentinels. He had no idea who to ask so I suggested some and he said I could
contact the gentlemen, which I did, mixing the older members with a few new
ones. All of which were eager to do what they could to help the Grand Chapter.
We are an old organization and if we don't accept little change over time, and
use all members, we are not going to move forward.

Because we went with the Western Theme, I chose the purple broom stick skirts. I personally made the vests at no expense to the pages. Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM donated the material. I did ask the pages to supply their own pink shirt, which they might have already had or get one on sale. If they had cowboy boots or black ankle boots, they could wear them. Most of the pages were happy with the choices.

The Informal Opening was held on Sunday, May 12, 2019 in the Diamond Room at 3:30 p.m. I contacted the Grand Lodge Liaison, Brother Robert Bradish, who referred me to the Worthy Grand Patron, who gave me a partial list. I made several phone calls to Brothers who have been heads of these Masonic bodies in the past to get a name and address of the current head of the Masonic body. I then sent letters to them and requested them to RSVP me back. As of last Friday, as I was checking to see if they were coming, the response was I told the Worthy Grand Patron, who never informed me as the person who was doing the program and in charge. I invited twelve Masonic bodies, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. The following were greeted and gave remarks: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Donald J. Rosenberry of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware; Illustrious Sir Dr. Ricky Swalm, Potentate of Nur Shrine, who also spoke as a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; John Hiott, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware; G. Thomas Taylor III, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware; J. B. Walsh, Sovereign, Delaware Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; James Herrington, Grand Governor of Delaware, York Rite College of North America; Sue Ellen Nickerson, Grand Guardian, Grand Council of Delmar, Job's Daughters International; David Penney, State Executive Officer, DeMolay of Delaware and Cole Benfer, member of Henlopen Chapter, DeMolay of Delaware.

Presentations of awards for the Benefit for Special Needs Children in Delaware were given by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ginny and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill. Sister Barbara Ewing Joseph, PGM, presented ESTARL awards. Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM presented the Shustack Scholarship. Sister Sandra Sahutsky, PGM presented the Julia M. Story Award.

The evening ended with the Mizpah benediction. The programs were designed by Sister Frances Miller, member of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and printed by me, at no cost.

A reception was held from 7-10 p.m. organized by the Grand Star Points.

I talked with the photographer at the end of sessions last year, but again people interfered and gave out wrong information, causing more phone calls to reconfirm something that we both had agreed to previously.

I truly have enjoyed doing my job as Co-Chairman, but it would have been much easier without all of the interference. I suggest that our Sisters and Brothers read the Constitution as to what the different committees are responsible for and let them do their job. If the Worthy Grand Matron

appointed them to the committee, she must have confidence that they know what needs to be done. And the person who accepts the position feels confident that they can do the job.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving this Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there were any other reports and specifically requested reports from the Session Chairman and Grand Trustees (BUDGET). The Session Chairman was not ready to present her report at this time. Sister Cathy Yaiser, Chairman of Trustees informed the Worthy Grand Matron that the Grand Trustees (BUDGET) were last as there was legislation being presented that would affect the budget.

Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron (19) requested that we recognized the Audio Team not just because they were her family, but she remembered back when Brother Bert and Fred use to do this job and it was hard job. Brother Fred use to run around the room, by himself, carrying the microphones to each person that was required to speak. The sound system did not always cooperate, and everyone would say, "O, Fred." She did know if Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM remembered all of that but he was very gracious about the whole thing. It is not an easy job and the board is incredibly complicated. With two people working the audio it goes very smoothly and we need to show our appreciation for the audio team's work. The members present showed their appreciation with a hearty applause.

The Associate Grand Matron then said that she had been handed an urgent message that said, "Tell the Worthy Grand Matron that says the hotel says a pig is lose and she must come and get it now or it will be dinner." The note was signed by the Deputy Sheriff. This was followed by much laughter.

Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (5) rose to bring to the Worthy Grand Matron's attention that there were two items that were brought to the floor this morning that needed to be addressed, make your voice heard and consider the items in the budget. The first was the recommendation of Sister January Wright in reference to the Web Site. This item had three items that needed to be considered for cost purposes.

Sister January Wright, PM (19) rose to address this issue as she had the items that needed to be discussed written out. Sister January then put the following motion on the floor:



MOTION: To have the Grand Chapter of Delaware pay \$500.00 to Brother Bill Lott for the purchase of the Grand Chapter of Delaware's web site, which he owns which includes the following:

1. A three (3) year renewal of the two domain names delawareoes.org and oesdelaware.org;
2. A three (3) year service contract with goDaddy.com;
3. A three (3) year security service with goDaddy.com.

Motion was seconded by Sister Virginia Robertson, PM (19)

DISCUSSION:

Brother Bill Lott, WGP (9) rose to address the membership and indicated that he has made the decision that he would give ownership of the web site to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, absorb the \$500 renewal fee and from hence forth it would be the responsibility of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star. He will absorb the cost for this renewal.

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (2) rose and noted that the Grand Chapter still needed to decide whether they would take ownership because it will affect budgets down the line. Maybe not for three (3) years but we have to have ownership.

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9) rose to amend the motion on the website that the Grand Chapter of Delaware purchase the website owned by Brother Bill Lott, WGP (9) which includes:

1. A donated three (3) year renewal of the two domain names delawareoes.org and oesdelaware.org;
2. A donated three (3) year service contract with goDaddy.com;
3. A donated three (3) year security service with goDaddy.com.

And that the forms for Secretaries be mounted on the website as well as, the names of the current Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons with their email addresses if appropriate. The amendment was seconded by Sister Catherine Bradish (15).

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for further discussion. Sister Kathleen Trombly, Grand Conductress (15) asked if this would be \$500.00 every three (3) years for the Grand Chapter. Brother Bill Lott, Worthy Grand Patron (9) said that this was a good estimate given that the new web administrator may decide to change the nature of the service contract with goDaddy.com which may increase if a more premium service would be in the interest of the Grand Chapter. He further stated when Sister Kathleen asked if there would be further charges that there could be annual charges but not \$500.00.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for further discussion. Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron (19) asked when the website was renewed and when does it run out? Brother Bill indicated that the contract was renewed in April and would run for three (3) years. Sister Donna then continued with a statement that we might consider this a lot of money but when it is every three (3) years it is not. We also need to consider that this is a part of the everyday life. We do need to have these tools to stay current with our membership and also with potential new members as well as the fact that we do not want to lose the delawareoes.org and oesdelaware.org domain names. Once we lose them something very different must be created and those who use the site may have trouble returning to the Grand Chapter website if the domain name were to change.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for further discussion. As there was none a vote was taken, and the **AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked if there was any further discussion on the motion as amended. There was none.

MOTION AS AMENDED WAS ADOPTED.



Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (5) then brought the second item to the membership regarding the newsletter. She indicated that a lot of members would remember when Sister Jackie Collier, PGM (15) with the help of Sister Kathy Trombly, Grand Conductress (15), took over the newsletter when Brother Richard Anderson, PGP (8) died. This was an independent function that Sister Jackie was passionate about and we all benefited from that passion. So, the recommendation from Sister Barbara is that the newsletter becomes a permanent part of the Grand Chapter just like we have the website. Sister Ann pointed out that moving forward with the legislation that there are several items to be considered that revolve around a committee and procedure so we must get this out of the way before we can proceed with the legislation that involves any part of the newsletter.



MOTION: Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9) moved the following:

1. That the newsletter become a permanent part of the Grand Chapter of Delaware;
2. That a mail subscription fee be established at \$13.00 for five issues;
3. That an online subscription fee be established that would cover the cost of electronic publishing;
4. That the subscription year be May 1st of the current year to April 31st of the next year.

Motion was seconded by Sister Jana Bradish, PM (15).

DISCUSSION:

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (20): Sister Jackie had set up a purpose for the *Chronicle* which we seemed to have drifted away from. The purpose was to be a way of communicating between Chapters. It now only is a method of reviewing events that have occurred in Grand Chapter and ads for future events. What will be that stated purpose of the *Chronicle* as set up by this committee or not be? The financial report given does not show a true picture of the cost for the 2018-2019 year because Sister Barbara and her committee decided not to charge the Grand Chapter in order to have the newsletter. The Grand Trustees are having trouble deciding how we are going to budget the newsletter as there is no general idea of how many subscriptions may be online and how many subscriptions may be mailed. Has a new editor been looked into and will she or he be able to do the newsletter at the costs we have been given? If the publication is put on the website, you wouldn't have to pay the \$6.00 so

how are we going to make sure that it is only given to those that subscribe? It was stated that the newsletter would be at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron. Does this mean that there is an option to have or not have the newsletter during the year? How will a budget item be produced if the Associate Grand Matrons don't present their budgetary needs? Sister Cathy then explained the Grand Trustees make a budget from the money that are TOLD is needed for the coming year. If they are not told what money is needed, they do not put it in the budget. Sister Cathy noted that she had counted \$70 in pre-paid subscription for next year. How will the difference be charged to them?

The Worthy Grand Matron then recognized Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9). Sister Barbara pointed out that the newsletter should be an in-and-out item. In other words, the cost of the newsletter should be \$13.00 or lower per year.

Sister Cathy Yaiser was then recognized and indicated that the question was not answered and that the Grand Trustees were hoping to have a figure of how many online and how many printed copies would be needed. The Grand Trustees needed a dollar figure to put in and out.

Sister Barbara indicated that when subscriptions were sent out to those subscribing would need to indicate whether they wanted a print or electronic copy. This would give the figure of how many print and online subscriptions there would be. Sister Barbara went on to explain that when this was first proposed that there was no intention of mounting the *Chronicle* on the web but if that were done, then the newsletter would be available for anyone to view, view and download, or just download.

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) was recognized and pointed out that this should be two different issues. We need to choose whether we want the newsletter or not and the financial part should go in the section where the financial figures are so that in the future items don't get mixed up and we don't get on the path we've already been. When Brother Dick Anderson brought the issue of the newsletter before Grand Chapter, the members of Grand Chapter determined that they did not want the newsletter to be part of the operation of Grand Chapter. She continued that the newsletter had greatly changed from those days when part of the purpose was to let members know who had passed away so that when members went to events and they wouldn't be shocked to hear of someone's passing. It also gave current information and not what has happened and is history. There has been no value out of the last issues that have come out. We need to consider do we want the newsletter and the financial part should be a separate issue.

AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION: Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9) rose to amend the amendment to read that the newsletter of the Grand Chapter of Delaware become permanent part of the operation of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for further discussion. Being none, a vote was taken.

AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

The Worthy Grand Matron then called for a discussion on the motion as adopted. There was none. Being none, a vote was taken.

MOTION ADOPTED AS AMENDED.



The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there were any other reports as there was ten minutes left until break for lunch honoring the pages and assistant sentinels. Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss gave a summary of the decorations around the room noting that there was a committee of two plus Brother Jeff Dennis, PGP, Grand Warder. Because there was only two on the committee, decorations of fabric and cardboard were used as they were easy to lift. The Worthy Grand Matron had wanted the color gold used. Gold can be found in the stars in the West that honor the 50-year members. Light and easy was the motto for decorations. The picture in the West was recycled from the 1972-1973 Grand Session and the pigs painted on it by Sister Euretta L. The stained glass in the West was from Sister Lee Anderson's and Brother Wayne Simpler's Grand Session. The stain glass window can be found in the church that Brother Wayne Simpler attends. The cross came from the Necrology Service done for Sister Janet Day and Brother Clifford Faircloth's Grand Session only that year instead of faux flowers, real flowers were used. Other symbols around the room were found on websites visited. Originally the Worthy Grand Matron wanted to use the pedestals from Naomi Chapter that have a gold chain in the center, but the request was denied because of the fragile condition of the pedestals. So straw was used instead. The Worthy Grand Matron and her husband brought over many of the items around the room.

The Worthy Grand Matron interrupted Sister Euretta L. and indicated that she could give her report in the afternoon session.



CLOSING OF THE TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar after which she directed the Grand Marshal to proclaim the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 1:00 p.m. afternoon.



**ANGELS IN WAITING LUNCHEON
HONORING THE PAGES AND ASSISTANT SENTINELS
Held in the Delaware Room**

**At
12:00 p.m.**



TUESDAY AFTERNOON

May 14, 2019

1:30 p.m.

***“It’s a Small World”* Session**

An organ prelude provided by Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9), Grand Organist preceded the Tuesday afternoon *“It’s A Small World”* Session.



AFTERNOON GREETING

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, Session Chairman (20)

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you had an enjoyable luncheon with our Pages and Assistant Sentinels who have worked very hard to help bring you an enjoyable session. Let’s give them a glad hand of welcome for a job well done.

The final afternoon session is very important for our Grand Chapter as we elect our new officers and choose who will take the serious responsibility of leading us into the future. We have very important legislation that needs careful concentration. Remember, vote for the good of the Order.

Reminders:

Please turn off your electronics

Please make sure you have your ballots for the elections.



ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), Session Chairman, directed the Grand Marshal, to escort Sister Debbie Good, PM and Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP, GGCC on Membership to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open *“It’s A Small World”* in the *“Golden Chain of Love Session”*.



WELCOME BY SISTER DEBBIE GOOD, PGM

It is the will of the Worthy Grand Matron that this session be in order for the reception of the Grand Officers. If there are those present who are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time.

Good afternoon Sisters & Brothers! It is sincerely a pleasure for me to have this opportunity of welcoming you to this part of the *“Golden Chain of Love”* Session. To all of our Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions, I am sure you have made new friends. We hope that you have enjoyed your stay with us and will return to visit us in the future.

Brother Bert, it was 10 years ago that we stood west of the Altar. Time sure does travel. Why did we call our sessions “It’s a Small World”? It must have been after Sister Olivia.

This afternoon brings the close to one Grand Chapter year and the entrance of another year. We express our deepest wishes to those who are to be installed tonight. We have much work to do this afternoon with elections and my favorite – legislation!! So, let’s get to work.

Sister Debbie Good, PGM then directed the Grand Marshal, to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Good afternoon Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers and “Good Morning” Brother Steve. Welcome to this “*It’s a Small World*” Session. We offer our congratulations for a lovely year of service to our beloved Order.

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, you are now in the final stages of completing your Golden Chain of Love. Congratulations on all your hard work and accomplishments. I extend a very special welcome to each of you in this final Tuesday afternoon session. We trust your Grand Officers have made many memories though this year – I am sure the Star Points have.

Sister Ginny, I met you at Caesar Rodney No. 8 when you were the Worthy Matron and my mother had just moved from Kansas and wanted to be involved in Eastern Star in Delaware. Little did I know where that would take me. Thank you for your friendship over the years. Now it is time for you to return to Chapter.

Brother Bill, I have not known you quite as long as Sister Ginny. However, we do have one thing in common – we both are secretaries of our Chapters. One of my favorite memories I have this year is when I filled in for you during Introductions at Georgetown No. 9’s Birthday meeting. Thank you for giving me that privilege. I look forward in receiving and sending you letters – Chapter to Chapter.

Sisters Kathy Anderson, PGM, Phyllis Bowman, PGM and Billie Lee Banning, all members of my own Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, we are proud that you accepted these appointments. Each of you are special to me in different ways. Sister Kathi, I will always remember the trips that my mother and I took with you and Brother Jeff during his year as WGP – thank you for allowing us to travel with you both, it sure was fun trying to get my short mom up in your car; Sister Phyllis Ann, I remember being a page in Grand Chapter, I believe in 1996, and coming to your house in New Jersey, you allowed me to bring my mother which was very thoughtful of you – thank you for always thinking of my mom; and finally Sister Billie, you are my treasurer at Chapter and make my job easier when it comes to the receipts and bills of the evening, you are a hidden treasure. Thank you for taking that position in our Chapter.

Sister Donna, I would like to say something that you said to me on the night of my installation as WGM 11 years ago. “Your mother is looking down at you and is very proud of you!” Sister Donna and Brother Tom, I wish you both success and happiness in your year ahead.

Remember – *Let there be Love in our hearts; Harmony in our Chapters; and Peace in our World.*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you both for giving me the privilege of opening this, your final session, with my very own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Hiddemen, who will greet you now.



**WELCOME BY BROTHER ROBERT R. “BERT” HIDDEMEN, PGP
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER
MEMBERSHIP**

No written remarks received; there is no recording of the session from the beginning of the Tuesday Afternoon Session until legislation was presented



The Past Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East after which they were accorded Grand Honors. The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron with the admonition that she uses it wisely. The Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

No written remarks received; there is no recording of the session from the beginning of the Tuesday Afternoon Session until legislation was presented



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Debbie and Brother Bert thank you for opening this critical Tuesday afternoon session, the “*It’s a Small World*” Session. The two of you are members of Sister Ginny’s two Chapters, Caesar Rodney No. 8 and Ruth No. 19. Sister Debbie, thank you for stepping up and filling the vacant slot on the Jurisprudence Committee that was created by the death of Sister Jackie Collier. You along with Sister Ann and Brother Bob have worked many hours behind the scene to make certain that this Grand Chapter conforms to the law and that this session will run smoothly. Sister Debbie, I thank you personally for the outline you prepared for the Worthy Grand Patron’s report. It sure made the writing of the report easier and insured that it came together in some logical order. Brother Bert, you work many hours for this Grand Chapter behind the scene and behind the soundboard. You make certain that our members and

guests can hear all that goes on at this session. To the two of you I have one last thing to say. I have watched the two of you over the years since Sister Barb and I became dual members here in Delaware. You are the ultimate example of what the team of a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron should become when they step down. You continue to radiate greatness without exerting it. Thank you for being here for us this year.



OPENING OF THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After ascertaining that all present were members of the Order, the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar after which the Grand Chaplain led in an opening prayer. At the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared the 98th “*Golden Chain of Love*” Tuesday Afternoon “*It’s A Small World*” Session opened.



RECONSIDERATION OF EARLIER MOTION

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9), moved to reconsider the earlier motion on the newsletter; Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) seconded the motion.

POINT OF ORDER: Brought to the floor by Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (20). Sister Cathy asked if Sister Barbara had voted on the prevailing side of the earlier motion. Sister Barbara indicated that she had.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked if this motion was for the newsletter or the web page. Sister Barbara indicated that it was for the newsletter.

DISCUSSION: Sister January Wright, PM (19) asked if the motion was to go back to the discussion of the newsletter. The Worthy Grand Matron said that it was.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION ADOPTED

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9) then moved that the newsletter be one section of the web page therefore a no cost item and that Worthy Grand Matrons will assign a committee to write it and forward final copy to the web administrator to mount on the web page; seconded by Sister Jennifer Grasset, PM (9).

DISCUSSION:

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9) explained that by making the newsletter a section of the web page, the newsletter would be available for individuals to print out or read on their computer. For those who did not have access, they could request of the secretary of their Chapter to print out for them.

Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, Associate Grand Matron (19) spoke in opposition to the motion. She felt that there are many individuals who do not have access to computers or do not wish to read the newsletter on a computer screen. She went on to say that unfortunately she was one that wished to carry it with her so that she might read it at lunch since she is not allowed to use her computer other

than items related to her work. By this the cost would be pushed to the Chapters to do the printing and mailing.

Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) spoke in favor of the motion. He noted that twenty (20) years ago we were told we had to submit our reports to the Grand Chapter typed. He asked how many members had typewriters at that time? He realized that not everyone has a computer but the few that do not could ask their Chapter secretary and those who do have a computer only have to print it to have a hardcopy. He suggested that we have a trial year with the electronic format before going back to the Grand Trustee requesting finances to support the newsletter.

Sister Heiress Stevens, PM (19) spoke in opposition to the motion noting that her counterpart as a Grand Representative does not have a computer and this would put her at a disadvantage. Further Sister Heiress felt that if we should continue to provide the hardcopies rather than electronic and they should continue to be mailed to subscribers.

Sister Debbie Seifer (8) spoke in opposition to the motion saying that she was opposed to putting everything on the website. Felt that putting things was unfair to the older members of our organization. If the members can't get out to the meeting, she pointed out that they probably don't have a computer. She further noted that she also was an individual that liked the paper in her hand.

Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20) spoke in opposition to the motion noting that last year she requested at her session a show of hands as to how many had visited the website and only three (3) members stood up. She also indicated she liked a hardcopy in her hand.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED. ORIGINALLY MOTION STANDS.



CONTINUATION OF REPORTS



REPORT ON THE ANGEL'S IN WAITING LUNCHEON HONORING THE PAGES AND ASSISTANT SENTINELS Sister M. Barbara Nakai, PM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus (8)

I sent letters to Sisters that I wanted to be "Angel's in Waiting" in July. I wanted Sisters who were relatively new to Eastern Star, and who were showing an interest in our Order. I also knew that I needed a mixture of Sisters who were experienced. I knew I wanted to make vests for ladies and there I needed measurements to get started. I asked the ladies to keep this a secret until closer to the time of Grand Chapter. Further correspondence was done by email or phone calls. As some vests were completed, if I was going to see a Page at a function, I would take the vest with me for them to try on. There was always a men's room that wasn't busy that we could use as a dressing room. I had

seen the skirts in the color that I wanted and ordered them after the first of the year. I asked the Sisters to wear a pink shirt with the skirts, if they had one it was not necessary to buy a new one. If they didn't have a pink shirt, there were lots of sales going on so that they did not have to pay full price. The shoes were the same if they had cowboy boots or ankle boots, they did not have to buy shoes.

When I was a Grand Officer, a visiting Grand Officer said that their male Grand Officers had male Pages so, I added that twist to my plans. I asked several gentlemen to be Pages and met with the same enthusiasm as the ladies. However, there were several conflicts of interest and a couple had to drop out.

To make it more interesting and fun, I didn't want to assign Pages to Grand Officers. Because the Grand Officers were upset that they didn't know who their Page was, I kept the secret until May 4th. This was the day that the Grand Officers were having practice. The Pages met two hours earlier than the Grand Officers. I wish everyone could have seen the Worthy Grand Matron's face when her father, David Crockett, pulled into the parking lot. When she asked him what he was doing there, he told her he was coming to practice because he was a Page. It was a well-kept secret. Pages picked their Grand Officer from a hat. It was exciting to see their reactions. Some were Grand Officers that they didn't know but were eager to serve. We went over their duties and went over the march several times. By this time, the Grand Officers arrived and met their Page. After a light meal provided by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Pages practiced the march with the Grand Officers. While the Grand Officers continued their practice, the Pages got their skirts and vests. And as promises to meet at Grand Chapter left for the afternoon.

The March was made up of all officers including Organist and one Trustee. The music was set to a western theme and we added a little grapevine step from country line dancing to go with our theme. The march was a little more complicated than previous years, but we pulled it off.

This year as in years past, the Grand Officers paid for their Pages luncheon on Tuesday. The Assistant Sentinels were included in this luncheon as they do a lot of work keeping our doors secure. The luncheon was open to everyone. We had sixty-four (64) reservations. The cost of the meal was \$26.00 which included the price of the meal and 20% gratuity. The tables were decorated with angels. Each person took home an angel favor, made by Sister Frances Miller and me. There was no expense for the favors or centerpieces.

I want to thank everyone for eventually got on board the wagon train. The "Angels in Waiting" did a great job and I'm proud of you on many levels. I hope everyone had a memorable session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a lot of fun and pleasure working with these Angels. I hope we have made your "Golden Chain of Love" Session one you will not forget and have many pleasant memories.



ELECTIONS

The Worthy Grand Matron tendered the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron for the purpose of elections.

As required the Worthy Grand Patron read Article 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.



FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Sister Kathy Kee, PM (8)

Delaware Pre-registration:	187
Delaware Registration at Session	<u>12</u>
Delegates Registered	199
No Shows	<u>8</u>
Total Number of delegates	191



REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM (12)

Sister Lana Donovan, PGM (20,19)

Sister Vickie Nicklas, PGM (7)

The Nomination Committee found the following nominations in the nomination box:

Worthy Grand Matron	Donna S. Hiddemen, PM (19)
Worthy Grand Patron	Thomas J. Morganstern, PP (20)
Associate Grand Matron.....	Kathleen A. Trombly, PM (15)
Associate Grand Patron	Wayne Stacey, PP (9)
Grand Secretary	Debbie Good, PGM (9)
	Barbara Lott, PGM (8)
Grand Treasurer.....	Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16)
Grand Conductress	Wini Walton, PM (7)
Grand Associate Conductress..	Marleen “Marty” Mickles, PM (7)
	Jennifer E. Grassett, PM (9)
Grand Trustee 3-years	Kathleen Anderson, PGM (8,15)
	Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20)
	Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)
	Deena Yale, PM (7)

Sister Jennifer Grassett, PM (9) requested that her name be removed from consideration for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. She is very interested in going up the Grand Line but at this time cannot do it.

Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8) requested that her name be removed from consideration for the office of Grand Secretary



The Worthy Grand Patron named the Tellers: Sister Joy Hopkins, PGM (16), assisted by Sister Patricia Martin, PM (16) and Brother Tom McLaughlin, PP (8). The Worthy Grand Patron indicated that when a ballot was being taken that Sister Barbara Nakai would announce who the Pages were that were to collect the ballots.

As there was only one nominee for the office of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, PM (19), the Worthy Grand Patron directed the Grand Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for the office of Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, PM (15) if she would accept the election.

Response of Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, PM (19), Worthy Grand Matron – Elect: Thanked the body for the confidence placed in her. She noted that she did not take this job lightly and promised to do the job to the best of her ability.

The Worthy Grand Patron then declared Sister Donna S. Hiddemen elected Worthy Grand Matron for 2019-2020.

As there was only one nominee for the office of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, PP (20), the Worthy Grand Patron directed the Grand Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for the office of Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, PP (20) if he would accept the election.

Response of Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, PP (20), Worthy Grand Patron – Elect: Thanked the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and with the guiding hand of our Father in Heaven, he accepted.

The Worthy Grand Patron declared Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, PP (20) elected Worthy Grand Patron for 2019-2020.

As there was only one nominee for the office of Associate Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen A. Trombly, PM (15) and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Wayne A. Stacey, PP (9), the Worthy Grand Patron directed the Grand Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for each office. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Sister Kathleen A. Trombly, PM (15) and Brother Wayne A. Stacey, PP (9) if they would accept the election to their respect office. Both answered the affirmative and were declared elected.

As there was only one remaining nominee for Grand Secretary, Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9), the Worthy Grand Patron directed the Grand Treasurer cast one vote for the office of Grand Secretary. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained if Sister Barbara would accept the election and she answered in the affirmative and was declared elected.

As there was only one nominee for the office of Grand Treasurer, Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16), the Worthy Grand Patron directed the Grand Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for the office of Grand Treasurer. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP

(16) if he would accept the election to the office of Grand Treasurer and he answered in the affirmative and was declared elected.

As there was only one nominee for the office of Grand Conductress, Sister Wini Walton, PM (7), the Worthy Grand Patron directed the Grand Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for the office of Grand Conductress. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Sister Wini Walton, PM (7) if she would accept the election to the office of Grand Conductress and she answered in the affirmative and was declared elected.

As there was only one remaining nominee for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Marleen “Marty” Mickles, PM (7), the Worthy Grand Patron directed the Grand Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Sister Marty Mickles, PM (7) if she would accept the election to the office of Associate Grand Conductress and she answered in the affirmative and was declared elected.

As there were no nominees for the office of Grand Sentinel, the Worthy Grand Patron declared that a ballot for the office must take place. He noted that any Brother who has served as a Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter in Delaware are eligible for the office of Grand Sentinel.

The Worthy Grand Patron then invited Sister Barbara Nakai to announce the names of the Sisters who would collect the ballots for this election.

The pages were announced were announced by Sister Barbara Nakai, PM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus (8):

In the East collecting ballots, Brother Ernie Fehnel, PP (16)
On the West collecting ballots, Sister Virginia Robertson, PM (19)
On the South collecting ballots, Sister Gloria Carrero (16)
On the North Side, Sisters Carol Fehnel, PM (16)

The Worthy Grand Patron instructed the Pages to collect the ballot boxes in the back of the Grand Chapter Room reminding them to take their ballot with them so that they could vote.

Brother Jeffery B. Dennis requested that his name not be written on the ballot for Grand Sentinel.

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9) rose at the request of a member who wished to have it clarified as to whether any Brother who has served as Past Patron in Delaware can be written on the ballot. The Worthy Grand Patron again said that every Brother who is a member of this Grand Chapter and has served as Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter in Delaware is eligible for the office of Grand Sentinel. Further any Brother not present who meets the above requirements and Grand Secretary has a letter on her desk stating they will accept the nomination is eligible. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from the Grand Secretary if she had any letters on her desk. The Grand

Secretary indicated that she did not. The Worthy Grand Patron then indicated that the Brother must be present.

The Worthy Grand Patron then indicated that Ballot No. 1 would be used for this election for Grand Sentinel. He declared the ballot open and instructed the Pages to collect the ballots. Once the ballots were collected and the Worthy Grand Patron ascertained if all had balloted who were entitled to do so, he declared the ballot closed and directed the Pages to deposit their ballots with the Tellers in the West and return to their stations. He then relinquished the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron to continue with the business of the Grand Chapter until the Tellers completed the counting of the ballots for the election of Grand Sentinel.



LEGISLATION

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the members to give their attention to Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (5). Sister Ann asked if everyone had their packet of legislation which included an index with proposed legislation behind that with every page numbered. Sister Ann noted that the Jurisprudence Committee would be referring to the page number to avoid confusion. She then noted that the first four items of legislation were proposed legislation for a second reading.



CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, ELIGIBILITY: SECOND READING

Add D)

All nominees for an elected office must have been active in a Subordinate Chapter in Delaware for six (6) years consecutively prior to having their name submitted for a Grand Chapter elected office.

Rational:

To receive an Emeritus title a Grand Officer must have served in the Grand office for a period of six (6) years. The same consideration should be given to those who wish to be elected to go through the Grand Line.

Brother Robert Bradish, PGM (15) moved to accept the second reading of this proposed legislation; seconded by Sister Jana Bradish, PM (15).

DISCUSSION:

Sister Barbara Davison, PM (20, 19) rose to speak against the legislation as she felt that we were putting too many barriers on our members to become part of the elected line of the Grand Chapter. She indicated that if a member moving to Delaware, who has been active in a Sister Jurisdiction wants to take on the job of becoming Worthy Grand Matron, we should not discourage that

individual with requirements that say you have to be active in Delaware for six (6) years.

Sister Catherine Bradish (15) rose to speak in favor of the legislation noting that we need to look at who is being elected and who is being installed from our Subordinate Chapters. She pointed out that we need to have members who know how to handle themselves in a Chapter Room before they can come into Grand Chapter and are knowledgeable about the traditions and history of the way things are done in Delaware regardless of whether they have been in another Chapter in another Jurisdiction, that Jurisdictions does not necessarily run the same way the Grand Chapter of Delaware does.

Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20) rose for a point of order requesting to know what the definition of “active”. Is active the same as service in four elected chairs or serving on the floor as a Star Point and rising through the chairs. Is that the same as service [unable to figure out what she said]

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM (12) as the maker of the legislation rose to speak in favor of it. She did not propose this legislation to point anyone out. It was proposed for those individuals from Subordinate Chapters that serve as Worthy Matron and they think they can then come into Grand Chapter and be elected to an office. The term “active” was meant to mean being a Star Point, Appointed Officer, Elected Officer or anything else if they are active for six (6) consecutive years.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked for further discussion. As there was none she called for a vote.

MOTION WAS ADOPTED FOR A SECOND READING.



ARTICLE V, SECTION 3 ALL OTHER ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS: SECOND READING

Add B) All nominees for an elected office must have served a full term as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter of Delaware and have been active for six (6) years consecutively in a Subordinate Chapter in Delaware.

Rationale:

To receive an Emeritus title a Grand Officer must have served in the Grand office for a period of six (6) years. The same consideration should be given to those who wish to be elected to go through the Grand line.

MOTION ADOPTED AS THE PREVIOUS LEGISLATION PASSED.



ARTICLE V, SECTION 3 C: SECOND READING

Delete:

C) The Grand Offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer will not be vacated in the same year.

Rationale:

You cannot force anyone to maintain their office if they don't want to run again or physically can't run again. If you do so, who is to say the work of both of these necessary offices will be performed.

It was moved to delete this section by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Brother Robert A. Bradish PGP (15).

DISCUSSION: There was none

MOTION WAS ADOPTED



ARTICLE V, SECTION 4, NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICE: SECOND READING

Add C)

Anyone running for the first time for the elected office of Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Sentinel or Grand Trustee shall stand before the Grand Chapter and give no longer than a three-minutes presentation, as to their qualification for said office and the reasons they want to have their name placed into nomination. This shall be done even if there is only one nomination for that position.

Rationale:

Article VII & IX of the Constitution and Bylaws allows all members to have a vote in Grand Chapter. Yet all members do not know the background of person running for elected offices that make them qualified for that particular office. Members need to know the qualifications for the candidates so they can make an informed decision.

A motion was made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGM (15) to accept this proposal for a second reading.

DISCUSSION:

Brother Jeffrey P. Dennis, PGP (15,8) rose to speak against the proposal. Brother Jeff indicated that our current rules state that a Past Matron or Past Patron of Delaware is entitled to run for Elected Office in this Grand Chapter and thus entitled to be given the gift of election to the respective office as long as they have completed the required proficiency.

Brother Jeff further stated that this proposal does not give specifics. Asking each person to give a three-minute presentation as to their qualification may

give candidates pause – it is rather daunting to sell yourself in front of a large assembly.

This is a charitable and social organization. Our membership continues to diminish and there are few enough members willing to run for elected office with the current requirements. I feel the Grand Chapter will lose out on having good people fill its stations if this is passed and we no longer have such a luxury.

The Worthy Grand Matron ascertained is there was any further discussion. Being none, she called for the vote.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED



ARTICLE VI VACANCIES, SECTION 4, GRAND TRUSTEES PAGE 8: FIRST READING

Rationale: Verbalize the method or procedure to replace a lost Grand Trustee between Annual Sessions.

Now Reads:

Section 4: Grand Trustees through illness, resignation or some emergency, not be able to advance:

- A) The next Grand Trustee in line will be advanced by the Grand Secretary casting a unanimous vote for the vacant office.
- B) If this situation leaves the office of the Grand Trustee for two (2) years and three (3) years both vacant, notice will be given to the Grand Chapter in writing and read by the Grand Secretary, on the first full morning of the Grand Chapter Session.

Action: Delete in its entirety and replace with:

Section 4: Grand Trustees

- A) If a Grand Trustee position becomes vacant between an Annual Grand Chapter Session through resignation, death or being incapacitated:
 - 1. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Sister or Brother to serve until the next Annual Grand Chapter Session when an election will be held to fill the remaining time, if any remains, in the position of the Grand Trustee who resigned, became disabled or died in office
 - 2. Individual(s) appointed to serve in the vacant position will be introduced as “Acting Grand Trustee”

Motion was made by Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) to accept this proposal; seconded by Sister Virginia Robertson, PM (19).

AMENDMENT TO MOTION: Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (20) rose to amend the motion to add by having no deletion of Section 4 and adding the proposed Section 4 to be Section 5

DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDMENT:

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) rose to question why this couldn't be under the same rules as Grand Secretary.

The Worthy Grand Matron ascertained if there was further discussion. Being none, she called for a vote.

AMENDED MOTION WAS ADOPTED that Section 4 would remain and that Section 5 would be added and read

Section 5:

- A) If a Grand Trustee position becomes vacant between an Annual Grand Chapter Session through resignation, death or being incapacitated:
 - 1. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Sister or Brother to serve until the next Annual Grand Chapter Session when an election will be held to fill the remaining time, if any remains, in the position of the Grand Trustee who resigned, became disabled or died in office
 - 2. Individual(s) appointed to serve in the vacant position will be introduced as "Acting Grand Trustee"

The Worthy Grand Matron then ascertained if there was further discussion on the main motion as amended. There was none.

MOTION AS AMENDED WAS ADOPTED



ARTICLE VII, MEETINGS, SECTION 1 ANNUAL MEETING PAGE 8: FIRST READING

Rationale: To give the Session Chairperson time to complete all preparations; Grand Officers, Grand Pages time to practice. The PAGO Breakfast deserves to have the time to eat and not rush to change clothes so that they will be able to be on the floor at the specified time.

Now Reads:

- A) The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in accordance with an approved contract, of no less than three years in duration, negotiated by the Grand Trustees in cooperation with the elected line officers and held in any town or city in Delaware beginning on the second Monday in May at 9:00 am for a period of two consecutive days.

Action: Time change to 9:30 a.m.

Would then read:

- A) The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in accordance with an approved contract, of no less than three years in duration, negotiated by the Grand Trustees in cooperation with the elected line officers and held in

any town or city in Delaware beginning on the second Monday in May at **9:30** am for a period of two consecutive days.

Motion was made by Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (19) to accept this proposed amendment for a first reading; seconded by Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (15).

DISCUSSION: There was none

MOTION ADOPTED TO ACCEPT THIS AMENDMENT FOR FIRST READING.



**ARTICLE VII MEETINGS, SECTION 1 ANNUAL MEETING PAGE 8:
FIRST READING**

Rationale: To move us away from Mother's Day holiday and higher prices. Lisa, at Dover Downs said, that a move to March would result in cheaper prices. March was chosen because in the past individuals wanted to move to this time frame in the past. This change would allow us to stay at Dover Downs. Note: Easter never comes earlier than the 22nd of March. If passed this would go into effect with the scheduling and contracting for the 101st Session.

Now Reads:

Section 1) Annual Meeting

- 1) The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in accordance with an approved contract, of no less than three years in duration, negotiated by the Grand Trustees in cooperation with the elected line officers and held in any town or city in Delaware beginning on the second Monday in May at 9:00 a.m. for a period of two consecutive days.

Change to read:

- 1) The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in accordance with an approved contract, of no less than three years in duration, negotiated by the Grand Trustees in cooperation with the elected line officers and held in any town or city in Delaware beginning on the second Monday in **March** at 9:00 a.m. for a period of two consecutive days.

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (20) moved to refer this change to a **special committee** to evaluate all the changes needed by the Grand Chapter and its Subordinate Chapters to establish the entire changes needed to facilitate a change of the date of Grand Chapter. Furthermore, that the special committee will report to the 2019-2020 Grand Sessions to include all legislation required to facilitate the change; seconded by Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9).

DISCUSSION:

Sister Barbara Davison rose to question whether this was for another time period or just for the March time period. Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee answered that it was only for the March time frame.

Further discussion [unidentified Sister] was held noting that at a meeting held at Ruth Chapter this year the Grand Master indicated that it would be nice if the Eastern Star calendar was the same as the Grand Lodge Calendar.

Sister Jennifer Grasset, PM (9) noted that this submission was by more than two people and was more like a committee. She questioned if they had already done the research and planning to have this change take place.

The Worthy Grand Matron ascertained if there was further discussion. Hearing none she called for a vote.

MOTION TO REFER THIS CHANGE TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS ADOPTED.



ELECTION

The Worthy Grand Patron apologized but the instruction for the First Ballot for Grand Sentinel was incorrectly given. Therefore, the First Ballot was voided, the ballots put into a sealed envelope and destroyed. The Worthy Grand Patron indicated that he had said that you could only vote for a Brother who had a letter of acceptance on the Grand Secretary's desk. After consultation with the Jurisprudence Committee, you may vote for any Brother, present or not. A telephone call to the Brother ascertaining if he accepts will be made. Therefore, ballot number 2 was used as the first ballot for Grand Sentinel. The Worthy Grand Patron said that you could vote for that Brother who you would have serve you in the position of Grand Sentinel for the ensuing year. He then directed the pages to collect the ballots. After ascertaining if all had voted he declared the ballot closed and directed the Pages to deposit the ballots on the tellers table.



CONTINUATION OF LEGISLATION

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS, SECTION 1, A, PAGE 10: First Reading

Rationale:

- To organize and expedite proposed legislation the Jurisprudence Committee must have an electronic copy;

- To help with efficient distribution of the proposed legislation to the membership
- After legislation is passed, the electronic version can be easily sent to the Grand Secretary for incorporation in the existing bylaws and the proceedings of Grand Chapter.

Now Reads:

- A) **First reading.** The amendment proposed must be presented in writing, either electronically or by paper to the Jurisprudence Committee a minimum of ninety (90) days before the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for that purpose, and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it will be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings or minutes as amended.

Proposed Change: Delete the phrases “in writing, either” and “or by paper”

Would then read:

- A) **First reading.** The amendment proposed must be presented electronically to the Jurisprudence Committee a minimum of ninety (90) days before the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for that purpose, and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it will be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings or minutes as amended

Motion to accept this proposed change for a first reading was made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15).

DISCUSSION:

An unidentified Sister rose to request clarification of what the term “electronically” means as something sent in pdf format is not easily transferred to a Word document. Sister Ann answered that if the pdf format would allow the Jurisprudence Committee to manipulate the document that would be fine. The intent of the Jurisprudence Committee is not to manipulate items sent to them. She continued that another option leave in a pdf format and the Jurisprudence Committee communicate with the submitter and obtain any changes needed to move forward.

Sister Sara A. Quinby, PGM (20) rose to address whether having everything in electronic format restricts those who can serve on the Jurisprudence Committee. Our membership is not getting any younger and there are many that do not have computer expertise. She also felt that this would limit the Sisters and Brothers who can propose amendments. Sister Ann responded that if ever there was a

time that all three individuals on the Jurisprudence Committee were not electronic inclined, they should seek out an individual(s) who could assist them.

The Worthy Grand Matron ascertained if there was further discussion. Seeing none she called for a vote.

MOTION ADOPTED FOR A FIRST READING.



ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS, SECTION 1 a First hearing, page 10: First reading

Rationale: So, there is time for the committee to get the proposed legislation(s) to the Chapters for their review and, if necessary, the committee to come to the Chapter to discuss for better clarification before voting at Grand Chapter. Also to give a time line to follow for H) Jurisprudence – 1) It will be the duty of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee to: Prepare the above legislation; (f) Prepare the above legislation in proper form either printed or electronic and deliver to each Subordinate Chapter for review by the membership as well as mounting on the Grand Chapter web site (page 32).

Now reads:

Section 1: No amendment to this Constitution either by alteration or addition will be made unless in the following manner.

- A) First hearing. The amendment proposed must be presented in writing, either electronically or by paper to the Jurisprudence Committee a minimum of ninety (90) days before the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for that purpose, and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it will be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings or minutes as amended.

Proposed Change: Change time for distribution to Jurisprudence Committee and to membership.

Change to read:

- A) The amendment proposed must be presented in writing, either electronically or by paper to the Jurisprudence Committee a minimum of one hundred (100) days before the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for that purpose, and by ninety (90) days out to the Chapter for their review and, if necessary, the committee can come to the Chapters to discuss for better clarification before voting.

Motion was made by Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, AGM (19) to accept this proposal for a first read; seconded by Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (15)

DISCUSSION:

Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) rose to point out if this proposal was approved it would mean that the Jurisprudence Committee would have ten (10) days to gather the information and put it together before they would have to visit the Chapters. He continued that it took this year's Jurisprudence Committee three (3) months to prepare the legislation for this year. He continued that the timeline proposed is a physical impossibility unless every member on the Jurisprudence Committee wanted to work 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), one of the makers of this proposal rose to withdraw the legislation.

A vote was then taken to allow Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) to withdraw the proposed legislation.

Vote to allow the withdrawal of this proposed legislation was approved.



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER



ARTICLE I, MEETINGS, SECTION 1: STATED ANNUAL SESSION C) ORDER OF BUSINESS, PAGE 13-14.

Rationale: Maximizing efficiency of the business conducted during Grand Session.

Now reads:

9) Reports

g) Committee Reports

- i. Committee for the Annual Grand Chapter Session which still include the report of all subcommittee or special activities.
- ii. Committee on Benefit for Children with Special Needs
- iii. Committee on Credentials/Registration
- iv. Committee on ESTARL
- v. Committee on Grievances and Appeals
- vi. Committee on the Julia M. Story Award
- vii. Committee on Necrology
- viii. Committee on Printing
- ix. Committee on the Shustack scholarship Award
- x. Committee on Ways and Means
- xi. Committee on the Web Page
- xii. Special Committees

xiii. Jurisprudence Committee

Action:

1. Add the wording “a five (5) minute summary report to be given at Grand Chapter Sessions for all Committee Reports
2. Move “Special Committees” and “Jurisprudence Committee” to h. and i., respectively.
3. Add “Special Committee to be published in the proceedings only
4. The Jurisprudence Committee report shall be read on second day of Grand Chapter.

Would then read:

9) Reports

- g) Committee Reports: **A five minutes summary to be given at Grand Chapter Session.**
- h) **Special Committees: Reports to be published in the Proceedings Only**
- i) **Jurisprudence Committee: Report is to be given on the second day of Grand Chapter.**

Motion was made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM (5) to approve this proposed legislation.

MOTION TO AMEND PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (2) rose to amend the motion by striking “h”); seconded by Sister Sara A. Quinby, PGM (20).

DISCUSSION: There was none.

The Worthy Matron called for a vote.

MOTION TO AMEND BY STRIKING “h” WAS ADOPTED.

The Worthy Grand Matron then called for a vote on the amended proposed legislation.

MOTION ADOPTED AS AMENDED.



ARTICLE 1, SECTON 4 REPORTS: page 15

Rationale: The Jurisprudence Committee do not need to receive copies of the reports of Committees as there is nothing referring to this in their duties listed in the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, Section 6-Committee duties and Composition, H) Jurisprudence. Committee Chairs can distribute the reports directly to those designated by this Section.

Now reads:

- i. All Grand Officers and committees will give six (6) copies of their reports to the Grand Secretary for distribution as follows:
- ii. One (1) copy to the Grand Secretary;
- iii. One (1) copy to each member of the Jurisprudence Committee;
- iv. One (1) copy to the Worthy Grand Matron
- v. One (1) copy to the Associate Grand Matron

Change to read:

- A) All Grand Officers and Committees will prepare three (3) copies of their reports to be distributed to the following:
- a. One (1) copy to the Grand Secretary;
 - b. One (1) copy to the Worthy Grand Matron;
 - c. One (1) copy to the Associate Grand Matron.



**VOTE TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO
LEAVE THE GRAND CHAPTER ROOM**

As there was a request from several Sisters and Brothers to leave the Grand Chapter Room to attend to pressing business, the Worthy Grand Patron called for a two-thirds vote to allow this request. The Worthy Grand Patron assured the membership that they would be allowed back in unless a ballot is open. Once the ballot is closed they may enter.

VOTE WAS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND THE SISTERS AND BROTHERS WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE.



CONTINUATION OF LEGISLATION

Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) continued with the proposed legislation of Article 1, Section 4: Reports: Page 15

Motion made to accept by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, PGP (16).

DISCUSSION: There was none.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the vote.

MOTION ADOPTED.



ARTICLE II DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 2: The Worthy Grand Patron E): Page 18

Rationale: Refers to a “Nominating Committee” which the Grand Chapter no longer has. A list of “A” Certificate Holders and Past Patrons is needed to check eligibility for the nominated office.

Now Reads:

E) Appoint 3 members to the Nominating Committee whose duties it will be to check the ballot box with the Worthy Grand Patron on Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M.

Action: Delete E) and replace with following:

E) At 10:00 A.M. on the second full day of the Annual Grand Chapter Session, the Worthy Grand Patron with a committee of three (3) members will check the ballot box and ascertain from a lists of “A” certificate holders and Past Patrons prepared by the Grand Secretary that all nominees are eligible for the office to which they have been nominated.

Motion was made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Brother Jeffrey Dennis, PGP, GGCCM Heart (15) to adopt this proposed legislation.

DISCUSSION: There was no discussion

The Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote

MOTION ADOPTED.



ELECTION

The Worthy Grand Patron reported that there was no majority for the election of Grand Sentinel. The report was ballots cast, 88. Blank 23. Eligible to vote 65. Needed for election 33.

Bill Lott, WGP (9):	2
William Esham, PP (9):	1
David Boyer, PP (19):	1
Chris Dull, PP (16):	1
Walt Myslewicz, PP (8):	2
Bob Bradish, PGP (15):	4
Jeff Dennis, PGP (15):	1
Robert Peterson, PP (15):	1
Arthur Holley, PGP (5):	3
Bert Hiddemen, PGP (19,20):	3
Mercer Quinby PP (20):	3
David Holley, PGP (5):	10
David Melvin, PP (7):	14

The Worthy Grand Patron announced that there was no election.

The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained if there were any individuals who wished to have their name withdrawn. The following Brothers asked to have their name removed from consideration:

Robert Bradish, PGP (15)
Tom McLaughlin, PP (8)
William Lott, WGP (9)
William Esham, PP (9)

Brothers not eligible as they were not Past Patrons of Delaware were:

David Boyer, PP (19)
Mercer Quincy, PP (20)

For the second ballot for the office Grand Sentinel, ballot number 3 would be used. The Worthy Grand Patron directed that the Sisters and Brothers mark their ballots. He then directed the Pages to retrieve their ballot boxes and collect the ballots and deliver them to the teller's station. After ascertaining if all had balloted, he declared the ballot closed. The Worthy Grand Patron also instructed the Grand Sentinel to collect the blank number 3 at the door in an empty box from the Sisters and Brothers who are entering. Once all have entered, take the box to the tellers table.



CONTINUATION OF LEGISLATION

ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 1: THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON: PAGE 18.

Rationale: This addition will identify when the supplemental report is due and will list the required elements of her report.

Appendix portion of Constitution & Bylaws would be re-lettered

Now reads:

W) Her report will be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th and include all irregularities which must be reference.

Add after the period when Supplemental Report is due and refer to Appendix for description of report contents. Appendix will be re-lettered accordingly.

Would then read:

W) Her report will be in the hands of all members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th and include all irregularities which must be reference. **The Supplemental Report will be due two (2) days prior to the**

start of Grand Session meeting. Required content of reports are listed in Appendix A.

Report of the Worthy Grand Matron
(To Cover from Installation – April 15th)

(These are required topics that need to be included in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report)

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron or Patron (if they plan to attend, General Grand Chapter Officers & Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and all Members of this Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Welcome

Dedication

In Memorium

Comment and list the Past Grands who have passed during your year. Poem or special remembrance can be inserted here.

My Bible (Optional)

Describe how your Bible was acquired and utilized during the Grand Chapter year.

My Gavel (Optional)

Describe how your gavel was acquired and utilized during the Grand Chapter year.

My Chapter(s)

Comments of appreciation

Worthy Grand Patrons' Chapter (Optional)

Comments of appreciation

Official Acts

Brief comment & list your **Appointed Grand Officers** and the **Deputy Grand Lecturers**

Grand Representatives Recommended

Brief comment & list the Grand Representatives appointed from Delaware (our members)

Grand Representatives Approved

Brief comment & list the Grand Representatives to Delaware from other states

Grand Chapter Committees

Brief comment and list your **Standing Committee Appointments** then your **Special Committee Appointments**

Appointments to fill Vacancies

List who resigned or needed to be replaced and who you appointed to take their position.

School of Instruction

Include date, place, content covered

Official Visits / Birthdays

Brief comment & list the **Official Visits / Birthdays Combined and Birthdays**

Exchange Visits

Brief comment & list exchange visits planned or cancelled

Out of State Visits

Comment & list out of state visits

Banquets

Brief comment & list banquets attended

Youth

Brief comments & list all youth events attended

Masonic Events

Brief comment & list date & events attended

Honorary Membership

Brief comment, list the Chapters & date where honorary membership was received

Installation

Comment if you were involved at any installation and list those you attended

WGM Special Project (List if you had one)

Describe your special project if you had one

Grand Chapter Trip

Describe your trip

Triennium (If it was in your year)

Report on events of General Grand Chapter

Complete Itinerary

List date and functions attended from Installation – April 15th

Checks Signed

“During the Grand Chapter year, I signed checks # _____ to # _____.”

Contingency Fund

State, “A report of my usage of this fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees for their approval” **or** list how the funds were utilized.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested / Granted (if you have any)

Brief comment on those received and granted & the waivers you requested from other jurisdictions.

Special Dispensations

List date, Chapter, requesting dispensation and reason.

Amendments to Subordinate Chapter Bylaws Approved

List all approved Subordinate Chapter bylaw changes in their entirety by date and Chapter.

Correspondence

Include letters that you sent in full that were **Under Seal** (these are generally the first letter sent out, the Thanksgiving letter and final letter).

Other Correspondence

Include letters under seal from the Subordinate Chapter and your letter of response.

Irregularities

Comment and list irregularities observed with appropriate references from the ritual or Constitution and Bylaws.

Questions & Answers / Decisions

List the Question posed from the membership, site your answer with appropriate reference from the ritual or Constitution and Bylaws.

Black Cube

“I am pleased to report there was misuse / no misuse of the Black Cube this Grand Chapter Year.”

Fifty-Year Members

Brief comment and then list Chapters and members receiving 50-year membership

Recommendations (Optional)

List recommendations for change and appropriate committee referral.

Appreciation

Comment on those you would like to thank.

Conclusion (Optional)

Give final comments

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron (Covering April 16th – start of Grand Sessions)

Complete Itinerary

Grand Representative Commissions

Appointments to Fill Vacancies

Special Dispensations

Amendments to Subordinate Chapter Bylaws Approved

Other Correspondence Under Seal

Motion made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Sister Jennifer Grasset, PM (9) to accept this proposed legislation.

DISCUSSION: As there was no discussion the Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote.

MOTION ADOPTED.

Article II, Duties of Grand Officers, Section 1: The Worthy Grand Patron: page 19.

Rationale: This addition will identify when the supplemental report is due and will list the required elements of his report.

Appendix portion of Constitution & Bylaws would be re-lettered

Now reads:

Q) His report will be in the hands of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th and include all irregularities which must be reference.

Add after the period when Supplemental Report is due and refer to Appendix for description of report contents. Appendix will be re-lettered accordingly.

Would then read:

W) His report will be in the hands of all members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th and include all irregularities which must be reference. **The Supplemental Report will be due two (2) days prior to the start of Grand Session meeting. Required content of reports are listed in Appendix B.**

Report of the Worthy Grand Patron
(Covering from Installation – April 15th)

(These are required topics that need to be included in the Worthy Grand Patron's Report)

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron or Patron (if they plan to attend, General Grand Chapter Officers & Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and all Members of this Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Welcome

Dedication

In Memorium

Comment and list the Past Grands who have passed during your year. Poem or special remembrance can be inserted here.

My Chapter(s)

Comments of appreciation

Official Visits / Birthdays

Brief comment & list the **Official Visits / Birthdays Combined and Birthdays**

Exchange Visits

Brief comment & list exchange visits planned or cancelled

Out of State Visits

Comment & list out of state visits

Banquets

Brief comment & list banquets attended

Youth

Brief comments & list all youth events attended

Masonic Events

Brief comment & list date & events attended

Honorary Membership

Brief comment, list the Chapters & date where honorary membership was received

Installation

Comment if you were involved at any installation and list those you attended

WGP Special Project (List if you had one)

Describe your special project if you had one

Grand Chapter Trip

Describe your trip

Complete Itinerary

List date and functions attended from Installation – April 15th

Contingency Fund

State, “A report of my usage of this fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees for their approval” **or** list how the funds were utilized.

Correspondence

Include letters that you sent in full that were **Under Seal**.

Recommendations (Optional)

List recommendations for change and appropriate committee referral.

Appreciation

Comment on those you would like to thank.

Conclusion (Optional)

Give final comments

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron

(Covering April 16th – start of Grand Sessions)

Complete Itinerary

Other Correspondence Under Seal

Motion was made Sister Joan Moore, PGM (16); seconded by Sister Donna Austin, PM (9) to accept this legislative proposal.

DISCUSSION: Hearing none, the Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote.

MOTION ADOPTED.

Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (5) rose to inform the delegates that the wrong letter had been used with this piece of legislation. It will be listed as “Q” not “W”.

Article II Duties of Grand Officers, Section 7A, The Grand Trustees responsibilities: page 25.

Rationale: The budget is too big of an item not to have a heads up. We might have been able to avoid a lot of issues we had at Grand Chapter last year if this had been done.

Now Reads:

- 1) The Trustees responsibilities are

- 3) Develop and submit a budget for the ensuing Grand Chapter year, providing copies to the delegates at registration on the first full morning of the session

Proposed Change: Change time of budget distribution

Change to read:

- 3) Develop and submit a budget for the ensuing Grand Chapter year, providing copies to the delegates **when they register at the session.**

Motion was made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Sister Jana Bradish, PM (15) to accept this legislative proposal

DISCUSSION:

Clarification was requested by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Grand Secretary (2) wondered what the difference between the budget being the packet picked up at the registration desk and the phrase “when they register at the session.”

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) one of the makers of this proposals addressed the request for clarification by saying that this was allowing members to pick up the budget when they register not just pick up their packet.

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (20) rose to address the fact that the rationale is partially wrong. The issue is that the budget was in the packet of the delegates. The issue was that the head Grand Trustee of 2017-2018 had not had the other two Grand Trustees review the budget before he sent it for printing and the wrong copies were printed.

The Worthy Grand Matron having ascertained if there was any further discussion called for a vote.

MOTION ADOPTED.

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ARTICLE II DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 7: GRAND TRUSTEES B): page 25

Rationale: Clarify which Grand Trustee will be chairman and who becomes chairman if the Grand Trustee with the 1-year term resigns, dies or becomes permanently disable.

Now Reads:

- B) The Chairman will be the member whose term of office next expires.

Action: Add as a B)2) “If the Grand Trustee whose term expires next resigns, dies or becomes permanently disabled while in office, then the 2-year Grand Trustee will become Chairman until the next Annual Grand Chapter Session.

Would then Read:

B) The Chairman

- 2) Will be the member of the Grand Trustees whose term of office next expires
- 3) If the Grand Trustee whose term expires next becomes disabled, dies while in office or becomes incapacitated, then the 2-year Grand Trustee will become Chairman until the next Annual Grand Chapter Session

Motion made by Sister Virginia Robertson, PM (19); seconded by Sister Jean Nicklas, PM (7) to accept this proposed legislation.

DISCUSSION:

Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (15) rose requesting clarification as to whether this proposal meant that if the 1-year Grand Trustee dies then the 2-year Grand Trustee there would be voting for two Grand Trustees not just one. Brother Bill Lott, WGP (9) one of the makers of this proposed change explained that the 2-year Grand Trustee would be moving to 1-year and the 3-year Grand Trustee would be moving to 2-Year Grand Trustee, so that there would only be voting for one Grand Trustee.

Sister January Wright, PM (19) rose to point out that similar legislation had been on the floor. She realized that they were in two different sections but wondered if they should match. It was pointed out that if one section is changed (as was voted upon) then this section also had to be changed so that there would not be a conflict within our law.

Brother Steve Tolbert, PGP (16) rose to point out that as he read this proposed legislation, he felt that the Grand Trustees would only be operating with two Grand Trustees if this were to happen. He pointed out that this is a very difficult situation and he opposed the proposed amendment as it was presented.

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9) rose to clarify that this did not mean that the Grand Trustees would only be working with two Grand Trustees. What it means is that the Worthy Grand Matron would appoint an Acting Grand Trustee to fill the vacancies but that if that individual replaced the 1-year Grand Trustee, they would not be the Chairman; the 2-Year Grand Trustee would fill the remainder of the term of the 1-year Grand Trustee who resigned.

Brother Bill Lott, WGP (9) rose to further explain that even though Sister Kathi Anderson had been appointed to fill the 1-year Grand Trustee position and

served as Chairman, under this proposal, even though she had been appointed to fill the 1-year Grand Trustee position, Sister Cathy Yaiser would have been the Chairman for this Grand Chapter Year.

Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (5) rose to make a point of clarification that in the present Constitution and Bylaws enacted in 2017 this happens with the Jurisprudence Committee. The proposed amendment would put the Grand Trustees in alignment with the Jurisprudence Committee. If vacancies occur, we are no longer appointing individuals to serve on a committee, but individuals to fill a position on a committee.

Ascertaining that there was no further discussion the Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote.

MOTION ADOPTED.



ARTICLE II DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 8 GRAND LECTURER: PAGE 26

Rationale: It is very embarrassing when one goes to a social event and protocol is not followed. But, if no one make the Chairman aware that there is a proper protocol how can they be expected to follow it. I know when I was sitting next to the MWGM that she noticed it. For instance, here in Delaware we introduce PGMs and PGP's by seniority. It can be perceived by others as being very disrespectful.

Now Reads:

Section 8: Grand Lecturer

- A) Must be a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron of Delaware or hold an "A" Certificate of Proficiency
- B) Visit each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction and see that its Deputy is instructing the officers and members in the correct performance of their duties.
- C) Give all proficiency examinations no later than April 15th.
- D) Will be the only one to test individuals and issue certificates of proficiency.
- E) Forward copies of Certificate of Newly Installed Officers to the Incoming Appointed Grand Lecturer.

Proposed Change: Additional instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturer

Change to add:

- F) Instruct the Deputy Grand Lecturers in "The Book of Protocol" and Eastern Star etiquette as provided by General

**grand Chapter to be used by Grand Chapters, along with
Delaware protocol**

Motion made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Sister Terese Hensel, PM (16) to accept this proposal.

DISCUSSION: There was none.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.



ELECTION

The Worthy Grand Matron tendered the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron to continue with the Election.

The Worthy Grand Patron called on Sister Joy Hopkins to give the results of ballot Ballots cast 71; blank or spoiled 19; number of ballots 52; needed for election 27.

The results were:

Brother Arthur Holley:	1
Brother Jeff Dennis:	3
Brother Bert Hiddemen:	5
Brother Walt Myslewicz:	3
Brother David Melvin:	13
Brother David Holley:	27

The Worthy Grand Patron announced that Brother David Holley was elected Grand Sentinel. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained if his brother, Brother Arthur Holley, PGP (5) knew his brother's answer or would call him. Brother Arthur replied that due to health reasons, Brother David would not accept the election.

Sister Debbie Siefer rose to request that her father, Brother Walt Myslewicz, not be considered for the office of Grand Sentinel.

The Worthy Grand Patron announced that the third ballot for the office of Grand Sentinel would be taken using ballot number 4 to vote for who you would have serve you as Grand Sentinel.

The Worthy Grand Patron instructed the Pages to retrieve the ballot boxes and collect the ballots.

The Worthy Grand Patron ascertained if everyone had voted. Seeing that all had voted, he declared the ballot closed and instructed the Pages to deposit the ballots on the Teller's station.



CONTINUATION OF LEGISLATION



ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3 1) STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Rationale: To make section consistent with section 5: C)

Now Reads:

Standing and Special Committees will consist of three (3) members.

Action: Delete the words “and Special”

Would then read:

Standing Committee will consist of three (3) members

Motion was made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Sister Jennifer Grasset, PM (9) to accept this proposed change.

DISCUSSION: There was none

The Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote.

MOTION ADOPTED.



ARTICLE III, COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, SECTION 3:2 & SECTION 4 PAGE 27-28

Rationale:

- Legislation was passed during the 2018 Triennium of the General Grand Chapter to make Service Dogs the primary charity of the Order of the Eastern Star;
- To comply with General Grand Chapter’s request to have this committee as a standing committee of each Jurisdiction;
- To comply with General Grand Chapter’s request to provide consistency on this committee with designated terms of office.

Now Reads:

Section 3: Committees Composition and term of appointment

- 2) Committees of Benefit for Children, Credentials, ESTARL, Grievance and Appeals, Jurisprudence, and Shustack Scholarship shall serve for a term of three years.

Section 4: Standing Committees

(Add Service Dogs to the list)

Proposed Change: Add Service Dogs Committee to serve term of three years

Change to read:

Section 3:

- 3) Committees of Benefit for Children, Credentials, ESTARL, Grievance and Appeals, Jurisprudence, **SERVICE DOGS** and Shustack Scholarship shall serve for a term of three (3) years;

Section 4:

(Service Dogs would be listed with other committees in alphabetical order)

Motion made by Sister Debbie Good, PGM (8); seconded by Brother Bert Hiddemen, PGP (19,20) to accept this proposed change.

DISCUSSION: There was none

The Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote.

MOTION ADOPTED.



ARTICLE III, COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, SECTION 6: PAGES 28-33

Rationale:

- To comply with General Grand Chapter's request to provide consistency on this committee thereby facilitating a strong presence working with community service dog organizations and projects.
- Define responsibilities for members of the committee & guidelines for the program.

Proposed Addition

Define responsibilities of Service Dog Committee.

Proposed to read

Section 6: Committee Duties and Composition

Service Dogs

- 1) The duty of this committee will be to:
 - a. Promote support of the Eastern Star's primary and permanently identifying charity of Service Dogs

- b. Develop a program whereby the Order of the Eastern Star will actively support a respectable Service Dog program as defined by the General Grand Chapter.
 - c. Plan and execute fundraising events to benefit the Service Dogs programs in Delaware.
- 2) Funds earned from this program will be utilized for financial assistance to such individuals needing a service dog or service dog organizations, aiding their efforts to service mankind and to allow individuals to achieve independence. Funds may be distributed at any time throughout the Grand Chapter year.
 - 3) Priority will be given to reputable organization that have Assistance Dogs International (ADI) accreditation and/or meet the requirements of the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF).
 - 4) This committee will consist of three (3) members with initial appointment of one (1) for one (1) year, one for two (2) years, and one (1) for three (3) years.
 - 5) The Chairman will be the member whose term expires next.
 - 6) Type of therapy dogs supported by this program are, but not limited to: Guide dogs, Hearing Dogs, Mobility Assist dogs, Diabetic Assist dogs, Seizure Alert/Response dogs, Psychiatric Service dogs, Autism Assist dogs, Combo dogs, Police dogs and Search, Rescue and Recovery Dogs for children, adults, veterans and law enforcement agencies.
 - 7) Committee Members and the General grand Chapter Committee Member for Service Dogs will with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron select individuals or organizations to receive funds.

Motion made by Brother Bert Hiddemen, PGP (19, 20); seconded by Sister Linda Morganstern, PM (20) that the proposed change be adopted.

DISCUSSION: There was none.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the vote.

MOTION ADOPTED.



MOTION FOR A SPECIAL SESSION

A motion was made by Brother Bert Hiddemen, PGP (19,20); seconded by Sister Debi Hodges, PM (15) that a special session be held in September to complete the legislation.

DISCUSSION:

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) asked if we would be finishing the election and remaining business as this time. It was confirmed that we would.

An unidentified Sister reminded the delegates that there are costs associated with a Special Session. *No details were given.*

The Worthy Grand Matron ascertained if there was any further discussion. As there was none, she called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED to hold a special session in September to complete legislation.



BUDGET PRESENTATION

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (20) presented the budget.

		FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
INCOME				
	Ways and Means	\$3,394.50	\$4,755.43	\$5,000.00
	Chapter Fees			
	Initiation Fee	\$40.00	\$44.00	\$50.00
	International Headquarters	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$120.00
	Per Capita Tax	\$13,400.00	\$13,125.00	\$13,500.00
	Special Dispensations	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Supplies	\$1,800.00	\$1,074.58	\$1,550.00
	Total Chapter Fees	\$15,440.00	\$14,458.58	\$15,320.00
	Proceedings	\$30.00	\$24.11	\$30.00
	Registration	\$3,200.00	\$2,891.00	\$3,000.00
	Surety Bond	\$210.00	\$185.43	\$200.00
	Miscellaneous Income			
	Distinguished Guests Breakfast	\$900.00	\$936.00	\$1,000.00
	PAGO Breakfast	\$600.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,000.00
	Pages Luncheon	\$680.00	\$2,326.00	\$2,400.00
	Other	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
	Total Miscellaneous Income	\$2,480.00	\$4,542.00	\$4,400.00
	Interest on Accounts	\$450.00	\$447.68	\$460.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$25,204.50	\$27,304.23	\$28,410.00
EXPENSES				
	Office/Committee Expenses			
	Ways & Means Expense	\$1,500.00	\$495.25	\$500.00
	WGP Expense	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	GGGCCM Gifts	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
	WGM Expense w/Triennium	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$625.00
	TOTAL OFFICER/COMMITTEE	\$2,075.00	\$820.25	\$1,475.00
	Session Expenses			
	Distinguished Guests Breakfast	\$1,000.00	\$971.20	\$1,000.00
	PAGO Breakfast	\$700.00	\$704.00	\$720.00

		FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
	Hospitality Chairman Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Pages Luncheon	\$900.00	\$918.00	\$930.00
	Past Grand Dinner	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
	Hotel Rooms	\$2,100.00	\$1435.20	\$1500.00
	Sessions Ballroom Rent	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
	Parliamentarian Expense	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Printing	\$450.00	\$896.00	\$600.00
	Julia M. Story Award	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
	Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$220.27	\$1,100.00
	TOTAL SESSIONS EXPENSES	\$10,480.00	\$9,144.67	\$11,630.00
	Business Expense			
	Bank Service Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	CPA	\$450.00	\$435.00	\$435.00
	Materials and Supplies	\$700.00	\$769.99	\$800.00
	Supplies for Resale	\$750.00	\$896.15	\$1,000.00
	Grand Chapter Storage	\$3,900.00	\$2,428.00	\$2,428.00
	Safe Deposit Box	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Telephone	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Postage	\$500.00	\$728.64	\$700.00
	Total Business Expenses	\$6,560.00	\$5,317.78	\$5,423.00
	Engrave/Purchase PG Jewel			
	Past Grand Matron	\$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$2,950.00
	Past Grand Patron	\$950.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	Engraving of Jewels	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Engrave Purchase Jewels	\$1,050.00	\$4,350.00	\$4,450.00
	Printing & Reproduction			
	Grand Chapter Directory	\$300.00	\$285.00	\$300.00
	Printed Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Proceedings	\$1,000.00	\$940.00	\$1,000.00
	Total Printing & Reproduction	\$1,300.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,300.00
	Honorariums			
	Grand Secretary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Assistant Grand Secretary			\$100.00
	Grand Treasurer	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
	Total Honorariums	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$875.00
	Insurance			
	Liability Insurance	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
	Surety Bond	\$232.00	\$232.00	\$232.00
	Total Insurance	\$487.00	\$487.00	\$487.00
	Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Other Miscellaneous Expenses			
	Computer	\$0.00	\$794.13	\$0.00
	Quick Books	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	100 th Anniversary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00

		FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Other	\$0.00	\$794.13	\$1,750.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,667.00	\$23,915.83	\$28,410.00
	INCOME vs EXPENSES	\$537.50	\$3,388.40	\$0.00

Motion was made by Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (20); seconded by Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, Grand Trustee (8,15) to amend the proposed budget by increasing the income of Ways and Means by \$100.00 and adding \$100.00 for the Website.

The amended budget for the 2019-2020 Grand Chapter Year would be:

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	100 th Anniversary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Other	\$0.00	\$794.13	\$1,750.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,667.00	\$23,915.83	\$26,601.00
	INCOME vs EXPENSES	\$537.50	\$3,388.40	\$189.00

DISCUSSION:

Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15) rose with two questions on the budget, both dealing with expenses. He was under the impression that Sessions was to be a wash meaning a zero difference. But under income from Grand Banquet \$5,000 proposed with \$4,000 on the expense side which leaves \$1,000 on the budget for Grand Sessions.

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustees rose to address Brother Robert’s concerns. Sister Cathy reminded the delegates that the expenses for this year’s Grand Session are paid from the 2019-2020 budget. In the budget for 2019-2020 the information was received prior to the final budget preparation; thus, the figures do not show the zero balance.

Hearing no further discussion, the Worthy Grand Matron called for the vote.

BUDGET WAS ACCEPTED AS AMENDED



ELECTION

The Worthy Grand Patron called for the results of the third ballot for Grand Sentinel. Ballots cast 86; Blank or spoiled 25; Eligible Ballots 61; Needed for election 31. The results were:

- Brother Bill Esham (9): 1
- Brother Walt Myslewicz: 15
- Brother Jeff Dennis (15): 3
- Brother Tom McLaughlin (8): 1
- Brother Bert Hiddemen (19, 20): 2
- Brother Arthur Holley (5): 15
- Brother David Melvin (7): 24

The Worthy Grand Patron declared there was no election and informed the Associate Grand Matron that according to our Constitution and Bylaws, she would name some Past Grand Patron to serve as Acting Grand Sentinel for the ensuing year.

The Worthy Grand Patron then informed the Sisters and Brothers that we would move to the election for Grand Trustee. He named the four nominees for the office of Grand Trustee 3-years:

- Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (8, 15)
- Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20)
Sister Deena S. Yale, PM (7)

The Worthy Grand Patron directed the four nominees to approach the East and, in the order nominated, say their name and spell their last name.

The Worthy Grand Patron then informed the delegates that ballot number 5 would be used for he or she who would serve as Grand Trustee for 3-years. He then directed the Pages to retrieve their ballot boxes. After the ballot boxes were retrieved the Worthy Grand Patron declared the ballot open.

The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained if every member who wished had voted. He then declared the ballot closed and directed the Pages to deposit their ballot boxes on the Teller's Station.



INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED

There were none



SESSIONS REPORT

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20)

This report was a very difficult one to write and relive, with all the interference that has happened. I have put that aside and moved on. With the huge miss steps of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee and certain members of the Grand Trustee's, last year the tension was very thick all year. This practice of micro managing the Worthy Grand Matron, when it clearly states in the Rules & Regulations of grand Chapter, Article II Duties of Grand Officers; Section 1: Worthy Grand Matron O) During the recess of the Grand Chapter **she will exercise its executive powers, and her authority will be supreme in all matters as set forth in our laws, etc. (page 17)**

The Worthy Grand Matron represents all members of our Order in Delaware, the Grand Trustee's responsibilities are on page 25. They deal with finance, they do not tell the Worthy Grand Matron who she can or cannot answer questions from as was repeatedly done this year from a certain Grand Trustee and the bullying she did last year, this kind of disrespect has got to stop.

I was surprised when Sister Ginny asked me to be her Session Chairman, she aske me so early I knew I needed to give her space, so she was sure this was what she really wanted. Sister Ginny again asked and told me I could select my own Co-Chairman. I said yes but we needed to keep the name of the co-chairman a secret and I choose Sister Barbara Nakai. Sister Ginny told us that pink and purple were her colors; the cross and flying pink pigs her emblems. She asked me to use her heritage with David Crocket, and pink gingham. Buffet

meals would work for her. I started getting books on David Crocket. We asked about flying pink pigs. She said that when people tried to encourage her to run for an elected Grand Office, her response was “when pigs fly.” My thought instantly went to a pink and purple sunset in the east as a landscape quilt with cowboys looking out over the range. I started working on this in November of 2016 with my niece and sister helping me with the color flow. The organ area I thought of as an old church yard. As we were out on a bus trip in New Jersey, I saw a cross that stopped me in my tracks and thought that would be perfect in the west with sheer fabric draped on either side. We wanted to decorate all around the room so that it would be picture taking friendly.

Wow was I shocked at the Installation on Tuesday evening when she announced her colors no longer had pink and purple but had purple and gold and there was no cross but Angeles.

The Session Committee was made up of Sister M. Barbara Nakai, Brother Jeffery Dennis and me who had already resigned when he was appointed Grand Warder. I was missing ten to twenty-one people who traditionally were appointed. No Paraphernalia Committee, which is usually made up of men to help with the heavy stuff. I wasn’t even sure my name was going to be announced because she had stopped communicating with me. I found out later why that happened, so we agreed not to be seen talking to keep the pressure off her.

Sister Barbara Nakai agreed we would only speak with Ginny when we both could be present and to Lisa when we could include a third party, so we had a witness in most cases who was Grand Trustee.

I met with Sister Ginny to get clarification of what her vision was. Yes, she still wanted pink, cross and western. I stopped production of the quilt. Ginny told me to reach out to Pony Express. I was lucky three people offered to help. One said first thing that she would probably not be able to help out on Sunday night. I asked another one to double check her availability with getting ready to be a first time Worthy Matron and she choose it was best not too. She would be an excellent person in the future to serve.

Numerous times my mother’s phrase came to light, “the impossible only takes a little longer.”

We made plans to keep everything light and easy to disassemble. The cardboard search began. BJ’s was a good source for large clean cardboard. We also started collecting wood that was on the side of the highway and broke down pallets. We were scavengers and looked at roadkill with a different meaning.

June 2017 – I found wood fabric I had been collecting to use on landscaping quilts and took it and made sleeves over my ice cream tubs that I had been

saving to make Saint Nicholas to make tree stumps across the east using light colors by the pig pens and dark to represent a dock area with water.

We were concerned about getting the report from the 2018 session. The session chairman for 2017-2018 (page 170) failed to submit a report for the Proceedings. We kept checking with the Grand Secretary to see if the report came. It finally came during the summer. It was a month after the session when we found out there was no hand me down of past history of session. Like we have for Grand Banquet, Necrology, and ESTARL. We also found out that the things in storage that should have been removed from Dover Down's by Wednesday after Session were not removed till May 24th.

Wednesday after Session, May 16, 2018, Sister M. Barbara and myself went to introduce ourselves to Lisa Skelly as the new Chairman and Co-Chairman of Sessions. Lisa got us a copy of menus. We mentioned that we planned to change the direction of the set-up and she said it would not be a problem as she already had a floor plan.

My goal was to spread the work load out, so as not to have a heavy load at the end of the year. There was heavy resistance. The common phrase was, "you don't need this information now, you have plenty of time."

I was surprised at my own Chapter, when my expressed wish of the Worthy Grand Matron to use the pedestals with the Golden Chains. The Grand Trustee got up and basically said she didn't trust that I would take good care and they would not be responsible for damage. The vote was defeated. When I informed the Worthy Grand Matron, we came up with another plan.

A letter went out to all chairman that were listed in the *White Book* including the menus for their meals, that Lisa had given me. I asked them to make their selection with Lisa by December 31, 2018. I had spoken with the Grand Secretary to make sure this date gave her enough time to produce the trifold and she said yes. We choose this time frame so that if a price change happened, we had commitment before it would take place. I had that issue last year with the Grand Banquet. I couldn't believe that I was even questioned when I asked a co-chairman to deliver to his chairman a letter. He wanted to know why her envelope not his: duh.....she had breakfast and he had dinner. This was an early sign of what it would be like for the remainder of the year.

July 19 2018 – I asked the Grand Secretary for the list of fifty-year members. After waiting fifty-two days, on September 10, 2018, I reach out to the Subordinate Chapter secretary asking for their fifty-year member list. The Grand Secretary reached out to the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and told them not to reply to my letter. When I finally got the list I could tell by looking at my own chapter section there were many mistakes. People's names that had passed away a couple of years ago, or had demitted and wrong addresses etc.

Another project had to get put on hold. As you could see by looking at the west what the project was. July 2018 my piglets which I really started in July 16, 2017 were coming to life.

July 25, 2018 – Sister Brenda Stineman, Hospitality, Sister M. Barbara Nakia Co-Chairman of Session and I met with Lisa at Dover Downs, to have our questions and concerns answer. We thought it was very productive meeting. At this meeting we learned from Lisa that we had not met our quota from the 2018 Session. She had been reprimanded by her superior that our paraphernalia and decorations were not out after the session in May. Lisa was told to “get it out now.” It was removed on May 24, 2018. We check if it was OK to add another meal so we could reach the \$13,000.00 in food sales. Lisa had no problem. We though we had a whole group of people we could tap into. We met with Ginny with the idea and began planning.

June 25, 2018 – I was diagnosed with “plantar fasciitis” and by the end of the annual session I couldn’t even walk across the room. That was when I learned how bad the sound was within the session room and I worked to improve that for this session.

August – The bear started to take shape. I wanted him to look as though he was drying out from being skinned. The cross was beginning to take shape, and I was gathering supplies to build and design the fences. A big thank you to Brother Mercer Quinby, who gave me boards, cardboard, and other goodies.

We were planning to turn hula hoops into wagon wheels and a picnic table into a wagon till Ginny and Joe came over with a truck full of things to use; there went keeping thing lite. I was having a hard time taking the pallets apart, so I asked Brother Mercer for some help. Brother Mercer came to the rescue and he sawed them off. I was trying to pull the nails out. We were fine tuning the backdrop behind the Est, the registration table, and designing the pages vests that Sister Barbara was going to make trying to use fabric I already had. I was trying to use thing I already had.

September – A big thank you goes out to Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM for taking on my project of a “thankyou gift” from the Session Committee. I gave her the supplies and paper to make 180 gifts. A great job well done for the guests registering at sessions.

At one of our meetings I asked Ginny when she was going to start talking about this theme. She said that she would at the Official Visits. As you all know that never happened. I watched a lot of the western movies to get ideas.

When I would lose focus, I would remind myself of all the things I had in the back yard.

I reached out to Brothers Chuck Porter, Bill Swain and Mike Pepper to measure their Lodge Room, East to West (54 feet), North to South (38 feet) and to edge of first step (27 feet). I can't thank them enough for their quick attention. I knew this room could hold the floor work that would be needed at Sessions. This gave me much peace of mind that my plan would work and I could continue with the plans.

October – I called Brother Joe Notorfrancesco to let him know I was getting ready to get the straw. Ginny had already told me they were paying for it since they would use it for their dogs. Brother Joe came down and we went to Pennsylvania to get it. I had planned to store it off the ground on my patio. I decided it would stay dryer if I put it in my house. I was glad I did with all the rain we have had this year. The cross was standing on its own by now. It's amazing how much smaller that room kept getting as projects started getting completed.

November – Started working on the fence. First plan was cardboard and wrapping paper. When I discovered that the glue was not holding on the stars in the West, I ditched that plan and went with fabric. I didn't want any surprises when I got to session.

December – By this point some might why is she going on who cares. It helps one to understand what time and work is involved. I wanted to have a source for information. If we don't talk about what is going on right under your noses it's not going to get fixed. Our members will not step up to service and see the good of this beautiful Order. I am still following the trails of how some of our plans failed and who butted in.

January – The deadline for the banquet Chairman to get their information to Lisa came and went with a couple chairman not cooperating.

The Grand Treasure's desk cover and decorations were completed. Fencing for around the room was finished and the flying pig picture was done.

I met with the Grand Secretary to go over the trifold information. I was working with the plan that the trifold would be out by February 1, 2019. When I questioned that it was not out, yet Sister Henrietta and I discovered there were two different dates in the *Constitution, Bylaws and Book of Instruction*: One for 90 days before (page 8) and the other February 1st (page 23). The committee was not given the opportunity to proofread before it was printed. Unfortunately, the trifold had errors.

Making the ship and figuring out how to make the sails was a challenge. Thanks to Mercer for making the frames for the pictures that Ginny and Joe gave me.

March – I heard at Frankford Birthday a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that was not under seal. The Committee had enhanced the hours that Registration would be open. The letter that was read indicated that this was not in compliance to the Constitution. As the Worthy Grand Matron was not present as she was stuck at work in New Jersey. I asked the Worthy Grand Patron about the letter. The Worthy Grand Patron told me that he wrote the letter because Sister Ginny was told by the Jurisprudence Committee to get out a letter now stating that the enhanced hours were not in compliance with the Constitution. I asked why I had not been told of this change as it was over two months since the information was put out in the trifold. Even the Grand Secretary didn't know of this change. In fact, I had to explain it to her. The Constitution says that the Worthy Grand Matron will decide all questions of custom, usage, etc. (page 16). We were enhancing at no cost to the Grand Chapter but enhancing the full membership experience. There were weened changes members might have forgotten, the new time and we thought it might sell additional Grand Banquet tickets.

My sister, Sister Diane May Schultheiss offered to make the quilt for the East. When the plans for the East changed, I asked her to make a sign as quilted bed runner. Sister Ginny could lay it across her bed or couch. It was very challenging to get letters big enough, so one could read it across the room. I finally received it in the mail in March, a little too close for my comfort, since we started working on the East in November 2016.

May 1st – Sister M. Barbara Nakai and I met with Lisa and her Director, Gordon Basht. Sister Kathi Anderson, Grand Trustee was not available. I did forward the notes Sister Barbara had taken along with mine to Sister Kathi Anderson, Grand Trustee.

I can't say "Thank you" enough for all the help I received from the following Sisters and Brothers: Prestina Crockett, Mercer Quinby, Joe Notorfrancesco, Bert Hiddemen, Virginia E. Crockett, and the Pages. You were a tremendous help. "Thank you. Thank you.."

A special "thank you" to Sister Vickie Nicholas for stepping up and offering to help the Sessions Committee. Sister Vickie was able with the material I supplied to make 180 gifts from the Session Committee. She also made the envelopes and the seals. I greatly appreciated the job she did, and hope members enjoyed their gift.

A big "thank you" to Sister Scotty Schultz for making the corsages for our 50-year members. I gave her the materials early, so it did not interfere with the heavy floral business. Who knew later in the year she would be diagnosed with breast cancer. This is the reason why I do not put off to the end.

Brother Bert and Sister Olivia, your job at sessions is such an important one and it was such a pleasure working with you both. Thank you for working with us in such a positive mood and to adjust to the changes we made to make a more enjoyable experience for our members.

Brother Wayne Stacey, Grand Sentinel and the assistant sentinels and Session Pages, “thank you” for working with us on setting up and removing the session decoration.

A big “thank you” to Sister Donna Hiddemen for requesting the removal of the decorations for Sister Ginny’s session before the installation. It meant we could have daylight, more help and a much earlier evening.

Sister Kathy Kee, Chairman of Credentials/Registration, what a pleasure to work with you. Sorry we had to deal with bad banna.

Sister Kathi Anderson, I “thank you” for working with me. We tried to keep the Grand Trustees in the loop at all times.

Sister M. Barbara Nakai you really did a great job with the Session Pages and were a great sounding board.

Web sites and stores I used: For chair covers, tablecloths and stations – Tablecloths Factory.com; for paper bags and wrapping paper – Papermart.com; for wall panels – Rosegal the home section; Dollar Store and Oriental Trading Company.

Recommendations:

1. That the trifold be filled out by the Session Committee and then given to the Grand Secretary. This would cut down on so many people interrupting the Grand Secretary during her workday when she is trying to do a million other things. We already have established contract with the hotel.
2. That the Session Committee along with the Worthy Grand Matron makeup her program. We know what is happening when. Then turn it over for printing when completed.
3. To save postage expense have honorary certificates ready to hand to the recipient as they are greeted in the East using Session Pages to distribute as the recipient leaves the East.
4. Re-establish the committee for Session and Paraphernalia Committee.
5. Change the time frame when a grievance can be filed. Ten (10) days is far too short to have all the facts.

We eliminated the risers in the east because we wanted it to be friendly to all. The comment I had heard from Pages who sat there before was how unsafe they

felt. By doing without, all preset were equal and were able to get through the East in a timely manner.

We went with a card table for the grand Treasure, to give more space to exit East and as fire exit.

We took the Jurisprudence Committee our of the Est because they caused a distraction with their chatter and looking up things. We placed them off to the side with a table to hold books and a mic. They asked that for the Tuesday afternoon session if they could be moved toward the East. No problem, since introductions were over.

Checked with the Worthy Grand Matron on who she would want to offer seat in seat to: General Grand, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Sister Jurisdictions and Past Grand of Sister Jurisdictions. We made it so that this could happen. They really had positive comments about the changes we had made for them, starting with their purses and bags. They knew where they were at all times. We set the West up with signage for the visitors of Sister Jurisdictions, so we knew where they were seating and were seats where available for them.

The following are our concerns that we ha with the hotel. We were panning that after the Grand Trustees saw it we were going to mail to the new General Manager Nick Polcino.

We have some serious concerns with the way our group (Order of the Eastern Star) was treated this year.

We have had a three-year contract 2012: 2012, 2013 and 2014 being the first contract. The morning after our 2018 Annual Session was completed, May 14th, my co-chairman M. Barbara Nakai and myself, Chairman for 2019, Eurette L. Schultheiss met with Lisa to introduce ourselves as the contact people for this coming year so we could get off to a good start. We advised her of our plan to rotate Ballroom B set up. She had no problem a she already had a floor plan in her computer. She also went and got us the menus for different food requirements. We though we were off to a good start. We tried to text or email with any of our concerns, but they were not always responded to in a timely manner. We met with Lisa three more times during the year because of that. Each time we felt she was unprepared, and we had to start over instead of moving forward, sometimes we left feeling it was a total waste of our time driving down to meet with her. Two of the meetings we had a third person with us so they could see what we were talking about. This should have been a simple process. All our concerns should have been finalized by early January since we have to get the plans out to our members across the country by February 1, 2019. I was finally able to get thru via email the Banquet Event order on 4/17/2019. I received a reply on my phone 4/18/2019. On 04/19/2019

I requested from Lisa a bigger picture of the floor plan as it was too small to read. On April 24th Lisa asked for my address. To this day I have not received that floor plan although she had used that floor plan in her office on May 12, 2019. When we tried to fine tune the placement of the chairs on the side of the room all she kept asking was how many chairs did I want to put on the side. She could not understand it didn't matter how many I wanted. It was how many rows would fit. She had a problem giving me answers in writing. She only wanted to talk on the phone. From past experience with her I knew for my people I needed answers in writing. I just did not have time when I was building, sewing and painting things for my decorations. I needed answer in writing so I could study them in off hours.

On April 25, 2019 I emailed Lisa my concerns with the following invoices:

1. 28,971: Why does Scotty Schultz's name appear on contract
2. 28,905: Why does Ann Street's name appear on contract
3. 28,624: When is this service?
4. 28,625: In talking with Jean Nicklas she did not order 25 gallons of coffee only one gallon.
5. 28,970: Why does Scotty Schultz's name appear on this invoice
6. 28,938: The correct name is Robert not Rober
7. 28,618: Does not belong on master bill
8. 28,349: Does not go on master bill
9. 28,938: Does not go on master bill

The three should be paid by your date of May 1, 2019

10. On May 5, 2019 we found that invoice 28,970 for Tues use of Ballroom was only 5-30 to 5:00 p.m. instead of like invoice 28,971 for Monday 7:15 to 10:45 p.m. Lisa was not willing to change this on the paper work will we pointed out if we were on our Dinner break, the breakdown crew could have come in and started breaking us down. She finally saw our point and made the correction.

I really feel this is very sloppy work

When Lisa realized she was way behind on getting things done she thought she would intimidate us by having a conference call with us and her director. I said we would come down to get this done. We were not able to have our Grand Trustee meet with us since they were busy doing the audit. We met w Gordon Basht, Senior Director of Hotel Sales. Basically, all he did was repeatedly try to tell how great Lisa was and that this was not her regular job. She requested to do ours and the Fireman convention. When we tried to discuss issues, we were told that they were in the past, we needed to move forward. I pointed out we needed to learn from the past. He thought our request to know the names and be introduced to our contact person the days Lisa was not going to be present was a good idea. That never happened. We asked where we could

store our stuff. Lisa did not know and would have to get back to us. This never happened and caused confusion for our people. This all happened in the process of getting groundwork for our event.

Things did not happen as planned from Dover Down's.

1. Doors in the Diamond Room that were supposed to open were locked and doors suppose to be unlocked was locked
2. We were supposed to have a water table for two o'clock event. It never showed up till the 3:30 event was already in progress about 4 p.m. No air conditioning so both events were very uncomfortable with a very warm room.
3. Dirty sugar bowl on table at Banquet on Saturday. Sunday a very old muffin on the floor in the Diamond Room.
4. Bar service for Sunday night outside Diamond Room: we were billed twice for invoice 29,055 and invoice 28,622. This service should not have shown on invoice 28,622.
5. The fruit tray on invoice 28,622 was presented with rotten fruit on it. After having this pointed out they did remove it and brought a fresh tray.
6. We were supposed to have a water table in Ballroom B on Monday and Tuesday. It took a long time to find anyone to set it up and then to keep it serviced.
7. Lisa never made contact with M Barbara Nakai or me. Lisa and Gordon had agreed I would receive two 92) copies of the bills so I could approve and turn one over to our Grand Secretary for quick payment and I would have one for my report. I was still waiting for this information on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 when I tried to touch base with Lisa. We waited in the lobby in sight of the Registration Desk from 7 a.m. to 9 on the pretext that she had not come in yet. On inquiring again, we were told she was on vacation. I let them know we needed to talk to someone about our account. In time Kathy Donze came out and we explained what we were in need of. She tried to help but she pointed out that she was not familiar with the account. At this point we found out that someone else had gotten involved in our account. We tried to find out information about why we had to move our hall set-ups.
8. When coming to the breakfast Tuesday morning I was confronted by a person, I did not know. I found out later it was Patty Dail, who was very demanding that our tables out front of Ballroom B had to be removed NOW. She was a very demanding person who did not like me asking questions to try and find out what was going on and who had authorized changes. It turned out she talked to our registration table people and had them moved Monday night. She tried Monday night to move our vendors. They stood their ground

and did not move. She demanded that our photographer ‘stuff’ be removed. Our people said, “no way” were they touching her “stuff”. It was utter chaos. No one knew why it was happening. We found out later that it is said that Lisa had double booked the space, but we didn’t see why we had to be the ones to move. I had two other people try and talk with Patty Dail, both came away noting how rude she was.

A good note: Sunday night we were able to get in Ballroom B. Isaiah Robinson did an excellent job as well as his crew. They were really fantastic to work with. When I saw him again on Tuesday, I chatted with him to see where we had gone wrong. He was not aware of what we were going through with Patty. When we explained he reached out and helped our photographer to move her equipment into Ballroom A where we had a luncheon booked. IT turned out he was familiar with our group and was also surprised that we were being forced to move our setup.

9. We feel that the method they use to calculate our room quota is not working. When people try to make their reservations, they do not want to take the code and don’t. We did reach out to the Grand Trustees and got no feedback. We did try and figure out what our true counts were by a form we created at the Grand Banquet, but we were told not to use it.

It was necessary to file three grievances to the Grievances and Appel Committee for the good of the Order. One for two associations that disregarded the contract with Dover Downs and failed to pay their bill on time. The other for a Grand Officer’s disregard for their duties and interfering with the Session Committee responsibility

This report is filed with a heavy heart that the Grand Trustees took away my responsibility to file a complete report as Session Chairman as per Constitution. It was not my intent not to complete my responsibility as stated in on page 29 Section 6 A) 5).

FINANCIAL REPORT

Date	Expense	Description	Amount
8/28/2018	Oriental Traders		
	Euretta L	Felt Patch	\$ 4.99
	Euretta L	Barbwire (2)	\$ 4.29
	Euretta L	Bandanna	\$ 9.99
	Euretta L	Gold Stars (3)	\$ 7.99
	Euretta L	Jail cell photo standup	\$ 32.99

Date	Expense	Description	Amount
	Euretta L.	Brown Horse	\$ 6.99
4/7/2018	Michaels		
Date	Expense	Description	Amount
	Euretta L.	Cactus	\$ 13.99
	Euretta L.	Cactus	\$ 10.00
	Euretta L.	Cactus	\$ 9.99
8/10/2018	AC Moore		
	Euretta L.	Crate (2)	\$ 16.00
	Euretta L.	Crazart	\$ 10.30
	Plow & Hearth		\$ 6.37
	Euretta L.	Horsehoe Welcome Sign	\$ 19.99
	Euretta L.	3' Wood Stakes (3)	\$ 14.97
	Euretta L.	4' Swirl Plant Stake	\$ 7.98
8/10/2018	Michaels		
	Euretta L.	Wood Crates (6)	\$ 60.00
7/12/2017	Euretta L.	Oval Eye Patch	\$ 4.99
	Euretta L.	Shaz.50 YD Pink Cozy	\$ 3.00
6/29/2017	Fisher's		
	Euretta L.	5 X 5.98	\$ 29.90
9/7/2018	Lowes		
	Euretta L.	3/4" Sisal Rope	\$ 6.38
	Euretta L.	QT Paint & Epoxy	\$ 9.24
	Euretta L.	1 lb 2" Com N	\$ 7.70
1/3/2019	Kitchen & Company		
	Euretta L.	8 shelves @ \$1.00	\$ 8.00

Date	Expense	Description	Amount
1/5/2019	Lowe's		
	Euretta L.	oxford upholster	\$ 1.27
	Euretta L.	3/4" git upholster	\$ 1.28
Date	Expense	Description	Amount
12/19/2018	Lowe's		
	Euretta L.	29 qt clear storage	\$ 9.49
	Euretta L.	stain mit	\$ 4.47
	Euretta L.	2" syntx fit brush	\$ 14.29
	Euretta L.	golden oak wood	\$ 7.58
	Euretta L.	miti stud	\$ 2.37
12/20/2018	Jo Ann		
	Euretta L.	2" Letters	\$ 3.47
	Euretta L.	2" Letters	\$ 2.49
12/13/2018	Home Depot		
	Euretta L.	3 1/4 Dwl	\$ 11.94
1/16/2019	Jo Ann		
	Euretta L.	Fabric	\$ 28.66
	Farmer Market Outside		
	Euretta L.	Wood Ladder	\$ 12.00
	Euretta L.	Wood Ladder	\$ 10.00
	Euretta L.	Wood Ladder	\$ 8.00
	Euretta L.	Horse	\$ 10.00
	Euretta L.	Cowboy Boots	\$ 35.00
1/22/2017	AC Moore		
	Euretta L.	Asst Coastal Fram	\$ 0.80
	Euretta L.	WL MDF Sign	\$ 6.23
3/24/2018	AC Moore		

Date	Expense	Description	Amount
	Euretta L.	Wood Ship Wheel	\$ 4.99
12/30/2018	Home Depot		
	Euretta L.	Poultry	\$ 11.48
12/27/2018	Lowes		
Date	Expense	Description	Amount
	Euretta L.		\$ 24.98
	Euretta L.	Con Saw Bld	\$ 24.98
4/7/2018	Michaels		
	Euretta L	Metal Cactus	\$ 11.25
	Euretta L	Pillow Cactus	\$ 6.25
	Euretta L	Pillow Cactus	\$ 6.25
		TOTAL	\$ 565.56
3/27/2019	Less reimbursement, check # 669		\$ 450.00
	Unreimbursed expenses		\$ 115.56

On the following pages is an overview of the session including projected costs vs actual costs and costs vs contract expectations.

Activity	Meal Cost	Meals Forecast	20%	Podium & Mic	20%	Bar Service	Close of Book Income April 15	Contract Totals	Over Charge
HOSPITALITY	Invoice	Cost							
Sunday Night Bar /28,055	28622								
	29055	\$450.00	\$90.00			\$75.00	\$540.00	\$450.00	\$ 75.00
Monday Morning	28624	\$106.00	\$21.20				\$106.00	\$106.00	
Monday Night	28621	\$895.00	\$179.00				\$895.00	\$895.00	
Tuesday 7:30 - 5:00	28625	\$106.00	\$21.20				\$106.00	\$106.00	
	Total	\$1,557.00	\$311.40					\$1,557.00	
SESSION BALLROOM B 7200 Sq Feet									
Sunday									
Monday	28971	\$1,500.00						\$1,500.00	
Tuesday	28970	\$1,500.00						\$1,500.00	
		\$3,000.00					Total 2 Days	\$3,000.00	
VENDORS									
Monday	\$100.00							\$100.00	
Tuesday	\$100.00							\$100.00	
	\$200.00							\$200.00	
ROOM NIGHTS									
	Needed for Contract 105 or 80%	Actual							
Saturday	84	3							
Sunday	30	11							
Monday	40	11							
Tuesday	25	10							
Total Rooms nights	179	35							
REGISTRATION								\$ 105.00	

To sum this up a picture is worth a thousand words. Here lies the results of our efforts to give you all a peace “Golden Chain of Love” Session.





Letter from Grand Trustees Concerning Session Questions

Received
June 5 201



May 31, 2010

Euretta L. Schalteiss
296 East Chestnut Hill Rd
Newark, DE 19713

Sister Euretta,

We, the Grand Trustees, appreciate your concern for the finances of our Grand Chapter. However, we do not believe it is the responsibility of the Sessions Chairman to concern themselves with the billings from Dover Downs. Any questions should be directed to the Grand Trustees as it is our duty to monitor the finances for the financial benefit of the Grand Chapter. We will then take any action we, in our judgment, deem necessary.

That being said, we are asking you to forward to us your questions and the documentation to support those questions. With all that has transpired, without our knowledge, it is very difficult for us to perform our duties.

Also, we ask that you have no further communication with Lisa Skelley or any other employees of Dover Downs as your duties as Sessions Chairman ended the night of Installation on May 15th.

Respectfully,

The Grand Trustees
Catherine Yaiser, PM
Jane M. Morris, PGM
Kathi Anderson, PGM

Email Communication between Session Chairman and Grand Trustees

From: Kathi Anderson <kanderson51@live.com>

To the WGM, WGP and all members

Any committee requiring checks written like ESTARL, Youth, VA Hobby Cart, Necrology, Benefit for Children, other charities, etc. to be distributed for the Grand Chapter year 2018-2019 should submit a written request showing payable to whom, dollar amount and purpose of check (Scholarship recipient, ESTARL recipient, Benefit for Children, etc.) to the Grand Secretary before the close of Grand Chapter books on April 15th. Any requests for checks received after April 15th will have to wait until AFTER Sessions. In the past, the only checks that the Grand Treasurer must write at Sessions are the bills for Rooms, the Ballroom and meals. He should not be writing any other checks at that time. All checks for expenditures should be written beforehand.

Thank you for your prompt attention
The Grand Trustees.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Good morning,

I am writing to let you know that the Grand Trustees looked over your expense reports. We determined that you can submit your reports to the Grand Secretary for payment. However, the current budget only allows for \$450 for Grand Sessions Chairman. A preliminary report was not sent to the Grand Trustees last year, so nothing over the \$450 was put into the budget. The report you gave us is 25% over that amount. The Grand Secretary can get you a check for the \$450. The remainder can be given at Sessions. You possibly could incur more expenses by then.

Also, the Necrology Report amount of \$70.70 can have a check cut now. The check for the Minister will be cut at Sessions. We have had instances of the particular person not being able to come so we don't think it wise to cut a check for him until Sessions. Otherwise, everything is ok.

The Grand Trustees,
Kathi Anderson, PGM, acting
Cathy Yaiser, PM
Jane M. Morris, PGM

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Inventory List for Grand Chapter Session

May 4, 2019

- EASTERN STAR RUG Five points
- Organ and bench
- Armb. Bag refreshed
- Flag bases for the following flags
- American flag with pole and eagle final
- Canadian flag with pole and maple leaf final
- Masonic flag with wooden pole and square /Compass final.
- Eastern star flag with pole and star final
- Christian flag with pole and cross final
- Charter & Essel
- Drape for Altar
- Stand for marshal Baton
- Tape recorder *none*
- Sound equipment in care of the Grand Trustee *None to replace*
- Two boxes of poles for east-backdrop *none*
- Bases for above *none*
- Dolly
- Rope and chain links
- Pages chair covers
- 2 large coils & 3 small coils*
- The organ bench and flag set up are need in Diamond room Sunday 1pm
- Lisa said this we can bring our things in before 11.am Friday need to call lisa on her cell phone and *she will*
show you were things can be stored
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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

to the Trustees;

the above list are items we need the Trustees to bring to Down Down from storage and return after session no later than Wed May 15, 2019.

Thank you:

Euroth / Mchulthuis PGM chairman of sessions

5/4/19

The above items marked with a hash are the items the Grand Trustees are responsible to transport to Grand Sessions. Those items crossed off are no longer kept by Grand Chapter. We, the Grand Trustees, are not physically able to move paraphernalia and should have been assigned to a committee.

Kathi Gooderson, PGM Catherine Officer, PGM

ELECTION

The Worthy Grand Patron asked the Teller's if they had a report on the election for Grand Trustee. Sister Joy Hopkins, PGM (16) report that the results of the election Ballots cast 88; blank ballots 1; eligible ballots 87; needed for election 44. The results were:

Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15): 19
Sister Deena S. Yale, PM (7): 25
Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20): 6
Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (8,15): 27

The Worthy Grand Patron declared there was no election for Grand Trustee and that a second ballot would be taken using ballot number 6 for the individual who would have serve as Grand Trustee for 3-years.

The Worthy Grand Patron instructed the Pages to collect their ballot boxes and declared the ballot open and instructed the Pages to collect the ballots. After ascertaining if all had voted who were entitled to do so, he instructed the Pages to place their ballot boxes on the Teller's Station.



MOTIONS:

A motion was made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Donna Hiddemen (19); seconded by Sister Linda Morganstern, PM (20) that there be an Open Installation at 7:00 p.m. and out of courtesy that the northeast, southeast be held (kept open) for the Chapter members and family of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Discussion: There was none.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the vote.

MOTION ADOPTED



PRESENTATION AND MOTION A presentation to the Grand Trustees and motion was made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Donna Hiddemen (19); seconded by Robert Hiddemen, PGP (19,20), of the five Star Point chairs given in honor of her parents and the Flag of Israel be added to the paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter.

DISCUSSION: There was none

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the vote

MOTION ADOPTED



Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, Grand Trustee (8,15) spoke on behalf of the Grand Trustees and accepted the chairs and flag.

The Worthy Grand Matron ascertained if there was any further business to come before the Grand Chapter. There was none.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FARWELL ADDRESS

Sister Donna Hiddemen and Brother Tom Morganstern, you have done wonderful things for this Grand Chapter and I for one am looking forward to your installation this evening as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Bill, when you were elected Grand Sentinel, my hope as I got everything ready, was that we would mesh together, and we did. You have been a wonderful Worthy Grand Patron and I cannot thank you enough for all you do. You will always have a place in my heart. Thank you for being MY Worthy Grand Patron.

To our Grand Officers thank you for accepting your stations and for all that you do for Grand Chapter. Thank you for your support and understanding. We did a lot of things this year and had a lot of fun along the way.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2018-2019, thank you for all your love and support and sharing your time with me.

To the officers of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Ruth Chapter No. 19, I am so excited to be coming home. You have been there for me and supported me. Thank you.

To the members of the Grand Chapter, thank you electing me for your Worthy Grand Matron for this year. It has been a wonderful time and something I will never forget. The memories I have could fill this room and I thank you.



ELECTION

Second ballot for the position of Grand Trustee for 3 years is as follows: Ballots cast 86; Blank 1; Eligible ballots 85; Needed for election 43. The results were:

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss (20):	3
Brother Robert Bradish, PGP (15):	15
Sister Deena Yale, PM (7):	19
Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (8,15):	48

As Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (8,15) received a majority vote, the Worthy Grand Patron ascertained if she would accept. Sister Kathi answered in the affirmative and the Worthy Grand Patron declared her elected for a three (3) year term.



Sister Catherine “Scotty” Schultz, PGM (12) moved that the nomination ballots and election ballots be destroyed by the Grand Secretary; Sister Donna Austin, PM (9) seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: There was none

The Worthy Grand Patron called for the vote.

MOTION ADOPTED THAT THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION BALLOTS BE DESTROYED.

The Worthy Grand Patron then directed Sister Joy Hopkins to deliver the ballots to the Grand Secretary to be destroyed. He then directed the Grand Secretary to destroy the ballots and to report to the Grand Chapter that the ballots were destroyed.

The Pages were directed by the Worthy Grand Patron to collect the unused ballots.

The Worthy Grand Patron then declared the elections for the Grand Chapter were completed.



The Grand Secretary then requested that the delegates place their badge holders in a box by the Page to the Grand Sentinel. She also requested that those wishing could leave their voting cards there too.



WORTHY GRAND PATRON’S FAREWELL ADDRESS

It is time for me to say “Farewell.” The seat I occupy and the title I bear were given to me by you, the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, for a year. Now it is time for me to vacate and give them to my successor. To Sister Donna and Brother Tom, I wish for you a year that fulfills all your dreams. May you have a year of peace and harmony and may this Grand Chapter grow and prosper under your leadership.

To the Grand Officers of 2018-2019, you were a super Grand Family. May each of you look back on this year with fond memories. Sister Ginny, my partner, I hope I have fulfilled to your satisfaction these three years all the promises I made to you three years ago in my acceptance speech when I was elected Grand Sentinel. I know we are always going to be the best of friends with many happy memories of our journey together.

Sister Barbara, thank you for being there for me. Now it is time for us to go home, attack several projects and then hoist the main and the jib on our new boat and let the winds take us where they will.

Yes, I am going to go sailing, but I am not going away. Each Past Grand has a responsibility to continue to support and work for the Grand Chapter in whatever capacity they are asked to fill. For the title of Past Grand Patron is

not static, it is a living entity and must be earned every day by new service to our Order.

But I cannot leave without for the last time asking, what time is it? [Groan time]

I would love to sit with you for a spell
For I have stories I would like to tell
And raise a glass of cheer
To toast our Grand Year
But alas instead I must bid farewell.



CLOSING OF THE SESSION

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain to undrape the Altar after which she directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron then instructed the Grand Marshal to proclaim the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 7:00 p.m. for the Open Installation of Grand Officers for 2019-2020.

The Worthy Grand Matron requested all remain seated during the exchange of Bibles. Those participating in the exchange were Sister Prestina Crockett, retiring the Worthy Grand Matron's Bible; Sister Oliva Hiddemen, Jennifer Quillen-Strauss and Jessica Quillen placing the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron's Bible on the Altar.

Retiring March: The Grand Officers of 2018-2019 followed the Grand Marshal by rank stopping in the Southwest corner of the Grand Chapter Room stood in single file; the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron stood in the corner. Each Grand Officer, by rank, approached the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from lowest to highest. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron said farewell to each officer and then bent to remove the Grand Officers jewel and placed it on the Grand Marshal's baton. The Grand Officers then formed a double line going to the door in the Southwest. After all the Grand Officers jewels, except for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Marshal, were removed, the Worthy Grand Matron removed the Grand Marshal's jewel and deposited on the Grand Marshal's baton. Then the Worthy Grand Matron removed the Worthy Grand Patron's jewel and deposited it on the Grand Marshal's baton. The Worthy Grand Patron then removed and deposited the Worthy Grand Matron's jewel onto the Grand Marshal's baton. The Grand Marshal then escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron through the line of Grand Officers.



TUESDAY EVENING

May 14, 2019

7:00 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Installing Grand Matron and Installing Grand Patron assumed the East without fanfare.

The assembly was brought to Order by a rap of the gavel.

The Installing Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress to open the Bible.

The Lord's Prayer was said in unison after which the Grand Conductress returned to her station.

The Installing Grand Patron led in the Flag Ceremony after which one stanza of the *National Anthem* was sung.

The Installing Grand Matron then seated the assembly.



INSTALLATION

The following Sisters and Brothers assisted Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM (7) in the Installation:

E. Watson Day, PGP (19)	Installing Grand Officer
Janet M. Day, PGM (19)	Installing Grand Chaplain
Ann L. Street, PGM, GGCCM (5)	Installing Grand Marshal
Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)	Installing Grand Organist
Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)	Assisting Installing Organist

The Installing Grand Matron then explained the "Attitude of Prayer". She also explained "Grand Honors" which was not required of non-members to give.

The Installing Grand Matron then explained the use of the Gavel noting that: 1 rap seats the Assembly or calls the Assembly to Order; 2 raps call the Grand Officers to rise; 3 raps call everyone to rise; and 1 rap seat those who are standing.

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted into the Grand Chapter Room the following Sisters and Brothers to be installed:

Worthy Grand Matron	Donna S. Hiddemen (19)
Worthy Grand Patron	Thomas J. Morganstern (20)
Associate Grand Matron	Kathleen A. Trombly (15)
Associate Grand Patron	Wayne A. Stacey (9)
Grand Secretary	Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)

Grand Treasurer	Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16)
Grand Conductress	Wini Walton (7)
Associate Grand Conductress	Marlene “Marty” Mickles (7)
Grand Trustee 3-years	Kathleen Anderson, PGM (8, 15)
Grand Chaplain	Linda K. Morganstern (20)
Grand Lecturer	Joan L. Moore, PGM (16)
Grand Marshal	Susan C. Peronti (19)
Grand Organist	Ernest “Ernie” S. Fehnel (16)
Grand Adah	Susan T. Marge (20)
Grand Ruth	Cheryl A. Mongillo (19)
Grand Esther	Prestina M. Crockett (15,8)
Grand Martha	Jean M. Nicklas (7)
Grand Electa	Christine L. Cannon (5)
Grand Warder	Betty M. Swain (8)

The Obligation was given by Brother E. Watson Day, PGP.

After the installation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16) sang *Friendly Beats*.

After the Installation of the Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Marianne Sylvester, PM (9) sang *I Come to the Garden Alone*.



RECOGNITION OF THE INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

The Installing Grand Officers were asked by the Worthy Grand Matron to assemble in the West. After all were assembled, the Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Installing Grand Officers individually. The Worthy Grand Patron thanked all the Installing Grand Officers especially Brother E. Watson Day, PGP (19). The Installing Grand Officers were then escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of appreciation.



ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, WGM 2019-2020 (19)

To paraphrase the great Freddy Mercury from the Band Queen in his greeting to the crowd at LiveAid: This evening is dedicated to the beautiful people here tonight. It means **all** of you. Thank you for coming along and making this a great occasion.

This year Tom and I are focusing on Nature, Animals, Positivity and Love. Both of us love nature in general and of course, animals are a big part of nature. Throughout history animals have played critical roles in the lives of humans from helping us perform chores to grow food, providing us with transportation, protecting us in peacetime and during war, giving us comfort and in many other

ways. We also want to highlight how the workings of nature and behaviors of animals teach us much on how to live and how to be productive members of service organizations such as ours.

As we approach our 100th year as a Grand Chapter, we acknowledge that we have and continue to learn from our predecessors. Yet, we must also understand that in order to thrive and grow, we must make changes and modifications just like a tree bends in the wind to avoid breaking. So, you will frequently hear us use the phrase: “Drawing from our roots we will nurture our growth.” Nature’s ecosystems are successful because every organism in it does its job, without regard to its position or whether or not *another* organism is doing *its* job, and which may be doing it better.

Positivity is another area of concentration for us. Therefore, we are encouraging you all to “Plant Seeds of Kindness” throughout this year. We all know that life presents tremendous challenges to us on a daily and sometimes hourly basis. We must do our best to radiate positivity wherever we can, not only to those that are openly willing to receive, but also to those who may be struggling. And believe me, I fully understand that being kind and sharing a positive word may be that last thing you may feel like doing sometimes. But, 99.5% of the time, the outcome is positive in return. And even if it may not be evident to you, the person on the receiving end is changed.

Lastly, we encourage and challenge you to “Love One Another”. We say challenge because sometimes it *is* a challenge. If it was easy, we wouldn’t need constant reminders! Sometimes you just don’t feel much like feeling love toward the checker at the grocery store who’s had a bad day and packed the dog food on top of the strawberries....Or the jerk who pulled out in front of you only to hit the brakes and start a phone conversation. But these are exactly the kinds of situations that need a deep breath and a step back. And again, believe me, I know it’s hard! But, this is another reason why I am thankful for the lessons in Job’s Daughters and Eastern Star; they help reinforce the behaviors and actions, for me, first learned in church, those that I know to be good and which direct me down a better path.

This Grand Chapter year, Brother Tom and I are having a travel club. You can pick up your passports outside the room or at any of our visits. Each event will award a stamp for your passport. The person who has the most stamps at the end of the term, will be awarded with a two-night stay at Sessions in 2020. In the event of more than one person having the highest number of stamps, those names will be put into a hat and the winner will be drawn from those names. So, get out there and start collecting your stamps!

To our family and visitors let me explain a little about the Order of the Eastern Star:

- We are *not* people who have nothing better to do than go to meetings and be introduced.

- We are no different than you, we are busy people who wish to have fun in life and give back to society while we *have* that fun. We believe that to those whom much is given, much is expected.
- Internationally, our primary charitable endeavor is supporting service dogs for all kind of special needs. We also have a program called ESTARL, which stands for Eastern Star Training for Religious Leadership and awards scholarships for those attending seminary. In Delaware, our main philanthropy is Benefit for Children with Special Needs and each year we award funds for children needing specialized learning equipment, camperships for camps focusing on specific needs, schools that need specialized equipment, etc.
- We are Master Masons; we are the daughters, widows, wives, sisters, mothers and other relatives of master masons.
- We come from all walks of life and occupations: We are doctors, nurses, accountants, farmers, teachers, active and retired military personnel, dental hygienists, corporate heads, laborers, pipefitters, bull riders, truckers, carpenters, scientists and students.
- We ride horses & Harley's, we snow & water ski, we bowl, swim, travel, paint, sew, fence, sail and camp.
- We are big family and we care for each other through all of life's happiest and toughest events.
- In a nutshell, you're missing out if you don't get to know us better.

My thanks:

- To the loves of my life, Bert & Olivia for putting up with me and all that goes along with this position. And mostly, for just loving me. You mean more than anything to me, I would be ***nothing*** without you.
- To my extended family, thank you all for coming tonight, it means more than you know. Please stand and be recognized.
- To my friends, especially Susan Marge, Cheryl Mongillo & Dee Lockbaum. We have been friends for over 35 years, and I am blessed to have such a tight group to enjoy all of life's highs and to circle the wagons when things get rough. We have done things together that many would have walked out on. Love you guys.
- To Ruth Chapter, would you please stand.....Thank you all for permitting me to take this position and serve Delaware Eastern Star in this way. I appreciate your support more than you know. Thank you for just being you and for being such good people. I truly appreciate your friendship over the years. I hope that my service will bring honor to the chapter and make you proud that I am part of your group.
- To Tom, thanks for being my 'left-hand' man. I made that statement to my Dad when we were installed in the east of Ruth Chapter for the first time back in 1983. I explained that while some might be offended because the common phrase is 'right-hand man', he should be very honored, because I am left-handed and could not do anything without my left-hand. I look forward to this year and am very excited to share this trip with you. Linda, thank you for sharing Tom for the year.

- To Naomi Chapter, would you please stand.....Thank you so much for allowing Tom to spend this year with me and serve our order in this state. I look forward to building the special bond that forms throughout a WGM and WGP's year. Thank you again.
- To Mom & Dad, thanks for literally everything: Dad, your bible is resting on the altar and will travel with me to each Chapter this year. Thanks for the masonic influence. Mom, I'm wearing your star shoes, they're pretty beat up, but it makes me feel like you're walking with me.

Brother Tom: Here we are, everyone says that you arrive that this spot in the blink of an eye and that it is over even faster. Well, thanks for taking this ride with me. It's going to be a wonderful year.

Now, in a nod to my Dad the Star Trek fan: I'm givin' her all we got Captain!



ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, WGP 2019-2020 (20)

Well, here I am. I just want you to know that I tried my very best to make this speech shorter. I brought it down from six pages for four and one-half.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Grand Chapter, all of them, for electing me to this high office. I realize that with privileges come responsibilities. I pledge to you my very best effort. I realize, that with the help of our Heavenly Father lighting my path and with your prayers, I will perform my duties to the best of my abilities.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, it is my honor to serve with you in the East this year. I assure you, that you have my total support for the coming year. May God continue to guide and bless each of us in the performance of our duties.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron, Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, thank you for your hard work this past year and we wish the best for you in the coming years.

Marianne, thank you for your beautiful song that I chose for you to sing tonight. It was beautiful as always.

General Grand Chapter Committee of Delaware, congratulations and I thank you for the support you have given to me on my journey to the Grand East.

Grand Officers, both elected and appointed, I hope that this will be a year filled with many happy memories. We are proud of each and every one of you. I know that you will fill your station with honor and spread friendship throughout our entire state.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron of Delaware for 2019-2020, I look forward to serving with each one of you this year.

To my family: Sister-in-law Susan and brother, Don, thank you for being part of this evening.

Sister Linda: Without your help and support I would not be here tonight. Thank you.

I have many wonderful memories of the friends and family here tonight. I appreciate you being part of this special evening.

Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Naomi Chapter No. 20, I appreciate all that you have been part of our special night. I am happy that you are here with us tonight.

In closing I would like to say, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, "Life is short; eat cookies."



PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to the East.

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee (20) presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to Sister Virginia E. Crockett, PGM (8, 19) and her daughter Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (15) pinned the jewel on.

Sister Jane Morris, PGM, Grand Trustee (12) then present the Past Grand Patron's jewel to Brother William F. Lott, PGP (9) and his wife Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9) slipped it in his pocket with the admonition that he had made the down payment on the jewel and that is not paid for nor will it ever be paid for. The jewel was purchased with a console. A bond that never matures. A debt instrument on which no principal payments are ever made, but interest must be paid forever. As you wear this jewel you must continually work for the Order in order to earn the interest payment that is due, and I know that you will. I know that you will never miss a payment. You did an exceptional job this year with a true commitment to the welfare of our Order and its members.

The Junior Past Grand Matron then presented the Worthy Grand Matron with the Traveling Jewel and seal of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Junior Past Grand Patron presented the Worthy Grand Patron with the Traveling Jewel and seal of the Worthy Grand Patron, nomination box with key, and gavel and sounding block.



PRESENTATION OF DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS FOR 2019-2020

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna S. Hiddemen (19) directed the Grand Conductress to present the Deputy Grand Lecturers in the West for Introduction.

Adah Chapter No. 5Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM
Sussex Chapter No. 7 Sister Marlene Mickles, AGC
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Sister M. Barbara Nakai, PM
Georgetown Chapter No. 9Sister Jennifer Grasset, PM
Frankford Chapter No. 12 Sister Jane Morris, PGM
Victory Chapter No. 15Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM
Unity Chapter No. 16 Sister Sandra Sahutsky, PGM
Ruth Chapter No. 19 Sister Debbie Dale Good, PGM
Naomi Chapter No. 20Sister Virginia E. Crockett, PGM



PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors: *Sister Vada Lockerman, PGM (20); Brother Eugene Lockerman, PGP (20); Brother William Edwards, PGP (16)*

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors: *Brother Douglas L. Dickinson, Past Grand Patron 1992-1993 (NJ).*

Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions presented in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome: *Sister Norma J. Hines, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron (NJ); Sister Daria Hamm, Right Worthy Grand Conductress (NJ); Sister Jeannette Wallace, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress (NJ); Brother Danny L. Cooper, Worthy Grand Sentinel (NJ).*

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna S. Hiddemen (19) welcomed the Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware, Natalie Guernsey and Miss Junior Jobie, Vanessa De Los Reyes Job's Daughters International

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Donald Rosenberry spoke and brought greetings from the Grand Lodge.



PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The following gifts were presented:

From Ruth Chapter No. 19, presented by Sister January Wright Worthy Matron.

From the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Morganstern (20) to the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Donna S. Hiddemen (19).

From the Grand Family of 2019-2020 presented by Sister Susan Peronti, Grand Marshal to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Past Grand Patron Brother Robert Hiddemen and daughter, Sister Oliva Hiddemen present the Worthy Grand Matron with a gavel made from wood from her childhood family farm that was made by the Worthy Grand Matron's brother-in-law.



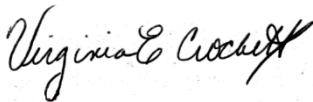
CLOSING CEREMONY

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna S. Hiddemen (19) directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron then requested all to repeat the *Mizpah Benediction*.

After the benediction, at the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the 98th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star closed, to reconvene at for the 99th Annual Session on Monday, May 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

The Grand Officers of 2019-2020 retired after which the members and friends retired to the adjoining ballroom for a reception.

Attest:



Virginia E. Crockett
Worthy Grand Matron 2018-2019



William F. Lott
Worthy Grand Patron 2018-2019



Barbara F. Lott, PGM
Grand Secretary



*In Thankfulness for
No Deaths*



*General Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star*

This page is dedicated to the memory of

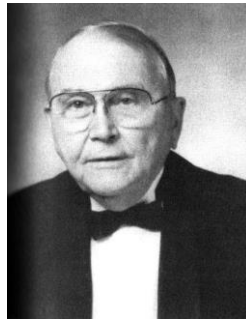


BROTHER ROBERT G. STINEMAN, JR
Worthy Grand Patron
1998 - 1999

ENTERED INTO REST
June 7, 2018

*Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just through all his day,
Sincere and true in heart in mind,
A beautiful memory he has left behind.*

This page is dedicated to the memory of



BROTHER GEORGE W. TAYLOR
Worthy Grand Patron
1996 - 1997

ENTERED INTO REST
January 17, 2019

God's finger touched him, and he slipped away.
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day.
Sweet be his rest and peaceful his sleeping.
God's way is best, he is in his keeping.

This page is dedicated to the memory of



SISTER DORIS E. EGBERT
Worthy Grand Matron
2013 - 2014

ENTERED INTO REST
March 27, 2019

Sweet is the memory of our departed friend
Like the mellow rays of the declining sun,
It falls tenderly, yet sadly, on our heart."

This page is dedicated to the memory

Of the

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

OF DELAWARE

WHO ENTERED INTO REST

2018 - 2020

*The tide recedes but leaves behind
bright seashells on the sand.
The sun goes down but gentle warmth
still lingers on the land.
The music stops, and yet
it echoes on in sweet refrains.
For every joy that passes,
something beautiful remains.*

**PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS
OF
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE**

*Deceased **Suspended ***Demitted

Until 1986 the term for Subordinate Chapter Officers were January 1st to December 31st of each year.
Starting in 1987 terms were from April 1st of one year to March 31st of the next year.
See the Proceedings of the 65th "Starlight Garden of Life" Session, page 109

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 on December 4, 1989

***Mrs. Julia M. Story, PGM	1914	*Col. Enoch Moore
***Mrs. Julia M. Story, PGM	1915	*Frank L. Howard, PGP
*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	1916	**J. Edward Truitt
*Mrs. Louise W. Green, PGM	1917	**J. Edward Truitt
*Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	1918	**William E. Simon
*Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh	1919	***Oscar W. Stiegler
*Mrs. Laura V. McKay	1920	*C. Herbert Neutze PGP
*Mrs. M. Etta Keys PGM	1921	***Rev. Edmund Stevens
*Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman PGM	1922	*William H. Redmile PGP
*Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze	1923	*David J. Jones
***Mrs. Jeanette L. White	1924	*Frederick Lang, Jr.
*Mrs. Estelle Holt	1925	*Charles M. Blame
*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher	1926	**Cornelius E. Beatty
**Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter	1927	*Robert W. Johnson
*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle	1928	*Samuel H. Cauffman
*Mrs. Bertha B. Jones	1929	*Harry H. Stiles
*Mrs. Bertha B. Williams	1930	*Harvey Sanderson
*Mrs. Florence Lang Bodamer	1931	**G. Randall Carpenter
*Mrs. Edna Watson	1932	*Frank P. Keys
*Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss	1933	*Fred L. Reuter
***Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis	1934	**Calvin M. Whitesell
*Mrs. Hallie Coleman	1935	*Walter Scheuler
*Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn	1936	*Clarence R. Holt
*Mrs. Clara A. Reuter PGM	1937	*Perry C. Cotty PGP
***Mrs. Innes I. Escott	1938	*William D. Venn, Jr
*Mrs. Catherine Weaver	1939	*Raymond H. Wilhelm
*Mrs. Mildred S. Martin	1940	*Fred L. Reuter
*Mrs. Charlotte Venn	1941	***Harry A. Roberts
*Mrs. Eva M. Moulton	1942	*Percy C. Cotty PGP
*Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling	1943	*Robert J. Oliver
*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler PGM	1944	*L. Clark Ziegler
*Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield	1945	*Perry C. Cotty PGP
*Mrs. Bertha Kelley	1946	*Raymond H. Wilhelm
***Mrs. Mildred Kitchen Lee	1947	*Robert J. Oliver
*Mrs. Helen Helbing	1948	*Otto Helbing
*Mrs. Sophronia Harmon	1949	*William Mutschler
***Mrs. Elsie I. Conley	1950	*Perry C. Cotty PGP
*Mrs. Miriam Ziegler	1951	*James Kitchen
*Mrs. Virginia Newth	1952	*Walter Scheuler
*Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks	1953	*Samuel M. Weldie
*Mrs. Florence Walls	1954	*John Conley PGP
*Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless	1955	*Raymond H. Wilhelm
*Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls	1956	*Bryan Walls
*Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin PGM	1957	*William Tschamber
Mrs. Janet Martin Day PGM	1958	*Carl E. Olliver PGP
*Miss Dorothy W. Roberts	1959	*Bryan Walls

*Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver	1960	*Carl E. Olliver PGP
*Mrs. Flora E. Rust	1961	*William Tschamber
*Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker	1962	*Bryan Walls
*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser	1963	**Clifford H. Downs
*Mrs. Florence L. Haines	1964	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
***Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard	1965	*John Conley PGP
*Miss Theodora Collins	1966	*Carl H. Rust
*Mrs. Beatrice S. Neary	1967	**Clifford H. Downs
***Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner	1968	*John Conley PGP
**Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle	1969	**Thomas J. Bringle
*Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris	1970	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
***Mrs. Virginia L. Semple	1971	**Thomas J. Bringle
*Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis	1972	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
***Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams	1973	*Carl H. Rust
Miss Barbara A. Hearn	1974	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy Chris	1975	*Alexander Chris
Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy Chris	1976	*Alexander Chris
Miss Irma J. King	1978	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
Miss Irma J. King	1978	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy Chris	1979	*Alexander Chris
*Mrs. Marjorie Chris	1980	*Alexander Chris
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kester	1981	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
*Mrs. Martha L. Mossinger	1982	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser	1983	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser	1984	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser	1985	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser	1986-1987	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
*Mrs. Edith H. Keiser	1987-1988	*Willard Cauffman
***Mrs. Frances Lindberg, (Acting)	1988-1989	E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP

***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 on March 16, 1987

*Mrs. Nellie J. Drake	1918	***Burton M. Meyer
**Mrs. Ethel M. Draine	1919	*C. Baker McCullough
*Miss Mary A. Green	1920	*Harry F. Newlin PGP
*Mrs. Florence McCullough	1921	*George A. Hodgson
**Mrs. Carrie H. Wright	1922	*Jacob R. Koffenberger
*Mrs. Rose E. Newlin PGM	1923	*Oscar D. Ridings
**Mrs. Helen Barrett	1924	*Howard E. Sheppard
*Mrs. Irene Bauer PGM	1925	*George H. Larrimore
*Mrs. Dora B. England	1926	*Leroy W. Beatty
*Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings	1927	*Sewel K. Lynch
*Mrs. Mary E. Porter	1928	*George M. Tattersall
**Mrs. Edna L. Maloney	1929	**Harry L. Rash
*Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins	1930	*George A. Hodgson
*Mrs. May A. Heathcote	1931	*George A. Hodgson
*Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney	1932	*Howard E. Sheppard
*Mrs. Sarah MacLachon	1933	*George M. Tattersall
*Mrs. Mary R. Blair	1934	*George A. Hodgson
*Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer	1935	*Harry F. Newlin PGP
*Mrs. Ethel M. Bard	1936	*Robert M. Rogers PGP
*Mrs. E. Mae Larrimore	1937	*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
*Mrs. Virginia Morris	1938	**Orville M. Steele

*Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall	1939	*Leroy W. Beatty
*Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston	1940	***Orville M. Steele
***Mrs. Myra D. Robinson	1941	*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
*Mrs. Mabel C. Johnson	1942	*George M. Tattersall
*Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke	1943	*Horace K. Fulmer PGP
*Mrs. Marion Simpson PGM	1944	*Leroy W. Beatty
**Mrs. Ethel Adams	1945	*Jonathan J. Burris
*Mrs. Edna Carter	1946	*Leroy W. Beatty
*Mrs. Marie Burris	1947	*Jonathan J. Burris
*Mrs. Mildred Bryan	1948	**Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
*Mrs. Emma Wheeler	1949	*John W. Paulson, Jr
***Mrs. Edith C. Galloway PGM	1950	*John E. King
*Miss Eliza L. Crossland PGM	1951	*Harold G. Shaub
*Mrs. Alice Paulson	1952	*John W. Paulson, Sr.
*Mrs. Margaret King	1953	*John E. King
*Mrs. Myrtle Shaub	1954	*Harold G. Shaub
*Miss Emily Crossland	1955	***Edward Kopp
**Mrs. Adella Ruth	1956	**Edward A. Ruth
*Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson	1957	*Harold G. Shaub
*Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth	1958	*Allen Ruth, Jr.
***Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffel	1959	*John E. King
*Mrs. Lucille J. Haller	1960	*Leon C. Haller
*Mrs. Effie Marvonek PGM	1961	*Samuel P. Stewart
*Mrs. Lulu Wallace	1962	*Allen Ruth, Jr.
*Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner	1963	*Allen Ruth, Jr.
*Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey	1964	*Harold G. Shaub
***Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour	1965	*John W. Paulson, Sr
***Mrs. Madelyn M. Seymour	1966	**James M. Johnson
*Mrs. Olga S. Tosh	1967	*Samuel P. Stewart
*Mrs. Margaret S. Wood	1968	*Leon C. Haller
**Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson	1969	*George J. Seymour
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1970	***Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf	1971	***Gordon F. Winegar
*Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth	1972	*George J. Seymour
**Mrs. Stephanie Getz	1973	*John W. Paulson, Sr
***Mrs. Mary Franks Kashishian	1974	*John W. Paulson, Sr.
***Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery	1975	*George J. Seymour
***Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery	1976	*George J. Seymour
*Mrs. Margaret S. Wood	1977	***Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1978	***Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Elsie Kemery	1979	*George J. Seymour
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1980	***Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1981	***Gordon F. Winegar
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1982	*Charles Hattenfield
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1983	*Charles Hattenfield
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1984	*Charles Hattenfield
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1985	*Charles Hattenfield
***Mrs. Margaret R. Myers	1986-1987	*Charles Hattenfield

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918/Date of Charter Jul. 22, 1918
Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

*Mrs. Amy E. Meyer PGM	1918	***Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
*Mrs. Lily Ann H. Pyle	1919	*Robert S. Wood
*Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton	1920	*Elhanan B. Wilson PGP
*Miss Fannie W. Brown	1921	***Fred Macklin
***Mrs. Violet A. Rush	1922	*Andrew Cathcart
**Mrs. Jennie M. Hill	1923	*Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
*Mrs. Annabelle Sauter PGM	1924	*John Frederick PGP

***Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart 1925
 *Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne 1926
 *Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt PGM 1927
 ***Mrs. Catherine B. Jones 1928
 *Mrs. Beulah G. Backus 1929
 *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick 1930
 **Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson 1931
 *Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah 1932
 *Mrs. Frances M. Shorter 1933
 *Mrs. E. Lillian Miller 1934
 *Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon 1935
 *Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver 1936
 ***Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver 1937
 *Mrs. Mary P. Frame 1938
 *Mrs. Harriet V. Scott 1939
 *Mrs. Alice M. Jones 1940
 *Miss Martha M. White 1941
 ***Mrs. Marion T. Frederick 1942
 ***Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan 1943
 ***Mrs. H. Jean Cottman 1944
 ***Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins 1945
 *Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith 1946
 ***Mrs. Mary E. Pople 1947
 *Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley 1948
 *Mrs. Sara Schafer 1949
 ***Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox PGM 1950
 **Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin 1951
 *Mrs. Katherine Schroeder 1952
 *Mrs. Edith Zeyher 1953
 ***Mrs. Virginia Moore 1954
 **Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen 1955
 *Mrs. Julia H. Dawson 1956
 ***Mrs. Elaine M. Watson 1957
 ***Mrs. Iris M. Lyons 1958
 **Mrs. Marion V. Haefner 1959
 **Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston 1960
 ***Mrs. Iva C. Hall 1961
 ***Mrs. Helen Coyle 1962
 ***Mrs. Bessie O. Murray 1963
 ***Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell 1964
 ***Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds 1965
 ***Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds 1966
 ***Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew 1967
 ***Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney 1968
 ***Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney 1969
 ***Mrs. Frances C. McCrery 1970
 ***Mrs. Natalie Gardiner 1971
 ***Mrs. Florence Schroeder 1972
 ***Mrs. Florence Schroeder 1973
 ***Mrs. Iva C. Hall 1974
 ***Mrs. Iva C. Hall 1975
 ***Mrs. Iva C. Hall 1976
 ***Mrs. Carol L. Lind 1977
 ***Mrs. Carol L. Lind 1978

***James Duncan PGP
 ***James Duncan PGM
 *Ellsworth L. Jones
 **William L. Nixon
 *John Frederick PGP
 *Ellsworth L. Jones
 *Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
 ***J. Calvin Hastings
 ***E. Everett Ragan
 ***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
 ***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
 *E. Everett Ragan
 *Ellsworth L. Jones
 *William L. Meenan
 **William L. Nixon
 ***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
 *Harlan L. Cloud PGP
 *William L. Meenan
 ***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
 *Harlan L. Cloud PGP
 *William L. Meenan
 *Harlan L. Cloud PGP
 *Joseph E. Nesbit
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 *William L. Meenan
 *Charles E. Sharpley
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 ***Ross M. Lanius PGP
 *William L. Meenan
 *Charles E. Sharpley
 *Horace S. Allen, Jr
 ***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
 ***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
 *Horace S. Allen, Jr.
 ***Howard C. Hall PGP
 *Charles E. Sharpley
 ***Howard C. Hall PGP
 ***Paul Coyle
 ***Thomas W. Lovell
 ***Thomas W. Lovell
 ***Robert W. Reynolds
 ***Robert W. Reynolds
 ***Robert W. Reynolds
 ***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
 ***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 on June 20, 2007

*Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn PGM	1918	*J. Stuart Horn
*Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn PGM	1919	*J Stuart Horn
*Mrs. Bertha M. Smith PGM	1920	*Harvey F. Smith
*Mrs. Minnie A. Riley	1921	*Alfred M. Clower PGP
*Mrs. Mary M. Clower PGM	1922	*Willard T. Loreman
*Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee PGM	1923	*Frank L. Bartram
*Mrs. Hattie Wainwright	1924	*Frank L. Harrar PGP
*Mrs. Martha J. McMullen	1925	*Nicholas A. Grubb
*Mrs. Alice D. White	1926	*George E. Hirlinger
*Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar	1927	*Horace K. Brown
*Mrs. Anne G. Hirlinger	1928	*Grover C. MacNamee PGP
*Mrs. Margaret Peters	1929	*Herbert D. Peters
*Mrs. Helen M. Ludlum	1930	**J. Paul Adams
*Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow	1931	*Charles T. Wainwright
*Miss K. Isabel Krause	1932	*Edward R. Livermore
***Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey	1933	*Elmer D. Howell
*Mrs. Elva W. Lang	1934	**Frederick Stout PGP
**Mrs. Jane Griffith	1935	*J. Harry Allbrittain
**Mrs. Anne Stout	1936	*George E. Hirlinger
**Mrs. Elizabeth E. George	1937	*Grover C. MacNamee PGP
*Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher	1938	*Joseph T. Maxwell
*Miss Bella B. Gray	1939	*Alfred T. Crossland
*Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli	1940	*Willard T. Loreman
*Mrs. Florence G. Craig	1941	**Frederick Stout PGP
**Mrs. Ella V. Smack	1942	*Harry B. Murdock
*Mrs. Emma G. Thomas	1943	*J. Harry Allbrittain
*Mrs. Maude G. Ames	1944	*Willard T. Loreman
*Mrs. Lois Ayres	1945	*J. Harry Allbrittain
*Mrs. Alice M. Minner	1946	*William D. Ayres
*Mrs. Olivia Enright	1947	*Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
*Mrs. Helen Camperson	1948	*Jacob S. Allen, Jr
*Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto	1949	*J. Harry Allbrittain
*Mrs. Marion J. Craig	1950	*Jacob S. Allen, J
***Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell	1951	*John F. Campbell
*Miss Laura Erdman	1952	***John R. Crossland, III
*Mrs. Grace S. Allen	1953	*William F. Nutter PGP
*Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter	1954	*J. Harry Allbrittain
*Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney Tagnon	1955	*John F. Campbell
*Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway	1956	*Edgar O. Holloway
*Mrs. Dorothy M. Cochran	1957	**Robert G. Revels
*Mrs. Gertrude Fleming	1958	*John F. Campbell
*Mrs. Anna M. Rohrbaugh	1959	*John F. Campbell
*Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny	1960	*Charles R. Sweeny PGP
*Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple	1961	*Thomas White, Jr.
*Mrs. Josephine Nichols	1962	*Thomas White, Jr.
*Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny	1963	*Thomas B. Sweeny PGP
Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman PGM	1964	Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
Mrs. Lois H. Baker	1965	*J. Baptist Milano
Mrs. Marian O. Milano	1966	*Thomas B. Sweeny PGP
***Mrs. Jeanette Reed	1967	*Charles R. Sweeny PGP
*Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crosby	1968	Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
Mrs. Frances Nowakowski	1969	*Thomas B. Sweeny PGP
*Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison	1970	*Lewis W. Hutchison
Mrs. Ina W. Morton	1971	Robert G. Morton
*Mrs. Hilda Downward Sauer	1972	*Roland Nichols PGP

*Mrs. Hazel Rhodes	1973	*Charles R. Sweeny PGP
Mrs. Helen O'Neal	1974	Charles O'Neal
*Mrs. Lucille Willis	1975	*Edward R. Willis
Mrs. Anne Richter Lutz	1976	*Lewis W. Hutchison
*Mrs. Helen Johnson	1977	*Milton Johnson
Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura	1978	Charles O'Neal
Mrs. Betty Stahl	1979	*Roland Nichols PGP
Mrs. Helen O'Neal	1980	*Roland Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison	1981	*Lewis W. Hutchison
**Mrs. Edwina Brooks Kenney	1982	*Roland Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris	1983	*Ted Nowakowski
*Mrs. Shirley Evans	1984	Walter Evans
*Mrs. Shirley Evans	1985	Walter Evans
Mrs. Frances Nowakowski	1986-1987	*Ted Nowakowski
*Mrs. Helen Johnson	1987-1988	*Roland Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris	1988-1989	*Roland Nichols PGP
***Mrs. Linda Barry	1989-1990	Walter Evans
*Mrs. Lucille Willis	1990-1991	*Edward R. Willis
*Mrs. Anna Kramer	1991-1992	Walter Evans
*Mrs. Hazel Rhodes	1992-1993	*Edward R. Willis
*Mrs. Hazel Rhodes	1993-1994	Charles O'Neal
Mrs. Mary Ann Needles	1994-1995	*Ted Nowakowski
Mrs. Mary Ann Needles	1995-1996	*Ted Nowakowski
**Mrs. Edith H. Foster	1996-1997	*Ted Nowakowski, (Acting)
***Mrs. Ann Panasewicz	1997-1998	*Ted Nowakowski
Mrs. Lana L. Donovan PGM	1998-1999	Charles O'Neal
**Mrs. Edith H. Foster	1999-2000	Charles O'Neal
***Mrs. Ann Panasewicz	2000-2001	Charles O'Neal
Mrs. Sheila Davidson	2001-2002	Charles O'Neal
*Miss Rinda Loftus	2002-2003	Charles O'Neal
Mrs. Frances Nowakowski	2003-2004	Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman PGM	2004-2005	Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
***Mrs. Ann Panasewicz	2005-2006	Charles O'Neal
*Miss Rinda Loftus	2006-2007	Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
Mrs. Francis Nowakowski	2007-2008	Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP

Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 – DELMAR

Meets 3rd Mon. each month & 1st Mon. of May at 7:30 pm. No meetings July or August.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918/Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meet in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

Mrs. Laura Williams, 12947 Sycamore Road, Laurel, DE 19956-2730 Worthy Matron
 Arthur W. Holley, PGP, 6438 Oliver Drive, Salisbury, MD, 21801-1725 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Florence Horsey, PM 6314 Bob Horsey Road, Marion, MD 21838-2460..... Associate Matron
 VACANT..... Associate Patron
 Mrs. Lisa Ellis, 11193 E. Line Rd., Delmar, DE 19940 Secretary

*Mrs. Susie March	1918	*Joshua Ellegood
*Mrs. Susie March	1919	*Joshua Ellegood
*Mrs. Anna T. Ellis	1920	*Harry T. Hickey PGP
*Miss Rose L. Freeny	1921	*Albert R. Hearn
*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman	1922	*James H. Conway
*Mrs. Anne S. Parker	1923	**Ira F. Hearn
*Mrs. Lelah Freeny	1924	*Thomas H. Esham
*Mrs. Irma Baker Barr PGM	1925	*Thomas H. Esham
*Mrs. Charlotte Lear	1926	*Carroll S. Barr
*Mrs. Flora Culver	1927	*Samuel M. Ellis
*Mrs. Ella Carmine	1928	*Victor J. Carmine PGP
*Mrs. Anna D. Peters	1929	***James K. Shinn
*Mrs. Anna Lee Waller	1930	**Paul K. Ellis

*Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald PGM	1931	*Walter H. Whayland
***Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk	1932	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Blanche L. Melson	1933	**Paul K. Ellis
*Mrs. Alice P. Hutchison	1934	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Daisey B. Dunn	1935	*Levin R. Lowe
*Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie	1936	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Maria Lobdell	1937	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Mary L. Nichols	1938	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Berth G. Marvel	1939	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
***Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden	1940	*David J. Snowden
*Mrs. Georgia G. Jones	1941	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Annie O. Elliott	1942	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne	1943	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Hettie F. Hall	1944	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Paris B. Ewart	1945	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Clemmie C. West	1946	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Ida C. Lowe	1947	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson PGM	1948	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Mabel Venables	1949	Robert Vincent
*Mrs. Margie Stokes	1950	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones	1951	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Marian L. Hearn	1952	**Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
*Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell	1953	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Doris E. Truitt	1954	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Anna C. Hudson	1955	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Ethel Hudson	1956	*Ralph A. Baker
*Mrs. Louise B. Truitt	1957	***Joseph J. Maitha
*Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates	1958	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Doris V. Hearn	1959	*Luther Mitchell
*Mrs. Lois B. Webster	1960	*Robert J. Webster
Mrs. Alma Lee Smith	1961	*Ross M. Smith
*Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten PGM	1962	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
***Mrs. Mona M. Maitha	1963	***Joseph J. Maitha
Mrs. Sara D. Simms	1964	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
*Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd	1965	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Virginia Sparrow	1966	*John L. Sparrow
**Mrs. Vonna Hotchkins	1967	*Ralph E. Nichols PGP
Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow	1968	*John L. Sparrow
*Mrs. Ann Orrell	1969	*Ross M. Smith
*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM	1970	*Richard E. Lloyd
*Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams Bonneville	1971	*Charles T. Williams
***Mrs. Wanda Collins	1972	***Robert W. Collins
***Mrs. Carolyn Wootten	1973	*James Orrell
Mrs. Christine L. Cannon	1974	***Billy J. Cannon
*Mrs. Jeanette Taylor	1975	*Charles Betts
***Mrs. Mona M. Maitha	1976	*Charles Betts
***Mrs. Mona M. Maitha	1977	*Charles Betts
*Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell	1978	***Robert W. Collins
*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM	1979	***Robert W. Collins
*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM	1980	***Robert W. Collins
*Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell	1981	*Charles Betts
*Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell	1982	*Charles Betts
*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM	1983	*Charles Betts
Mrs. Virginia Sparrow	1984	*John L. Sparrow
Mrs. Virginia Sparrow	1985	*John L. Sparrow
*Mrs. Clara C. James PGM	1986-1987	*John L. Sparrow
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM	1987-1988	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Linda McCann	1988-1989	*Ross M. Smith

*Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway	1989-1990	*Charles Betts
*Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway	1990-1991	*Charles Betts
Mrs. Christine L. Cannon	1991-1992	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Christine L. Cannon	1992-1993	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Christine L. Cannon	1993-1994	*Richard E. Lloyd
***Mrs. Wanda Collins	1994-1994	*Richard E. Lloyd
***Mrs. Wanda Collins	1995-1996	*Richard E. Lloyd
***Mrs. Wanda Collins	1996-1997	*Richard E. Lloyd
***Mrs. Wanda Collins	1997-1998	*Richard E. Lloyd
***Mrs. Wanda Collins	1998-1999	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM	1999-2000	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM	2000-2001	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Ann L. Street PGM	2001-2002	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Linda McCann	2002-2003	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Linda McCann	2003-2004	*Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Linda McCann	2004-2005	VACANT
Mrs. Linda McCann	2005-2006	VACANT
Mrs. Linda McCann	2006-2007	*Ross Smith
Mrs. Ann L. Street, PGM	2007-2008	David Holley PGP
Mrs. Ann L. Street, PGM	2008-2009	Arthur W. Holley PGP
Mrs. Hazel Smith	2009-2010	David A. Holley PGP
Mrs. Hazel Smith	2010-2011	David A. Holley PGP
Mrs. Florence Horsey	2011-2012	David A. Holley PGP
Mrs. Marie Holley	2012-2013	Arthur W. Holley PGP
Mrs. Sheryl Peters	2013-2014	David A. Holley PGP
Mrs. Sheryl Peters	2014-2015	David A. Holley PGP
Mrs. Ann L. Street, PGM	2015-2016	Arthur W. Holley PGP
Mrs. Ann L. Street, PGM	2016-2017	Arthur W. Holley PGP
Mrs. Florence Horsey	2017-2018	David A Holley PGP
Mrs. Florence Horsey	2018-2019	David A. Holley PGP
Ms. Sandra McAbee, Plural Member with Annapolis Chapter No. 46 MD		
Katherine Dukes, Plural Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113 MD		
David A. Holley, Plural Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD		
Arthur W. Holley, Plural Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD		
Mrs. Florence Horsey, Plural Member with Wicomico Chapter No. 91, MD		
Mrs. Sheryl Peters, Plural Member with Wicomico Chapter No. 91, MD		
Mrs. Hazel Smith, Plural Member with Roelma Chapter No. 113, MD		

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919/Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920
Consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14 on December 31, 1983

*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley PGM	1919	*A. Vicktor Hughes
*Mrs. Anna Staubach	1920	**Harry J. Beckerie
***Mrs. Mary Woodus	1921	**Walter R. Wood PGP
***Mrs. Mabel P. Wood	1922	**Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	1923	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
***Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel	1924	***Joseph A. Jackson
*Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead	1925	***Joseph A. Jackson
*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent	1926	*John P. Zebley
*Mrs. Jane C. Zebley PGM	1927	*John P. Zebley
*Miss Essie J. Dempsey	1928	*John P. Zebley
*Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	1929	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Mrs. Elva R. Curry	1930	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland	1931	***Carroll J. Lloyd
*Mrs. Bertha B. Lee	1932	***Carroll J. Lloyd
*Mrs. Anna M. Cavender	1933	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Miss Helen R. Wilson	1934	*William J. Beatty
*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty	1935	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright	1936	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP

*Mrs. Edith McLean	1937	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
**Mrs. Helen C. Taft	1938	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadell	1939	***Carroll J. Lloyd
*Mrs. Mary Vannort	1940	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Mrs. Eva Casper	1941	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
***Mrs. Ann C. Leonard	1942	*George W. Richards
*Mrs. Mary A. King	1943	*Charles C. Hastings
***Mrs. Anna Lloyd	1944	*Charles C. Hastings
*Mrs. Louise G. Pusey	1945	***Carroll J. Lloyd
*Mrs. M. Louise Marshall	1946	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
***Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith	1947	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Mrs. Mary W. Waller	1948	*Walter E. Sawdon PGP
*Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall PGM	1949	*Boyd N. Hambright
*Mrs. Beda H. Lentz	1950	*Edgar E. Mortlock
*Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey	1951	**Ira S. Cordrey
Mrs. Edith A. McLennan	1952	*Boyd N. Hambright
*Mrs. Callie S. Wood	1953	*Benjamin H. Cooper
*Miss Eunice Wood	1954	*Edgar E. Mortlock
**Mrs. Mary Ellison	1955	*Elwood T. Marshall
***Mrs. Miriam L. Williams	1956	***George N. Williams
*Mrs. Nellie M. Maharty	1957	*Paul W. Jenkins
**Mrs. M. Jane Jester	1958	*Edward E. Knisell
*Mrs. Mary E. Seymour	1959	*Frederick E. Otto
*Mrs. Elzada H. Berry	1960	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Dorothy Otto	1961	*Frederick E. Otto
**Mrs. Marion Place	1962	*Harry B. Marshall
***Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert	1963	*Paul W. Jenkins
*Mrs. Catherine Caldwell	1964	***Thomas W. Harvey
*Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner PGM	1965	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
***Mrs. Anna E. Krauss	1966	***Thomas W. Harvey
***Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey	1967	***Thomas W. Harvey
*Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers	1968	*Edward E. Knisell
**Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt	1969	**Allen E. Tackitt
***Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert	1970	***Thomas W. Harvey
*Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner PGM	1971	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Virginia Hambright	1972	*Boyd N. Hambright
*Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte	1973	*Edward J. LaPorte
*Mrs. Margaret Rugg	1974	***Thomas W. Harvey
*Mrs. Mary A. King	1975	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Mary A. King	1976	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte	1977	*Edward J. LaPorte
*Mrs. Helen P. Healey	1978	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Helen P. Healey	1979	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Helen P. Healey	1980	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner PGM	1981	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Helen P. Healey	1982	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
*Mrs. Helen P. Healey	1983	*Thomas J. Berry PGP

**Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

*Mrs. Edith C. Galloway PGM, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

***Mrs. Mary Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

**Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 – SEAFORD

Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7:30pm. No meeting July or August.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Apr. 21, 1920/Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets at 7 North Pine Street, Ext., Seaford, DE 19973

Ms. Jean Nicklas, PM, 25118 Oak Road, Seaford, DE 19973-8629 Worthy Matron
 David Melvin, PP, 8277 Hearn's Pond Road, Seaford, DE 19973-5715..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Deena M. Yale, PM, PO Box 941, Seaford, DE 19973-0941 Associate Matron

VACANT..... Associate Patron
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM, 25118 Oak Road, Seaford, DE 19973-8629Secretary

*Mrs. Corrine W. Timmons PGM	1920	*William H. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	1921	*William H. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	1922	*William H. Miller
***Mrs. Addie Allen	1923	*William F. Allen
*Mrs. Abby H. Bell	1924	**Samuel J. Stein
**Mrs. Mary Elzey	1925	**Samuel J. Stein
**Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty	1926	*T. Scott Purse
**Mrs. Fannie D. Stein	1927	**Samuel J. Stein
**Mrs. Arbella Gerker	1928	*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
**Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley	1929	*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
*Mrs. Grace Coulbourn	1930	*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
*Mrs. Esther Willin Parham	1931	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Louise E. Phillips	1932	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Mary T. King	1933	*Charles H. Wheatley
*Mrs. Kate Smith	1934	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Mary V. LeCates	1935	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Bertha S. Welch PGM	1936	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Louise W. Wright	1937	*T. Scott Purse
*Mrs. Mary L. Hudson	1938	*Charles F. Welch
***Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver	1939	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Addie H. White	1940	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Helen Covey Eaton	1941	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Kathleen A. Politt	1942	*Charles F. Welch
***Mrs. Bertha West Messick	1943	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Elizabeth Lank Cheyney	1944	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten	1945	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Helen P. Turner	1946	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Eunice K. Tull	1947	*Norris A. Tull PGP
*Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry	1948	*Norris A. Tull PGP
*Mrs. Clara G. Smith	1949	*Norman M. West
*Mrs. Frances Truitt	1950	*Norman M. West
*Mrs. Anna White	1951	*Norman M. West
*Mrs. Mary R. Garton	1952	*C. Roland Garton
*Mrs. Anna Fryling	1953	*Wilbur Fryling
*Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden	1954	*Elwood Coulbourn
*Mrs. Katherine Bradley	1955	*Edgar F. Bradley
*Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert	1956	*Robert Gilbert
*Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver	1957	*Joseph Bostick
*Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull PGM	1958	*Norman H. Tull
*Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall	1959	*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Mrs. Grace Glime	1960	*Robert Glime
*Mrs. Rosa T. Burton	1961	*Robert Gilbert
*Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford	1962	*Norman H. Tull
*Mrs. Esther Dunkle	1963	*William J. Byrant
*Mrs. Eleanor O'Day	1964	*Robert T. Marshall
*Mrs. Mildred O'Day	1965	*William O'Day
*Mrs. Addie M. Lankford	1966	*Norman H. Tull
Mrs. Suzanna Holt Bramhall	1967	*Norman H. Tull
*Mrs. Janet Marshall	1968	*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson	1969	*Edgar A. Moffett
Mrs. Esther Melvin Berner PGM	1970	*Norman H. Tull
***Mrs. Estelle Hoopes	1971	*Robert Glime
*Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks	1972	*Leroy Fooks
*Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks	1973	*Norman M. West
*Mrs. Dorothy Thomas	1974	*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel	1975	*Robert Glime

Mrs. Barbara Shenton	1976	*John Shenton
Mrs. Esther Melvin Berner PGM	1977	*William J. Bryant
*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson	1978	*John Shenton
*Mrs. Mary Boltz	1979	*William J. Bryant
*Mrs. Agnes Parker	1980	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. Dorothy Collins	1981	*James Parker PGP
***Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne	1982	*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Mrs. Grace V. Tull Allen	1983	*Robert J. Tull
*Mrs. Marguerite Steele	1984	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. Helen Holt	1985	*Robert T. Marshall PGP
*Mrs. Agnes Parker	1986-1987	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. Marguerite Steele	1987-1988	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. Eleanor O'Day	1988-1989	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. Agnes Parker	1989-1990	*James Parker PGP
Mrs. Marlene Simpler PGM	1990-1991	D. Wayne Simpler PGP
*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson	1991-1992	*Bruce W. Davis
Mrs. Arlene Traister	1992-1993	*Ray E. Traister
*Miss Cynthia A. Simpler	1993-1994	D. Wayne Simpler PGP
Mrs. Marlene Simpler PGM	1994-1995	D. Wayne Simpler PGP
*Mrs. Eleanor O'Day	1995-1996	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. Marguerite Steele	1996-1997	*Ray E. Traister
*Mrs. Agnes Parker	1997-1998	*James Parker PGP
*Miss Cynthia A. Simpler	1998-1999	*James Parker PGP
Mrs. Marlene Simpler PGM	1999-2000	D. Wayne Simpler PGP
Mrs. Arlene Traister	2000-2001	*Leroy Fooks
*Mrs. Marguerite Steele	2001-2002	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks	2002-2003	*Leroy Fooks
*Mrs. Catherine King	2003-2004	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. Marguerite Steele	2004-2005	*James Parker PGP
*Mrs. H. Maxine Pinson	2005-2006	*Paul Rhodes
Mrs. Arlene Traister	2006-2007	R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
Mrs. Arlene Traister	2007-2008	R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
Mrs. Ethelene Krauss PGM	2008-2009	D. Wayne Simpler PGP
Mrs. Ethelene Krauss PGM	2009-2010	D. Wayne Simpler PGP
Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway	2010-2011	David Melvin
Mrs. Ethelene Krauss PGM	2011-2012	David Melvin
Mrs. Arlene Traister	2012-2013	David Melvin
Mrs. Ethelene Krauss PGM	2013-2014	David Melvin
Mrs. Wini Walton	2014-2015	David Melvin
Mrs. Marlene Mickles	2015-2016	David Melvin
Mrs. Marlene Mickles	2016-2017	David Melvin
Mrs. Deena M. Yale	2017-2018	David Melvin
Ms. Jean Nicklas	2018-2019	David Melvin

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. Suzanne Haught, 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

Mrs. Sandra M. Sahutsky, PGM Plural Member with Unity Chapter No. 16

Laurel Chapter No. 18 consolidated with Sussex Chapter No. 7 on October 16, 2008

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 – NEW CASTLE

Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs at 8:00 pm. No meetings July or August.

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, PM, 800 New Road, Wilmington, DE 19805-5129 Worthy Matron

J. Tom McLaughlin, PP, 112 Bellanca Lane, New Castle, DE 19720-2705 Worthy Patron

Mrs. Charlotte McCall, 2800 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702-4530 Associate Matron

VACANT..... Associate Patron

Miss Debbie Good, PGM, 6 High Pond Drive, Newark, DE 19711-2597 Secretary

*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach PGM	1920	*H. Raymond Foster PGP
*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach PGM	1921	*H Raymond Foster PGP
*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill PGM	1922	*Edward H. Naylor
***Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith	1923	*H. Raymond Foster, PGP
*Miss Anna S. Vantine	1924	*Edward H. Naylor
*Mrs. Wilena Yetter	1925	*John Ries
*Mrs. Mary C. Hanf	1926	**William G. Gebhart
*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor	1927	*Edward S. Bratton
*Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris	1928	*Edward S. Bratton
*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett	1929	*Clifford W. Hyrons
*Mrs. Ida J. Smith	1930	*Howard L. Wilhelm
*Mrs. Marjorie R. Montgomery	1931	*Howard L. Wilhelm
*Mrs. Reba L. Greer	1932	*Frank L. Hewlett
*Mrs. Bessie Williams	1933	***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
*Mrs. Catherine Ellison	1934	***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
*Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett	1935	*Frank L. Hewlett
*Mrs. Emily V. Fleming	1936	*Robert W. Larrimore PGP
*Mrs. Mabel M. Davis	1937	*Frank L. Hewlett
*Mrs. Lillian L. Arters	1938	Robert W. Larrimore PGP
Mrs. Lilliam M. Larrimore	1939	*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Mrs. Florence M. Arters	1940	*Martin E. Arters
**Miss Laura Porter	1941	*Howard L. Wilhelm
*Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe	1942	*Howard W. Simpson
*Mrs. Anna Hirzel	1943	*Martin E. Arters
***Mrs. Anna M. Harrington	1944	*Robert W. Larrimore PGP
*Mrs. Marian Kumpel	1945	*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
*Mrs. Florence Ballard	1946	*J. Ralph Duling
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis	1947	*Martin E. Arters
*Mrs. Mary N. Banks	1948	*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
*Mrs. Esther Clymer	1949	*William Tubbs
*Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker	1950	*William Tubbs
*Mrs. Bessie E. Miles PGM	1951	*Herman E. Williams
Miss Elizabeth Foster	1952	*Harley E. Clymer
***Mrs. Odell Guy	1953	*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
*Mrs. Grace Moore	1954	*Robert W. Larrimore PGP
*Mrs. Ruth Steele	1955	*William Tubbs
***Mrs. Mildred Carlisle	1956	***Bernard Carlisle
*Mrs. Mildred Miles McDermott	1957	**Alfred Mills
*Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell PGM	1958	*Alvin L. Miles
*Mrs. Leora M. Myers From	1959	*William L. Myers
Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle	1960	*Bernard Carlisle
*Mrs. Gladys Kennedy	1961	*Henry E. Snedeker
Mrs. Betty Swain	1962	*George Swain
*Mrs. Kathryn Crompton	1963	*Alvin L. Miles
*Mrs. Helen V. Berger PGM	1964	*Charles L. Wade
**Mrs. Mollie Revels	1965	*William B. Short, Sr.
*Mrs. Helen Ennis	1966	*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
*Mrs. Elizabeth S. Nelson Mavity	1967	*George Austin
Mrs. Norma Armstrong	1968	*J. Albert Kumpel PGP

*Mrs. Nellie C. Wade	1969	*Charles L. Wade
*Mrs. Josephine Moore	1970	*William B. Short, Sr
*Mrs. Emily Anderson Forestieri	1971	*J. Albert Kumpel PGP
*Mrs. Marjorie Jennings	1972	*Homer Jennings
Mrs. Joyce Hoffman	1973	*Robert W. Larrimore PGP
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	1974	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Thelma Sisson	1975	*Walter Wonchoba
**Mrs. Mary Beaston	1976	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Mary McMahan	1977	*Arnold Eugene McMahan
Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger	1978	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston	1979	*Walter Wonchoba
*Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba	1980	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	1981	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	1982	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	1983	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	1984	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Patricia A. Miller	1985	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Patricia A. Miller	1986-1987	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs Patricia A. Miller	1987-1988	*Walter Wonchoba
*Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba	1988-1989	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston	1989-1990	*Walter Wonchoba
*Mrs. Barbara Sturgill	1990-1991	*Walter Wonchoba
*Mrs. Barbara Sturgill	1991-1992	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston	1992-1993	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston	1993-1994	*Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Virginia E. Startt Crockett	1994-1995	*Homer Jennings
Mrs. Virginia E. Startt Crockett	1995-1996	*Homer Jennings
Mrs. Joan B. Newton	1996-1997	Charles A. Newton PGP
Mrs. Charlotte N. McCall	1997-1998	Charles A. Newton PGP
*Mrs. Louisa Mitchell	1998-1999	*Walter Wonchoba
Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM	1999-2000	*Walter Wonchoba
*Mrs. Marie Good	2000-2001	Kenneth J. Norris
Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM	2001-2002	Kenneth J. Norris
Mrs. Joan B. Newton	2002-2003	Charles A. Newton, PGP
Mrs. Louisa Mitchell	2003-2004	*Charles Mitchell
Mrs. Dorothy Pringle	2004-2005	Charles A. Newton, PGP
Mrs. Louisa Mitchell	2005-2006	*Charles Mitchell
Mrs. Joan B. Newton	2006-2007	Charles A. Newton PGP
Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM	2007-2008	Charles A. Newton, PGP
Mrs. Louisa Mitchell	2008-2009	*Charles Mitchell
Mrs. Joan B. Newton	2009-2010	Charles A. Newton, PGP
Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM	2010-2011	*Charles Mitchell
Mrs. Louisa Mitchell	2011-2012	Thomas McLaughlin
Mrs. Joan B. Newton	2012-2013	Charles A. Newton PGP
Miss Deborah Dale Good PGM	2013-2014	Thomas McLaughlin (Acting)
Mrs. Virginia E. Startt Crockett	2014-2015	Charles A. Newton PGP
Mrs. Kathy Kee	2015-2016	Thomas McLaughlin
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	2016-2017	Walter Myslewicz
Ms. Charlotte N. McCall	2017-2018	Charles A. Newton, PGP
Ms. Joan Newton	2018-2019	Charles A. Newton PGP

Thomas McLaughlin, Plural Member with Havre de Grace Chapter No. 27, MD

Esther Chapter No. 17 consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in April 2006
Newark Chapter No. 10 consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 on March 27, 2014
Five Points Chapter No. 13 consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 on May 12, 2016

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 – GEORGETOWN

2nd Thursday September through June

and 4th Thursdays May and October

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Oct. 19, 1923/Date of Charter Apr. 26, 1924

Franklin Lodge, 201 E. Market Street, Georgetown, DE 19947

Mrs. Barbara F. Lott, PGM, PO Bo 186, Dagsboro, DE 19939-0186..... Worthy Matron
 Wayne Stacey, 38490 Velta Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970-3178 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Nancy Davis, Associate Matron
 Oliver Hitchens, PP Associate Patron
 William F. Lott, PGP, PO Box 186, Dagsboro, DE 19939-0186..... Secretary

*Mrs. Annie V. See	1923	*Thomas B. Pepper PGP
*Mrs. Annie V. See	1924	*Thomas B. Pepper PGP
*Mrs. Florence B. Swain	1925	*Thomas B. Pepper PGP
*Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington PGM	1926	*John F. Kaiser
*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper	1927	*John F. Kaiser
*Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch	1928	*Thomas B. Pepper PGP
*Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson	1929	*Crawford B. Bailey
*Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins	1930	*Frederick H. Warrington PGP
*Mrs. Mary H. Calhoun	1931	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Mrs. Mary H. Bailey	1932	*Lawrence E. Sipple
*Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte PGM	1933	*Thomas B. Pepper PGP
*Mrs. Olive B. Holson	1934	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens	1935	*Frederick H. Warrington PGP
*Mrs. Mildred H. Minner PGM	1936	*Thomas B. Pepper PGP
*Mrs. Florence S. Brereton	1937	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie	1938	*Crawford B. Bailey
*Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart	1939	*Frederick H. Warrington PGP
*Mrs. Helen Calhoun	1940	*Thomas B. Pepper PGP
*Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins	1941	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl	1942	Thomas B. Pepper PGP
*Mrs. Edith L. Swain	1943	*George S. Buhl
*Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp	1944	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel	1945	*George S. Buhl
*Mrs. Florence Pusey	1946	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples	1947	*Frederick H. Warrington PGP
*Mrs. Mary K. Keeler	1949	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Mrs. Elizabeth M. Swain	1940	*Frederick H. Warrington PGP
*Mrs. Alma B. Mustard	1950	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Mrs. Eva M. Hudson	1951	*Frederick H. Warrington PGP
*Mrs. C. Linda Sammons	1952	*Theodore Jester
*Mrs. Frances Warren	1953	**Herbert Von Goerres
*Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson	1954	*Theodore Jester
*Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss	1955	*Emerson M. Keeler
***Mrs. Ruth M. Porter	1956	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Miss Phyllis Lenhart	1957	*Emerson M. Keeler
*Mrs. Edna Lynch	1958	*Frederick H. Warrington PGP
***Mrs. Marion K. Holson	1959	*Emerson M. Keeler
*Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin	1960	*John L. LeCompte PGP
*Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter	1961	*Emerson M. Keeler
*Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs	1962	*W. Graham Dill
*Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo	1963	*Frederick H. Warrington PGP
**Mrs. Eva L. Booze	1964	**James A. Booze
Mrs. Louise Bunting	1965	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
*Mrs. Anita D. Rees	1966	**James A. Booze
*Mrs. Eva H. Gordy`	1967	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
*Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer	1968	*W. Graham Dill
*Mrs. Mary T. Argo	1969	*Theodore Jester
*Mrs. Lydia Pride Waldo	1970	*Emerson M. Keeler

*Mrs. Anna Mae Jester	1971	*Theodore Jester
*Mrs. Joyce Quillen	1972	**James A. Booze
Mrs. Marianne W. Truitt Sylvester	1973	*Richard M. Webb
*Mrs. Rena Morgan Wheatley	1974	*A. Warren Wheatley PGP
*Mrs. Margarete A. Webb	1975	*Richard M. Webb
*Mrs. Eleanor Lenhart	1976	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson	1977	*Richard M. Webb
Mrs. Judith A. Harrison Thoroughgood	1978	George H. Harrison
**Mrs. Renee Young Watson	1979	*Richard M. Webb
Mrs. Edna T. Esham	1980	George H. Harrison
*Mrs. Ruth A. Harris	1981	*Richard M. Webb
*Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin	1982	*William J. Irwin
*Mrs. Dorothy Crew	1983	*William J. Esham, Jr.
*Mrs. Almira Lewis	1984	*Russell Lewis
*Mrs. Eileen Veasey	1985	*John A. Hoefer
Mrs. Alice Adams Baker	1986-1987	*William J. Irwin
Mrs. Gloria Fox	1987-1988	*Melvin Fox
Mrs. Etta L. Edwards	1988-1989	*Ronald Jefferson
*Mrs. Dorothy Crews	1989-1990	*Charles Farrell
*Mrs. Bette L. Harris	1990-1991	*William J. Esham, Jr
*Mrs. Doris Howell	1991-1992	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
Mrs. Louise Bunting	1992-1993	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
Mrs. Louise Bunting	1993-1994	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
Mrs. Edna T. Esham	1994-1995	*William J. Esham, Jr.
Mrs. Honora R. Whaley	1995-1996	*James R. Whaley
*Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gable	1996-1997	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
Mrs. Michele L. Garner	1997-1998	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
Mrs. Patricia J. Smith White	1998-1999	*Harvey J. Bunting PGP
Mrs. Honora R. Whaley	1999-2000	*James R. Whaley
Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson	2000-2001	Wayne A. Stacey
Mrs. Michele L. Garner	2001-2002	Wayne A. Stacey
Mrs. Betty L. Marker	2002-2003	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Betty L. Marker	2003-2004	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Honora R. Whaley	2004-2005	Wayne A. Stacey
Mrs. Betty L. Marker	2005-2006	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Michele L. Garner	2006-2007	Wayne A. Stacey
Mrs. Betty L. Marker	2007-2008	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson	2008-2009	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Judith Webb Lawson	2009-2010	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Michele Garner	2010-2011	Wayne Stacey
Mrs. Jennifer Grasset	2011-2012	William Esham, III
Mrs. Logan Mason	2012-2013	William Esham, III
Mrs. Barbara F. Lott PGM	2013-2014	William F. Lott PGP
Mrs. Barbara F. Lott PGM	2014-2015	William F. Lott PGP
Mrs. Donna Austin	2015-2016	VACANT
Mrs. Jennifer Grasset	2016-2017	Wayne A. Stacey
Mrs. Barbara F. Lott PGM	2017-2018	VACANT
Mrs. Jennifer Grasset	2018-2019	Wayne A. Stacey

Wayne Stacey, Plural Member with Unity Chapter No. 112, MD

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 Temple Chapter No. 53, CT

William F. Lott, Plural Member with Temple Chapter No. 53, CT

Grace Hitchens, Plural Member with Frankford Chapter No. 12

Oliver Hitchens, Plural Member with Frankford Chapter No. 12

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

*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf PGM	1925	*Robert S. Gallaher PGP
Mrs. Martha W. Krapf PGM	1926	*Robert S. Gallaher PGP
*Mrs. Alice D. Truitt	1927	*Robert S. Gallaher PGP
*Mrs. Arzi P. Lewis	1928	*Charles J. Krapf
*Mrs. Edna R. Wood	1929	*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
*Miss Anne E. Gallaher	1930	*William D. Holton
*Mrs. Florence C. Fader	1931	***Leslie T. Truitt
*Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins	1932	*Henry F. Mote
*Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer	1933	***Leslie T. Truitt
*Mrs. Anna R. Slack	1934	*Charles J. Krapf
*Mrs. Lettie R. McMullen	1935	*Henry F. Mote
*Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss	1936	*T. Raymond McMullen
*Mrs. Martha Malcom	1937	***Leslie T. Truitt
*Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey	1938	***Leslie T. Truitt
*Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, PGM	1939	*W. Harman Money
*Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman	1940	*T. Raymond McMullen
***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr	1941	***Leslie T. Truitt
*Mrs. Ida A. Case	1942	*J. Nelson Abbott
***Mrs. Edna S. VanDaalen	1943	***Leslie T. Truitt
*Mrs. Martha C. Davis	1944	***Ellsworth Carr
*Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer	1945	*T. Raymond McMullen
*Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll	1946	*Jacob A. Correll
*Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby	1947	*Jacob A. Correll
*Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs	1948	*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
*Mrs. Mary R. Swan	1949	*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
*Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl	1950	*Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
***Mrs. Alma F. Long	1951	*Wilmer E. Psuey
*Mrs. Sarah R. Howell	1952	*Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
*Miss M. Ella Steele	1953	*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
**Mrs. Marian V. Moore	1954	*Robert P. Major
*Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley	1955	*Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss PGP
***Mrs. Pauline M. Scheaffer	1956	*Michael D'Angelo
*Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss PGM	1957	*Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss PGP
***Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson	1958	***Wallace G. Johnson
*Mrs. Estelle Mote	1959	***Spencer Palmer
*Mrs. Katherine J. Lovett	1960	*Charles Granville McVey
***Mrs. Marie Palmer	1961	***Spencer Palmer
***Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell	1962	*William Donnell
**Mrs. Valma Burchard	1963	*Roy E. Francisco
*Mrs. Mollie Zappo	1964	*Joseph Zappo, Jr.
***Mrs. Evelyn Francisco	1965	*Roy E. Francisco
*Mrs. Tiny Burchard	1966	*William A. Burke
***Mrs. Sarah B. Carter	1967	*Michael D'Angelo
Mrs. Doris L. Gabor	1968	**Van A. Lett
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	1969	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Mrs. Leah F. Cameron PGM	1970	*John C. Ort
*Mrs. Arlene DiStefano	1971	*Sylvester DiStefano
*Mrs. Leah F. Cameron PGM	1972	*John C. Ort
*Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton	1973	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Mrs. Nancy Ebbert	1974	***Spencer Palmer
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	1975	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell	1976	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
***Mrs. Marjorie Homiller	1977	*Robert Homiller

*Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss PGM	1978	*Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	1979	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Mrs. Katherine J. Lovett	1980	*William Donnell
*Mrs. Doris Payne	1981	***Louis Atwood
***Mrs. Helen M. Lee	1982	***Wayne M. Lee
***Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starkey	1983	***Bruce Starkey
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	1984	Walter Myslewicz
Mrs. Kathryn Lewis	1985	C. John Ort
Mrs. Doris Gabor	1986-1987	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	1987-1988	Walter Myslewicz
**Mrs. Theresa Sizemore	1988-1989	*Clayton H. Keith, PGP
Miss Cynthia Ebbert	1989-1990	*Clayton H. Keith, PGP
***Jana Bradish	1990-1991	***Robert A. Bradish, PGP
*Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss PGM	1991-1992	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
***Mrs. Beverly B. McLain	1992-1993	***Ronald A. McLain
*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler	1993-1994	*John C. Ort
***Mrs. Beverly B. McLain	1994-1995	***Ronald A. McLain
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	1995-1996	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Wendy Lee Crouse	1996-1997	***Wayne M. Lee
***Mrs. Beverly B. McLain	1997-1998	***Ronald A. McLain
*Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss PGM	1998-1999	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler	1999-2000	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2000-2001	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2001-2002	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2002-2003	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2003-2004	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2004-2005	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2005-2006	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2006-2007	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2007-2008	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	2008-2009	*Homer Jennings
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	2009-2010	VACANT
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	2010-2011	Walter Myslewicz
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	2011-2012	Walter Myslewicz
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	2012-2013	Walter Myslewicz
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	2013-2014	Walter Myslewicz

*Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

*Homer Jennings, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

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

***Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper	1926	*Randolph Graham
*Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin PGM	1927	*Randolph Graham
*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead	1928	***Jacob C. Messner
*Mrs. Mary H. Dolby	1929	***Jacob C. Messner
*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor	1930	*Sidney B. Dolby
*Mrs. Hester F. Reed	1931	*Sidney B. Dolby
*Mrs. Marie L. Roberts PGM	1932	*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers	1933	*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield	1934	*Dr. Russell J. Emory
***Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson	1935	*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp	1936	*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Mrs. Helen B. Legar	1937	*Dr. Russell J. Emory
*Mrs. Alice N. Martin	1938	***Archie A. Feagan
*Mrs. Kate W. Boyer	1939	***Archie A. Feagan
*Mrs. Louise S. Emory	1940	*Dr. Russell J. Emory

*Mrs. Pearl B. Morris	1941	*W. Clifford Raughley
*Mrs. Henrietta Williams	1942	***Archie A. Feagan
*Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard	1943	***Archie A. Feagan
*Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway	1944	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
*Mrs. Mae T. Ford	1945	*Archie C. Ford
*Mrs. Edna M. Williams	1946	*Earl K. Williams
***Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester	1947	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
*Mrs. Mildred Snowberger	1948	*W. Clifford Raughley
*Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler	1949	*Archie C. Ford
*Mrs. Lanah Milbourne	1950	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
*Mrs. Blanche B. Williams	1951	*Howard D. Williams
***Miss M. Catherine Downing	1952	***Fulton J. Downing
***Mrs. Edith Harcum	1953	*W. Clifford Raughley
*Mrs. Mary F. Sipple	1954	*Howard L. Sipple
*Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon	1955	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
***Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates	1956	***Russell K. Legates
*Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman	1957	***John H. Walls
*Mrs. Jessie J. Calloway	1958	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
*Mrs. Violet C. Bliss	1959	***Russell K. Legates
*Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley	1960	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
***Mrs. Marie Currey	1961	*C. Ray Scarborough
*Mrs. Rose H. Coffman	1862	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
***Mrs. Joan R. Field	1963	*C. Ray Scarborough
***Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer	1964	***William J. Fleischauer
*Mrs. Maxine Crouch Kling	1965	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
***Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer	1966	***William J. Fleischauer
***Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman	1967	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
**Mrs. Frances McCarthy	1968	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
***Mrs. LaVon Smith	1969	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
*Mrs. Leona Gruwell	1970	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
***Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan	1971	*Rev. John Edward Jones
***Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan	1972	*Rev. John Edward Jones
Mrs. Lena M. Lee	1973	**Granville D. Lee
*Mrs. Louise S. Emory	1974	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM	1975	*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM	1976	*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
*Mrs. Mary F. Sipple	1977	*Howard L. Sipple
Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester	1978	Ronald W. Jester
*Mrs. Ruth K. Betts	1979	*Benjamin B. Betts
*Mrs. Dorothy Mullane	1980	*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
***Mrs. Carol F. Paisley	1981	*Charles W. Barkins
*Mrs. Ruth K. Betts	1982	*Charles W. Barkins
Mrs. Peggy Mullane	1983	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
***Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle	1984	*Thomas C. Rodway PGP
*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM	1985	*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
*Mrs. Dorothy Mullane	1986-1987	*Everett Pringle
***Mrs. Marie Price	1987-1988	*C. Ray Scarborough
***Mrs. Evelyn D. Brumbaugh	1988-1989	*Donald Butler
***Mrs. Marie Price	1989-1990	*Donald Butler
Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine	1990-1991	Roy A. Lafontaine
Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine	1991-1992	Roy A. Lafontaine
*Mrs. Carol G. Jordan PGM	1992-1993	*Griffith L. Jordan PGP
***Mrs. Dorothy P. Pringle	1993-1994	*Roy A. Lafontaine
***Mrs. Marie Price	1994-1995	Hank Jackson
Mrs. Orlene Jackson	1995-1996	Hank Jackson
Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine	1996-1997	*Roy A. Lafontaine
Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine	1997-1998	*Roy A. Lafontaine
Mrs. Linda Aspinwall	1998-1999	*Donald Butler

Mrs. Linda Aspinwall	1999-2000	*Roy A. Lafontaine
Mrs. Clara W. Lafontaine	2000-2001	*Roy A. Lafontaine
Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden	2001-1002	*Roy A. Lafontaine
Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden	2002-2003	R. Dale Gladden PGP
Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden	2003-2004	R. Dale Gladden PGP
Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden	2004-2005	R. Dale Gladden PGP
Mrs. Brenda McGowan Riley	2005-2006	Russell Murphy
Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden	2006-2007	R. Dale Gladden PGP
Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden	2007-2008	R. Dale Gladden PGP
Mrs. Brenda McGowan	2008-2009	Russell Murray
Mrs. Cheryl J.S. Gladden	2009-2010	R. Dale Gladden PGP

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 – MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday at 7:30 pm. No meetings July or August.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928/Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville, DE 19967

Mrs. Jane M. Morris, PGM, 32248 Gum Road, Frankford, DE 19945-4023	Worthy Matron	
J. Eddie Morris PGP, 32248 Gum Road, Frankford, DE 19945-4023	Worthy Patron	
VACANT.....	Associate Matron	
Chad Marvel, 30107 Irons Lane, Dagsboro, DE 19939-3474	Associate Patron	
Mrs. Catherine Schultz, PGM, 37682 Crab Bay Lane, Selbyville, DE 19975-3922	Secretary	
***Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon	1928	*Topp M. Heath
**Mrs. Margaret T. Heath	1929	*E. Washington Bryan
*Mrs. Helen C. West PGM	1930	*William B. Derrickson PGP
*Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark	1931	*Gardner L. Thomas
**Mrs. Martha P. Bunting	1932	*Rev. Charles W. Branford
*Mrs. Olive D. Gum	1933	*William B. Derrickson PGP
*Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee	1934	*Topp M. Heath
***Mrs. Ruth W. Branford	1935	*E. Washington Bryan
***Mrs. Hilda B. Jones	1936	*Gardner L. Thomas
*Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe	1937	*William B. Derrickson PGP
***Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell	1938	*Gardner L. Thomas
***Mrs. Hattie L. Thomas	1939	*William B. Derrickson PGP
*Mrs. Stella E. Chandler	1940	*Gardner L. Thomas
*Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell	1941	*William B. Derrickson PGP
*Mrs. Florence Burbage	1942	*William B. Derrickson PGP
*Mrs. Ruth Derrickson	1943	*William B. Derrickson PGP
*Mrs. Elsie E. Daye	1944	*Harley R. Burbage
*Mrs. Myrtle Hickman	1945	*John B. Williams
*Mrs. Mae T. Phillips	1946	*Harley R. Burbage
*Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson	1947	*Albert Derrickson
*Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott	1948	*George W. Mitchell
*Mrs. Irene Watson	1949	**Robert Derrickson
*Mrs. Edna Johnson PGM	1950	*Frank Johnson
*Mrs. Blanche Williams	1951	*John B. Williams
*Mrs. Dorothy Quillen	1952	*George W. Mitchell
*Mrs. Adella Holt	1953	*William B. Derrickson PGP
*Mrs. Hilda Wood	1954	*Stephen C. Evans
*Mrs. Mary Cobb	1955	*Ebe C. Quillen
*Mrs. Viola Burton	1956-	*Albert Derrickson
*Mrs. Laura Hickman	1957	*Ebe C. Quillen
*Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus	1958	*Frank Johnson
*Mrs. Lulu E. Kempston	1959	*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
*Mrs. Delthia Hickman	1960	*Tilghman Johnson
*Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton	1961	*George A. Wharton
*Mrs. Evelyn Bunting	1962	*James Flood
*Mrs. Cynthia Lewis PGM	1963	*Tilghman Johnson
***Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper	1964	*Ebe C. Quillen
Mrs. Jean Turner	1965	*Tilghman Johnson

*Mrs. Lucille Rickards	1966	*Oliver J. Foskey
*Mrs. Edna Murray	1967	*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
*Mrs. Mattie Powell	1968	*Ebe C. Quillen
Mrs. Grace Murray Hitchens	1969	*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
Mrs. Jeanette Hudson	1970	*Oliver J. Foskey
*Mrs. Viola Jackson	1971	*Paul Jackson
*Mrs. Irene Hocker	1972	*Ebe C. Quillen
***Mrs. Ruby Evans	1973	*Jesse Murray PGP
Mrs. Eleanor Steen DuBois	1974	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr
*Mrs. Mildred Carpenter	1975	*Sidney Hurley
***Mrs. Doris Wahl	1977	*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
*Mrs. Agnes Hurley	1978	*Sidney C. Hurley
Mrs. Claire Supernaw	1979	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Mrs. Carol Noble Wood	1980	**Joseph J. Noble
*Mrs. Vivian Adams	1981	*Sidney C. Hurley
Mrs. Joyce Brittingham Morris	1982	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
Mrs. Elma M. McCabe	1983	*Jesse Murray PGP
*Mrs. Phyllis Daisey	1984	Lloyd Daisey
Mrs. Grace Molnar Hitchens	1985	*James E. Molnar, Sr.
*Mrs. Vera Carey	1986-1987	***Kenneth Hornberger
Mrs. Jane Smith Nock	1987-1988	Clifford S. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Yvonne Cropper	1988-1989	*William S. Cropper
*Mrs. Doris Egbert PGM	1989-1990	*Emanuel Hornberger
*Mrs. Agnes Hurley	1990-1991	***Kenneth Hornberger
Mrs. Grace F. Molnar Hitchens	1991-1992	*James E. Molnar, Sr
*Mrs. Margaret Justice	1992-1993	*C. Sanford Justice
Mrs. Catherine Schultz PGM	1993-1994	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	1994-1995	J. Eddie Morris PGP
*Mrs. Doris Egbert PGM	1995-1996	*C. Sanford Justice
*Mrs. Cynthia Lewis PGM	1996-1997	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Mrs. Lucille Rickards	1997-1998	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens	1998-1999	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	1999-2000	J. Eddie Morris PGP
***Mrs. Betty B. Neary	2000-2001	*Thomas Neary
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens	2001-2002	Oliver Hitchens
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens	2002-2003	Oliver Hitchens
*Mrs. Doris Egbert, PGM	2003-2004	*Thomas Neary
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2004-2005	J. Eddie Morris PGP
*Mrs. Mary Hutchison	2005-2006	Oliver Hitchens
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens	2006-2007	Oliver Hitchens
***Mrs. Betty B. Neary	2007-2008	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2008-2009	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2009-2010	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens	2010-2011	Oliver Hitchens
*Mrs. Doris Egbert PGM	2011-2012	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2012-2013	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2013-2014	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Grace F. Hitchens	2014-2015	Oliver Hitchens
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2015-2016	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2016-2017	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Catherine Schultz PGM	2017-2018	J. Eddie Morris PGP
Mrs. Jane M. Morris, PGM	2018-2019	J. Eddie Morris, PGP

***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

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 – NEWPORT

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware, Feb. 6, 1930/Date of Charter May 21, 1930

Consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 May 12, 2016

*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan	1930	*Paul W Lowden
*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan	1931	*Theodore H. Work, Jr
*Mrs. Marian M. Haislett	1932	*James Duncan PGP
***Mrs. Mae P. Smith	1933	*Amos H. Cattrell
*Mrs. Josephine Wright	1934	*Lester B. Haislett
*Mrs. Edith M. Work	1935	***George R. Walker
*Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce PGM	1936	**Frederick K. Smith
*Mrs. Martha D. Mackey	1937	*Harry D. Maxwell
***Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb	1938	*Stevenson A. Hellen
*Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant	1939	*Stevenson A. Hellen
*Mrs. Emma W. Thompson	1940	*George D. Baldwin
*Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin	1941	*Harold L. Emory
*Mrs. Frances A. Huber	1942	*Theodore H. Work, Jr.
***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris	1943	*Lee E. Nichols
***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris	1944	*Stevenson A. Hellen
*Mrs. Sadie C. Conley	1945	*Raymond K. Grubb
*Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb	1946	*W. Pierce Laws
*Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier	1947	*J. Paul Fleming
*Mrs. Ruth M. Betty PGM	1948	*Raymond W. Smith
*Mrs. May Payne Warrington	1949	*Richard A. Welsh
*Mrs. Jane C. White	1950	*Henry T. Miller PGP
*Mrs. Vera F. Hughes	1951	*Alvin C. Rememter
*Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall	1952	*Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
*Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson	1953	***Samuel R. Richerson
***Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle	1954	***Gordon E. Kyle PGP
*Mrs. Helen D. Weldie	1955	**C. Maurice Weldie
*Mrs. Jane C. Livermore	1956	*Joseph H. Ellis PGP
*Mrs. Vera M. Ellis	1957	*Edward A. Pelham
*Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham	1958	*Robert R. Wyatt
*Mrs. Dolores S. Varell	1959	*C. David Wiberg PGP
*Mrs. Jean V. Lutton	1960	*Thomas J. Waters
*Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt	1961	*T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
*Mrs. Gladys McBride	1962	*James E. Lynch
*Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg	1963	*R. Edwin Wilkinson
***Mrs. Edna L. Allen	1964	*Charles O. Bratton
*Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg PGM	1965	*Lawrence F. Donahoe
*Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole	1966	*Lawrence F. Donahoe
Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Bowman PGM	1967	*Fred G. Smith
*Mrs. Lucille M. Hopley	1968	*Fred G. Smith
*Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald	1969	*Henry W. Boys II
*Mrs. Margaret H. Boys	1970	*John B. Betty PGP
*Mrs. Gloria Piergalline PGM	1971	*John B. Betty PGP
***Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons	1972	*Leonard E. Timmons
*Mrs. Mary D. Taylor	1973	*Henry W. Boys II
Mrs. Janet Nibblett	1974	*Henry W. Boys II
*Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock	1975	Fred Thornett
Mrs. E. Jean Thornett	1976	*William Finkley
**Mrs. Joann Keenan	1977	**Elmer Harris
**Mrs. Sandra Terranova	1978	*Owen Hopley, Jr
**Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino Stiltner	1979	Thomas Morganstern
*Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze	1980	*John A. Hoefer
Mrs. Margaret Morris	1981	Carl Morris
Mrs. Sarah L. Marianelli	1982	*David Marianelli
*Mrs. Anne Burkhard	1983	*Victor Burkhard
*Mrs. Betty Warrington	1984	*Floyd France

Mrs. E. Jean Thornett	1985	*Henry W. Boys II
*Mrs. Mildred Hurlock	1986-1987	*Floyd France
Mrs. Lee Anderson PGM	1987-1988	*Richard A. Anderson PGP
Mrs. Jean Kenney	1988-1989	*Jay Hartlaub
*Mrs. Hannah Finkley	1989-1990	*William Finkley
*** Mrs. Ethel Philhower	1990-1991	James L. Philhower
** Mrs. Joann Keenan	1991-1992	*Jay Hartlaub
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai	1992-1993	*Robert G. Stineman PGP
Mrs. Kathleen Dennis Anderson PGM	1993-1994	*Richard A. Anderson PGP
Mrs. Kim Houben Morris	1994-1995	Carl Morris
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo	1995-1996	***Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Mrs. Brenda Stineman	1996-1997	*Robert G. Stineman PGP
Mrs. Brenda Stineman	1997-1998	*Robert G. Stineman PGP
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai	1998-1999	***Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Mrs. Billie Lee Cochran Banning	1999-2000	***Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Mrs. Kathleen Dennis Anderson PGM	2000-2001	*Robert G. Stineman PGP
Mrs. Brenda Stineman	2001-2002	*Robert G. Stineman PGP
Mrs. Brenda Stineman	2002-2003	*Robert G. Stineman PGP
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo	2003-2004	*Winfield W. Lane
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo	2004-2005	*Winfield W. Lane
Mrs. Billie Lee Cochran Banning	2005-2006	*Winfield W. Lane
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai	2006-2007	VACANT
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo	2007-2008	Thomas Morganstern
Mrs. Brenda Stineman	2008-2009	Thomas Morganstern
Mrs. Billie Lee Banning	2009-2010	Thomas Morganstern
Mrs. Brenda Stineman	2010-2011	VACANT
Mrs. Brenda Stineman	2011-2012	VACANT
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai	2012-2013	VACANT
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai	2013-2014	VACANT
Mrs. M. Barbara Nakai	2014-2015	*Robert G. Steinman PGP
Mrs. Cheryl A. Mongillo	2015-2016	*Robert G. Steinman PGP

*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. Lanisus 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 Worcester Chapter No. 102, MD

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

*Mrs. Idella E. McCormick	1937	*Cheston R. McCormick PGP
*Mrs. Mildred Hickey	1938	*Cheston R. McCormick PGP
**Mrs. Ruby D. Porter	1939	*William A. Cottman
***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson	1940	*Cheston R. McCormick PGP
*Mrs. Edna L. Gifford PGM	1941	*Paul W. Hughes
*Mrs. Alice C. Frederick	1942	***Andrew Nowell
*Mrs. Grace R. Hild	1943	*George H. Ostendarp PGP
*Mrs. Virda Simplor	1944	*Cheston R. McCormick PGP
*Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM	1945	*Paul W. Hughes
*Mrs. Sarah Hoffman PGM	1946	*G. Lloyd Frederick
*Mrs. Frances Warren	1947	*George H. Ostendarp PGP
*Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins	1948	*James H. Fuls

*Mrs Ivah Ostendarp	1949	*James W. Keenan
*Mrs. Emma M. Gehret	1950	*William A. Gehret
*Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins	1951	*Raymond E. Jensen
***Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser	1952	**John A. Rodenhiser
*Mrs. Ruth DeCamp Spitzer	1953	*George H. Ostendarp PGP
*Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke	1954	*Cheston R. McCormick PGP
***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward	1955	*Walter A. Gehret
*Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch	1956	*George H. Ostendarp PGP
*Mrs. Margaret Weir	1957	*Harold R. Harding
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	1958	*Lee R. Hawkins
*Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell	1959	*Lousell S. Jeuell
*Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone	1960	*G. Lloyd Frederick
**Mrs. Alice S. Harding	1961	*Harold R. Harding
*Mrs. Ethel R. Semple	1962	**William R. Semple
Mrs. Betty M. Jones	1963	*Raymond S. Borders
*Mrs. Genevieve Mowery	1964	*Harold R. Harding
*Mrs. Selma Fineman	1965	*Raymond S. Borders
*Mrs. Mary G. Dilks	1966	*Lee R. Hawkins
*Mrs. Helen Sterndale	1967	**John A. Rodenhiser
*Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds	1968	*George D. Bogart PGP
**Mrs. Betty M. Schultz	1969	*George D. Bogart PGP
*Mrs. Laura S. Taylor	1970	*Theodore E. Schultz
**Mrs. Melissa S. Richardson	1971	*George D. Bogart PGP
*Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart	1972	*George D. Bogart PGP
**Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan	1973	*George D. Bogart PGP
*Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas	1974	*George D. Bogart PGP
*Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle	1975	*George D. Bogart PGP
*Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart	1976	*Walter T. Mills
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	1977	*Lee R. Hawkins
**Mrs. Margaret Mills	1978	*Walter T. Mills
**Mrs. Margaret Mills	1979	*Walter T. Mills
*Mrs. Estelle Berg	1980	*George D. Bogart PGP
*Mrs. Margaret Cahoon	1981	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend	1982	*Walter T. Mills
*Mrs. Bessie L. Steed	1983	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
**Mrs. Debra Leary Huie Bane	1984	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
**Mrs. Joyce Townsend	1985	*Franklin R. Townsend
*Mrs. Margaret Pastore	1986-1987	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack	1987-1988	*George W. Taylor PGP
*Mrs. Haroldine Walker	1988-1989	*George W. Taylor PGP
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	1989-1990	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
*Mrs. Ruth DeCamp Spitzer	1990-1991	*George W. Taylor PGP
*Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM	1991-1992	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	1992-1993	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
*Mrs. Louia McLaughlin	1993-1994	*George W. Taylor PGP
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	1994-1995	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
*Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM	1995-1996	*George W. Taylor PGP
*Mrs. Margaret L. Pastore	1996-1997	*Howard M. Cahoon PGP
*Mrs. Jacqueline Stearns	1997-1998	*George W. Taylor PGP
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	1998-1999	*George W. Taylor PGP
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack	1999-2000	*George W. Taylor PGP
*Mrs. Jacqueline Stearns	2000-2001	*George W. Taylor PGP
*Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	2001-2002	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack	2002-2003	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack	2003-2004	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack	2004-2005	*Thomas J. Berry PGP
Mrs. Barbara Davison	2005-2006	*George W. Taylor PGP
Mrs. Barbara Davison	2006-2007	*George W. Taylor PGP

Radiant Chapter No. 6 consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14 on December 31, 1983**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 at 7:30 pm. No meetings July or August.

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

Ms. Kristine Butler, PM, 10 Willard Circle, Dover, DE 19901-5552.....	Worthy Matron	
VACANT.....	Worthy Patron	
Mrs. Stephanie Young, 63 Moores Drive, Smyrna, DE 19977-3631.....	Associate Matron	
VACANT.....	Associate Patron	
Mrs. Joan S. Edward, PGM, 6112 W. Denney's Road, Dover, DE 19901-1534.....	Secretary	
*Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson	1942	*M. Eugene Gardner
*Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner	1943	*M. Eugene Gardner
*Mrs. Pauline Davis	1944	*John A. Kennedy, Jr.
*Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus	1945	*M. Eugene Gardner
*Mrs. Florence Williams	1946	*Walter J. Williams
*Mrs. Lenora Watson	1947	*James A. McWilliams
*Mrs. Julia Slaughter	1948	*Robert Slaughter
*** Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves	1949	*John J. Saxton
*Mrs. Mary McWilliams	1950	*I. Kendall Gibbs PGP
*Mrs. Katherine Smith	1951	*Earl D. Smith
*Mrs. Adelle Gibbs	1952	*Robert E. Chambers
*Mrs. Mary R. Miller	1953	*Joseph F. Miller
*Mrs. Jennie Thompson	1954	**Richard E. Chambers
*** Miss Sue Baynard	1955	**William R. Chambers
** Mrs. Sara Coverdale	1956	**Paul Coverdale
*Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson PGM	1957	**Russell W. Chidester
** Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers	1958	*Clayton Jenkins
*Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester	1959	*Russell W. Chidester
*Mrs. Lillian Jost	1960	*Victor Jost
*Mrs. Mildred Ney	1961	*Clayton Jenkins
*Mrs. Alberta Warren	1962	*Russell W. Chidester
*Mrs. Nancy L. Morton	1963	*Vernon Morton
*** Mrs. Wilma Pitts	1964	**James W. Nunnery
*Mrs. Alice Calder	1965	*Jimmy Calder
*Mrs. Dorothy A. Russ	1966	*Ralph L. Russ
*Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton	1967	*John J. Saxton
*Mrs. Catherine Cassey Ashton	1968	*Joseph Cassey
*** Mrs. Janet Q. Brown	1969	*Harry Decker
Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson	1970	*Frank H. Furr, Jr.
Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM	1971	***James A. McWilliams, Jr
Mrs. Judith Parrott	1972	*George A. Parrott
*Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton	1973	*Henry Y. Lutton
*Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood	1974	*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
*Mrs. Mary W. Weik	1975	*Edward J. Hall
*Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth	1976	*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
Mrs. Joan K. Edwards	1977	*Eugene L. Edwards PGP
*Mrs. Pauline McPhee	1978	*George A. McPhee PGP
Mrs. Geraldine Harman	1979	*Edgar Harman
Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin	1980	*Eugene L. Edwards PGP
*Mrs. Clara Hall	1981	*Edward J. Hall
*Mrs. Joan L. Caulk	1982	*Rodney L. Caulk
*Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, PGM	1983	*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
*Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM	1984	*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin	1985	*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP
*Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood	1986-1987	*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
*Mrs. Bell Walters	1987-1988	*Clifford W. Faircloth PGP

Mrs. Cheryl Gladden	1988-1989	*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
*Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield	1989-1990	*John H. Satterfield
Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier PGM	1990-1991	*John H. Satterfield
*Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson	1991-1992	*John H. Satterfield
Mrs. Judith Parrott	1992-1993	R. Dale Gladden PGP
Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM	1993-1994	R. Dale Gladden PGP
Mrs. Cheryl Gladden	1994-1995	R. Dale Gladden PGP
*Mrs. Sarah O. Satterfield	1995-1996	*John H. Satterfield
Mrs. Linda Aspinwall	1996-1997	*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
Mrs. Laura Schmukler	1997-1998	*Robert L. Sherwood PGP
Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM	1998-1999	Jose V. Perrusquia PGP
Mrs. Judith Parrott	1999-2000	R. Dale Gladden, PGP
*Mrs. Judith Junge	2000-2001	*Eugene L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Kathleen Trombly	2001-2002	*Eugene L. Edwards PGP
*Mrs. Margaret Perrusquia	2002-2003	Jose V. Perrusquia PGP
Mrs. Joan K. Edwards	2003-2004	*Eugene L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM	2004-2005	Jose V. Perrusquia PGP
Mrs. Joan K. Edwards	2005-2006	*Eugene L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Maria Peterson	2006-2007	Robert Peterson
Mrs. Maria Peterson	2007-2008	Robert Peterson
Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM	2008-2009	Jose V. Perrusquia PGP
Mrs. Laura Schmukler	2009-2010	Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Mrs. Joan S. Edwards PGM	2010-2011	Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Ms. Donna Austin	2011-2012	Jose V. Perrusquia PGP
Mrs. M. Ruth Lorup	2012-2013	*Eugene L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. M. Sue Kennedy	2013-2014	Robert Peterson PGP
Miss Kristine Butler	2014-2015	Robert A. Bradish PGP
Mrs. Carolyn Van Hakle	2015-2016	Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Mrs. Debra Hodges	2016-2017	Robert A. Bradish PGP
Mrs. Carolyn VanHekle	2017-2018	Jeff B. Dennis PGP
Ms. Prestina M. Crockett	2018-2019	Jeff B. Dennis, PGP

Mrs. Ruth Lorup, Plural Member with Friendship Chapter No. 551, PA

*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler, Plural Member with Newark Chapter No. 10

Ms. Kathleen Dennis Anderson, PGM, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney No. 8

Mrs. Jana Bradish, Plural Member with Providence Chapter No. 1, RI

Robert A. Bradish PGP, Plural Member with Providence Chapter No. 1, RI

Kent Chapter No. 11 consolidated with Victory Chapter No. 15, in March 2010

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 at 7:30 pm. No meetings July or August.

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. Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, 17204 Shiraz Lane, Lewes, DE 19958-2511 Worthy Matron
George Sahutsky, PP, 96 Comanche Cr., Millsboro, DE 19966-9290 Worthy Patron
Mrs. Carol Fehnel, PM, 34800 Halyard Street, Millsboro, DE 19966-6109 Associate Matron
Patrick Shearon, 16902 Jays Way, Milton, DE 19968-3411 Associate Patron
Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM, 96 Comanche Cr., Millsboro, DE 19966-9290 Secretary

*Mrs. Mary H. Bevis PGM	1946	*H. Edward Maull
*Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch	1947	*E. Elwood Lynch
*Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore	1948	*H. Edward Maull
*Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts	1949	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer	1950	*Clarence E. Rickards
*Mrs. Claire Andress	1951	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie	1952	*Clarence E. Rickards
*Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan	1953	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Helen T. Joseph	1954	*Clarence E. Rickards
*Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham	1955	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Margaret E. Russell	1956	*Wilbert E. Schmierer

*Mrs. Grace A. Hall	1957	*Clarence E. Rickards
*Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall	1958	*Rupert O. Hall
*Mrs. Elizabeth Greene	1959	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
*Miss Sara M. Tikiob	1960	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins	1961	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
***Mrs. Arzle M. Powell	1962	***Charles R. Powell
*Mrs. Susan E. Volk	1963	*Rupert O. Hall
*Mrs. Doris M. Downs	1964	*William J. Downs
Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing Joseph PGM	1965	*Rupert O. Hall
*Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson	1966	***Charles R. Powell
Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage	1967	*Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Signa Souder	1968	John W. Souder
*Mrs. Martha E. Pratt	1969	*Archilaus A. Pratt
*Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West	1970	*John H. Souder
Mrs. Joan L. Moore PGM	1971	*Harry A. Moore PGP
Mrs. Betty H. Macintire	1972	*Harry A. Moore PGP
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill	1973	John W Souder
**Mrs. Celia S. Green	1974	**George Green
**Mrs. Louise V. Hanby	1975	*William J. Downs
*Mrs. Martha L. Little	1976	**George Green
*Mrs. Minna H. Lodge	1977	*Harry A. Moore PGP
Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins PGM	1978	*Harry A. Moore PGP
*Mrs. Linda H. Good	1979	*William R. James
*Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton	1980	*William R. James
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson PGM	1981	*Anthony J. Kowalski
Mrs. Jennie L. Dull	1982	*William R. James
Mrs. Cathy H. Brady	1983	*William R. James
*Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros	1984	*Harry A. Moore PGP
*Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara	1985	*William R. James
*Mrs. Lurene F. Kowalski	1986-1987	*Anthony J. Kowalski
Mrs. Marie Savin	1987-1988	*William R. James
Mrs. Fay Welch	1988-1989	*Ray Welch
*Mrs. Shirley M. Carey	1989-1990	*Ronald L. Carey PGP
*Mrs. Dorothy A. Fields	1990-1991	*William R. James
Mrs. Claire Watkins	1991-1992	*Robert S. Watkins PGP
Miss Margaret Moore	1992-1993	*William R. James
*Mrs. Madelon Kidwell	1993-1994	*Richard O. Kidwell
*Mrs. Isabel Turley	1994-1995	*William R. James
*Mrs. Ethel Shellender	1995-1996	*Thomas W. Harvey
Mrs. Annabelle Boire	1996-1997	*Robert S. Watkins PGP
*Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey	1997-1998	*Thomas W. Harvey
Mrs. Jennie Dull	1998-1999	*Ronald L. Carey PGP
Mrs. Doris E. Lauer PGM	1999-2000	*James A. Carmean PGP
*Mrs. Mary A. Doerfler	2000-2001	Leon D. Ware, Sr. PGP
Mrs. Claire Watkins	2001-2002	*Robert S. Watkins PGP
*Mrs. Shirley Haynie	2002-2003	*Warner C. Haynie PGP
Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM	2003-2004	William E. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Nancy Ware	2004-2005	Leon D. Ware, Sr. PGP
Mrs. Patricia A. Martin	2005-2006	*Warner C. Haynie PGP
Mrs. Colleen Willis	2006-2007	*Warner C. Haynie PGP
Mrs. Sandra Fawcett	2007-2008	Christian Dull
Mrs. Rhonda Lee Zawora	2008-2009	Bryan Ware PGP
Mrs. Susan Tolbert	2009-2010	Stephen Tolbert PGP
Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM	2010-2011	Joseph G. Bishop
*Mrs. Shirley Haynie	2011-2012	*Warner C. Haynie PGP
Mrs. Eleanor Ellis	2012-2013	*Warner C. Haynie PGP
Mrs. Teresa Shearon	2013-2014	William E. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Terese Hensel	2014-2015	Robert Roby

Mrs. Nichole Pantuliano	2015-2016	William E. Edwards PGP
*** PJ Roby	2016-2017	Stephen P. Tolbert
Mrs. Terese Hensel	2017-2018	Christian Dull
Mrs. Joan L. Moore, PGM	2018-2019	Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP

*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
 ** Mrs. Phyllis Carmean, PGM Affiliated from Naomi Chapter No. 20
 *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
 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
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM, Plural Member with Sussex Chapter No. 7

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

*Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall	1951	*Oscar G. Biddle
*Mrs. Florence Mannering	1952	*Samuel Carpenter
** Mrs. Grace Cochran	1953	**Winfield J. Cochran
** Mrs. Patricia Mears	1954	**C. Groome Mears
*Mrs. Edith Labour	1955	*C. Martin Mitchell
*** Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds	1956	*Howard L. Donovan
** Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford	1957	**John W. Guessford
** Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes	1958	**John W. Guessford
*Mrs. Helen Baker	1959	*James R. Truitt PGP
*Mrs. Melita Knolls	1960	*Howard L. Donovan
*Mrs. Edna S. Riffin	1961	**George I. Schrader
*Mrs. Mary V. Truitt	1962	*James R. Truitt PGP
Mrs. Evelyn Holland	1963	*Elton Holland
Mrs. Edith B. Chas	1964	*Joseph A. Chas
*Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert	1965	**Dr. Fred A. Englert
*Mrs. Kathryn Chas	1966	*Joseph A. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1967	*James R. Truitt PGP
*Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	1968	*Milton C. Douglas
*Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	1969	*Milton C. Douglas
*Mrs. Mary V. Truitt	1970	*James R. Truitt PGP
*Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety	1971	*Joseph A. Chas
*Mrs. Dora C. Biddle	1972	*Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse	1973	*Joseph A. Chas
Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse	1974	*Joseph A. Chas
*** Mrs. Frann Hutchinson	1975	*Milton C. Douglas

*Mrs. Dora M. Ford	1976	*John Wilson
*Mrs. Margaret Douglas	1977	*Milton C. Douglas
**Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes	1978	**Thomas C. Chas
Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse	1979	**Thomas C. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1980	**Thomas C. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1981	*Joseph A. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1982	*Joseph A. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1983	*Joseph A. Chas
*Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	1984	*Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1985	*Milton C. Douglas
*Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall	1986-1987	*Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1987-1988	*Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1988-1989	***William S. Eveleigh
***Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh	1989-1990	***William S. Eveleigh
***Mrs. LaVerne Eveleigh	1990-1991	***William S. Eveleigh
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1991-1992	*Elton Holland
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1992-1993	*Elton Holland
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1993-1994	*Elton Holland
*Mrs. Doris Pyle	1994-1995	*Elton Holland
Mrs. Jane B. Brackin	1995-1996	Jay R. Brackin
*Mrs. Doris Pyle	1996-1997	Jay R. Brackin
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	1997-1998	Jay R. Brackin
Mrs. Jane B. Brackin	1998-1999	Jay R. Brackin
*Mrs. Doris Pyle	1999-2000	Jay R. Brackin
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	2000-2001	*Homer C. Jennings
Mrs. Jane B. Brackin	2001-2002	Jay R. Brackin
*Mrs. Doris Pyle	2002-2003	*Homer C. Jennings
Mrs. Jane B. Brackin	2003-2004	Kenneth J. Norris
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	2004-2005	Kenneth J. Norris
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree PGM	2005-2006	Kenneth J. Norris

*Mrs. Fran Hutchison, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

*Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour, Demitted from Ruth Chapter No. 19

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 – LAUREL

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 4, 1952/Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953

Consolidated with Sussex Chapter No. 7 on October 16, 2008

*Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte	1952	*William E. Hall PGP
*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner	1953	*William E. Hall PGP
*Mrs. Thirza P. Hall PGM	1954	*William E. Hall PGP
*Mrs. Catherine Ruston PGM	1955	**Albert E. Quillen
*Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper	1956	**E. Pratt Ingersoll
*Mrs. Frances Tulloch	1957	*Lawrence Tulloch
*Mrs. Ruth Pollitt	1958	***Walter W. Pollitt
*Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson	1959	**James W. Flood
*Mrs. Anna Brittingham	1960	**James W. Flood
*Mrs. Isabel Phillips	1961	*Raymond Orendorff
*Mrs. Pauline White	1962	*William E. Hall PGP
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	1963	*William Womach
*Mrs. Etta Marine	1964	*Raymond Orendorff
*Mrs. Marie Orendorff	1965	*Raymond Orendorff
*Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips	1966	*William Womach
Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten	1967	***Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Nancy McMasters	1968	***Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Gail Henderson	1969	*Glenn Lowe
*Mrs. JoAnn Bailey	1970	*Edwin Bailey
*Mrs. Hazel Baker	1971	*Ralph Baker
*Mrs. Sylvia Johnson	1972	*Ralph Baker
*Mrs. Pearl Austin	1973	*Calvin Jones
*Mrs. Lyda Niblett	1974	*Ralph Baker

*Mrs. Lyda Niblett	1975	*Ralph Baker
*Mrs. Pearl Austin	1976	*Ralph Baker
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas PGM	1977	*J. Norman Nicklas
*Mrs. Isabel Phillips	1978	*Ralph Baker
*Mrs. Isabel Phillips	1979	*Ralph Baker
***Mrs. Frances Lindberg	1980	Roy Davis
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas PGM	1981	*J. Norman Nicklas
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	1982	*J. Norman Nicklas
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	1983	*T. Eugene Womach
*Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper	1984	*J. Franklin Cooper
Mrs. Karen Womach Plummer	1985	*T. Eugene Womach
*Mrs. Hazel Baker	1986-1987	*Ralph Baker
*Mrs. Thirza P. Hall PGM	1987-1988	*Ralph Baker
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas PGM	1988-1989	*J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Karen Womach Plummer	1989-1990	*T. Eugene Womach
Mrs. Marlene P. Rutherford	1990-1991	*T. Eugene Womach
*Mrs. Claire Address	1991-1992	*J. Franklin Cooper
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	1992-1993	*T. Eugene Womach
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	1993-1994	*T. Eugene Womach
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	1994-1995	*T. Eugene Womach
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	1995-1996	*T. Eugene Womach
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	1996-1997	*T. Eugene Womach
Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway	1997-1998	***Jay F. Plummer
Mrs. Karen Womach. Plummer	1998-1999	***Jay F. Plummer
Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway	1999-2000	***Jay F. Plummer
Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway	2000-2001	Richard Marine
Mrs. Tina Marine	2001-2002	Richard Marine
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	2002-2003	Richard Marine
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	2003-2004	Richard Marine
*Mrs. Janet C. Womach PGM	2004-2005	Richard Marine
Mrs. Judith Booze	2005-2006	Richard Marine
Mrs. Judith Booze	2006-2007	Richard Marine
Mrs. Judith Booze	2007-2008	Richard Marine
Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway	2008-2009	Richard Marine

*Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13

*Mrs. Claire Address, Plural Member with Unity Chapter No. 16

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 at 7:30 pm. No meetings July or August

Instituted by Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 30, 1960/Date of Charter Jan. 16, 1961

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Mrs. January Wright, PM 508 West Holly Oak Road, Wilmington, DE 19809-1306..... Worthy Matron
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 VACANT..... Associate Patron
 Ms. Cheryl A. Mongillo, PM, 311 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19804-2631..... Secretary

*Mrs. Ruth Russell	1960	*John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian	1961	*Gregory H. Nazarian
*Mrs. Helen Oliver	1962	***George G. Patterson
Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme PGM	1963	*Joseph C. Galloway PGP
*Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand	1964	*James G. Moore
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM	1965	***Albert H. Westerside
*Mrs. Lois M. Schiff	1966	**Wilmer H. Reburn
*Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	1967	*Elmer K. Roush
*Mrs. Marion C. Crossland	1968	*John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Doris H. Latta	1969	*John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	1970	*Paul L. Walbridge
*Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall	1971	Ralph P. Hall

*Mrs. Melba L. Minshall	1972	**William Minshall
*Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe	1973	*James W. Hinchliffe
*Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	1974	*Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane	1975	*John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley Mulqueen	1976	***Richard W. Benson
*Mrs. Isabel E. Turley	1977	*Joseph H. Turley
*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM	1978	*Joseph H. Turley
***Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw	1979	*John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard	1980	R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
*Mrs. Evelyn Meck	1981	*Harry Meck PGP
*Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	1982	*Frank W. Carver PGP
Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen	1983	*Robert J. Shustack
*Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	1984	*Frank W. Carver PGP
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM	1985	*John R. Crossland, III
*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM	1986-1987	*Joseph H. Turley
Mrs. Deborah C. Butzbach	1987-1988	*Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Kathleen Raney Murphy	1988-1989	***David R. Dawson
Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos	1989-1990	*Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Susan E. Peronti	1990-1991	*Charles S. Hattenfield
*Mrs. Georgina L. Jones	1991-1992	*Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen	1992-1993	*Robert J. Shustack
Mrs. Deborah C. Butzbach	1993-1994	*Frank W. Carver PGP
Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos	1994-1995	E. Watson Day PGP
*Mrs. Helen A. Oliver	1995-1996	*Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Helen A. Oliver	1996-1997	*Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	1997-1998	*Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Jean Shustack	1998-1999	Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP
Mrs. Susan McKinney	1999-2000	*R. Dale McKinney
*Miss S. Amanda Beachboard	2000-2001	R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
*Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	2001-2002	*Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Shirley McShane	2002-2003	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Miss Heiress Stevens	2003-2004	*Frank W. Carver PGP
Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos	2004-2005	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM	2005-2006	R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen	2006-2007	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Miss Heiress Stevens	2007-2008	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. Diane Boyer	2008-2009	R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM	2009-2010	Wayne Slack
Mrs. Diane Boyer	2010-2011	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM	2011-2012	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Miss Heiress Stevens	2012-2013	Wayne Slack
Mrs. Virginia Robertson	2013-2014	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. Virginia Robertson	2014-2015	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. January Kendall	2015-2016	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. January Kendall	2016-2017	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. January Kendall	2017-2018	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. January Kendall Wright	2018-2019	Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP
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**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 West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA		
Sheldon L. Edwards PGP, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20		
Mrs. Virginia E. Crockett, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8		

Mrs. Barbara Davison, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20
 Mrs. Lana Donovan, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Plural Member with Naomi Chapter No. 20

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 on March 16, 1987
Delaware Chapter No. 1 consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 on December 4, 1989

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 at 7:30 pm.

No meetings July or August.

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 Mrs. Linda K. Morganstern, PM 212 Scarecrow Lane, Camden, DE 19934-2741 Worthy Matron
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 Miss Henrietta McKelvey, PGM, 87 Joyce Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808-4927 Secretary

* Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg	1961	Vernon F. Huber
* Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg	1962	Vernon F. Huber
Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber	1963	* Harry S. Bristow PGP
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick	1964	** Alfred L. Bundick
Mrs. Dee W. Hook	1965	* William E. James
* Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh	1966	* Elias D. Hontz
* Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett	1967	Vernon F. Huber
* Mrs. Mary Bristow Woollen	1968	* Harry S. Bristow PGP
* Mrs. Joan M. Hontz	1969	* Elias D. Hontz
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM	1970	* Stanley McKelvey
* Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards	1971	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
* Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler	1972	** Garvin W. Greer
Mrs. Dorothy P. James	1973	* William E. James
** Mrs. Doris K. Simmons	1974	** Preston L. Simmons
* Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman	1975	* Frederick D. Bowman PGP
*** Mrs. Esther C. Carre	1976	*** Victor J. Carre
* Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon	1977	* Lonnie Dillon
* Mrs. June H. Enright	1978	* William E. James
*** Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean PGM	1979	* James A. Carmean PGP
** Mrs. Margaret B. Murray	1980	* John E. Accord
Mrs. Judith A. Doughty	1981	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM	1982	* James A. Carmean PGP
Mrs. Helen I. Green	1983	* Wilson Green
** Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski	1984	*** Victor J. Carre
*** Miss Evelyn Francisco	1985	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Helen I. Green	1986-1987	Wilson Green
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM	1987-1988	* Gordon E. Kyle PGP
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM	1988-1989	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
*** Mrs. Esther C. Carre	1989-1990	*** Victor J. Carre
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM	1990-1991	* Gordon E. Kyle PGP
Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle	1991-1992	* Robert Trate
Mrs. Linda L. Baker	1992-1993	*** Victor J. Carre
*** Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean PGM	1993-1994	* James A. Carmean PGP
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM	1994-1995	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle	1995-1996	* Gordon E. Kyle PGP
Mrs. Linda L. Baker	1996-1997	* Robert Trate
Mrs. Lois Hall	1997-1998	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
* Mrs. Gertrud Long	1998-1999	* Gordon E. Kyle PGP
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM	1999-2000	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM	2000-2001	* Gordon E. Kyle PGP
Mrs. Gertrud Long	2001-2002	* Frederick D. Bowman PGP
*** Mrs. Esther C. Carre	2002-2003	*** Victor J. Carre
Mrs. Linda L. Baker	2003-2004	* Gordon E. Kyle PGP

Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM	2004-2005	*Newton Willoughby
Miss Catherine Yaiser	2005-2006	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM	2006-2007	*Gordon E. Kyle PGP
*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM	2007-2008	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM	2008-2009	VACANT
Miss Catherine Yaiser	2009-2010	Robert Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. Barbara Davison	2010-2011	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Susan Shustack Marge	2011-2012	Thomas Morganstern
Miss Catherine Yaiser	2012-2013	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Sara Quinby	2013-2014	Robert Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. Barbara Davison	2014-2015	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM	2015-2016	Thomas Morganstern
Miss Catherine Yaiser	2016-2017	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM	2017-2018	Thomas Morganstern
Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss PGM	2018-2019	Sheldon L. Edwards PGP

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*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. Euretta 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, KS

**Mrs. Joan Murphy, Dual Member with Covenant Chapter No. 199, PA

Mrs. Barbara Davison, Plural Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA

Mrs. A. Elizabeth Davison, Plural Member with West Chester Chapter No. 352, PA

Robert Hiddemen PGP, Plural Member with Ruth Chapter No. 19

Mrs. Linda Morganstern, Plural Member with Friendship No. 551, PA

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 consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20 on June 20, 2007
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 consolidated with Naomi Chapter No. 20 on October 3, 2007

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

*Deceased **Suspended ***Demitted

*Mrs. Julia M. Story (1)	1921-1922	*Harry F. Newlin (2)
*Mrs. Amy E. Meyer (3)	1922-1923	*Harry T. Hickey (5)
*Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley (6)	1923-1924	*Alfred McClover (4)
*Mrs. Corrine W. Timmons (7)	1924-1925	*William H. Redmile (1)
*Mrs. Louise W. Green (1)	1925-1926	*Elhannon B. Wilson (3)
*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach (8)	1926-1927	*Walter Wood (6)
*Mrs. Rose E. Newlin (2)	1927-1928	*Thomas B. Pepper (9)
*Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman (1)	1928-1929	*H. Raymond Foster (8)
*Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn (4)	1929-1930	*Robert S. Gallher (10)
*Mrs. Irma Baker Barr (5)	1930-1931	*Walter D. Sawdon (6)
*Mrs. Mary M. Glower (4)	1931-1932	*Frank L. Howard (1)
*Mrs. Anna Bell Sauter (3)	1932-1933	*Grover C. MacNamee (4)
*Mrs. Irene Bauer (2)	1933-1934	*C. Herbert Neutze (1)
*Mrs. M. Etta Keys (1)	1934-1935	*Dr. Jay W. Miller (3)
*Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington (9)	1935-1936	*Victor J. Carmine (5)
*Mrs. Bertha M. Smith (4)	1936-1937	*James Duncan (13)
*Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin (11)	1937-1938	*John Frederick (3)
*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf (10)	1938-1939	*John L. Lecompte (9)

*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill (8)	1939-1940	*Frank L. Harrar (4)
*Mrs. Jane C. Zebley (6)	1940-1941	*William B. Derrickson (12)
*Mrs. Berta S. Welch (7)	1941-1942	*Robert M. Rogers (2)
*Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt (3)	1942-1943	*Frederick Stout (4)
*Mrs. Clara A. Reuter (1)	1943-1944	*Robert W. Larrimore (8)
*Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce (13)	1944-1945	*Cheston R. McCormick (14)
*Mrs. Helen C. West (12)	1945-1946	*Charles V. Cleaver (3)
*Mrs. Alice C. Abbott (10)	1946-1947	*Percy C. Cotty (1)
*Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee (4)	1947-1948	*Horace K. Fulmer (2)
*Mrs. Marie L. Roberts (11)	1948-1949	*Harlan L. Cloud (3)
*Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald (5)	1949-1950	*J. Albert Kumpel (8)
*Mrs. Edna L. Gifford (14)	1950-1951	*Frederick H. Warrington (9)
*Mrs. Irma O. Lecompte (9)	1951-1952	*Thomas C. Rodway (11)
*Mrs. Marian J. Simpson (12)	1952-1953	*Henry T. Miller (13)
*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler (1)	1953-1954	*I. Kendall Gibbs (15)
*Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore (8)	1954-1955	*George H. Ostendarp (14)
*Mrs. Ruth M. Betty (13)	1955-1956	*Norris Tull (7)
*Mrs. Mary H. Bevis (16)	1956-1957	*William F. Nutter (4)
*Mrs. Sarah Hoffman (13)	1957-1958	*John Conley (1)
*Mrs. Mildred H. Minner (9)	1958-1959	*William Hall (18)
*Miss Eliza L. Crossland (2)	1959-1960	*Joseph H. Ellis (13)
*Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson (5)	1960-1961	*Ross M. Lanus (3)
*Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall (6)	1961-1962	*Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss (10)
*Mrs. Edith H. Shinn (14)	1962-1963	*Carl E. Oliver (1)
*Mrs. Bessie E. Miles (8)	1963-1964	*Arthur R. Kempston (12)
*Mrs. Edna E. Johnson (12)	1964-1965	*C. David Wiberg (13)
*Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin (1)	1965-1966	*Charles R. Sweeney (4)
*Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson (15)	1966-1967	*James R. Truitt (17)
*Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull (7)	1967-1968	*Thomas J. Berry (14)
*Mrs. Edith C. Galloway (2)	1968-1969	*Ralph E. Nichols (5)
*Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox (3)	1969-1970	*Harvey J. Bunting (9)
*Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss (10)	1970-1971	*Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. (19)
Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme (19)	1971-1972	*Robert T. Marshall (7)
151 Rockland Road Apt 305 Wilmington, DE 19803-3641		
*Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg (13)	1972-1973	*Thomas B. Sweeney (4)
*Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten (5)	1973-1974	*Harry S. Bristow, Jr. (20)
*Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell (8)	1974-1975	*Harry A. Moore (16)
Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman (4)	1975-1976	*Howard C. Hall (3)
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*Mrs. Thirza P. Hall (18)	1976-1977	*John B. Betty (13)
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss (19)	1977-1978	*George D. Bogart (14)
24275 Church Road Seaford, DE 19973-8664		
*Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner (6)	1978-1979	*A. Warren Wheatley (9)
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130 Holly Lane Pilesgrove, NJ 08098-2417		210 Gordon Avenue Wilmington, DE 19809-3114
*Mrs. Cynthia Lewis (12)	1980-1981	*Griffith L. Jordan (11)
*Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier (15)	1981-1982	*Clayton H. Keith (10)
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey (20)	1982-1983	*George A. McPhee (15)
87 Joyce Drive Wilmington, DE 19808-4927		
Mrs. Joan L. Moore (16)	1983-1984	Sheldon L. Edwards (20)
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*Mrs. Helen Berger (8)	1984-1985	*Roland Nichols (4)

Mrs. Esther M. Berner (7) 8277 Hearn's Pond Road Seaford, DE 19973-5715	1985-1986	*Harry Meck (19)
*Mrs. Catherine Ruston (1) Mrs. Janet M. Day (1) 210 Gordon Avenue Wilmington, DE 19809-3114	1986-1987 1987-1988	*Jesse Murray (12) *Clifford W. Faircloth (15)
*Mrs. Gloria W. Pergalline (13) Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson (16) 320 Lakeside Drive Lewes, DE 19958-8968	1988-1989 1989-1990	*Howard M. Cahoon (14) *Richard A. Anderson (13)
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*Mrs. Janet C. Womach (18) Mrs. Catherine Schultz (12) 37682 Crab Bay Lane Selbyville, DE 19975-3922	1999-2000 2000-2001	*Gordon E. Kyle (20) *James E. Parker (7)
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Miss Deborah Dale Good (8) 6 High Pond Drive Newark, DE 19711-2597	2008-2009	Robert Hiddemen (19) 2204 Kingsridge Drive Wilmington, DE 19810-2712
Mrs. Marlene Simpler (7) 21715 Maple Drive Seaford, DE 19973-1426	2009-2010	R. Dale Gladden (15) 132 Doctor Smith Road Harrington, DE 19952-2317
Mrs. Jane M. Morris (12) 32248 Gum Road Frankford, DE 19945-4023	2010-2011	William E. Edwards (16) 9 Sawgrass Road Milton, DE 19968-9417

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Mrs. Kathleen Anderson (13) 39 Iris Court Dover, DE 19904-1451	2012-2013	Bryan Ware (16) 20601 Rust Road Harbeson, DE 19951-2829
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Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas (7) 25118 Oak Road Seaford, DE 19973-8629	2014-2015	J. Eddie Morris (12) 32248 Gum Road Frankford, DE 19945-4023
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Arizona	Linda Morganstern, PM	12/31/19
Arkansas	Florence Horsey, PM	12/31/20
Australia	Catherine Schultz, PGM	12/31/20
Bolivia	Jana Bradish, PM	05/31/20
British Columbia & Yukon	Dawn Duran, PM	12/31/20
California	Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM	12/31/19
Colorado	Ann Street, PGM	12/31/19
Connecticut	Prestina Crockett, WM	12/31/20
District of Columbia	David A. Holley PGP	12/31/19
Florida	Teresa Shearon PM	12/31/19
Georgia	Susan Haught	12/31/20
Idaho	Patrick Shearon	12/31/20
Illinois	Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP	12/31/19
Indiana	Bernadette Porter	12/31/19
Iowa		
Italy	Mercer A. Quinby, PP	12/31/20
Kansas	Nancy Davis	12/31/20
Kentucky	Deborah Siefer	12/31/20
Louisiana	Susan Peronti PM	12/31/19
Maine	Kristine Butler PM	02/28/19
Manitoba		12/31/20
Maryland	Susan McLaughlin	05/31/20
Massachusetts	Sandra McAbee, PM	12/31/19
Michigan	Lana Donovan, PGM	12/31/20
Minnesota	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP	12/31/19
Mississippi	Delisa Saunders	12/31/20
Missouri	Lisa Ellis	12/31/20
Montana	Cheryl Mongillo, PM	12/31/20
Nebraska	Ernest Fehnel PP	09/30/19
Nevada	Chad Marvel	12/31/20
New Brunswick	Kate Marvel	12/31/20
New Hampshire	Diane Boyer PM	12/31/19
New Jersey	Sherry Wilkins	12/31/20
New Mexico	Nancy Evans	12/31/18
New York		
North Carolina	Charles Porter	12/31/20
North Dakota	Grace Hitchens PM	12/31/19
Nova Scotia & PEI	Phyllis Ann Bowman PGM	12/31/19
Ohio	Sara M. Quinby, PGM	12/31/20
Oklahoma	Carol Fehnel, PM	12/31/20
Ontario	Ethelene Krauss PGM	12/31/19
Oregon	Arthur W. Holley, PGP	12/31/20

Pennsylvania	David Boyer	12/31/20
Puerto Rico	Terese Hensel PM	12/31/19
Quebec		
Rhode Island	Sandra Sahutsky PGM	12/31/19
Sao Paulo, Brazil	Robert Bradish PGP	02/28/20
Saskatchewan	Sue Kennedy PM	12/31/19
Scotland	Oliva Hiddemen	12/31/20
South Carolina	Jean Nicklas, PM	12/31/20
South Dakota	Logan Mason, PM	12/31/20
Tennessee	Frances Miller PM	12/31/19
Texas	Barbara Ewing-Joseph PGM	12/31/19
Utah	Heiress Stevens PM	12/31/19
Vermont	Joan Newton PM	12/31/19
Virginia	Kathleen Anderson, PGM	12/31/20
Washington	Deena Yale, PM	12/31/20
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Wisconsin	Brenda Stineman, PM	12/31/19
Wyoming	Susan C. Tolbert, PM	12/31/20

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Arkansas	Lavon Duggan	12/31/20
Australia	Elizabeth Creighton	05/31/21
Bolivia	Monica Carallo De Cabezas	08/31/21
British Columbia & Yukon	Bob Mackenzie	12/31/20
California	Janet Monroe	12/31/20
Colorado	Billie Ann Kennedy	12/31/20
Connecticut	Patricia Kalinauskas	12/31/20
District of Columbia	Joel Kahn PGP	12/31/17
Florida	Mary Hicks	12/31/20
Georgia	Betty Bush	12/31/20
Idaho	Marvin Wheeler	12/31/20
Illinois	Donna Marlone	12/31/19
Indiana	Miriam Murphy	12/31/20
Iowa	Chris Brown	12/31/20
Italy	Graziela Manuli	12/31/20
Kansas	Beth Brannon	12/31/19
Kentucky	Margaret Kelly	12/31/19
Louisiana		
Maine	Diane Libby	12/31/19
Manitoba	Judy Prokopkchuk	12/31/19
Maryland	Frank D. Bradley	12/31/18
Massachusetts	Dennis Gibbons	12/31/20
Michigan	Catherine Henry	12/31/18
Minnesota	Arlene Steele, PGM	12/31/20
Mississippi		
Missouri	Francis Wells	12/31/20
Montana	Stacy Corcino	12/31/20
Nebraska	Shannon Roberts	12/31/20
Nevada	Gary Jackson	12/31/20
New Brunswick	Bob Carson	12/31/20
New Hampshire	Mary Jannenga	12/31/20
New Jersey	Steve McWilliams	12/31/20
New Mexico		
New York	Sharon Stokes	12/31/17
North Carolina	Dwight Abernathy	12/31/20
North Dakota	Susan Vivatson	12/31/20
Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island	Dan MacLearn	03/31/20
Ohio	Sharon Basil	12/31/20

Oklahoma	Barbara Goodwin	12/31/20
Ontario	Linda Hatfield	12/31/19
Oregon	Mary Gilliland	12/31/19
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Puerto Rico		12/31/18
Quebec	Laura Mitchell	12/31/19
Rhode Island		
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Scotland	June Miller	
South Carolina	Melba Sims	12/31/20
South Dakota	Sherry Ewing	12/31/20
Tennessee	Laura Taylor	12/31/20
Texas		12/31/19
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**LEGISLATION
ENACTED AT THE 2019 GRAND SESSION**

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, ELIGIBILITY

Add D) All nominees for an elected office must have been active in a Subordinate Chapter in Delaware for six (6) years consecutively prior to having their name submitted for a Grand Chapter elected office.

Article V, Section 3 All other elective Grand Officers

Add B) All nominees for an elected office must have served a full term as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter of Delaware and have been active for six (6) years consecutively in a Subordinate Chapter in Delaware.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 3 C DELETED

C) The Grand Offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer will not be vacated in the same year.

**ARTICLE VI VACANCIES, SECTION 4, GRAND TRUSTEES PAGE 8:
FIRST READING**

Section 4: Grand Trustees

- B) If a Grand Trustee position becomes vacant between an Annual Grand Chapter Session through resignation, death or being incapacitated:
1. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Sister or Brother to serve until the next Annual Grand Chapter Session when an election will be held to fill the remaining time, if any remains, in the position of the Grand Trustee who resigned, became disabled or died in office
 2. Individual(s) appointed to serve in the vacant position will be introduced as “Acting Grand Trustee”

Section 5:

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**ARTICLE VII, MEETINGS, SECTION 1 ANNUAL MEETING PAGE 8:
FIRST READING**

- B) The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in accordance with an approved contract, of no less than three years in duration, negotiated by the Grand Trustees in cooperation with the elected line officers and held in any town or city in Delaware beginning on the second Monday in May at **9:30** am for a period of two consecutive days.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS, SECTION 1, A, PAGE 10: FIRST READING

- B) First reading.** The amendment proposed must be presented **electronically** to the Jurisprudence Committee a minimum of ninety (90) days before the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for that purpose, and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it will be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings or minutes as amended

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

**ARTICLE I, MEETINGS, SECTION 1: STATED ANNUAL SESSION C)
ORDER OF BUSINESS**

9) Reports

- g) Committee Reports: A five minutes summary to be given at Grand Chapter Session.
i) Jurisprudence Committee: Report is to be given on the second day of Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE 1, SECTON 4 REPORTS

- C) All Grand Officers and Committees will prepare three (3) copies of their reports to be distributed to the following
a. One (1) copy to the Grand Secretary
b. One (1) copy to the Worthy Grand Matron
c. One (1) copy to the Associate Grand Matron

ARTICLE II DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 2: THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON E)

- E) At 10:00 A.M. on the second full day of the Annual Grand Chapter Session, the Worthy Grand Patron with a committee of three (3) members will check the ballot box and ascertain from a lists of "A" certificate holders and Past Patrons prepared by the Grand Secretary that all nominees are eligible for the office to which they have been nominated.

ARTICLE II, DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 1: THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

W) Her report will be in the hands of all members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th and include all irregularities which must be reference. **The Supplemental Report will be due two (2) days prior to the start of Grand Session meeting. Required content of reports are listed in Appendix A.**

APPENDIX A: Report of the Worthy Grand Matron

(These are required topics that need to be included in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report)

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron or Patron (if they plan to attend, General Grand Chapter Officers & Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and all Members of this Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Welcome

Dedication

In Memorium

Comment and list the Past Grands who have passed during your year. Poem or special remembrance can be inserted here.

My Bible (Optional)

Describe how your Bible was acquired and utilized during the Grand Chapter year.

My Gavel (Optional)

Describe how your gavel was acquired and utilized during the Grand Chapter year.

My Chapter(s)

Comments of appreciation

Worthy Grand Patrons' Chapter (Optional)

Comments of appreciation

Official Acts

Brief comment & list your **Appointed Grand Officers** and the **Deputy Grand Lecturers**

Grand Representatives Recommended

Brief comment & list the Grand Representatives appointed from Delaware (our members)

Grand Representatives Approved

Brief comment & list the Grand Representatives to Delaware from other states

Grand Chapter Committees

Brief comment and list your **Standing Committee Appointments** then your **Special Committee Appointments**

Appointments to fill Vacancies

List who resigned or needed to be replaced and who you appointed to take their position.

School of Instruction

Include date, place, content covered

Official Visits / Birthdays

Brief comment & list the **Official Visits / Birthdays Combined and Birthdays**

Exchange Visits

Brief comment & list exchange visits planned or cancelled

Out of State Visits

Comment & list out of state visits

Banquets

Brief comment & list banquets attended

Youth

Brief comments & list all youth events attended

Masonic Events

Brief comment & list date & events attended

Honorary Membership

Brief comment, list the Chapters & date where honorary membership was received

Installation

Comment if you were involved at any installation and list those you attended

WGM Special Project (List if you had one)

Describe your special project if you had one

Grand Chapter Trip

Describe your trip

Triennium (If it was in your year)

Report on events of General Grand Chapter

Complete Itinerary

List date and functions attended from Installation – April 15th

Checks Signed

“During the Grand Chapter year, I signed checks # _____ to # _____.”

Contingency Fund

“A report of my usage of this fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees for their approval” or list how the funds were utilized.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested / Granted (if you have any)

Brief comment on those received and granted & the waivers you requested from other jurisdictions.

Special Dispensations

List date, Chapter, requesting dispensation and reason.

Amendments to Subordinate Chapter Bylaws Approved

List all approved Subordinate Chapter bylaw changes in their entirety by date and Chapter.

Correspondence

Include letters that you sent in full that were **Under Seal** (these are generally the first letter sent out, the Thanksgiving letter and final letter).

Other Correspondence

Include letters under seal from the Subordinate Chapter and your letter of response.

Irregularities

Comment and list irregularities observed with appropriate references from the ritual or Constitution and Bylaws.

Questions & Answers / Decisions

List the Question posed from the membership, site your answer with appropriate reference from the ritual or Constitution and Bylaws.

Black Cube

“I am pleased to report there was misuse / no misuse of the Black Cube this Grand Chapter Year.”

Fifty-Year Members

Brief comment and then list Chapters and members receiving 50-year membership

Recommendations (Optional)

List recommendations for change and appropriate committee referral.

Appreciation

Comment on those you would like to thank.

Conclusion (Optional)

Give final comments

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron

(Covering April 16th – start of Grand Sessions)

Complete Itinerary

Grand Representative Commissions

Appointments to Fill Vacancies

Special Dispensations

Amendments to Subordinate Chapter Bylaws Approved

Other Correspondence Under Seal

Article II, Duties of Grand Officers, Section 1: The Worthy Grand Patron: page 19.

W) His report will be in the hands of all members of the Jurisprudence Committee no later than April 25th and include all irregularities which must be reference. **The Supplemental Report will be due two (2) days prior to the start of Grand Session meeting. Required content of reports are listed in Appendix B.**

APPENDIX B: Report of the Worthy Grand Patron

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Describe your trip

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Include letters that you sent in full that were **Under Seal**.

Recommendations (Optional)

List recommendations for change and appropriate committee referral.

Appreciation

Comment on those you would like to thank.

Conclusion (Optional)

Give final comments

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron

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Complete Itinerary

Other Correspondence Under Seal

ARTICLE II DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 7A, THE GRAND TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4) Develop and submit a budget for the ensuing Grand Chapter year, providing copies to the delegates when they register at the session.

ARTICLE II DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 7: GRAND TRUSTEES B)

- C) The Chairman
 - 2) Will be the member of the Grand Trustees whose term of office next expires
 - 3) If the Grand Trustee whose term expires next becomes disabled, dies while in office or becomes incapacitated, then the 2-year Grand Trustee will become Chairman until the next Annual Grand Chapter Session

ARTICLE II DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS, SECTION 8 GRAND LECTURER

- G) Instruct the Deputy Grand Lecturers in “The Book of Protocol” and Eastern Star etiquette as provided by General grand Chapter to be used by Grand Chapters, along with Delaware protocol

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3 1) STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Standing Committee will consist of three (3) members

ARTICLE III, COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, SECTION 3:2 & SECTION 4

SECTION 3: COMMITTEES COMPOSITION AND TERM OF APPOINTMENT

Section 3:

- 4) Committees of Benefit for Children, Credentials, ESTARL, Grievance and Appeals, Jurisprudence, SERVICE DOGS and Shustack Scholarship shall serve for a term of three (3) years;

Section 4:

(Service Dogs would be listed with other committees in alphabetical order)

ARTICLE III, COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, SECTION 6

Section 6: Committee Duties and Composition

Service Dogs

- 8) The duty of this committee will be to:
 - a. Promote support of the Eastern Star’s primary and permanently identifying charity of Service Dogs

- b. Develop a program whereby the Order of the Eastern Star will actively support a respectable Service Dog program in as defined by the General Grand Chapter.
 - c. Plan and execute fundraising events to benefit the Service Dogs programs in Delaware.
- 9) Funds earned from this program will be utilized for financial assistance to such individuals needing a service dog or service dog organizations, aiding their efforts to service mankind and to allow individuals to achieve independence. Funds may be distributed at any time throughout the Grand Chapter year.
 - 10) Priority will be given to reputable organization that have Assistance Dogs International (ADI) accreditation and/or meet the requirements of the International Guide dog Federation (IGDF).
 - 11) This committee will consist of three (3) members with initial appointment of one (1) for one (1) year, one for two (2) years, and one (1) for three (3) years.
 - 12) The Chairman will be the member whose term expires next.
 - 13) Type of therapy dogs supported by this program are, but not limited to: Guide dogs, Hearing Dogs, Mobility Assist dogs, Diabetic Assist dogs, Seizure Alert/Response dogs, Psychiatric Service dogs, Autism Assist dogs, Combo dogs, Police dogs and Search, Rescue and Recovery Dogs for children, adults, veterans and law enforcement agencies.
 - 14) Committee Members and the General grand Chapter Committee Member for Service Dogs will with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron select individuals or organizations to receive funds.

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