

**PROCEEDINGS of the
GRAND CHAPTER
OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**



**ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL
SESSION**

“THE SANDS OF TIME”

May 9-10, 2022

**Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center
1 Baltimore Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971**

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Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Kathleen A. Trombly
Victory Chapter #15

Wayne A. Stacey
Georgetown Chapter #9

Most Worthy Grand Matron



Sister Glenda G. Winchester
Past Grand Matron - South Carolina
Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Empire Chapter #25 – South Carolina

Most Worthy Grand Patron



F. Lon Lowry^{33o}
Past Grand Patron – Ohio
George Lewis Behrens Chapter #504 – Ohio

Kathleen A. Trombly, Worthy Grand Matron
And
Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron



With
Glenda G. Winchester, Most Worthy Grand Matron
And
F. Lon Lowry ^{33°}, Most Worthy Grand Patron

General Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers
And
Committee Members
2021-2024



Front Row

Glenda G. Winchester, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Kathleen A. Trombly, Worthy Grand Matron
Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron
F. Lon Lowry^{33°}, Most Worthy Grand Patron

Second Row

Sara M. Quinby, General Grand Chapter Committee Member,
Public Relations, Chairmen, Past Grand Matron, Delaware
Billie Bradfield, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron,
Past Grand Matron Arizona
David A. Holley, General Grand Chapter Committee Member,
ESTAR, Past Grand Patron Delaware
Virginia E. Crockett, General Grand Chapter Committee
Members, Service Dogs, Past Grand Matron Delaware

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons



Seated

Joan S. Edwards, 2001-2002, Grand Secretary Emeritus; Kathleen A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Matron
Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron; Catherine Schultz, 2000-2001

Standing

Stephen P. Tolbert, 2013-2014; David A. Holley, 2015-2016; Barbara Ewing Joseph, 1994-1995, Jeffrey B. Dennis, 2001-2002
Kathleen S. Anderson, 2012-2013; Vickie J. Nicklas, 2013-2014; Barbara F. Lott, 2016-2017; Jane M. Morris 2010-2011
William F. Lott, 2018-2019; Henrietta R. McKelvey, 1982-1983; Ethelene F. Krauss, 1977-1978; Robert R. Hiddemen, 2008-2009

Grand Officers of Delaware 2021-2022



Seated: Wini Walton, Associate Grand Matron; Kathleen A. Trombly, Worthy Grand Matron; Wayne A Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron; William F. Lott, PGP, Associate Grand Patron.
Standing: Linda K. Morganstern, Grand Martha; Kristine Butler, Grand Ruth; Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Associate Grand Conductress; Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, Grand Treasure; Brenda T. Stineman, Grand Chaplain; Carolyn Van Hekle, Grand Marshal; January K. Wright, Grand Electa; Pristine M. Crockett; Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary; Jane M. Morris, PGM, Grand Trustee Chairman; Kathleen S Anderson, Grand Trustee 2-yr;ar; Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGP, Grand Lecturer; Deena M. Yale, PM, Grand Trustee 3-year; Laura Williams, PM, Grand Adah; Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, Grand Sentinel

Deputy Grand Lecturers



Seated

Henrietta R. McKelvey, Grand Lecturer
Kathleen A. Trombly, Worthy Grand Matron
Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron
Jane M. Morris, PGM, Frankford #12

Standing

Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Victory #15
Catherine Schultz, PGM, Adah #5
Sara M. Quinby, PGM, Naomi #20
Virginia E. Crockett, PGM, Caesar Rodney #8

Grand Representatives



Seated:

Linda K. Morganstern, PM (NC); Kathleen A. Trombly, Worthy Grand Matron, Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron; Nancy K. Davis, PM (WI); Hazel Smith, PM (VT)

1st Row Standing:

Sara M. Quinby, PGM, GGCCM (OH); Sherry Wilkins, WM (NJ); Prestina Crockett, PGM (CT); Patricia A. Martin, PM (IA); Jean Nicklas, PM (SC); Susan C. Tolbert, PM (WY); Carolyn Van Hekle, PM (MN); Keri Bradford, WM (DC); Laura Williams, PM (MD); Karen Womach, PM (NM)

2nd Row Standing

Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (IN); Kathleen S. Anderson, PGM & Gr. Trustee (VA); Virginia Robertson, PM (L.A.) M. Barbara Nakai, PM & Gr. Treasurer Emeritus (NE); Kathy Kee, PM (AB); Deena M. Yale, PM & Gr. Trustee (WA)

Session Pages and Assistant Sentinels



Seated: Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Session Co-Chairman; Kathleen A. Trombly, Worthy Grand Matron; Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Patron, Catherine Schultz, PGM, Session Co-Chairman

Standing: Victoria Fleetwood (16); Catherine Yaiser, PM (20); Marianne T. Sylvester, PM (9); Peggy Mullane, PM (15); Mark Wilkins, WP (15); Sherry Wilkins, WM (15); Betty Swain, PM (8); Christine L. Cannon, PM (5); Virginia Robertson, PM (19); Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19); Patricia A. Martin, PM (16); Kathy Kee, PM (8); Jean Nicklas, PM (7); Stephanie, PM (15); Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16); Joan Siler (15); Nancy K. Davis, PM (9); Susan T. Shustack, PM (20); Leigh Ann See, PM (5); Karen Womach, PM (7)

50-Year Membership Recipients



Seated

David A. Holley, PGP – Adah No. 5
Susan Haught - Sussex No. 7
Arthur W. Holley, PGP – Adah No. 5

Standing

Glenda G. Winchester, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Kathleen A. Trombly, Worthy Grand Matron
Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron
F. Lon Lowry^{33°}, Most Worthy Grand Patron

**SUNDAY
May 8, 2022**

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prior to the Worship Service, held in the Sanibel Room of the Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center, Sister Terese J. Hensel, Grand Organist, Pro Tem rendered a prelude.

A welcome and invocation was given by Sister Brenda T. Stineman, Grand Chaplain after which Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16) read the scripture from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Those assembled joined in singing the hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" after which The Rev. Glenn Duffy of St. Martin's in the Field Episcopal Church, Selbyville, De brought the message on Martha's meeting with Jesus and life after death.

An offering to benefit the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership was taken in the amount of \$320.00.

In Memoriam "The Sands of Time"

Susan C. Tolbert, PM, Chair and Brenda Stineman, Co-chair

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Virginia E. Crockett, PGM, GGCCM-Service Dogs

David A. Holley, PGP, GGCCM-ESTARL

Sara Quinby, PGM, GGCCM-Public Relations, Chairman

Harles Ire Creech, PMWGP 2/25/2020

Barbara Benton, PMWGM 11/27/2021

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Kathleen A. Trombly, WGM

Wayne A. Stacey, WGP

2019-2021

Esther M. Berner, PGM	11/1/2019	61 years
Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP	2/26/2020	59 years
Winifred Hulme, PGM	10/14/2020	72 years
J. Edward Morris, PGP	10/28/2020	30 years
Helena Beatrice Anderson, PGM	3/14/2021	40 years
William Elliott Edwards, PGP	4/11/2021	25 years

2021-2022

R. Dale Gladden, PGP	9/7/2021	33 years
Edna Chas Alfree, PGM	12/7/2021	59 years
E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP	12/14/2021	51 years

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS IN DELAWARE

Adah Chapter No. 5

Delmar, MD

Sister Christine L. Cannon, WM

Brother David A. Holley, PGP, WP

2019-2021

Sara Davis Simms, PM	1/1/2019	60 years
Phyllis Parker	6/26/2019	50 years
Ann Biles	8/9/2019	30 years
Elva Lucilla Graf	3/15/2020	78 years
Katherine S. Dukes, PM (MD)	4/13/2021	66 years

2021-2022

Helen Jackson	11/21/2021	45 years
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Sussex Chapter No. 7

Seaford, DE

Sister Deena M. Yale, WM

Brother David Melvin, PP, WP

2019-2021

Judith A. Booze, PM	10/22/2019	26 years
Esther M. Berner, PGM	11/1/2019	66 years
Collen Taylor Harvey	4/14/2020	57 years
Patty Lynch	5/27/2020	57 years
Nancy S. McMaster, PM	7/10/2020	57 years
Arlene Traister, PM	12/30/2020	52 years
Janet English	3/21/2021	26 years

2021-2022

Anna Pote	6/28/2021	57 years
Elenora Agnes Truitt	1/2/2022	47 years

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 New Castle, DE
 Charlotte McCall, WM
 J. Thomas McLaughlin, PP, WP

2019-2021

Warren S. "Buss" Glanden	3/10/2019	52 years
Barbara Q. Hawes	4/28/2019	61 years
Gail M Chickersky	5/1/2019	40 years
Dorothy M. Scarborough	6/25/2019	16 years
Mary Mead Rose	9/21/2019	49 years
Cynthia A. Ebbert, PM	11/23/2019	42 years
Alvretta E. Crozier	11/18/2019	64 years
Shirley E. Barnes	2/22/2020	53 years
Phyllis a Vendrick	4/19/2020	50 years
Carl W. Morris, PP	4/24/2020	45 years
John S. Hanna	10/22/2020	26 years
Alice Bridgetta Farkas	3/19/2021	38 years
Helena Beatrice Anderson, PGM	3/14/2021	40 years

2021-2022

Fred Robert Thornett, PP	4/11/2021	51 years
Doris L. Gabor, PM	9/18/2021	59 years
E. Jean Thornett, PM	11/11/2021	51 years
Joseph Charles Allione, PP	11/21/2021	64 years
Edna Chas Alfree, PGM	12/7/2021	59 years
Lois Isiminger	1/8/2022	57 years
Margaret (Peg) O'Brien	4/1/2022	34 years

Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 Georgetown, DE
 Nancy K. Davis, WM
 Harry Marker, Sr. PP, WP
 William Esham, III, PP (Acting)

2019-2021

Alice Kathryn Baker	1/26/2016	41 years
Elizabeth Boyd	1/30/2016	58 years
Sara Wagamon Burnham	12/28/2016	55 years
A. Louise Bunting, PM	1/18/2020	58 years
Patricia J. Smith, PM	2/19/2020	29 years
Marian Keeler Holson	3/3/2020	72 years
Ethel Clifton Graham	9/6/2020	60 years
Grace Molnar Hitchens, PM	11/27/2020	47 years
Edward Springer	2/3/2021	29 years

2021-2022

Edna Tull Esham	4/15/2021	68 years
Ruth Ann Minner	11/4/2021	60 years
Hilda Mitchell	12/28/2021	69 years

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Millville, DE

Jane M. Morris, PGM WM

J. Edward Morris, PGP, WP

Chad Marvel (Acting)

2019-2021

Jane Phillips	6/3/2007	
Constance H. Selby	5/26/2018	57 years
J. Edward Morris, PGP	10/28/2020	30 years
Grace Molnar Hitchens, PM	11/17/2020	47 years
Aimee Marvel	11/22/2021	75 years
Claire Supernaw, PM	12/5/2020	52 years

2021-2022

Elma M. McCabe	1/29/2021	54 years
Hilda Mitchell	12/28/2021	68 years

Victory Chapter No. 15

Dover, DE

Stephanie Young, WM

Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP, WP (Acting)

2019-2021

Margaret Brennan	4/1/2015	53 years
Nellie Reddell	11/30/2018	43 years
Winifred Connor Schmid	5/25/2020	44 years
Judith Parrott, PM	8/20/2020	53 years
Laura Lee O'Rear Schmukler	3/3/2021	29 years

2021-2022

Susanne Truitt	5/17/2021	59 years
R. Dale Gladden, PGP	9/7/2021	33 years
Barry Saunders	9/23/2021	14 years

Unity Chapter No. 16
 Lewes, DE
 Carol Fehnel, WM
 Keri Bradford, WM (Acting)
 Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, WP

2019-2021

Meta Mae Harper West, PM	5/17/2015	51 years
Teresa Shearon, PM	8/19/2019	11 years
Eleanor Huber, PM	3/2/2020	71 years
Donald Anderson	9/10/2020	39 years
Signa Souder, PM	12/11/2020	63 years
William Elliott Edwards, PGP	4/11/2021	25 years

2021-2022

Christian “Chris” Dull, PP	3/3/2020	46 years
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Ruth Chapter No. 19
 Wilmington, DE
 Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM WM
 E. Watson Day, PGP, WP
 Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, WP (Acting)

2019-2021

Joan Verna Light	2/16/2017	28 years
Thomas S. Barkett	1/3/2018	43 years
Carroll Ann Paige Githens	1/4/2018	49 years
Marie A. Barkett	4/22/2018	43 years
Gertrude Brinton	2/17/2019	51 years
Betty Pennington Sapp	4/28/2019	44 years
Samuel Ross	11/30/2019	28 years
Adele Willeys Taylor	5/2/2020	51 years
Jean McCreary	5/12/2020	51 years
Winifred Hulme, PGM	10/14/2020	72 years
Arlene Traister, PM	12/30/2020	52 years

2021-2022

Debbie Butzbah, PM	8/27/2021	39 years
James Moudy	9/30/2021	47 years
E. Watson Day, Jr., PGP	12/14/2021	51 years

Naomi Chapter No. 20
Wilmington, DE
Linda Morganstern, WM
Thomas J. Morganstern, PGP, WP

2019-2021

Ethel M. Spahr	5/28/2017	55 years
Lois Baker	4/16/2019	57 years
Wilson Green, PP	5/29/2019	42 years
Edith Sylvester	5/30/2019	57 years
Joan Hontz	10/6/2019	48 years
Bessie Contomposes	11/8/2019	55 years
Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP	2/26/2020	59 years
Eleanor J. Huber, PM	3/2/2020	71 years
Helen Green	11/1/2020	43 years
David A. Loving	11/4/2020	48 years
Dorothy James	12/19/2020	59 years
Dolores O'Neal	12/31/2020	47 years

2021-2022

Elaine Huntington	4/23/2021	48 years
Blanche Picken, PM	5/22/2021	62 years
Marion Shaw	5/23/2021	72 years
Elizabeth Toy	2/8/2022	5 years

At the conclusion of honoring those who had passed during the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, those assembly sang the hymn "Here I Am, Lord"

Sister Susan C. Tolbert gave the benediction after which Sister Terese J. Hensel, PM, Grand Organist (Acting) provided a postlude.

**SUNDAY
MAY 8, 2023**

INFORMAL OPENING

The Informal Opening of the 100th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star was held Sunday, May 9th, 2022 in the Sanibel Room of the Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center. Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeriti (15), Session Co-Chairman opened the Session by welcoming all in attendance.

INTRODUCTIONS

General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members in attendance were introduced including: Sister Glenda G. Winchester, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother F. Lon Lowry, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Linn McNary, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Sister Barbara Ann K. Homes, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Brother Jon Allen Thompson, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel; ;Sister Susan White, Worthy Grand Marshal. Grand Chapter Committee Members from Delaware: Brother David A. Holley, ESTARL; Sister Sara M. Quinby, Public Relations, Chairman; and Sister Virginia E. Crockett, Service Dogs.

Grand Chapter Officers introduced included:

Grand Sentinel..... Brother Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP (19, 20)
Grand Warder.....Sister Prestina M. Crockett (8, 15)
Grand Electa..... Sister January Kendall Wright (19)
Grand Martha Sister Linda K. Morganstern (20)
Grand Esther..... Sister Jacqueline Kyle (20)
Grand Ruth Sister Kristine Butler (15)
Grand Adah Sister Laura Williams (5)
Grand OrganistSister Terese J. Hensel, Acting (16)
Sister Susan C. Tolbert, Acting (16)
Grand Marshal.....Sister Carolyn VanHekle (15, 7)
Grand ChaplainSister Brenda T. Stineman (8)
Grand LecturerSister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20,19)
Assoc. Gr. Conductress.....Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt (16)

Grand Treasurer..... Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGM (16)
 Grand Secretary.....Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)
 Associate Grand Patron.....Brother William F. Lott, PGP (9)
 Associate Grand Matron Sister Wini Walton (7)
 Worthy Grand Patron Brother Wayne A. Stacey (9)
 Worthy Grand Matron.....Sister Kathleen A. Trombly (15)

FLAG PRESENTATION

The American flag was presented by Brother David Melvin, PP (7) after which the “Star Spangled Banner” was sung.

The Canadian flag was presented by Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15) after which all joined in singing “O Canada”

The Delaware Flag was presented by Brother William Esham, PP (9) after which Delaware’s state song, “Our Delaware” was sung.

The Christian Flag was presented by Brother Patrick Shearon (16).

The Eastern Star flag was presented by Brother Tom Morganstern, PGP (20)

The Masonic flag was presented by Brother Mark Wilkins, WP (15)

The Job's Daughter flag was presented by Brother David See (5)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Benefit for Children with Special Needs

Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt

Checks in the amount of \$1900 each were made to Ronald McDonald House to utilize in their facilities that provide respite care for families of Delaware residents; Make-A-Wish Foundation to make a dream for a terminally ill child from Delaware a reality; and the Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding Academy to provide partial or full scholarships to qualified participants

with special needs who are otherwise unable to pay for riding lesson.

Service Dogs

Sister Linda Morganstern, Chairperson

Good afternoon, everyone.

The Service Dogs are General Grand Chapter's primary outreach activities.

In Delaware, the Service Dogs Committee's purpose is to raise funds that support a service dog and their owner who resides in Delaware.

This year the committee sold pins and other dog related items; had raffles and a fundraiser in September that was very successful. It takes a lot of commitment and many hours of donated time to reach your goals and we are fortunate enough to have people who have this dedication.

After reaching out to several organizations looking for a candidate, we contacted Amazing Tails located in Oxford, Pa. They are a training facility for Service Dogs and had a young girl from Delaware, Kameryn Kerr, waiting to be placed with a Service Dog. The committee met with Kameryn and her father Steve and realized this was what we were meant to do. Helping people in need, no matter what that need is, is what our organization is about.

As a side note, we found out that Steve is a Past Master of Temple Lodge in Milford.

Sister Linda asked Steve and Kameryn to join here at the podium.

The cost to the Kerr family for training Kameryn's Service Dog is \$10,000.00. That is a large amount for any family especially in these times. We are so glad that the Order of the Eastern Star and its members and friends can help ease this financial situation for the Kerr family.

So, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of De Order of the Eastern

Star Service Dog Committee, we would like to present you with a check for \$10,000.00, which will cover your entire cost of training Kameryn's dog.

ESTARL Scholarship

Sister Susan C. Tolbert, Chairperson

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership provide financial assistance to those preparing for their work in various fields of religious services the opportunity to further their education. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be sent to Wesleyan Theological Seminary in the name of Robin Lynn Hurley to assist her in furthering her education. Robin was not able to be present to receive the check.

Helen F. Graham Cancer Center

Although no representative was present, it was noted that a donation of \$916.00 will be sent to the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center from the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Shustack Scholarship

Sister Eleanor Ellis, Chairperson

This scholarship established by Robert and Jean Shustack provides financial aid to undergraduate and graduate students at institutions of higher learning. A check in the amount of \$1,000 will be sent to the University of Delaware in the name of Ethan I. Watson as he continues his studies toward his bachelor's degree. Ethan was not able to be present to receive his check.

Julia M. Story

Stephen Tolbert, Chairperson

Our Sister (Joan Newton) has been an important member of our Order since she was initiated in October 1990, a little over 31 years ago.

She has been dedicated to her chapter serving as Worthy Matron six (6) times and a trustee several times. Our sister (Joan) rarely says NO to a project. She has been in charge of

organizing various programs and activities in the chapter (Sunshine program, Birthday Party, Official Visit and even our Banquet) over the years. She has taken on the Community Service effort in her chapter and organized their baskets for the Quarter Auctions held by Grand Chapter. She was head of the Service Dog committee for her chapter last year and continues to work in this area. She has told friends outside of her chapter about this cause and continues to raise money for the Service Dogs project.

Our Sister (Joan) has also served the Grand Chapter of Delaware having been Deputy Grand Lecturer three (3) times, a Grand Officer three (3) times – Grand Esther in 1996-97, Grand Marshal in 2008-09 and Grand Chaplain in 2011-12, and has loved over the years being a Grand Representative to New York, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Georgia, and Vermont. She has served on several Grand Chapter Committees over the years – Hospitality, Julia M. Story Award, Shustack Scholarship and has been Chairman of the Grand Banquet, Masonic Home Christmas Party and Masonic Home Church Service.

In addition to her service to our order, our Sister (Joan) has helped over the years with donations to her church, (Hope Lutheran Church) for Vacation Bible School supplies; food for the church's pantry; supplies for the troops, as well as other things for her church. She helped with the Boy Scouts when her children were younger, was a member of the Goodwill Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary helping at the firehouse; and was involved in Job's Daughter's when her daughter joined. There, she was Bethel Guardian, then Grand Bethel Guardian and eventually Grand Guardian for Delaware. Additionally, she has checked on her neighbors; taken them to doctor appointments; and even brought members to chapter. She has made stuffed animals for the ambulance personnel to give to children.

Our Sister has been a faithful mother to her children; a daughter taking care of her mother during her illness and passing; and a wife who is now taking care of her beloved husband, (Brother Charlie Newton, PGP). She has always been a helping friend to many of her chapter members by being someone to talk with as well as providing food when they have been in need.

Seems like no matter what this Sister is involved in, she definitely gets involved doing whatever is asked and most times more than what's been asked.

If you haven't figured it out yet, may I present to you the 2022 recipient of the Julia M. Story Award, Sister Joan Newton.

Delaware Hospice
Kathleen Trombly, WGM
Wayne A. Stacey, WGP

The Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's special project this year was raising funds for Delaware Hospice as they had both had family and friends who had used their services. A check for \$631.00 was presented to Delaware Hospice by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy Trombly.

DISTINGUISHED MASONIC LEADERS IN DELAWARE

During the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter each year we are joined by distinguished leaders of not only Eastern Star but the Grand Lodge and Appendant and Concordant Bodies. After introduction the distinguished guests were invited to bring greetings.

REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Grand Counsel of Cryptic Masons
Most illustrious David H. Laucius, Grand Master

It is an honor to be able to represent the Grand Council of Delaware this evening. The Grand Council extends its hand to you in fellowship. Each of us in the Masonic family shares a set of fundamental values and a common purpose. The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware does so through conferral of the degrees it offers as well as through its support for the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF). CMMRF, the charity of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, originally focused on atherosclerosis and its complications but now has extended its focus to address adult stem cell therapies to address a variety of health issues.

That said, probably no one embodies those shared values or works toward the common purpose better than the Eastern Star. Each year, every year, your generosity benefits many worthy causes. The credit that you are due for your enduring efforts cannot be overstated. For this, you have our respect and our admiration. We offer our congratulations and say thank you.

Delaware DeMolay

Brother David J. Penney, Executive Officer

Brother David J. Penney extended greetings to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, on behalf of Delaware DeMolay.

**Job's Daughters International
Grand Guardian Council of DelMar**

Beth Griffin, Grand Guardian

The Grand Guardian extended greetings to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, on behalf of the Grand Guardian Council of DelMar, Job's Daughters International.

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in
Delaware, Jeffrey D. Haass

Most Worshipful Jeffrey D. Haass extended greetings to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, on behalf of the Brothers of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F.&A.M.

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Glenda Winchester, Most Worthy Grand Matron

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda G. Winchester extended greetings from the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star on its 100th Session.

F. Lon Lowry,^{33°}, Most Worthy Grand Patron

Greetings were extended by Brother F. Lon Lowry^{33°}, Most Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand Chapter of Delaware on their 100th Session.

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

Greetings were brought on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne A. Stacey (9) and Sister Kathleen A. Trombly (15) to all those in attendance at the Informal Opening.

CLOSING

Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus (15) thanked all who came, invited them to a reception in the Hospitality Room, and reminded all that the business sessions of Grand Chapter started at 9:30 Monday morning with the Past Grand Officers (PAGO) breakfast to be held in the Sanibel Room at 7:45 a.m.

MONDAY MORNING

May 9th, 2022

PAGO Breakfast (Past Appointed Grand Officer Association)

Held in the Sandpiper Room @ 7:45 a.m.
Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center



9:30 p.m.

“THE CENTENNIAL” SESSION

MORNING GREETING

After greeting the Sisters and Brothers assembled in the Grand Chapter Room, Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM (9), Session Cochairman directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn Van Hekle, to escort Sister Donna S. Hiddemen (19) and Brother Thomas J. Morganstern (20) to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open the Monday morning “Centennial” Session.

Upon reaching the East, Sister Donna S. Hiddmean, PGM (19) and Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, PGP (20) were accorded Grand Honors.



WELCOME

Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, Jr. PGM (19)

I'd like welcome everyone to the 100th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Everyone is happy to be together again after a hiatus. I have the great honor of opening the Monday Morning Session. It is the will of our Worthy Grand Matron that this Grand Chapter be in order for the reception of the Grand Officers. If there be any present who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star they will please retire.

Sister Donna then directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn VanHekle (15) to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers into the Chapter Room. The Grand Officers, preceded by the Grand Pages,

entered the Grand Chapter Room. The Grand Officers formed a pentagon around the Altar followed by the Hollow Square.



**GREETING TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND
WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, Jr. PGM (19)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne, your voyage started with turbulent seas. They have somewhat calmed since then. I hope, even with that you have enjoyed your year. I welcome you to your Monday Morning Session. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to do this, especially with my own Brother Tom. We thoroughly enjoyed our year, even though it was turbulent at times, too. I hope you enjoy your session. Your ship has now come back to port and that brings its own chores. I wish you calm seas for the next couple of days until you reach the end of your voyage.



**GREETING TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND
WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Brother Thomas J. Morganstern, Jr. PGP (20)

Good morning my Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne, I am honored to be standing here with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and opening your Sands of Time Monday morning session. The sands of time truly do pass quickly, and it is hard to believe that it has already been 1 year since we were in your shoes. Of course, our session was a lot shorter, less fattening, and easier on our feet. Right Sister Donna?

We all realize this year is not everything that you both hoped it would be. All your planning and hard work went by the wayside and that can never be recovered or changed. Your strength and faith have gotten you both to this point and you both must keep that faith to guide you through what is ahead for the next few days.

We wish you an enjoyable Sands of Time Session. There is much to accomplish, and we know that at the close of your sessions we will salute you with “ A job well done.” God bless you both.

AND

Sisters and Brothers, life is short - eat cookies!! Thank you.



Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, Jr. PGM (19) directed the Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East were they were accorded 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 seated the Grand Chapter.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Donna and Brother Tom, it has been a longer journey than we anticipated when we started out. The four of us weathered the pandemic and I think we have done well. Thank you for giving the necessary leadership as we came into the midst of the pandemic and for opening our Sessions. Brother Tom, you do know how much I value our friendship - I consider it one of the great gifts of this journey.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Donna and Brother Tom, it is a profound privilege to respond to your words of welcome at "the Sands of Time," Delaware's 100th Grand Session. The Worthy Grand Matron and I look forward to this gathering where we will review the past and consider a way forward for the next 100 years. As your Worthy Grand Patron, I extend to you both a hearty thanks for opening our Monday morning session.



OPENING CEREMONIES

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Warder to inform the Grand Sentinel that the Opening Ceremony of the Grand Chapter was about to begin and to 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 seat 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 was 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
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 in Ritualistic Form with the following Grand officers in their stations:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Kathleen A. Trombly (15)
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Wayne A. Stacey (9)
Associate Grand Matron.....	Wini Walton (7)
Associate Grand Patron.....	William F. Lott, PGP (9)
Grand Secretary.....	Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)
Grand Treasurer.....	Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16)
Grand Conductress.....	Christine L. Cannon, PM (5) (Acting)
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Rosemarie Vanderhoogt (16)
Grand Lecturer.....	Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20)
Grand Chaplain.....	Brenda T. Stineman (8)
Grand Marshal.....	Carolyn Van Hekle (15)
Grand Organist.....	Susan C. Tolbert (16) (Acting) Terese J. Hensel (16) (Acting)
Grand Adah.....	Laura William (5)
Grand Ruth.....	Kristine Butler (15)
Grand Esther.....	Jacqueline Kyle (20)
Grand Martha.....	Linda K. Morganstern (20)
Grand Electa.....	January Kendall Wright (19)
Grand Warder.....	Prestina M. Crockett (8,15)
Grand Sentinel.....	Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP (19,20)

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar. The Grand Chaplain led in the Opening Prayer, followed by the singing of the Opening Ode, “Faith of Our Fathers.” 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.



**WELCOME TO THE MEMBERSHIP
BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

It is our pleasure to welcome everyone to "The Sands of Time" Grand Sessions, the closing of our first century of work. We hope you enjoy these two days of fellowship and good food interspersed with a bit of work here and there. We are honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda Winchester, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lon Lowry, who have arrived to help us celebrate our past and look toward our future. Let's be thankful that we have weathered the pandemic and have been permitted to gather again and continue our work to make the lives of others better, without masks.



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NOMINATING
COMMITTEE
BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee by Brother Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters Ann L. Street, PGM, Sister Joy H. Hopkins, PGM, and Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM.



DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Chapter has been saddened by the passing of a Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Chas Alfree, and two Past Grand Patrons: Brothers Dale Gladden and E. Watson Day. The General Grand Chapter has lost Sister Barbara Benton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, who touched each of us with her signing of "The Lord's Prayer."

Worthy Grand Patron: Be still, my soul. The Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide. In every change He faithful will remain. Be still my soul. Thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul.

Worthy Grand Matron: The tide recedes, but leaves behind bright sea shells on the sand. The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers in the land. The music stops, and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains.

For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains.

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. Brother Steve Tolbert, PGP (16) sang the first and fourth verses of the Navy Hymn, "Eternal Father" after which the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary returned to their stations. The Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.



FILLING OF VACANCIES

Refer to the Worthy Grand Matron's Report



MINUTES OF THE 99TH SESSION

As the printing of the 99th Session proceedings had not been completed the Worthy Grand Matron declared this to be unfinished business to be taken up at the 101st Session.



REGISTRATION COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT

Sister Terese J. Hensel, PM (16)

Sister Kelley Pepper (20)

Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20)

In State Registration	75
Out of State Registration	<u>35</u>
Total Registered	110

**REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON 2021-2022
Sister Kathleen A. Trombly (15)**

Introduction

Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, and Brothers: It has been an unusual year, as many of the reports this Session will show. While everyone has been a bit disappointed with so many cancelations of events, the Worthy Grand Patron and I set a new goal as soon as the pandemic started, and that was to lose no member to COVID; we lost only one member to the virus, Brother Dale Gladden, Past Grand Patron. While we did not raise thousands of dollars and held very few meetings, we consider this year a grand success – we are all still here.

This is a very special Session as it marks the end of our first century of work and begins the second century of our efforts to make the lives of others better. To our Delaware members, we are so happy to see you here and extend a warm welcome to you, just as you welcomed us into your chapters.

We are honored to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda C. Winchester, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother F. Lon Lowry, Past Grand Patron of Ohio, here to share this time with us. To all other distinguished guests, we hope you are enjoying your stay in Delaware and having the ocean right outside your door.

Dedication

First and foremost, this year of service is dedicated to the glory of God, our Heavenly Father who holds us in the palm of His hand. My year of service also is lovingly dedicated to my parents, Brother James Pierce and Sister Marjorie Pierce, who believed in me from the very beginning of my life; to Glenn, my husband, who wonders what in the world can keep me away from home so often for so long but believes in this work, nonetheless. I dedicate this year to my Chapter, Victory No. 15 and Brother Wayne's Chapter, Georgetown No. 9 both of whom have assisted us in all ways possible during this journey. And of course, to Sister Jackie Collier.

In Memorium

As Ecclesiastes chapter 3 tells us, there is a time to all things unto heaven. Even as we remain on earth to grieve our loss, let us remember the unspeakable joy of the family reunion our Sisters and Brothers have had as they journey forward. Even as we grieve our loss, we must also remember the gift our departed members gave us: wonderful memories to fill our hearts with love and laughter.

To *everything there* is a season.

And a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to weep, and a time to laugh.

a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Sister Edna Chas Alfree, PGM

Brother E. Watson Day, PGP

Brother R. Dale Gladden, PGP

Sister E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee Emeritus

My Bible

My Bible was presented in 1981 by Victory Chapter to Sister Jackie Collier, PGM, when she was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. Jackie's daughter gifted it to me and, forty years later, it again resided on our altars at all the Official Visits and rests on our Grand Chapter Altar today. I thank the Worthy Grand Matrons for allowing my Bible to be used in their Chapter Rooms. In honor of the deep and abiding friendship she shared with Sister Jackie, it has been Sister Ethelene Krauss, PGM who carried the Bible and placed it on the Altar.

My Gavel

My gavel was presented to me at my installation as Worthy Grand matron by Sister Joan S. Edwards, Past Grand Matron, on behalf of Victory Chapter. It was created by Brother Art Bright, a member of Union Lodge, and he made it a perfect fit and weight for my hand. Each time I have used it, I remember the love and fellowship that created it, and I am blessed. I thank the Worthy Matrons for using it at each Official Visit. Your doing so had added greatly to its value.

My Chapter

To my dear Victory Chapter, I am proud to be counted with you, to be included in the family that we are. We had a lot of plans for this year, most of which did not happen, but knowing you had my back and were there for whatever was thrown our way helped make this difficult and frustrating year better. I love each of you dearly – know that you will remain forever in my heart. I look forward to once again being your scullery maid.

Worthy Grand Patron’s Chapter

To Georgetown Chapter No. 9, it has been a pleasure working with you and I am forever grateful for your support and love. Sister Nancy, Worthy Matron, I am so disappointed that I was not able to attend more of your meetings as I admire your work and your marvelous sense of humor. Thank you, Georgetown, for helping make this year a bit brighter and easier and for adding a meeting so we could reschedule your Official Visit.

Official Acts

Brother Wayne and I have greatly enjoyed our Grand Family. Like all Worthy Grand Matrons, I think they are the best Grand Family ever. My only regret is that we were unable to take advantage of the talent and enthusiasm of our family since COVID kept us out of the Chapter rooms for most of the year. We thank you for being a part of our year.

Appointed Grand Officers

Grand Lecturer	Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20)
Grand Chaplain	Brenda T. Stineman (8)
Grand Marshal	Carolyn VanHekle (15)
Grand Organist.....	Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, acting (8,20)
Grand Adah	Laura Williams (5)
Grand Ruth.....	Kristine Butler (15)
Grand Esther	Jacqueline Kyle (20)
Grand Martha	Linda K. Morganstern (20)
Grand Electa.....	January Kendall Wright (19)
Grand Warder.....	Prestina M. Crockett (8,15)

Deputy Grand Lecturers

The Worthy Grand Patron and I are ever grateful to our Deputies for their efforts this year in retraining chapter members in the ritualistic work and holding extra practice sessions for the chapters. We are especially pleased with the initiations that took place. You have done a marvelous job and we appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts. Well Done.

Adah Chapter No. 5 Catherine Schultz, PGM
Sussex Chapter No. 7 Marlene L. Mickles, GC
Caesar Rodney No. 8 Virginia Crockett, PGM
Georgetown No. 9 Jennifer Esham Bradish, PM
Frankford No. 12 Jane M. Morris, PGM
Victory No. 15 Joan S. Edwards, PGM
Unity No. 16 Joy H. Hopkins, PGM
Ruth No. 19 Deborah D. Good, PGM
Naomi No. 20 Sara M. Quinby, PGM

Grand Representative Recommendations

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased to deliver Grand Representative Commissions to some of our members. We made the following recommendations and sincerely hope to see these Sisters and Brothers receive the listed commission.

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Name Recommended</u>	<u>Chapter #</u>
California	Donna Austin, PM	9
Colorado	Barbara Davison, PM	20
Connecticut	Jackie Doering	20
District of Columbia	Keri Bradford, WM	16
Florida	Ginny Crockett, PGM	8,19
Illinois	Chris Dull, PP	16
Indiana	Steve Tolbert, PGP	16
Iowa	Pat Martin, PM	16
Louisiana	Virginia Robertson, PM	19
Manitoba	Ronna Cobb	9
Massachusetts	Linda McCann, PM	5
Minnesota	Carolyn VanHekle, PM	15
Nebraska	Barbara Nakai, PM	8
New Hampshire	Prestina M. Crockett, PM	8,15
New York	Catherine Esham-Bradish	9

North Carolina	Linda Morganstern, PM	20
Nova Scotia & PEI	Jennifer Esham-Bradish, PM	9
Ontario	Charlotte A. McCall, PM	8
Puerto Rico	Marianne T. Sylvester, PM	9
Quebec	Mary Lawson	9
Rhode Island	Richard Mickles	7
San Paulo, Brazil	Diane Boyer [she belongs to 19 not 20. Only subs at 20]	19
Saskatchewan	Jeff Dennis, PGP	15
Tennessee	Joy H. Hopkins, PGM	16
Texas	Elizabeth Stephens	15
Utah	Joan Justice	9
Vermont	Hazel Smith, PM	5
Wisconsin	Nancy K. Davis, PM	9,16

Grand Representatives Approved

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Name Recommended</u>
British Columbia & the Yukon	Dale Pfaff
Connecticut	Maresa Slater, PM
Nevada	Kristen Porter
Ohio	Shirley Jane McAlister
Indiana	Rhonda Maggard

Grand Chapter Committees

We have been so pleased with our committee chairmen and members, who worked endlessly through the COVID restrictions and kept our Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters up and running for the past two years. There is no way the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron can have a successful year alone. It takes everyone participating to reach the end of the year and be able to say well done. To our membership: Well Done.

Standing Committees

(Names in bold are chairman or co-chairman)

Annual Session

Catherine Schultz, PGM (9)

Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

Virginia Crockett, PGM (8,19)

Benefit for Children with Special Needs in Delaware

1-year: Marlene L. Mickles, GC (7)

2-years: Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, AGC (16)

3-years: Karen Womach, PM (7)

Communication

1-year: Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)

2-years: Deena M. Yale, PM, Grand Trustee (7,9)

3-years: William F. Lott, PGP, AGP (9)

ESTARL

1-year: Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)

2-years: Eleanor Ellis, PM (16)

3-years: Marianne T. Sylvester, PM (9)

Grievance and Appeals

1-year: Ann L. Street, PGM (7)

2-years: Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20,19)

3-years: Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15)

Julia M. Story Award

Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16)

Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)

Carol Fehnel, PM (16)

Jurisprudence

1-year: Deborah D. Good, PGM (8)

2-years: Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

3-years: Virginia E. Crockett, PGM (8,19)

Necrology

Joan Newton, PM (8)

Brenda T. Stineman, Grand Chaplain (8)

Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, Grand Organist, acting
(8,20)

Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)

Printing (Proceedings)

Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary (9)

Donna S. Hiddemen, Jr. PGM (19)

Thomas J. Morganstern, Jr. PGP (20)

Registration

1-year: Terese J. Hensel, PM (16)

2-years: Kelly Pepper (20)

3-years: Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20)

Service Dogs

1-year: Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20)

2-years: Nancy K. Davis, PM (9)

3-years: Jackie Doering (20)

Shustack Scholarship

1-year: Eleanor Ellis, PM (16)

2-years: Kathy Kee, PM (8)

3-years: Patricia A. Martin, PM (16)

Unfinished Business

1-year: Lana Donovan, PGM (20,19)

2-years: Patricia A. Martin, PM (16)

3-years: Joy H. Hopkins, PGM (16)

Ways and Means

Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, Grand Sentinel (19,20)

Brenda T. Steinman, PM (8)

Charlotte A. McCall, PM (8)

Prestina M. Crockett, PM (8,15)

Special Appointments and Committees

Craft Circles

Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)

Centennial Committee

Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM (8,20)

Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16)

Ethelene Krauss, PGM (7)

Joan L. Moore, PGM (16)

Jane M. Morris, PGM (9)

Catherine Schultz, PGM (9)

Community Service

Wayne A. Stacey, WGP (9)

Carolyn VanHekle, PM (15)

Thomas J. Morganstern, PGP (20)

Sue Peronti, PM (19)

Grand Lodge Liaison

Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15)

OES License Plates

Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, AGC (16)

Sunshine

Sandra Sahutsky, PGM (16)

Trip

Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15)

Kathleen S. Anderson, PGM (8,15)

Veterans Hospital (Elsmere)

Mercer Quinby, PP (20)

Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)

Walter Evans, PP (20)

Home of the Brave

Debi Hodges, PP (15)

Jean Nicklas, PM (7)

Annual Session – Banquet

Stephanie Young, WM (15)

Nancy K. Davis, WM (9)

Annual Session – Distinguished Guests Breakfast

Joan Moore, PGM (16)

Ann L. Street, PGM (5)

Annual Session – Hospitality

Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM (16)

Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM (7)

Sherri Wilkins, AM (15)

Annual Session – Medical

Terese J. Hensel, PM (16)

Karen Womach, PM (7)

PAGO Breakfast

Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM (7)

Terese J. Hensel, PM (16)

Paraphernalia

Mark Wilkins, AM (15)

Grand Trustees

Public Address System

Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP (19,20)

Olivia Hiddemen (19)

Transportation

Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP (15)

Thomas J. Morganstern, PGP (20)

Appointments to Fill Vacancies

- On May 18, 2021, Sister Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM gave notice that she could not remain on the Jurisprudence Committee. On September 25, 2021, Sister Virginia Crockett, PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (8) was appointed to replace her.

- On May 27, 2021, the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were appointed Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Benefit for Special Needs Children in Delaware Committee, replacing Sister Deena Yale, PM (7) who was elected as Grand Trustee.
- As Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman being unable to fulfil her duties as Grand Organist, for the 100th Session, Sisters Terese J. Hensel and Susan C. Tolbert were appointed to replace her during the 100th Session.
- On April 30, 2022, Sister Marlene L. Mickles, Grand Conductress notified me that she had broken her foot and was advised by her doctor not to attend sessions, so that her foot could heal. Sister Christine L. Cannon, PM (5) was appointed to replace her.

School of Instruction

On May 15, 2021, a School of Instruction was held via Zoom with the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Worthy Matrons in attendance. Since we had not been in the Chapter room for over a year and COVID restrictions had yet to be lifted, Deputies were asked to remind their respective Chapter members that this was a good time to complete any proficiencies needed or desired. In anticipation of restrictions being lifted and our return to the Chapter room in September a regular School of Instruction in August was planned.

On August 28, 2021, a School of Instruction was held at the Dover Masonic Building. Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the Grand Officers were invited to attend (it was not open to all members as one of our topics was establishment of the protocol to meet COVID requirements). Forms for documenting the required COVID procedures were handed out and the Grand Secretary indicated she would put them on the website for all members.

Official Visits and Birthdays

Birthday meetings for Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, and Victory Chapter No. 15 were held via Zoom as COVID restrictions remained in place. Chapter

rooms were opened beginning September 2021 and were closed again in January 2022. The remainder of the Birthdays and all of the Official Visits were held in person. It was a great feeling to be back together, in person and face to face. The absence of meetings has given us a renewed appreciation for fellowship and love we share when we are together. It was my privilege to sit in the East of each Chapter beside the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who worked so hard to make this a special year for Brother Wayne and me.

- 09.15.21 Naomi #20 Official Visit / Birthday
- 10.07.21 Sussex #7 Official Visit / Birthday
- 11.09.21 Unity #16 Official Visit / Birthday
- 11.15.21 Adah #5 Official Visit / Birthday
- 02.28.22 Victory #15 Official Visit
- 03.21.22 Ruth #19 Official Visit / Birthday
- 03.24.22 Georgetown #9 Official Visit
- 04.14.22 Caesar Rodney #8 Official Visit

Exchange Visits

The pandemic and the continually changing rules and restrictions around it made it very difficult to schedule most events. Our Exchange visit with Maryland in Delaware was canceled because of weather and our exchange visit with New Jersey in Delaware was canceled because so many other events were rescheduled to the end of the year that we ran out of year. We were, however, able to enjoy two Exchange Visits with our neighboring states. How wonderful to see our friends again from Pennsylvania and Maryland. My fellow WGMs from these states will forever remain in a special corner of my heart.

- 11.11.21 Friendship #551, Prospect Park, PA, DE in PA Exchange
- 12.11.21 Unity #112, Camp Springs, MD, DE in MD Exchange

Out of State Visits

- 11.21.21 Friendship #551, Prospect Park, PA, DE in PA Exchange
- 12.11.21 Unity #112, Camp Springs, MD, DE in MD Exchange

- 02.10.22 Friendship #551, Prospect Park, PA
03.03.22 Caroline #62, Denton, MD served as Adah

Banquets

How wonderful to hold banquets this year and to see each other's faces again. I thank each chapter for the complementary ticket – a lovely gift. During each banquet, as I sat at the table, I simply enjoyed hearing the sound of the voices and laughter that mean so much to me. Let's do it again next year.

- 03.06.22 Unity #16, 1776 Restaurant
03.12.22 Georgetown #9, Texas Roadhouse
03.13.22 Sussex #7, Abbot's Mill
03.19.22 Caesar Rodney #8, Delaware City Fire Company
03.27.22 Naomi #20, White Clay Creek Country Club

Youth

The pandemic kept us away from many of our youth meetings and events. We were pleased to attend the below events and wish we could have attended more. We planned to include the youth as participants in our events as much as possible and we did enjoy having members of Bethel No. 7 share the work of our Dog Day Afternoon. We have been extremely impressed with our youth and commend them for the great work they have accomplished.

- 06.13.21 Attended installation of Officers of Kent Chapter DeMolay
06.27.21 Attended installation of IOJD Bethel #7 Officers
01.23.21 Attended installation of IOJD Bethel #7 Officers

Masonic Events

I enjoyed attending the below events and firmly believe that the continuation of all Masonic bodies is dependent on our working together, attending each other's events, meetings, and special celebrations.

- 07.01.21 Attended the Grand Master's Unity Meeting in Dover
07.31.21 Attended the Grand Lodge Picnic at Killens Pond
10.03.21 Attended the Grand Lodge Banquet as guest of the Grand Master
10.04.21 By invitation from the Most Worshipful Grand

Master, Jeffrey D. Haas, I addressed the Masons of Delaware at their annual meeting in Rehoboth Beach.

Honorary Memberships

How valuable these honorary memberships are to me. They speak of an entire Chapter being in accord to extend this honor. I am grateful to have received each one and I will treasure them.

- 09.15.21 Naomi Chapter #20, Wilmington, DE
- 11.07.21 Sussex Chapter #7, Seaford, DE
- 11.15.21 Adah Chapter #5, Delmar, MD
- 11.09.21 Unity Chapter #16, Lewes, DE
- 11.11.21 Friendship Chapter #551, Prospect Park, PA
- 12.11.21 Unity Chapter #112, Camp Springs, MD
- 03.21.22 Ruth Chapter #19, Wilmington, DE
- 04.14.22 Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, New Castle, DE

Installation

I was honored to serve as installing Grand Matron this April for Unity Chapter #16.

WGM and WGP Special Project

Brother Wayne and I shared the same special project, Delaware Hospice. This organization was a true blessing to me and my mother during the last weeks of her life. Other members in our jurisdiction have also benefitted from the assistance provided by Delaware Hospice. The caring and instant availability of their staff and workers made impossible situations bearable for me and for others. The Worthy Grand Patron and I are happy that we have been able to make the lives of others a bit easier through this project.

Grand Chapter Trip

The Grand Chapter Trip to Norfolk, VA to attend the Virginia Military Tattoo and other sights was held after this report was due. It will be addressed in my supplemental report.

Complete Itinerary

- 05.10.21 Installed as Worthy Grand Matron of DE
- 05.15.21 School of Instruction via Zoom

- 05.18.21 Met with all line officers via Zoom
- 05.26.21 Served as Marshal for Sister Sue Truitt's funeral
- 05.27.21 Met with Sister line officers
- 05.27.21 Caesar Rodney #8 Birthday (did not receive Zoom invitation)
- 05.28.21 Service Dog Committee meeting via Zoom
- 06.10.21 Georgetown #9 Birthday (did not receive Zoom invitation)
- 06.12.21 Service Dog Committee meeting via Zoom
- 06.13.21 Installation of Kent Chapter DeMolay
- 06.25.21 Met with Sister line officers
- 06.26.21 Service Dog Committee meeting via Zoom
- 06.27.21 IOJD Bethel #7 Installation of Officers
- 06.28.21 Victory Chapter #15 stated meeting
- 07.01.21 Grand Master's Unity Meeting
- 07.21.21 Unity #16 ESTARL picnic
- 07.29.21 Met with Sister line officers
- 07.31.21 Grand Lodge Picnic at Killens Pond
- 08.21.21 Sussex #7 Yard Sale
- 08.28.21 Held School of Instruction, Dover DE
- 08.30.21 Service Dog Committee meeting via Zoom
- 09.07.21 Met with RWAM of New Jersey
- 09.12.21 Enjoyed River Cruise with Georgetown #9
- 09.13.21 Victory #15 stated meeting
- 09.15.21 Naomi #20 Official Visit / Birthday
- 09.18.21 Approved appointment of Maresa Slater as DE in CT
- 09.18.21 Approved appointment of Dale Pfaff as DE in British Columbia and the Yukon
- 09.18.21 Approved appointment of June McAlister as DE in OH
- 09.20.21 Helped prepare for Dog Day Afternoon
- 09.21.21 Victory #15 practice
- 09.24.21 Helped set up for Dog Day Afternoon
- 09.25.21 Appointed Ginny Crockett, PGM to Jurisprudence Committee
- 09.27.21 Victory Chapter stated meeting
- 10.02.21 Sessions planning meeting
- 10.02.21 Funeral reception for family of Barry Saunders

- 10.03.21 Grand Master's Banquet
- 10.04.21 Spoke at Grand Master's Annual Communication
- 10.05.21 Approved appointment of Rhonda Maggard as DE in IN (letter of September 10)
- 10.07.21 Official Visit / Birthday Sussex #7
- 10.08.21 Funeral for R. Dale Gladden, PGP
- 10.11.21 Victory Chapter #15 stated meeting
- 10.25.21 Victory Chapter #15 stated meeting and initiation ceremony
- 10.25.21 Conducted rehearsal for initiation by Grand Officers
- 10.30.21 Victory Chapter Vendor Sale
- 11.01.21 Ruth #19, Served as WGM for initiation
- 11.03.21 Naomi #20 stated meeting
- 11.08.21 Victory #15 stated meeting
- 11.09.21 Unity #16 Official Visit / Birthday
- 11.11.21 Friendship #551, DE in PA visit
- 11.14.21 Grand Officers Reception
- 11.15.21 Adah #5 Official Visit / Birthday
- 11.22.21 Victory #15 stated meeting and initiation ceremony
- 12.04.21 OES Christmas Party
- 12.08.21 Presentation of CPR units to Poly Tech High School
- 12.09.21 Georgetown #9 merger meeting with Frankford #12
- 12.11.21 Unity #112, DE in MD Exchange Visit
- 12.13.21 Victory #15 stated meeting
- 12.17.21 Funeral for Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Evan Moody
- 12.17.21 Visit with Phyllis Bowman, PGM in NJ
- 12.20.21 Funeral for Brother E. Watson Day, PGP, WP #19
- 12.28.21 Planning meeting for Dining In
- 01.23.22 Bethel #7 Installation of officers
- 01.24.22 Victory #15 stated meeting
- 02.10.22 Friendship #551, Prospect Park PA
- 02.13.22 Funeral for Sister Betty Toy
- 02.17.22 Sussex #7 stated meeting
- 02.21.22 Adah #5 stated meeting
- 02.28.22 Victory #15 Official Visit
- 03.03.22 Caroline #62, Denton, MD served as Adah
- 03.05.22 Unity #16 Banquet
- 03.13.22 Georgetown #9 Banquet

- 03.14.22 Victory #15 stated meeting
- 03.15.22 Rehearsal for initiation, Victory #15
- 03.21.22 Ruth #19 Official Visit / Birthday
- 03.24.22 Georgetown #9 Official Visit
- 03.26.22 Service / Benefit Committees meeting
- 03.27.22 Naomi #20 Banquet
- 03.28.22 Victory #15, served as WM for initiation
- 04.9.22 Farewell Dinner and Rehearsal for Grand Sessions
- 04.11.22 Victory #15 stated meeting
- 04.12.22 Unity #16 served as Installing Officer
- 04.14.22 Caesar Rodney #8 Official Visit

Checks Signed

During the Grand Chapter year, I signed electronic fund transfers and checks 832-892.

Contingency Fund

I am grateful for the contingency fund of \$225.00 given to me by the Grand chapter, as per Article IV, Section 4 (A) of the Rules and Regulations, titled Honorarium, Gratuities, Expense Accounts and Other Expenses. I used the funds to pay for my hotel room for the Grand Master's Annual Banquet and Communication and to fill the gas tank as I journeyed throughout the state.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested / Granted

There were no requests for waivers of territorial jurisdiction this year.

Special Dispensations

Because of the special challenges of working around COVID restrictions for the past two years, special dispensations were not necessary for the installation of subordinate chapter officers in September.

Date	Chapter	For the Purpose Of:
12.19.21	Naomi #20	Installing the Associate Matron
03.11.22	Sussex #7	Changing date of Installation
03.17.22	Caesar Rodney #8	Changing date of Installation
03.28.22	Victory #15	Changing date of Installation

Amendments to Subordinate Chapter Bylaws Approved

No chapter submitted amendments to their bylaws.

Correspondence – Letters Under Seal

Note: All correspondence regarding the merger of Frankford No. 12 to Georgetown No. 9 can be found under the heading “Merger of Frankford No. 12 to Georgetown #9

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Letter Under Seal 21-22 01 Updated Guidelines from Most Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Master

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Enclosed please find the most recent guidance from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marianne Shenefelt, dated April 22, 2021, where she directs the membership to follow whatever local guidelines are in effect.

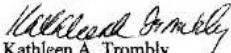
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The May 21 Directive indicates that there are no changes to Covid protocol except for some lifting of mask restrictions and change of social distancing from six to three feet.

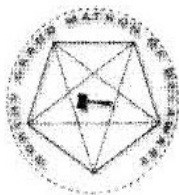
As there are no substantial changes to the required Covid protocol, we will make no changes at this time and will continue to meet via Zoom and continue to suspend in-person activities until further notice.

I will be monitoring future guidance issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, the CDC, and Governor Carney. I am hopeful that we can return to our regular meetings in our chapter rooms by September. While this continues to be a very frustrating time, the fact is that we have lost no one to Covid - I know we would like to keep it that way. I truly appreciate your continued understanding.

Fraternally,


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2021-2022 02 Letter Under Seal Legislation Enacted at 99th Grand Session

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

Dear Sister and Brothers,

In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article IX, Duties and prerogatives of Grand Officers, Section 5 Grand Secretary (12), enclosed find the Grand Secretary's record of changes and legislation, in summary form, adopted at the Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star held September 21, 2019. These are to be spread upon the minutes. These changes can also be found on the Grand Chapter's web site, www.delawareoes.org in the members only section.

The Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction with Appendices has been revised to include ALL legislative changes from 2018, 2019 Annual Session and 2019 Special Session. A copy in pdf format is available on the Grand Chapters' web site, www.delawareoes.org in the members only section. Copies of *The Constitution Bylaws and Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction with Appendices* are available for purchase from the Grand Secretary.

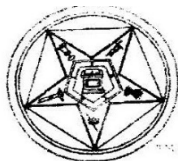
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Order of the Eastern Star
Established November 1876

TO BE SHARED WITH OES MEMBERSHIP

April 22, 2021

Sisters and Brothers,

Over the last months, there has been increased diversity of Covid restrictions throughout each State, Province, Country and local areas. For this reason, I hereby rescind my temporary guidelines and directives that modified the ritualistic work of our Ritual due to Covid, but only if returning to performing the ritualistic ceremonies as directed in the Ritual does not violate your locale's Covid restrictions. Eastern Star does not need to be in the newspapers or on the news as an organization that does not follow required Covid restrictions. This is not the kind of publicity we need!

Please note: If the decision is made by leadership to return to doing regular ritualistic work, please do not do part of the work as directed in the Ritual and part of the work using the temporary modifications.

The Covid-19 virus has not been totally contained or eradicated. I urge continued caution when deciding what is safe for our members when resuming in-person OES meetings, activities and functions and returning to doing the ritualistic work without modifications. Members are not to be pressured to participate if they feel unsafe or are concerned about their health. If your area continues to have strict Covid restrictions, continued use of my temporary guidelines and directives for Covid are acceptable, and using Zoom or other video conferencing methods to conduct a Chapter's necessary business is acceptable.

With regard to the end of my guidelines and directives due to Covid, please let it be understood that the decision to cancel the GGC 50th Triennial Assembly in Salt Lake City, Utah, has not changed. The Assembly has been canceled and will remain canceled.

I am grateful for each one of you, and for your dedication and willingness to work together to move our Order safely forward into the future where better times most surely await us! Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers.

"We cannot accomplish all that we need to do without working together."

-Bill Richardson

In friendship & love,

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June 30, 2021

Greetings to the members of Eastern Star in Delaware

We would like to express our gratitude for being given by you the highest honor possible in this Grand Jurisdiction, the privilege of serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We look forward to the challenge and we ask for your prayers and assistance in guiding us to a successful term.

While our organization has an impressive history of raising money for others, this year we must look to our members and our chapters as well. Because of COVID, we have planned limited in-person events and our calendar continues to be fluid. We hope you will join us for a September Dog Day Afternoon and an Oktoberfest, both designed for outside family fun, and we will invite our youth to help plan and to participate in these events. In the New Year we plan a Dining-In and one of our favorites - a Tea Party. We are looking forward to our short but fun trip in April to see the Virginia Military Tattoo.

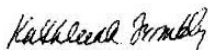
Much consideration has gone into the fund-raising aspect of our Grand Chapter. We no longer have the large membership we once enjoyed, and our members are less able to do the extensive work required of numerous fund-raising events. Rather than having multiple events this year, we are attempting to eliminate the financial and personnel burden from the chapters by asking each subordinate chapter to hold a fund raiser for the Benefit. Also, since we have so few fundraisers because of the above limitations, for this year, the Benefit monies will be combined with those raised for Service Dogs. The Service Dog Committee is actively searching for a dog coming to a child in Delaware to sponsor. We feel these are good changes for us, at least for this year.

We are supporting the VA Hobby Cart and as always, Delaware will support the General Grand Chapter charities of ESTARL, Service Dogs, Cancer, and Heart. The special project for both the WGM and WGP is Delaware Hospice. We request that the contents of the Coin March on Official Visits be donated to the Veteran's Hobby Cart and on Birthday nights given to ESTARL.

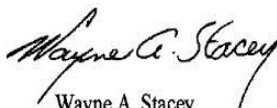
Please remember your Chapter's Deputy Grand Lecturer is there to assist you with the ritualistic work and to guide those who may want to complete a proficiency examination. Take advantage of their expertise in the ritual work of the Order. If you have other questions, we request that you submit them in writing to ensure we understand your question and give you the answer you need.

We are looking forward to our Official Visits and the Chapters' Birthday celebrations; it is always a pleasure to be with you and we certainly hope we will be with you in person. We will be storing each event as a precious memory of this year. We appreciate your patience as we continue to negotiate the unusual times we are experiencing.

We thank you again for the honor of serving all of Eastern Star in Delaware this year.



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Letter Under Seal 21-22-4
Update for OES Activities Effective 10 August 2021

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Please note the remainder of the Grand Master's Directive where he states that the head of each appendant body has the final say in deciding to hold or cancel any activity, with a reminder that our top priority is the safety and health of our Sisters and Brothers and their families.

On behalf of Sister Donna, Brother Tom, and Brother Wayne, I thank you sincerely for your patience and cooperation for the past seventeen months. Let us pray that we have this situation behind us, and we can meet each other with hugs and smiles once again.

Fraternally,



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Letter Under Seal 21-22-5
Update for OES Activities Effective 9 September 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I want to thank everyone who attended the School of Instruction on August 28, 2021. We had much to discuss and many questions to answer. Since the entirety of the membership could not attend, I would like to provide all members with the specifics for the COVID protocol required for our returning to in-person meetings for OES in Delaware.

1. Zoom meetings end on October 31, 2021; as of November 1, 2021, meetings must be in-person. Unless things change. We'll take it as it comes.
2. There are two COVID protocols, one for members-only events (meetings, rehearsals, etc.) and one for public events (yard sales, dinners where the public is invited, etc.). The form for each type of event is attached. The only real difference between the two is the wearing of masks:

At indoor events for our members only, if you have been fully vaccinated you are not required to wear a mask unless you feel more comfortable doing so. If you have **NOT** been fully vaccinated, then you are required to wear a mask properly at all times. Temperatures and sign in sheets will be mandatory for all who enter the building.

At indoor events where the public is invited, masks are required for everyone. Temperatures and sign in sheets will be mandatory for all who enter the building.

3. For each Subordinate Chapter (and for Grand Chapter):
 1. **WM**: For each indoor event, will appoint members to take temperatures and monitor signatures and to sanitize the building. Does not need to be the same people for every event.
 2. **Secretary**: Completed sheets will be retained by the Secretary and kept with the records for the year. The Secretary will have no other continuing involvement with this function. The Secretary does not need to stay until sanitization is

completed and should inform the Chapter how to make sure the Secretary receives the completed forms.

3. **Each Chapter:** Chapters will sanitize their building according to their situation (Ex: Naomi Chapter has been told they need to sanitize only the tables they use; they should so note that for the record and operate accordingly).
4. **Kitchens:** As long as the sanitation restrictions are in effect, we will not be using our kitchens. Refreshments for social time will continue to be prepackaged snacks and bottled drinks.

Exemption: Chapters may hold take out dinner sales. For date of take out, no non-member can enter the building; meals must be taken outside to the recipient. For preparation days and the day of sales, the members-only form must be completed and forwarded to the Chapter Secretary.

Kitchens will open immediately when the sanitization requirements are lifted. While we very much want the kitchens open, please be patient. Our first priority is to protect our members.

Brother Wayne and I are excited about getting back to in-person meetings and hope you are too. Please feel free to call us with any concerns or questions about the above information. Hoping to see you soon!

Fraternally,



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**Letter Under Seal 21-22-6
Guidance to Frankford Chapter No. 12**

September 21, 2021

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM
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My Sisters and Brothers of Frankford Chapter No. 12:

On April 28, 2021, Sister Donna Hiddemen, PGM, notified you by letter that, due to the special circumstances caused by the quarantine, Frankford Chapter would be given additional time to determine the future of the Chapter and its members. On September 13, 2021, I received your letter stating that Frankford Chapter has tried to hold meetings in May, June and on September 8, 2021. Meetings were not held because a quorum was not present at any of the meetings.

In accordance with Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters, Article XIII, Section 1: Future of the Subordinate Chapters, directions are given for proceeding with the closure of a chapter and the decisions on which the Chapter members must vote. These votes are specified to be by written secret ballot, which requires an in-person meeting. Thus, you must have an in-person meeting to ballot but cannot do so because the Chapter has no quorum (none of the first four officers were elected last March).

Because of the unprecedented events of the past two years, and in keeping with the requirements of our governing documents, Frankford Chapter will hold a special in-person meeting at its regularly stated time on October 13, 2021. A notice must be sent out ten days in advance of this

meeting to members of the Chapter as stated in Article II, Section 2 (B) (2) of the Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. This notice will specify that the business that will be conducted is specifically to ballot on the future of the Chapter and its members.

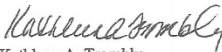
There will be no ritualistic work done at this meeting and no other business will be conducted. I hereby give my permission for this meeting to be held without a quorum (since there is no way the Chapter can have a quorum although they would have had one prior to the quarantine).

A second meeting, if needed, will be held on October 27, 2021 following the same guidance. All business of the Chapter must be completed at this meeting. Thus, it must be decided at the first meeting if the chapter will surrender the charter or merge with another Chapter. If merger is chosen, request must be sent immediately to the chosen Chapter so they can vote on it promptly and respond before October 27.

All business of Frankford Chapter #12 must be completed by November 30, 2021 so that its members will not be assessed annual dues for 2022 by Frankford Chapter but will be able to pay their 2022 dues at their new Chapter.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron stand by to assist you at your request.

Fraternally,



Kathleen A. Trombly
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Letter Under Seal 21-22-7
Update to Covid Protocol

October 27, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On July 13, 2021, Governor Carney issued a termination of his State of Emergency. At that time, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware terminated his previous directives and restrictions; however he did state that precautions recommended by the CDC or the Governor should continue.

We have been very cautious in our return to the Chapter rooms and limited events and there have been no problems or concerns with this. As of the date of this letter, use of the Covid Forms for Member and Public events is no longer required. Worthy Matrons are advised to continue to encourage those who need or prefer to wear masks to do so.

It is time to reopen our kitchens. The following definitions apply:

- o Members: those who are members of the Masonic fraternity, Order of the Eastern Star, and other appendant bodies and their guests. Thus, these attendees are known to us via our membership in the various organizations.
- o Public: those not included in the above definition of Members (guests with whom we may not be associated, people whom we do not know).

At this time there is no occupancy restriction on the food service industry in Delaware. ServSafe requirements for cleaning, sanitation, food preparation and gloves, along with the guidelines in this letter, not only meet but exceed the Governor's current recommendations.

For events involving the kitchen, in addition to the certification requirements of the State of Delaware, Chapters will adhere to the following:

- o There are no family style meals to be held at this time. Meals can be served individually to guests or plated via buffet line.
- o Food is to be handled and plated by staff only. This includes bread.
- o If serving buffet style, guests do not touch any plates or serving utensils. The servers will fill the plate according to guest's direction and hand the plate to the guest at the end of the buffet lines. Servers must attend at the drink table and dessert table; no guests may serve themselves or handle anything on these tables.
- o No member of the public can bring any food or beverage for any event. All food and beverage must be provided and/or prepared by members as defined above.

For meal events, it is suggested (not mandated) that:

- o Kitchen personnel wear masks and gloves while preparing and serving food.
- o Flatware be wrapped and put on table before guests arrive. Cups, glasses, etc., not be put on the table until there is a guest seated there. Plates nor pitchers be placed on the tables.
- o All disposable dinnerware on the tables be disposed of at the end of the event whether used or not. All non-disposable dinnerware on the tables be washed whether used or not.

Please be aware that the Governor's recommendations may change from time to time and we will need to adapt accordingly. As we return to a more normal way of doing things, we will continue to monitor any changes to the Governor's guidelines as well as any directives from the Grand Master for the safety of our members and guests. Your support and patience has been greatly appreciated - you have made this past year and a half much easier for your Worthy Grand Matrons.

Fraternally,



Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron



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November 4, 2021

THANKSGIVING LETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

At this time of thanksgiving, we would first like to give thanks for all the love and support you have given us during this challenging year. We have worked to keep the spirit of the Order alive and well. While the zoom meetings carried us through the quarantine, we are thankful that we can now meet in person and again share fellowship and laughter in our chapter rooms and in our social halls.

Thanksgiving is a day for all of us to reflect upon the many blessings that our maker has given us. It traditionally brings friends and families together. It makes us stop our daily lives, so we are able to spend time together to enjoy good food and fellowship. During this time, we also reminisce of times and events in the past. We pray for those who are no longer with us and keep our memory of them close in our hearts as we continue our journey through life.

As we continue to move forward, we encourage you to return to the chapter room, support your chapter, and attend special events, thus strengthening our Order and bring us back to the work of making the lives of others better.

Remember that the gift of cherished family and friends is the greatest blessing of all. Thoughts of the past year and especially thoughts during this special season pull us together to love one another.

"There's no vocabulary for love within a family, love that's lived in but not looked at, love within the light of which all else is seen, the love within which all other love finds speech. This love is silent."

- T.S. Eliot, The Elder Statesman

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

With Star Love,

Kathy A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

Wayne A. Stacey
Worthy Grand Patron



p.s. Here's hoping everyone remembers to wear stretchy pants to dinner. Happy Thanksgiving, my Sisters and Brothers.

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Letter Under Seal 21-22-8
Request for Dispensation

December 19, 2021

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Secretary, Naomi Chapter No. 20
87 Joyce Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

Dear Sister Henrietta,

I received your request, along with the appropriate fee, for a special dispensation in order to install your Associate Matron on February 2, 2022.

Your request is approved and your check has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen A. Trombly".

Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Wayne Stacey, WGP
Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary w/check from Naomi Chapter No.20

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Letter Under Seal 21-22-9
Update to Covid Protocol

January 11, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On January 10, 2022, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, issued the attached Edict No. 21-22-1 concerning the continued and increased concern for the health and well-being of our Sisters and Brothers.

He has directed and ordered, **effective immediately, and to continue until February 18, 2022**, proper wearing of face masks by everyone at all times while indoors, returning to maintaining six foot social distancing, including while in the Chapter room and in the social hall. He has directed that we refrain from hugging each other and return to social distancing during pre-meeting dinners and after-meeting refreshments; food service restrictions will be maintained.

I remind you that the definitions and protocol set out in my letter under seal 21-22-7 of October 27, 2021 remain in effect.

I will not repeat the entirety of the Grand Master's Edict as it is to be read by the Secretary to each of the chapters. If any Chapter or group is planning an event, the chair of that event should review the Grand Master's Edict (attached) and my letter of October 27, 2021, to ensure compliance.

While it is preferable to all of us to meet in person, chapters may meet by zoom until further notice. Be reminded that no ritualistic work may be conducted on a zoom meeting.

Based on the fact that these guidelines will continue until at least February 18, 2022, and our Tea Party is scheduled for February 19, 2022, the Tea Party is hereby canceled. There is no reason to spend all the time and money on an event that most probably will not be held this year.

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Letter Under Seal 21-22-10
Update to Covid Protocol

February 11, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On February 8, 2022, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware issued the attached Directive No. 21-22-1 concerning protocol regarding Covid. With this Directive, he has rescinded all Edicts and Restrictions concerning Covid for the Masonic Fraternity and the Appendant and Concordant Bodies.

Following this guidance, all such restrictions and requirements concerning Covid are hereby lifted for our Order as well. Thus, chapters are required to meet in person beginning February 21, 2022. Covid restrictions on food service and kitchens are also discontinued; the requirements of the State of Delaware and ServSafe remain in place.

While the restrictions have been lifted, our Grand Master states that the following Directives are strongly encouraged and recommended:

- Vulnerable individuals who have not been fully vaccinated should continue to avoid gatherings. Anyone who does not feel well or who may have any Covid symptoms should stay home. If any member/guest is uncomfortable attending a meeting or event, they should be encouraged to stay home.
- Anyone who has not been fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask when gathering with individuals outside of their immediate household family. (Members who prefer or need to wear a mask should do so.)
- Even though restrictions have been lifted, the Grand Master encourages us to follow any and all guidelines from the Governor's Office and the CDC.

- Private functions booked/scheduled to be held in any Masonic Hall are to be handled by the individual Hall Company. Hall Companies must continue to follow the most conservative guidelines available from leading global and local health authorities such as the CDC, and abide by national, state and local gathering restrictions, as directed by the President and/or the Governor of the State of Delaware.

We are reminded to be aware of our members who are in the "vulnerable individuals" category, and remember that our first concern should be the safety of our members and their families. We should continue good sanitization practices and any other practices that we feel necessary for the health and safety of our membership and families.

I say again, thank you so much for your patience and understanding throughout this situation. While it is late in the year, I am pleased to issue this letter and I wish for a full and enjoyable year for the upcoming Grand Family.

Fraternally,

Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Jurisprudence Committee
Wayne Stacey, WGP
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September 21, 2021

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Letter Under Seal 21-22-11
Naomi Chapter No. 20

March 10, 2022

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Secretary, Naomi Chapter No. 20
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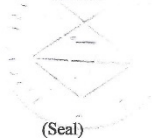
My Sisters and Brothers of Naomi Chapter No. 20:

I have received your letter under seal dated March 5, 2022 regarding the results of your elections on March 2, 2022. You indicate your intention to continue holding stated meetings to discuss the future of your Chapter.

I appreciate being informed of your status and I encourage you to keep the incoming Worthy Grand Matron informed of your progress.

Fraternally,

Kathleen A. Trombly
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Letter Under Seal 21-22-12
Request for Dispensation

March 11, 2022

Sister Jean M. Nicklas
Secretary, Sussex Chapter No. 7
25118 Oak Road,
Seaford, DE 19973

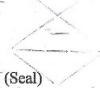
Dear Sister Jean,

I received your request, along with the appropriate fee, for a special dispensation in order to install your officers on April 21, 2022.

Your request is approved and your check has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,

Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron



(Seal)

cc: Wayne Stacey, WGP
Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary w/check from Naomi Chapter No.20

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Letter Under Seal 21-22-13
Request for Dispensation

March 17, 2022

Sister Deborah Good, PGM
Secretary, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
6 High Pond Road
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Sister Debbie,

I received your request, along with the appropriate fee, for a special dispensation in order to install your officers on April 16, 2022.

Your request is approved and your check has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,


Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Wayne Stacey, WGP
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**Letter Under Seal 21-22-14
Farewell to Chapters**

March 29, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are a mere weeks away from our 100th Grand Session. We extend an invitation to everyone to attend *The Sands of Time* Session, May 8-10, 2022 at the Atlantic Sands in Rehoboth Beach.

It has been a frustrating and somewhat chaotic year for all of us as we have continued to navigate the constantly changing rules and requirements for Covid. We cannot find words to tell you how much we appreciate your continued support and patience as we worked through the year.

We thank all members for keeping your chapters together and on the move. While we were unable to hold fundraising events, you found new ideas and events that could be done within the parameters of the Covid rules. We thank you for your positive attitude and tenacity. Because of your efforts, we will continue to make the lives of others better.

During the past years, we collected additional money to celebrate our centennial. However, it has been decided that the best use of these funds is to help pay for the Grand Banquet so no chapter will be asked to support that event. Any remaining funds will be put into the Grand Chapter general fund.

We thank each chapter for all the hospitality and courtesies given the Grand Family when we visited your chapter. We felt very much a part of the family at each occasion. We regret that we were not able to attend chapter meetings during the year; it was something we were hoping to do. We thank you for the gifts, honorary memberships, love and laughter. We so much appreciate your donations to our special project.

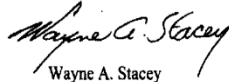
We also thank each chapter for holding an event to raise funds for our Benefit. The idea for that came well before the pandemic and was created to give everyone, including those who can no

longer participate in big events, an opportunity to be a part of the centennial year. We know how dear the money is right now. You have been so generous.

It has truly been our honor and great privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We thank you for the opportunity and hope that you have been pleased with our work.



Kathleen A. Trombly
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Letter Under Seal 21-22-15
Request for Dispensation

March 28, 2022

Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM
Secretary, Victory Chapter No.8
1478 Wyoming Mill Road
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Sister Joan,

I received your request, along with the appropriate fee, for a special dispensation in order to install your officers on April 23, 2022.

Your request is approved and your check has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,


Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Wayne Stacey, WGP
Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary w/check from Victory Chapter #8

Correspondence – Letters Received

FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12

September 10, 2021

Worthy Grand Matron:

Frankford Chapter # 12 has attempted to hold zoom meetings on the following dates, May. 26th, June 9th, and June 23rd of this year.

These meetings were not possible for lack of a quorum on each date.

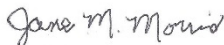
On Sept. 8th. We attempted to have a zoom meeting again it was impossible for lack of a quorum.

Our next scheduled meeting is on Sept. 22nd. We are going to attempt to have a meeting on that date.

We are asking you to give us guidance on how to proceed with the situation.

We need to have an in- person meeting so that we can vote on the future of Frankford Chapter.

Fraternally,



Jane M. Morris W.M.

Scotty Schultz Secretary

meeting to members of the Chapter as stated in Article II, Section 2 (B) (2) of the Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. This notice will specify that the business that will be conducted is specifically to ballot on the future of the Chapter and its members.

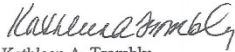
There will be no ritualistic work done at this meeting and no other business will be conducted. I hereby give my permission for this meeting to be held without a quorum (since there is no way the Chapter can have a quorum although they would have had one prior to the quarantine).

A second meeting, if needed, will be held on October 27, 2021 following the same guidance. All business of the Chapter must be completed at this meeting. Thus, it must be decided at the first meeting if the chapter will surrender the charter or merge with another Chapter. If merger is chosen, request must be sent immediately to the chosen Chapter so they can vote on it promptly and respond before October 27.

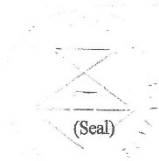
All business of Frankford Chapter #12 must be completed by November 30, 2021 so that its members will not be assessed annual dues for 2022 by Frankford Chapter but will be able to pay their 2022 dues at their new Chapter.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron stand by to assist you at your request.

Fraternally,



Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron



cc: Jane M. Morris, PGM, Worthy Matron
Wayne Stacey, WGP
Wini Walton, AGM
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**NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Linda Morganstern, PM
Worthy Matron

Thomas Morganstern, PGP
Worthy Patron

December 6, 2021

Kathleen A. Trombly, WGM
3730 Burnite Mill Road
Harrington, DE 19952-5879

Dear Worthy Grand Matron,

Naomi Chapter No. 20 would like to request a Special Dispensation to be used on February 2, 2022 to install the Associate Matron.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henrietta McKelvey". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
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December 19, 2021

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Secretary, Naomi Chapter No. 20
87 Joyce Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

Dear Sister Henrietta,

I received your request, along with the appropriate fee, for a special dispensation in order to install your Associate Matron on February 2, 2022.

Your request is approved and your check has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen A. Trombly".

Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Wayne Stacey, WGP
Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary w/check from Naomi Chapter No.20



**NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Linda Morganstern, PM
Worthy Matron

Thomas Morganstern, PGP
Worthy Patron

March 5, 2022

Kathleen A. Trombly, WGM
3730 Burnite Mill Road
Harrington, DE 19952-5879

Dear Worthy Grand Matron,

This is to inform you that at the election of officers of Naomi Chapter No 20 held on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, we were only able to elect a Worthy Matron.

We will hold a meeting on May 4, 2022 to discuss the future of Naomi Chapter.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Henrietta McKelvey'.

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Letter Under Seal 21-22-11
Naomi Chapter No. 20

March 10, 2022

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM
Secretary, Naomi Chapter No. 20
87 Joyce Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

My Sisters and Brothers of Naomi Chapter No. 20:

I have received your letter under seal dated March 5, 2022 regarding the results of your elections on March 2, 2022. You indicate your intention to continue holding stated meetings to discuss the future of your Chapter.

I appreciate being informed of your status and I encourage you to keep the incoming Worthy Grand Matron informed of your progress.

Fraternally,

Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Linda Morganstern, Worthy Matron
Wayne Stacey, WGP
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Request for Special Dispensation



7 March 2022

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

Deena Hale Worthy Matron of _____

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Located at Seaford, Del. requests a

Special Dispensation to be used on 21st day of April 2022

for the purpose of Installation of Officers

Enclosed find fee of ten dollars

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Secretary

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Letter Under Seal 21-22-12
Request for Dispensation

March 11, 2022

Sister Jean M. Nicklas
Secretary, Sussex Chapter No. 7
25118 Oak Road,
Seaford, DE 19973

Dear Sister Jean,

I received your request, along with the appropriate fee, for a special dispensation in order to install your officers on April 21, 2022.

Your request is approved and your check has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,

Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Wayne Stacey, WGP
Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary w/check from Naomi Chapter No.20

Request for Special Dispensation



March 10 _____ 20 22

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

Charlotte McCall _____ Worthy Matron of _____

Caesar Rodney _____ Chapter No. 8 _____

Located at New Castle, DE _____ requests a

Special Dispensation to be used on April day of 14 2022

for the purpose of to change the date of the Open Installation of _____

officers from the regular stated meeting April 14th to April 16th _____

Enclosed find fee of ten dollars

(SEAL)

Debbie Good psm
Secretary

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Letter Under Seal 21-22-13
Request for Dispensation

March 17, 2022

Sister Deborah Good, PGM
Secretary, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
6 High Pond Road
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Sister Debbie,

I received your request, along with the appropriate fee, for a special dispensation in order to install your officers on April 16, 2022.

Your request is approved and your check has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,


Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Wayne Stacey, WGP
Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary w/check from Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8

Request for Special Dispensation

Mar. 28, 2022

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

Sherry Wilkins, Associate Matron of **Victory Chapter No. 15** located at **1478 Wyoming Mill Road, Dover, DE** requests a Special Dispensation to be used on **23th** day of **April 2022** for the purpose of **installation of the Officers**..

Enclosed find fee of ten dollars.


Secretary

(SEAL)

Mrs. Kathleen A. Trombly
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Letter Under Seal 21-22-15
Request for Dispensation

March 28, 2022

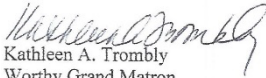
Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM
Secretary, Victory Chapter No.8
1478 Wyoming Mill Road
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Sister Joan,

I received your request, along with the appropriate fee, for a special dispensation in order to install your officers on April 23, 2022.

Your request is approved and your check has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,


Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

(Seal)

cc: Wayne Stacey, WGP
Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary w/check from Victory Chapter #8

Other Correspondence

None

**Frankford No. 12 and Georgetown No. 9 Merger
Documentation**

At Georgetown Chapter No. 9's stated meeting on December 9, 2021, Frankford Chapter No. 12 merger with Georgetown Chapter.

CC

Frankford Chapter No.12 OES
c/o Catherine Schultz, PGM
Secretary
37682 Crab Bay Lane
Selbyville, De 19975

October 14, 2021

To the Members of Georgetown Chapter #9,OES

At a special meeting of Frankford Chapter #12 held on October 13,2021 the members of our chapter voted to merge with Georgetown Chapter #9.

This has to be voted on by Georgetown Chapter members.

The Worthy Grand Matron has requested that this matter be settled by October 27th.

A speedy reply will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
Catherine Schultz,PGM
Secretary

Jane M. Morris,PGM
Worthy Matron



Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star

William F. Lott, Secretary
PO Box 186
Dagsboro, DE 19939
Telephone: (302) 732-3068

October 15, 2021

To: Members of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Order of the Eastern Star
Subject: Meeting to vote to merge Frankford Chapter No. 12 with Georgetown Chapter No. 9

At our stated meeting last night (October 14, 2021), a letter from Frankford Chapter No. 12 was read requesting to merge their chapter with Georgetown Chapter No. 12. In accordance with the *Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware*, Article XIII, Section 2, Subsection F)1)b), I am notifying you that a vote will be taken at our stated meeting on October 28th at 7:30 PM at the Franklin Lodge Hall in Georgetown, Delaware on bringing the current members of Frankford Chapter No. 12 into Georgetown Chapter No. 9 by merger. In accordance with Article XIII, Section 2, Subsection F)2)a), the vote will be by a written secret ballot and require a $\frac{2}{3}$ positive vote for the merger to occur.

If our vote is positive, the Worthy Matrons of the two chapters along with the Worthy Grand Matron will schedule a joint meeting of the two chapters to hold the Merger Ceremony.

Please plan to attend our October 28th stated meeting and let your voice be known on this key issue in the history of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. Thank you.

Fraternally,

William F. Lott, Secretary

CC:

Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Associate Grand Matron
Grand Secretary
Jurisprudence Committee



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October 29, 2021

Frankford Chapter No. 12 O.E.S.
Mrs. Catherine Schultz, Secretary
37682 Crab Bay Lane
Selbyville, DE 19975-3922

Dear Members of Frankford Chapter No. 12:

Last evening, October 28, 2021, at our stated meeting, in accordance with Article XIII, Section 2)F)2a) of the *Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters Of the Grand Chapter of Delaware* a secret ballot was taken on Frankford Chapter No. 12 request to merger with Georgetown Chapter No. 9. I am pleased to inform you the vote was favorable.

Georgetown Chapter is now ready to proceed with the process to complete the merger of your chapter into Georgetown Chapter No. 9 in accordance with subsections 3) and 4) of Article XIII, Section 2)F). Please contact our Worthy Matron, Sister Nancy Davis (302-530-0160) to obtain the names of those that will be serving on the Merger Committee from Georgetown Chapter. Your Worthy Matron, Sister Jane Morris, will want to be in contact with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen Trombly and Georgetown's Worthy Matron, Sister Nancy Davis to plan and arrange the Merger Day.

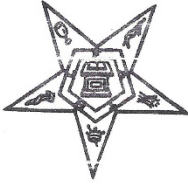
Georgetown Chapter looks forward to welcoming the members of Frankford Chapter No. 12 into our fold and working together as one to advance the good works of the Order of Eastern Star here in Sussex County.

Fraternally,

William F. Lott, P.G.P., Secretary

CC:

Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Secretary
Jurisprudence Committee



**FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS
MASONIC TEMPLE
MILLVILLE, DELAWARE

November 22, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Frankford Chapter # 12 was instituted in 1928. And for many years we have been a very active Chapter but unfortunately we are no longer able to continue.

It has become impossible for us to encourage certified Sisters and Brothers to continue. Therefore we have voted to merge with Georgetown Chapter # 9.

We received confirmation from Georgetown Chapter that on October 28, 2021 they voted to accept us.

There will be a merger meeting on December 9, 2021 at a stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter. We hope many of you will be able to join us as we sign our Charter over to Georgetown.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. the Chapter is located at the masonic Hall 201 East Market Street in Georgetown.

There will be a dinner before the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.

We hope many can be in attendance.

Fraternally,

Catherine Schultz PGM

Secretary.

Catherine Schultz PGM

Merger Committee Meeting
December 6, 2021

Attendance: Sisters Nancy Davis, Jane Morris and Catherine Schultz and Brother William Lott

Meeting was held at Sister Catherine Schultz home at 2 PM.

Under membership issues, it was decided to offer the following motion at Georgetown Chapter's December 9th meeting in accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of Georgetown Chapter's Bylaws: "All members of Frankford Chapter No. 9 who have reached 45 years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star or will reach 45 years of membership within the next four years will be considered Life members in Georgetown Chapter in accordance with Section 2 of Article 4 of Georgetown Chapter's Bylaws."

With respect to the funds of Frankford Chapter it was understood that Frankford Chapter could make necessary expense payments from the fund and that they could give 25% of the funds to Grand Chapter Charities in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It was agreed that all paraphernalia and other physical property of Frankford Chapter would be transferred to Georgetown Chapter at a convenient time for the appropriate individuals from each chapter that will have to make the transfer. The following items will not be transferred:

1. All property that is physically attached to the Doric Lodge building.
2. The Secretary's desk that was a gift to the chapter with restrictions on its future ownership. This will in accordance with the wishes of the giver go to Delaware Lodge No. 37 A.F.&A.M.
3. The Eastern Star rug will be transferred to the ownership of the Grand Chapter of Delaware under the care of the Grand Trustees.

The following property of Frankford Chapter has been transferred by Frankford's Secretary to the Secretary of Georgetown Chapter:

1. Copy of Frankford Chapter Membership list
2. Two Ledger books
3. Roll of stamps
4. 1 50 year pin

To be transferred night of Merger meeting:

1. Frankford Chapter's Funds
2. Frankford Chapter's jewels
3. Frankford Chapter's Electa's Cup.
4. Frankford Chapter's Charter

Minutes submitted by: William F. Lott, Secretary Georgetown Chapter No. 9



ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Georgetown Chapter No. 9

December 9, 2021

At a stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Present 22

Worthy Matron: Nancy Davis	Marshal:
Worthy Patron: Wayne Stacey, WGP, Acting	Organist: Aleta Esham
Associate Matron: Jennifer Grasset, PM	Adah: Marianne Sylvester, PM
Associate Patron:	Ruth: Mary Lawson
Secretary: William Lott, PGP	Esiher:
Treasurer:	Martha: Michele Garner, PM
Conductress: Catherine Bradish	Electa:
Associate Conductress:	Warder: William Esham, PP
Chaplain: Wayne Stacey, WGP, Acting	Sentinel: Barbara Lott, PGM

OPENING CEREMONY

The Chapter was opened in long form for a regular stated meeting with an opening prayer, opening ode and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 7:30 PM under the direction of the Worthy Matron.

MEMORIALS: An In Memoriam for Sister E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee Emeriti was read. The altar was draped in her memory for 30 days. Worthy Matron offered appropriate words in her memory.

ESCORT: All entitled to escort declined.

1. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
 - a. Kathleen Trombly, WGM
 - b. Wayne A. Stacey, WPG
2. Past Grand Matrons and Patrons
 - a. Scotty Schultz, PGM
 - b. Jane Morris, PGM
 - c. Barbara F. Lott, PGM
 - d. William F. Lott, PGP
 - e. Tom Morganstern, PGP
3. Deputy Grand Lecturer
 - a. , Jennifer Grasset
 - b. Jane Morris
 - c. Scotty Schultz
4. Grand Representatives
 - a. Nancy Davis - Kansas
 - b. Catherine Bradish, Delaware in Rhode Island
5. 3 Past Matrons, 1 Past Patrons
6. 2 Visitors
7. 12 Members and officers

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MINUTES: The Minutes of the November 11, 2021 meeting were read and approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report was received this evening.

BILLS: Sister Marianne Sylvester moved, Sister Mary Lawson seconded that we would pay the bills of the evening. Motion carried.

1. Grand Chapter of Delaware - \$16.00
2. William Lott - \$65.00
3. Gertrude Hawks Chocolates - \$262.50

CORRESPONDENCE: The correspondence of the evening was read.

1. Christmas Greetings from Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
2. Letter from Jurisprudence Committee about deadline for submitting legislation for the 2022 Grand Chapter Session.
3. Letter from the International Headquarters Committee looking for \$1 per year per member for the International Headquarters.
4. Thank You note from Shepherd's Office.
5. Ad for the Grand Masters Youth Table Lodge

PETITIONS: None

REPORT ON PETITIONS: None

BALLOTING: None

INITIATION: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Relief - No Report.
2. ESTARL - No Report.
3. Hospitality - No report. We had dinner before the meeting and will have refreshments after.
4. Cheer - No Report
5. First Responders - Baskets delivered to the Fire Department and the Ambulance Service.
6. Adopt Highway - will make contact after 1st of the year.
7. Make a Difference Day - Stuff animals will be delivered after 1st year.
8. Meat Raffle - We are in the black and each ticket sold is gravy.
9. The Social Coordinator reported on out outing to Possum Point Players and dinner after at Pizza Palace.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Bill Esham was asked about repairs on the chair lift.
2. Sister Marianne Sylvester read the Resolutions of Respect for Sister Ruth Minner.
3. Investing funds with the York Rite Investment Fund will be taken up at the next meeting as we are awaiting word from the Jurisprudence Committee on where we can invest our money.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. After concerns were raised by Sister Mary Lawson, added donations to Shepherd's Office were tabled and the Worthy Matron, Secretary along with the Trustees will review the concerns raised by Sister Mary.
2. Landmarks were read by the Secretary.

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- The following motion was moved by Brother William Esham and seconded by Sister Marianne Sylvester: "All members of Frankford Chapter No. 9 who have reached 45 years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star or will reach 45 years of membership within the next four years will be considered Life members in Georgetown Chapter in accordance with Section 2 of Article 4 of Georgetown Chapter's Bylaws." Motion carried.

CARING AND SHARING:

- Sister Barbara Hedges is recovering from COVID.
- The Marker's continue to have health issues.
- Sister Jessie Love will have pain management surgery after the 1st of the year.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Sister Mary Lawson relieved the Sentinel the Sentinel, Sister Barbara Lott entered. She reported that Worthy Grand Matron and she as Grand Secretary had endorsed Frankford Chapter's Charter in accordance with Rules and Regulations governing Subordinate Chapters under the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The Sentinel retired and Sister Mary returned to the Chapter room.
- Worthy Matron welcomed the former members of Frankford Chapter No. 12 as members of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen Trombly, spoke on the merger and the glorious history that Frankford Chapter had had during its 95 years of existence. She hoped that the members of Frankford Chapter would find a home in Georgetown Chapter No. 9 where they could continue to work for the Order of the Eastern Star.
- Brother Wayne Stacey moved, Sister Marianne Sylvester seconded that the Charter of Frankford Chapter No. 12 be added to the frame containing the Charter of Georgetown Chapter 9 to indicate the bonding of the two chapters into one chapter. Motion passed. Trustees will take care of this prior to our next meeting.
- Our Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Jennifer, remarked that our ritual was improved this evening.
- The Charter was undraped.

CLOSING THOUGHT: Words can have the same number of letters, but one word may express the dark side of life and the other word the bright side of life. Try to use those word that express the good of life.

CLOSING: Chapter was closed in form at 8:55 PM

FINANCES:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Dues	\$ 91.00	Grand Chapter	\$ 16.00
Ways and Means	\$ 130.00	William Lott	\$ 65.00
Cup	\$ 10.00	Gertrude Hawks	\$262.50
Donation	\$ 3.00		
<u>ESTARL</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>		
Total	\$ 239.00		\$343.50

Submitted _____
Secretary

Approved _____
Worthy Matron

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From: William Lott
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 9:49 AM
To: ktrombly.deoes@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Merger Documents

Sister Kathy: I have attached the minutes of the December 9 meeting when the merger occurred. Included in the minutes is a copy of the minutes from the Merger Meeting held at Sister Scotty's home. I received from Sister Scotty copy of their membership list and the membership ledgers. As no annual return was filed by Frankford Chapter, my return for Georgetown reflected what would have been the content of Frankford's return. I reported all deaths of members of Frankford Chapter during 2021. They had no demits or suspensions during 2021. I brought all the Frankford members into Georgetown as affiliations on the annual report. My annual report in effect was equal to what would have be the sum of a separate annual report for Frankford and a separate annual report for the old Georgetown Chapter. The Grand Secretary has the correct total numbers members and per capita money to do her annual report to General Grand Chapter.

As the merger was completed very quickly, they did not get a chance to audit their Treasurer's books and they had not written some check approved at the last in-person meeting they had prior to the COVID shutdown. I understand for Scotty that the audit was held and I expect that at the first in-person meeting we have of Georgetown in March that we will receive Frankford Trustees Report on the audit and the check for all funds in their checking account after the last check written have cleared the bank. Will send you a copy of the report as soon as I receive it.

As Doric Lodge is not pushing on the removal of Frankford's property, our Trustees are waiting for better weather to make the move as some of the property will have to go to the attic at Georgetown and we don't want to go up there while the weather is still cold. Will advise you as soon as the property is moved.

If you have further questions, give me a call.

William Lott
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Dagsboro, DE 19939
Phone: 302-732-3068
Cell: 860-794-3972

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Trombly <ktrombly.deoes@gmail.com>
To: Bill Lott <wlott@aol.com>
Cc: Wayne Stacey <N3QJl@MCHSI.com>
Sent: Sat, Feb 12, 2022 6:05 am
Subject: Merger Documents

Good Morning Bill,

The Constitution and ByLaws require that all document surrounding the merger of Frankford #12 into Georgetown #9 be included in the annual reports of the WGM and WGP.

As Secretary of Georgetown, I would guess you have all those docs in your files for the year. Would you please send me a complete copy of them?

(Those items not completed at this time should be included in the 2023 Worthy Grand Matron's report.) Present were several members of Frankford Chapter, including Sister Jane Morris, PGM who served twelve terms as Worthy Matron. While this ceremony should have included comments on the role Frankford Chapter has played in its 95 years of existence and recognition of other accomplishments of this Chapter, nothing was noted. The Charter from Frankford was sealed and signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary prior to the meeting. This should have been done in the Est during the meeting with all members present as witness to the official act of the Frankford charter being given to Georgetown. I apologize to the former members of Frankford Chapter for this lack of ceremony. While I cannot change what happened, I have submitted legislation to amend our Constitution to ensure this does not happen to any other Chapter who reaches the difficult decision to close.

Irregularities

COVID kept us out of the Chapter rooms May through August and for most of January and February. I took no note of irregularities in the Chapter Rooms from September to November as everyone needed to refresh their memories after almost two years of not meeting in person. I thank the Deputies for holding practices as often as possible during the year. I appreciate the time and effort that all members have given to perfecting their ritual work. I did not the following:

- Warder going outside the door to speak to sentinel.
- Conductresses holding Altar Drape incorrectly when draping the Altar.
- Door to outer room open throughout the meeting.
- Associate Conductress carrying ballot box incorrectly.

Question and Answers / Decisions

Question: Several Members have been exposed to COVID and cannot attend in person, and that leaves the chapter without a quorum for their meeting. Should we cancel the meeting?

Answer: Zoom meetings are permitted until November 1, 2021 per Letter under Seal of September 9, 2021, so the meeting can be held via Zoom.

Question: the Worthy Matron will be out of country and the Associate Matron is acting. Can we install the Associate Matron so we will have a quorum?

Answer: The Chapter still has time to ask for a special dispensation to install the Associate Matron before April.

Black Cube

I am happy to report that there was no misuse of the black cube during this Grand Chapter year.

Fifty-Year Members

Congratulations to our fifty-year members who have dedicated half a century of their time and efforts to Eastern Star. This means that you have been a member of our Order for half of the life of this Grand Chapter. No matter where you started, you are here now, and we are privileged to call you our own. We thank you for all the service you have given to your chapters and all the hours you have given to help make the lives of others better.

Adah #5	Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGP
Adah #5	Brother David A. Holley, PGP, GGCCM
Caesar Rodney #8	Sister Lila Jayawant
Caesar Rodney #8	Brother Kenneth Mulholland
Caesar Rodney #8	Sister Patricia Keebler
Ruth #19	Sister Susan Beachboard
Ruth #19	Brother R. Eugene Beachboard, PGP
Naomi #20	Sister Mary Needles
Naomi #20	Sister Lois Hall

Recommendations

It is difficult to make recommendations for future years since this one has been so singular. However, I do recommend:

- Deputies routinely hold practices with their chapter to include all ritualistic ceremonies (balloting, funeral, etc.)
- Worthy Matrons and Patrons and their officers encourage all members to return to the Chapter room and work past the

concerns of COVID that have ravaged us these past three years.

- Chapters consider using the fund raising and fun raising ideas that were created because of the pandemic. We discovered a multitude of interesting options available that do not require ‘heavy lifting’ and we should use that information as we rebuild our chapters and bank accounts.

Appreciation

- To all the members of Delaware: I appreciate your patience and support as we continuously scheduled, rescheduled, canceled, and rescheduled, and canceled meetings and events. I appreciate your efforts to support and to keep your own chapter together and functioning.
- To Brother Jeff Dennis, who worked three years as a member of the General Grand Chapter’s Heart Committee, through your continued efforts, we were able to donate three CPR kits to our local schools. This will enable our high schools to prepare their students for life with the knowledge of CPR. We will never know how many lives will be saved, because of your dedication to this project.
- To my Worthy Grand Patron: Without your continuous support, good humor and enthusiasm, your willingness to work with me on all issues, this would have been a difficult year indeed. Our Navy and Coast Guard backgrounds gave us a strong base of communication and ‘Can Do’ that has made us a strong team. Thank you for everything. Well Done.
- To Sister Linda and Brother Tom Morganstern, I have no words to thank you for your continuous and unconditional support and love. Thank you for helping me through personal challenges as well as all things Eastern star. I look forward to sitting on your sofa next Sunday with a dog in my lap. I love you dearly.

Conclusions

There are so many things I had anticipated for this year, most of which were canceled, or I was unable to attend. I am, however, pleased to have taken us through the pandemic and made

decisions that were discouraging but necessary to keep our members safe. I would make the same decisions again if faced with these circumstances, but I do wish I had been able to be a more active Worthy Grand Matron to the wonderful members of this jurisdiction. I will treasure the love and support, encouragement, and patience you have given me this year. It has been my distinct honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron.



**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON 2021-2022
Sister Kathleen A. Trombly (15)**

The Grand Chapter trip to Virginia Military Tattoo: Our trip to the Virginia Military Tattoo was a pleasure to all who attended. Brother Jeff Dennis planned a weekend that was full of activities as well as free time. Some spent time at Virginia Beach proper, and some toured the USS Wisconsin. It was a consensus that we all had a great time, got better acquainted with each other, and learned some history in the process. Brother Jeff, you, and Sister Kathi planned this trip twice. What an awesome job you did. Can I ride with you again next year? Thank you so much!



**REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON 2021-2022
Brother Wayne A. Stacey (9)**

Introduction

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters, and Brothers: It is truly humbling and a great privilege to join the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen in welcoming all of you to “The Sands of Time” and our 100th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of Delaware. It has been a very difficult year to say the least. However, we made the best of it despite the many rocks and shoals we encountered along the way. It has been said that “Disappointment has no place in a heart full of gratitude.” I stand here before you with mixed emotions on how I envisioned my year as your Worthy Grand Patron would turn out. I can

truly say that the many miles traveled for Eastern Star events was time well spent. The late nights driving to distance locations makes for great conversation. I will look back at those cherished memories, new friendships forged and keep them close in my heart forever. The wonderful people that I met along this journey who were so welcoming with their smiles and great hospitality, which were second to none. As my year will soon come to an end, I hope that in the next 100 years my record of service will be favorable in the eyes of those that will follow.

Dedication

My year as Worthy Grand Patron is dedicated to my wife Juliana, my mother Nancy R. Stacey who is a 50 plus year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Also, to our late Sister Betty K. Loeffel, a long-time deputy lecturer of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, who helped me so very much in learning the ritualistic work of our Order.

In Memoriam

The Grand Chapter recognizes the loss of many of its sisters and brothers from our subordinate chapters and I am deeply saddened at their passing. To their families I offer my sincere condolences. The Grand Family lost the following devoted members: PGP R. Dale Gladden, PGM Edna C. Alfree, Grand Trustee Emeriti E. Jean Thornett and PGP E. Watson Day. "The ones we love are never gone; they live within our hearts. In God's care you rest above; in our hearts you rest with love. Memories of you are ours to keep, our words are few, but our love is deep." Author Unknown

My Chapters Appreciation

I offer my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the officers and members of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for all their love and support that they have given to me over these past 4 years. Without their encouragement, kindness, and friendship it would have been a very difficult journey. I cannot thank them enough. To my Maryland Chapter, Unity Chapter No. 112 in Camp Springs, Maryland. I thank you so much for hosting the Delaware in Maryland Exchange visit. You made me very proud and welcomed me back in to my chapter as the Worthy

Grand Patron of Delaware. It was truly a historic day for the Order of the Eastern Star in Maryland.

Worthy Grand Matron – Sister Kathleen, from our very first face-to-face meeting at a grand family Christmas party held at Sussex Chapter No.7 on a cold and windy December afternoon, you and I had a very candid discussion about me making this journey with you to the Grand East. I look back and can say “Bravo Zulu” to you or a “Job Well Done.” I thank you for all the time that you spent planning and then having to re-rack our schedules and our calendar of events for yet a second time due to the pandemic. This was not an easy task under such circumstances. However, your military experience truly prepared you for the unexpected. The events of the past several years that all of our Eastern Star members and families had to endure did not help us very much. However, we came back as time marched on. I certainly hope that I did not disappoint you or let you down in any way as your Worthy Grand Patron.

Official Visits / Birthdays

It was a sincere pleasure and an honor to attend all the Official Visits and Birthday meetings of each subordinate chapter in Delaware, with the exception of Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8. This was due to a change of date because of weather related issues. It was rescheduled for the same date as the installation of officers at Georgetown Chapter No. 9. I was directed by the Worthy Grand Matron to attend Georgetown Chapter No. 9, where I was installed as the Worthy Patron for the 2022-23 year.

09.15.21 Attended Naomi #20 Official Visit/Birthday
10.07.21 Attended Sussex #7 Official Visit/Birthday
11.09.21 Attended Unity #16 Official Visit/Birthday
11.15.21 Attended Adah #5 Official Visit/Birthday
02.28.22 Attended Victory Chapter #15 Official Visit
03.21.22 Attended Ruth Chapter #19 Official Visit
03.24.22 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 Official Visit

Exchange Visits

The joy of my exchange visits with our Eastern Star Grand families from neighboring Jurisdictions was one of my highlights of the year. To be welcomed back in to my own

chapter, Unity Chapter No. 112 in Camp Springs, Maryland was truly an honor. I was extremely pleased to have so many Delaware grand officers and members travel with the Worthy Grand Matron and me to Maryland. It was very heartwarming.

It was a pleasure to travel to Pennsylvania, where our Grand Family was warmly received by our hosts from Friendship Chapter No. 551, Prospect Park, PA. To be honored by the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and to sit in the East with my counterpart who was a very humble pumpkin farmer. I will cherish those times in my life for years to come.

11.11.21 Attended DE in PA visit at Friendship #551 in Prospect Park, PA.

12.11.21 Attended DE in MD Exchange Visit at Unity #112, Camp Springs, MD. (My home Chapter.)

Out of State Visits

On September 25, 2021, I met the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia during their Official Visit to Temperanceville and Chincoteague Chapters held in Temperanceville, VA. On January 19, 2022, while in the state of Florida, I paid a visit to the oldest chapter in in that jurisdiction, (125 years old). That being Daytona Chapter No. 1. They are temporarily meeting in Ormond Beach, Florida due to storm damage to their chapter room sustained earlier in the year. Nevertheless, I was received west of the altar and escorted to the east where I was given grand honors. I passed good wishes from the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and I presented gifts to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Also, a monetary donation to their chapter. It was a wonderful visit.

09.25.21 Attended the WGM / WGP of Virginia Official Visit to Temperanceville and Chincoteague Chapters held in Temperanceville, VA.

01.19.22 Attended Daytona Chapter No. 1 in Ormond Beach, FL.

04.04.22 Attended the Grand Chapter of Florida's Banquet and break-out meetings prior to the opening of their session in Saint Augustine, FL.

Banquets

I was extremely honored to be invited to all subordinate chapter banquets. I was able to attend all but one due to a previously scheduled Eastern Star event that I had to attend. I want to let my sisters and brothers know how much your company and hospitality means to me. There is no joy greater than celebrating the achievements of many hardworking individuals within our chapters, especially our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Again, please know that each of you are so appreciated and cherished as a friend in my life.

- 10.17.21 Attended Victory Chapter #15 Banquet in Dover, DE
- 03.05.22 Attended Unity Chapter #16 Banquet in Lewes, DE
- 03.12.22 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 Banquet
- 03.13.22 Attended Sussex Chapter #7 Banquet
- 03.19.22 Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 Banquet
- 03.27.22 Attended Naomi Chapter #20 Banquet

Youth

- 12.04.21 Attended DEMAR Job's Daughters' Pageant, held in Baltimore, MD.
- 01.23.22 Attend Dover Bethel 7 Job's Daughters installation of Officer.

Masonic Events

- 07.01.21 Attended Most Worshipful Grand Master Unity Meeting at Union Lodge, Dover, DE
- 03.07.22 Attended Evergreen Lodge #153 AF & AM in Berlin, MD.

Honorary Memberships

I was extremely honored and humbled to have received an Honorary Membership from each of the subordinate chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction. Also, from Friendship Chapter #551, Prospect Park, Pennsylvania. Words cannot express heartfelt thanks to all my sisters and brothers of our great order.

Installation of Subordinate Chapters

I had the distinct honor to be the installing Patron in four of our subordinate chapters' installation of officers. I want to thank the incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for asking me to be a part of their year. (See supplemental report remaining Chapters)

- 04.12.22 Unity Chapter No. 16

Worthy Grand Patron Special Project

The Worthy Grand Matron and I joined together during our year to support the Delaware Hospice. As a community Delaware Hospice mission is to ensure that everyone in our communities that needs hospice care receives it. Through the generous support to Delaware Hospice, we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star can help contribute to others in need. Sister Kathleen and I sincerely thank every chapter for their monetary donations to our special project.

Grand Chapter Trip

The Grand Trip to Norfolk, VA to attend the Military Tattoo and other venues in the Tidewater area will be added to my supplemental report.

Complete Itinerary of the Worthy Grand Patron 2021-2022

- 05.10.21 Installed as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of DE OES
- 05.15.21 Hosted DE School of Instruction via Zoom
- 07.01.21 Attended Most Worshipful Grand Master Unity Meeting at Union Lodge in Dover, DE
- 07.12.21 DE Service Dog Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 07.21.21 Attended Unity Chapter #16 ESTARL picnic
- 07.25.21 Attended Dog Day Afternoon Fundraiser Meeting via Zoom
- 08.28.21 Attended School of Instruction at Victory Chapter #15, Dover DE
- 09.12.21 Enjoyed River Cruise with Georgetown #9 Fundraiser
- 09.15.21 Attended Naomi Chapter #20 Official Visit/Birthday
- 09.25.21 Worked Georgetown Chapter #9 fundraiser
- 09.25.21 Attended WGM /WGP of VA Official Visit to Temperanceville and Chincoteague Chapters
- 09.27.21 Attended funeral of Brother Harvey Justice Delaware Lodge #37
- 10.03.21 Attended Grand Master's Reception and Banquet in Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 10.04.21 Attended Adah Chapter #5 stated meeting in Delmar, MD
- 10.07.21 Attended Sussex Chapter #7 Official Visit/Birthday
- 10.08.21 Attended funeral of Brother Dale Gladden, PGP

- 10.14.21 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 stated meeting
- 10.17.21 Attended Victory Chapter #15 15 Banquet honoring Sister Stephanie Young, WM
- 10.18.21 Attended Adah Chapter #5 - acted as Sentinel
- 10.25.21 Acted as the Worthy Patron for Victory Chapter #15 - Lead the Chapter in the obligation of the Order
- 10.25.21 Grand Chapter Initiation Practice held at Victory Chapter #15
Georgetown Chapter #9 fundraiser Masonic Dinner at Franklin Lodge #12 hosting MWGM of DE at Millsboro VFD
- 10.26.21 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 stated meeting
- 10.28.21 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 stated meeting
- 10.30.21 Enjoyed ride on Wilmington and Western Railroad sponsored by Georgetown #9 fundraiser
- 11.01.21 Served as WGP and initiated a new member in to Ruth Chapter #19
- 11.09.21 Attended Unity Chapter #16 Official Visit/Birthday
- 11.11.21 Attended DE in PA visit at Friendship Chapter #551
- 11.14.21 Attended Grand Officers Reception at Victory chapter #15. Celebrated our 100th year anniversary that very day
- 11.15.21 Attended Adah Chapter #5 Official Visit/Birthday
- 11.16.21 Attended initiation practice at Victory Chapter #15 serving as Worthy Patron
- 11.19.21 Attended funeral for Sister E. Jean Thornett, Grand Trustee Emeritus in Wilmington, DE
- 11.22.21 Served as WP for an initiation at Victory Chapter #15, Dover. Initiated one new member
- 12.04.21 Attended DELMAR Job's Daughters' Pageant, held in Baltimore, MD along with the MWGM of Delaware
- 12.05.21 Attended the play "Elf" with Georgetown Chapter #9 social event
- 12.09.21 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 stated meeting
- 12.11.21 Attended DE in MD Exchange Visit at Unity Chapter #112, Camp Springs, MD (My home Chapter)
- 12.17.21 Served as WGP for the OES funeral service held for Sister Edna Chas Alfree, - PGM in Middletown, DE
- 12.20.21 Attended funeral of E. Watson Day, PGP, WP of Ruth Chapter #19 in Wilmington, DE
- 12.20.21 Served as Sentinel at Adah Chapter #5 stated meeting

- 01.11.22 Attended Unity Chapter #16 stated meeting via zoom
- 01.13.22 Attended Georgetown chapter #9 stated meeting via zoom
- 01.19.22 Attended Daytona Chapter #1 stated meeting (Oldest Chapter in the Grand Chapter of Florida: 125 years old
- 01.23.22 Attend Dover Bethel #7 Job's Daughters installation of Officers
- 02.21.22 Served as Sentinel at Adah Chapter #5 stated meeting
- 02.26.22 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 Tea Party Fundraiser
- 02.28.22 Attended Victory Chapter #15 Official Visit
- 03.05.22 Attended Unity Chapter #16 Banquet in Lewes, DE
- 03.07.22 Attended Evergreen Lodge #153 AF & AM in Berlin, MD.
- 03.10.22 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 stated meeting
- 03.12.22 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 Banquet
- 03.13.22 Attended Sussex Chapter #7 Banquet
- 03.15.22 Attended Victory Chapter #15 for Initiation Practice
- 03.19.22 Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 Banquet
- 03.21.22 Attended Ruth Chapter #19 Official Visit
- 03.22.22 Attended Unity Chapter #16. Lead them in the Obligation of the Order. I presented two Grand Representative Commissions. Acted as Warder
- 03.24.22 Attended Georgetown Chapter #9 Official Visit
- 03.26.22 Attended the Service Dog Committee meeting in Camden, DE
- 03.27.22 Attended Naomi Chapter #20 Banquet
- 03.28.22 Attended / Served as Worth Patron for Victory Chapter #15 and initiated one new member into the order
- 04.04.22 Attended the Grand Chapter of Florida OES Banquet and associated breakout session in Saint Augustine, Florida
- 04.09.22 Attended Grand Chapter Rehearsal held at Victory Chapter #15
- 04.09.22 Attend Grand Chapter Fair Well Dinner held at Victory Chapter #15
- 04.12.22 Attended and was the Installing Grand Patron for Unity Chapter #16 Installation of officers

04.14.22 Attended and was the Installed as the Worthy Patron of Georgetown Chapter #9. I presented three Grand Representative Commissions

Contingency Fund

I utilized my contingency funds of \$100.00 strictly on gasoline and tolls only. My expenses were all in conjunction with official travel for the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star. It did not take me long to exhaust said funds. The amount of travel in and out of the state of Delaware to attend official O.E.S. functions associated with my position as the Worthy Grand Patron exceeded my allotted contingency fund.

Correspondence

There were no communications or correspondence under seal written by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Recommendations

1. That the Grand Chapter needs to fully utilize their website. The cost to the Grand Chapter to maintain this communication vehicle by maintaining our domain name and other associated cost is not cheap. I was disappointed that there was a lack of attention given to keeping our website up to date. I personally heard comments from members from both within and without our grand jurisdiction about the status of our website.
2. If the Website is not going to be kept updated, then an effective newsletter needs to be published on a monthly basis. There were problems this past year on the frequency, whether there was going to be a newsletter. Complaints were heard up and downstate that timely information was not being passed to chapters.

Appreciation

I am extremely grateful for having the opportunity to serve this grand jurisdiction as the Worthy Grand Patron. There is so many people to thank. It is all my sisters and brothers who came out to their chapters to show their support of this great and benevolent organization. To all of my grand officers, I could not ask for a better group of individuals. You sacrificed so

much of your time to support Sister Kathleen and me. I am so proud to have friends that I can count as I made this four-year journey. To sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, and others that have helped me and who have since passed on, I will forever keep them close in my heart. I certainly appreciated the support that I received from sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM and sister Catherine Schultz, PGM. They were always there to answer questions that I had. As my year will soon come to an end, I will look back with fond memories of the lasting friendships I have made over the years through my travels representing the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star as your Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for allowing me to represent you. “Farewell.” WGP Wayne A. Stacey - Fraternally Sends.



**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON 2021-2022
Brother Wayne A. Stacey (9)**

(Covering April 16th – May 11th, 2022)

- 04.18.22 Adah Chapter No. 5 Installation of officers - Installing Grand Patron
- 04.22.22 Sussex Chapter No. 7 Installation of officers - Installing Grand Patron
- 04.24.22 Attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland – Grand Banquet in Ocean City, MD.
- 04.24.22 Attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland Session and participated in their Flag ceremony, carrying the U.S. Coast Guard Flag.
- 04.26.22 Attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland Session
- 04.28- Attended Grand Chapter trip to Virginia Military
- 05.01.22 Tattoo, Norfolk
- 05.01.22 Attend and participated the Masonic Funeral for Brother William M. Diefenderfer, IV a member of Doric Lodge #30 AF. & AM. In Millville, DE. 36 Brothers attended the funeral service.
- 05.06.22 DelMar Job's Daughters Grand Session Formal Opening
- 05.07.22 Attended the Grand Chapter Banquet in Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 05.08.22 Attended the Necrology Service and Informal

- Opening.
05.09.22 Attended the Grand Session and presided when requested.
05.11.22 Attended the Grand Session and presided when requested.

Installations

- 04.18.22 Adah Chapter No. 5 - Installation of officers - Installing Grand Patron
04.21.22 Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Installation of officers - Installing Grand Patron
04.23.22 Victory Chapter No.15 - Installation of officers - Installing Grand Patron

Grand Chapter Trip

On 28 April 2022, I traveled to Norfolk, Virginia, better known as the Tidewater Area of the State. Many members from our Grand Jurisdiction attended the 25th Annual Virginia International Tattoo and Virginia Arts Festival. The riverboat tour on the Elizabeth River was great and the weather did cooperate with us. On Saturday morning we enjoyed reserved OES seating for the parade of Nationals. The tour of the Norfolk Maritime Museum and the battleship USS WISCONSIN was great. We did a lot of site-seeing through-out the town as there was plenty to see and do. The highlight of the trip was attending the Military Tattoo on Saturday night at the Scope Arena in downtown Norfolk. It was a wonderful event to witness. On Sunday morning many of us met for breakfast and departed back to our homes in Delaware. The Worthy Grand Matron and I thank all those who braved this trip, as we knew there would be a lot of walking. Special thanks to Brother Jeff Dennis, PGP who work very hard putting this trip together. It was greatly appreciated. I am sure that his bride Kathi helped out a lot, and we thank her as well.

Youth

- 05.06.22 Attended the DELMAR GGC Grand Session, in Ocean City, MD.

Masonic

- 05.01.22 Attend and participated the Masonic Funeral for Brother

William M. Diefenderfer, IV a member of Doric Lodge #30 AF. & AM. In Millville, DE. 36 Brother attended the funeral service.



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Worthy Grand Matron: One of the events that was canceled was our Exchange Visit with Maryland. We had planned in January to have a “Dining In”, which is a lot of fun, everyone has a good meal, and a few good laughs. It was planned for a Saturday in January. Of course, planning was done in November and December when the weather was an unseasonable 70 and 75. We had beautiful weather until two days before the event. The day of the “Dining In” it snowed eight inches. So, it was cancelled due to weather. A big disappointment for the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Shawn and Brother Glen, please collect your gifts before you leave. The nice gifts are with me. The fun gifts are a couple of standing stones, which I did not have room to put in my car when I came here. I will get them to you one of these days. Please see me before you leave and thank you so much.



CORRESPONDENCE

Refer to the Grand Secretary Report



GRAND TREASURER’S REPORT

Brother Steven P. Tolbert, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters, and Brothers: Following this report is a recapitulation of the various accounts of our Grand Chapter held in the Dover Federal Credit Union for the 2021-2022 Grand Chapter year.

We have begun to emerge from the COVID-19 restrictions although many of our activities earlier in the Grand Chapter year were canceled. We have been able to keep our heads above water and have enjoyed some success in our beneficent activities for the year. This Grand Chapter is and always has been generous when working for those charities we have held dear to our hearts – ESTARL, Benefit for Special Needs

Children, Service Dogs and Heart. You all have done well and are to be congratulated.

I want to highlight one item that you will see in the recapitulation for the 2021-2022 Grand Chapter year which may need a short explanation.

1. The 36-Month CD – XXXXXX1000-104 which rolled over on 11/07/2021 and now matures 11/07/2024, earned a higher interest (0.90% APR) from April 2021 to October 2021 and when it rolled over in November 2021 began earning 0.150% APR interest.

Sister Barbara, I want to thank you for all your patience and help during this Grand Chapter year. We made it through another year together. My sincere thanks.

To the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. It has been and continues to be a distinct pleasure for me to serve this Grand Chapter as your Grand Treasurer.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne, Grand Trustees, Sisters Jane, Kathi and Deena, 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 various jobs easier. Associate Grand Matron, Sister Wini and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Bill, I look forward to your year in the East of this Grand Chapter and I wish for you both a harmonious and prosperous year.

RECAPITULATION OF GRAND CHAPTER ACCOUNTS

Business Primary Share Account – XXXXXX000-01

Balance Forward 04/16/2021		\$ 7,507.23
Interest Earned	\$ 0.72	
Sub-total		\$ 7,507.95
Safe Deposit Box Payment	\$ 0.00	
Balance as of 04/15/2022		\$ 7,507.95

Business Checking Account – XXXXXX000-02

Balance Forward 04/16/2021		\$35,196.04
Receipts (#2374-#2412)	\$47,574.29	
Sub-total		\$82,770.33

Disbursements (Warrants #001-#010)		\$44,287.07
Balance as of 04/15/2022		\$38,483.26
Business Money Market Account (E.S.T.A.R.L.) –		
XXXXXX000-10		
Balance Forward 04/16/2021		\$11,395.93
Receipts (#517-#532)	\$1,273.00	
Interest Earned	\$ 1.17	
Sub-total		\$12,670.10
Scholarships Awarded	\$1,000.00	
Balance as of 04/15/2022		\$11,670.10
Business Money Market Account (Benefit for Children) –		
XXXXXX000-11		
Balance Forward 04/16/2021		\$ 1,262.26
Receipts (#691-#705)	\$4,689.50	
Interest Earned	\$ 0.14	
Sub-total		\$5,951.90
Grants Awarded	\$5,700.00	
Balance as of 04/15/2022		\$ 251.90
Business Money Market Account (Shustack Scholarship) –		
XXXXXX000-12		
Balance Forward 04/16/2021		\$5,931.67
Receipts (#003-#009)	\$ 425.00	
Interest Earned	\$ 0.60	
Sub-total		\$6,357.27
Scholarship Awarded	\$1,000.00	
Balance as of 04/15/2022		\$5,357.27
Business Money Market Account (Benevolent Charities) –		
XXXXXX000-21		
Balance Forward 04/16/2021		\$ 8,905.09
Receipts (#008-#033)	\$6,978.12	
Interest Earned	\$ 1.03	
Sub-total		\$15,884.24
CPR Kits Award (Heart)	\$ 2,088.80	
Service Dogs Award	\$10,000.00	
Balance as of 04/15/2022		\$ 3,795.44
24-Month CD – XXXXXX1000-103 (Matures 11/07/2022)		
Balance Forward 04/16/2021		\$15,205.56
Interest Earned @ 0.150% APR\$	22.84	

Balance as of 04/15/2022	\$15,228.40
36-Month CD – XXXXXX1000-104 (Rolled over on 11/07/2021, now matures 11/07/2024)	
Balance Forward 04/16/2021	\$15,327.43
Interest Earned (see note above)\$	92.51
Balance as of 04/15/2022	\$15,419.94
36-Month CD – XXXXXX1000-105 (Matures 11/07/2022)	
Beginning Balance 04/16/2021	\$10,406.97
Interest Earned @ 2.400% APR\$	249.33
Balance as of 04/15/2022	\$10,656.30



REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters, and Brothers: This report is an account of the transaction of the Grand Secretary for the 2021-2022 year.

Corporate Resolutions: On May 19, 2021, a corporate resolutions for all bank accounts of the Grand Chapter of Delaware at Dover Federal Credit Union was prepared for the addition of Sister Wini Walton, Associate Grand Matron name, and removal of Sister Donna S. Hiddemen as her term was completed. A corporate resolution was also prepared on May 19, 2021, for the Grand Trustees to have Sister Deena Yale’s name added to the list of individuals who have access to the Safety deposit box and the removal of Sister Catherine Yaiser as her term was completed. The corporate resolution for the Grand Trustees was delivered to Sister Jane M. Morris, Chairman of Grand Trustees for 2021-2022 on Sunday, May 23, 2021. The corporate resolutions for all bank accounts was kept by the Grand Secretary and delivered to the bank officer at the Dover Federal Credit Union on Salisbury Road in Dover when the appropriate Elected Grand Officers visited the bank on Monday, May 24, 2021.

Annual Report to General Grand Chapter: The Annual Report to General Grand Chapter was completed and sent electronically to General Grand Chapter on June 28, 2021. The

appropriate fees and signature sheet for dues cards was sent on June 30, 2021. Electronic notice of receipt was received on July 16, 2021. Written notice of receipt of report and fees was received on July 31, 2021.

Legislation: On May 14, 2021, prepared the legislation enacted at the 99th Grand Chapter Session and forwarded to the Jurisprudence Committee for their review. Corrected draft was returned on May 25, 2021. After making the necessary corrections again forwarded to Jurisprudence Committee for their review. After some hiccups, final preparation of the revised May 2021 *Constitution, Bylaws, and Book of Instruction* began on July 13, 2021.

Directories: In conjunction with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen A. Trombly, the directories were prepared with preparation beginning in March of 2021. The pandemic brought about many changes in the itinerary of the year as well as appointed Grand Officers and committees. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy A. Trombly approved the final draft in June of 2022. Copy was forwarded to Print Coast 2 Coast on June 29, 2021. The final product was received on July 7, 2021. To lessen the cost of mailing, as many copies as possible were hand delivered or given to secretaries to distribute to members who were due to receive or purchased. Some were distributed at Unity Chapter's Ice Cream Social on July 21, 2021.

As there were requests for additional directories a second order was placed on July 29, 2021. Corrections received before the order was placed were reflected in this printing of the 2021-2022 Directory.

Proceedings: The proceedings are finally complete. Many hiccups along the way made this year's job a challenge. Requests for bids have been sent out and I anticipate that once the bid is awarded that before month's end the 2019-2021 proceedings will be complete.

The proceedings of the Special Session held September 21, 2019, are incorporated into the Proceedings for the 99th Session May 2021. Two printed copies are available at the Grand Secretaries

Care of Property:

- 1) Received, duly filed and safety kept all papers, books, documents, paraphernalia, and other property of the Grand Chapter that were assigned to the Grand Secretary.
- 2) Kept a receipt in Grand Chapter Property Book from all Grand Officers for the jewel of their office and other properties and when those items were returned at the end of their term.
- 3) Kept the embossed and digital seal of the Grand Chapter and affixed the same to all documents emanating from this office of the Grand Secretary.
- 4) Kept one complete set of Proceedings which is up to date. Note: A second set of proceedings is in the possession of the Worthy Grand Matron for use during her term of office; to be returned at the end of her term of office.
- 5) Have copies of the current and ten years back of Liability Insurance and Surety Bond

Correspondence Sent:

- 1) Forwarded list of 2021-2022 Elected Grand Officers to Most Worshipful Glen Davis, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- 2) The Golden Chain of Friendship has been broken in many Sister Jurisdictions this past year. When *In Memorium* notices were received from many Sister Jurisdictions they were forwarded to the Grand Chaplain, Sister Brenda Steinman who sent cards of sympathy on the passing of each Sister or Brother from Sister Jurisdiction. I thank Sister Brenda for seeing that condolence messages were sent and Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne for seeing that this responsibility could be assumed by the Grand Chaplain.
- 3) Acknowledgement of donations to Grand Chapter Charities from various individuals and committees
- 4) Letter to Department of Motor Vehicles concerning appointment of Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt as Grand Chapter contact for OES License Plates

- 5) Packets to Past Grands not in attendance at the 99th Session of Grand Chapter including a letter of greeting, program booklet, Worthy Grand Matron's Report, and the 2021-2022 Directory. It was felt that this was an effective manner to distribute some of the 2021-2022 Directories.
- 6) Notification to General Grand Officers with dates for 100th Session of May 9th and 10th of 2022 but that the location was to be determined. When the location for the session was selected, another email was sent to the General Grand Officers informing them that the 100th Session would be at the Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center in Rehoboth Beach, DE.
- 7) Mailing of invitation to the 100th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware via email and the United States Postal service to all members, General Grand Chapter Officers and Grand Secretaries.
- 8) Letter of invitation to 50-year members
- 9) Acknowledgement of funds received during the year to Grand Officers and committee chairman via email attachment.
- 10) Acknowledgement and return of donation with information for check so that bank would accept.
- 11) Mailing of information on donations received to families of deceased members with copy of *In Memorium*

Correspondence Received:

- 1) Requests for donations from
 - a. American Cancer Society
 - b. Alzheimer's Association
 - c. American Heart Association
- 2) Thank you notes from
 - a. American Diabetes Association for donation of \$50.00
 - b. Delaware Veterans Home for donation of \$40.00
 - c. Children's Beach House for donation of \$1300.00
 - d. For 50-year membership pin and certificate: Annabelle Boire;

- e. For 50-year membership pin and certificate:
Angeline Wesser
- 3) Donations Received
 - a. Sister Donna S. Hiddemen Service Dogs in honor of Session Co-Chairman Sisters Scotty Schultz, PGM and Ann Street, PGM.
 - b. Sister Florence Horsey
- 4) General Grand Chapter
 - a. Notice of receipt of Annual Report and fees due General Grand Chapter
- 5) Sympathy Cards
 - a. From General Grand Chapter on death of Lee Anderson, PGM and William E. Edwards, PGP
- 6) Other
 - a. Reply to letter concerning assignment of Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt as contact to Department of Motor Vehicles
 - b. Numerous emails from Grand Secretaries of Sister Jurisdictions, the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and others that are kept in a digital file on the Grand Chapter Computer.

Receipts and Disbursements

- 1) Collected all funds due the Grand Chapter and kept account thereof in QuickBooks with hardcopy backup.
- 2) Made remittances of all funds to the Grand Treasurer bi-weekly or sooner.
- 3) A detailed account of all monies received during the period of April 16, 2021, through April 15, 2022, showing whence derived, together with receipts of Grand Treasurer can be found in the financial report of the Grand Secretary
- 4) Issued voucher on the Grand Treasury which were also signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer

Report of Subordinate Chapters in arrears: No Subordinate Chapters are in arrears as all annual reports were received in a timely fashion.

Supplies:

- 1) The inventory of supplies for resale are kept to a minimum . All bills for supplies purchased during the year from General Grand Chapter have been paid. All bills for supplies purchased by Subordinate Chapters and members have been paid.
- 2) Forms to make returns for the year's work were supplied to each Subordinate Chapter Secretary and are available online.
- 3) Blanks to report the names of Officers installed were in the hands of the Subordinate Chapter Secretary's before April 30th.

Office: The Grand Chapter Office continues to be maintained at 31183 Anchor Watch Loop, Dagsboro, DE.

Identification and Receipts for Dues In Card Form: Subordinate Chapters were furnished with identification and receipts for dues in card form as provided by the General Grand Chapter in early August.

Meetings:

- 1) I was unable to attend the virtual School of Instruction on May 15, 2021, due to a previous scheduled all-day workshop that I was attending that day.

Legislation passed at the Annual and Special Sessions of Grand Chapter:

- 1) Legislation enacted at the 2019 Annual Grand Chapter Session was sent the secretaries of all Subordinate Chapters and the Grand Lecturer accompanied by a cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron including irregularities on May 16, 2019. Complete copies of this letter and legislation was also sent to the Jurisprudence Committee.
- 2) Legislation enacted at the 2019 Special Session of Grand Chapter, held on September 21st to complete legislation from the 2019 Annual Session posted on the Grand Chapter website and incorporated into the revised Constitution that was given to the Elected Grand Officers, Grand Lecturer and Jurisprudence Committee. The revised Constitution with all amendments presented at the 2019 Annual Grand Chapter Session and Special

Session of September 21st are available in the “Members Only” section of the web site and can be purchased for \$15.00 from the Grand Secretary.

Call / invitation to Grand Chapter Session:

- 1) A Packet with the tentative program and meal reservation forms information for the 100th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was prepared, printed inhouse and distributed to ALL member of the Grand Chapter via email attachment or usps mail. As the Atlantic Sands would only take phone reservations, no housing form was needed.
- 2) Order forms for the 2022-2023 Directory and 2019-2022 Proceedings were included with the trifold and requested to be returned by April 31st.

Jurisprudence:

- 1) Current copy of the Constitution & Bylaws, Rules & Regulations and Book of Instruction with seal affixed were provided to each Elected Grand Officer and to each member of the Jurisprudence Committee.
- 2) Copies of the current Constitution & Bylaws, Rules & Regulations were available for resale as well as in the “Members Only” section of the Grand Chapter of Delaware website.

Log of Duties: This report is a condensation of the duties of the Grand Secretary. A complete log of duties and time sheet is kept in the Grand Secretary’s office.

Grand Representative Commissions: Grand Representative Packets were prepared for Sisters or Brothers in other Jurisdictions to Delaware and forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the appropriate Grand Jurisdiction. The recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron were forwarded to Sister Jurisdictions for their action. Like everything else, COVID has played havoc with Grand Representative Commissions and only a few requested reappoint of Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Jurisdictions.

Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction: While preparing the legislation enacted at the

Special Session of September 2019, I also updated our 2017 Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction noting those section that were amended in 2018, 2019 and at the Special Session of 2019. The revised Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction with amendment can be found on the web. After consultation with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Jurisprudence Committee one printed copy was provided to all Subordinate Chapters and elected Grand Line Officers.

Membership database: Work continued during the year of updating the membership database There still is work to be done as I still receive returned envelopes from mailing done during the year.

Social Media:

- 1) Forwarded to the web administrator in pdf format the updated Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction, General Grand Chapter Forms as well as revised forms for the Grand Chapter of Delaware
- 2) Took over responsibility for the calendar on the web page for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.
- 3) Took advantage of the calendar of the Grand Lodge and posted as many of our events as possible.
- 4) In conjunction with Sister Deena Yale continue to manage the Facebook page for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Honorary Membership: Honorary Membership have been prepared for those attending the 100th Grand Chapter Session.

Report to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary: Upon returning from the 99th Grand Chapter Session, the Annual Report to General Grand Chapter was prepared. An email copy was sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary on June 28, 2021. A copy of the signature page and appropriate checks were mailed via usps on July 30, 2021. As no notification was received from the Office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary

by July 6, 2021, and email was sent requesting notification that the report had been received.

Form 990N:

The following information was taken from the IRS.gov site.

Chapter	Last filing
Adah Chapter No. 5	04/15/2021
Sussex Chapter No. 7	10/21/2021
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	03/01/2022
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	01/01/2022
Victory Chapter No. 15	
Unity Chapter No. 16	07/01/2021
Ruth Chapter No. 19	01/15/2022
Naomi Chapter No. 20	03/06/2022

All Subordinate Chapters are now in compliance with the exception of Victory Chapter. Each of the individuals named on the IRS records as the principal officer received a letter sometime between the date the status was revoked and the date it was posted. I cannot stress enough how vitally important it is to file your 990N E-Postcards on time. If the chapter's tax-exempt status has been revoked, once it is reinstated a copy of that letter should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary's Office for filing. On September 15, 2018 the tax-exempt status of Victory Chapter was revoked and a letter stating that was posted on the IRS web site on December 10, 2018. As of this date no copy of a reinstatement letter has been received by the Grand Secretary.

History: The project of scanning the proceedings of the Grand Chapter in house continues. We are still at 74 proceedings with the hope that in the coming months this can be completed.

Acknowledgments:

As I have said in previous reports, this office is not just one person. I would not have been able to perform my work to the level it deserves without assistance from Sisters and Brothers around this jurisdiction. Sister Henrietta, thank you for your proofing; Sister Deena, thank you for all your graphic assistance. Brother Bill, for all your help encouragement and

guidance. To the members thank you for being there, watching my back and being patient with me. Your words helped me do the job right, in other words, it takes a village to do this job right.

Sister Kathy, Worthy Grand Matron: It is no secret that this year has been difficult for you. As you leave the office of Worthy Grand Matron, may only the happy memories follow you and may you be spared many years to labor for the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother Wayne, Worthy Grand Patron: You hem hawed for years about whether to run for the office of Grand Sentinel and sit as Worthy Grand Patron. I guess our Sunday morning chats at the organ after service finally made you move. I realize this year has not been all you had hoped it would be, but carry with you the thoughts that you did your job and did it well. You are well loved and respected. May you have nothing but *fair winds and following seas* in the future.

Brother Steve, Grand Treasurer: Thank you for your continued guidance with QuickBooks this year. It is my pleasure to work you and to talk with Sister Sue.

Brother Bill: Thank you 1,000 times over. Despite our hectic lives as we both serve as Grand Secretary and you as Grand Recorder and a number of other fraternal hats, we have been able to find time to sail during the season, continue to support local theater companies, eat out, and enjoy family at the Shanty in Cape Charles. Thank you for your love and support. She may still be in the garage but Rx4Fun2's bottom is painted, and Bob's promised it would not stick to the rug on the runners this year, so she is ready to be launched for another season.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY 2021

Total Membership as of January 1, 2021		674
Initiated	1	
Affiliated	63	
Reinstated	0	
Correction from previous report	2	
	Total Additions	66
Deceased	27	

Demitted	4	
Deleted due to transfer	63	
Suspended/NPD	13	
Expelled	0	
Unable to located/Presumed Deceased	0	
Plural in a Consolidated Chapter	0	
Correct from previous report	1	
	Total Deductions	108
Total Membership as of December 31, 2021		632
	Total Plural Members	64

CHARITABLE RECEIPTS 2021-2022

The Subordinate Chapters in Delaware have been very generous to the General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter Subordinate Chapters, and communities with their charitable works. Charitable receipts this year totaled \$18,377.25.

Adah No. 5	\$	1,795.00
Sussex No. 7	\$	733.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	\$	4,444.00
Georgetown No. 9	\$	2,196.50
Victory No. 15	\$	534.25
Unity No. 16	\$	2,624.50
Ruth No. 19	\$	1,050.00
Naomi No. 20	\$	5,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 16, 2021 TO APRIL 15, 2022

This report reflects Grand Treasurer's receipt number R2389 to R2411 and warrants 21/22 -001 to 21/22-013.

INCOME

100000 · Benefit for Children		
100200 · Chapter Donations	\$3,486.50	
100300 · Other Donations	<u>\$1,343.00</u>	
Total 100000 · Benefit for Children		\$4,829.50
101000 · Ways and Means		
101100 · Ways and Means Raffles	\$1,400.00	
101200 · Dinning In	\$0.00	
101000 · Ways and Means - Other	<u>\$750.00</u>	
Total 101000 · Ways and Means	\$2,150.00	
102000 · Charity Contributions		

102100 · Cancer		
102150 · Cancer Research	\$855.00	
102100 · Cancer - Other	<u>\$61.00</u>	
Total 102100 · Cancer	\$916.00	
102500 · VA Hospital - Elsmere		\$374.00
102600 · WGM Special Project		\$281.00
102700 · WGP Special Project		\$350.00
102000 · Charity Contributions - Other		<u>\$3.00</u>
Total 102000 · Charity Contributions		\$1,924.00
103000 · ESTARL Account		
103100 · Chapter Donations	\$1,253.00	
103200 · Other Donations	<u>\$20.00</u>	
Total 103000 · ESTARL Account		\$1,273.00
103500 · Benevolent Charities Account		
103510 · Heart	\$1,209.00	
103520 · Service Dogs	<u>\$5,769.12</u>	
Total 103500 · Benevolent Charities Account		\$6,978.12
104000 · Shustack Scholarship		
104200 · Other Donations	<u>\$425.00</u>	
Total 104000 · Shustack Scholarship		\$425.00
105000 · Chapter Fees		
105100 · Initiation Fees	\$20.00	
105200 · International Headquarters Fee	\$20.00	
105300 · DE Per Capita Tax	\$9,315.00	
105350 · GGC Per Capita Tax	\$1,242.00	
105400 · Special Dispensations	\$40.00	
105500 · Supplies	<u>\$522.49</u>	
Total 105000 · Chapter Fees		\$11,159.49
107000 · Grand Chapter Session Income		
107100 · Registration	\$1,835.00	
107200 · Grand Banquet	\$1,450.00	

107300 · PAGO Breakfast	\$408.00	
107400 · Distinguished Guest Breakfast	\$648.00	
107700 · GRODELS Luncheon	<u>\$1,844.00</u>	
Total 107000 · Grand Chapter Session Income		\$6,185.00
109000 · Surety Bond		188.00
110000 · Other Income		
110100 · Grand Chapter Trips	\$2,500.00	
110000 · Other Income - Other	<u>\$114.40</u>	
Total 110000 · Other Income		<u>\$2,614.40</u>
Total Income		\$37,726.51
Gross Profit		\$37,726.51
EXPENSE		
201000 · Officers & Committee Expenses		
201600 · WGM Expenses	\$225.00	
201700 · WGP Expenses	\$100.00	
201800 · Grand Chapter Trip Expenses	<u>\$2,051.80</u>	
Total 201000 · Officers & Committee Expenses		\$2,376.80
202000 · Charitable Contributions		
202100 · Benefit for Children	\$5,700.00	
202200 · Charity Donation	\$631.00	
202500 · ESTARL Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
202600 · Cancer	\$916.00	
202700 · Heart	\$2,088.80	
202900 · VA Hospital - Elsmere	\$374.00	
202950 · Service Dogs	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	
Total 202000 · Charitable Contributions		\$20,709.80
203000 · Sessions Expense		
203010 · Grand Banquet Expenses	\$1,073.66	
203135 · Session Luncheon	\$1,420.00	
203200 · Hospitality Chairman	\$1,250.00	

Expenses

203400 · Hotel Rooms	\$244.20	
203500 · Sessions Ballroom Rent		
203550 · Grand Session Deposit	\$1,500.00	
203500 · Sessions Ballroom Rent - Other	\$975.00	
203500 · Sessions Ballroom Rent	\$2,475.00	
203700 · Sessions Chairman	\$500.00	
Expenses		
203800 · Sessions Printing	\$628.75	
203900 · Julia M. Story Award	<u>\$58.00</u>	
Total 203000 · Sessions Expense		\$7,649.61
204000 · Shustack Scholarship		
Expenses		
204100 · Scholarships	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
Total 204000 · Shustack Scholarship Expenses		\$1,000.00
205000 · Business Expense		
205300 · Professional Services Fees	\$465.00	
205400 · Material and Supplies	\$642.85	
205500 · Supplies for Resale	\$1,036.44	
205600 · Grand Chapter Storage	<u>\$2,722.00</u>	
Total 205000 · Business Expense		\$4,866.29
206000 · General Grand Chapter		
206100 · GGC International Headquarters	\$10.00	
206200 · GGC Per Capita Tax	<u>\$1,342.00</u>	
Total 206000 · General Grand Chapter		\$1,352.00
208000 · Printing and Reproduction		
208100 · Grand Chapter Directory	<u>\$104.50</u>	
Total 208000 · Printing and Reproduction		\$104.50
209000 · Salaries		
209100 · Grand Secretary	\$600.00	
209200 · Grand Treasurer	<u>\$175.00</u>	
Total 209000 · Salaries		\$775.00
220000 · Insurance - Nonemployee		

220100 · Liability Insurance	\$1,431.00	
220200 · Surety Bond	<u>\$232.00</u>	
Total 220000 · Insurance - Nonemployee		<u>\$1,663.00</u>
230000 · Website	<u>\$365.47</u>	
Total Expense		<u>\$40,862.47</u>
Net Ordinary Income		\$(3,135.96)
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income 300000 · Interest Earned	\$368.34	
Total Other Income		<u>\$368.34</u>
Net Other Income		<u>\$368.34</u>
Net Income		\$(2,767.62)

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP BY SUBORDINATE
CHAPTER
JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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	Adah	Sussex	Caesar Rodney	Georgetown	Franford	Victory	Unity	Ruth	Naomi	Totals
Members Beginning of Year	25	62	141	45	61	106	80	74	80	674
Membership Increases										
Initiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Affiliated	0	0	2	61	0	0	0	0	0	63
Reinstated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corrected	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total Number Increases in Membership	0	1	2	61	0	0	0	2	0	66
Membership Decreases										
Died	0	2	7	6	0	3	1	4	4	27
Deleted due to Transfer	2	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	63
Deleted Demit	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
NOP and/or Suspended	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	5	0	13
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plural in Consolidated Chapter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to locate/resumed deceased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corrected	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total Number Decreases in Membership	4	2	10	7	61	3	6	10	5	108
Membership End of Year	21	61	133	99	0	103	74	66	75	632
Plural Members	8	8	3	7	7	7	15	9	7	64
Members \$15.00 Grand Chapter Per Capita each	\$ 315.00	\$ 915.00	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 1,485.00		\$ 1,545.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 9,480.00
Member \$2.00 General Grand Chapter Per Capita Each	\$ 42.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 198.00		\$ 206.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,264.00
International Headquarter Fund \$5.00 per	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Initiation Fee \$5.00 per Initiate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 357.00	\$ 1,037.00	\$ 2,281.00	\$ 1,683.00		\$ 1,751.00	\$ 1,258.00	\$ 1,122.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 10,764.00

OFFICE INVENTORY OF GRAND SECRETAR

1	GGC Red Book (Binder & Inserts current edition)
1	Seal of Grand Chapter embosser
1	Constitution, Bylaws, Rules & Regulations & Book of Instruction (current)
1	Grand Secretary's Handbook
1	Roberts Rules of Order Abridged for 11 th Edition
2	Bibles Small embossed with Grand Chapter of Delaware OES
1	Inking Stamp – For Deposit Only Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star - Black
1	Inking Stamp – Received - Red
1	Postage Scale – Vintage style (needs replacing with more accurate scale)
1	Briefcase - Large
1	3 Ring Hole Punch
1	Stapler – Large Format
Various	Other Office Supplies including stamps paper clips, etc.
1	Money Box – Ivory Small
Numerous	Staples for refill
Numerous	Paper Clips – Various sizes
1	Staple Remover
1	Dell Inspiron 17 5000 Series
1	Messenger Bag for above Computer
1	HP Office Jet Pro7740
1	HP 952 XL Black Ink Cartridge
3	HP 952 XL Color Cartridges
5 Reams	Printer Paper White
	Printer Paper punched for 3 ring binder
1 ½ Reams	Printer Paper Pastel
¾ Ream	Printer Paper Color Bright
75 Sheets	Brochure Paper – Used for GR Certificate
75 Sheets	Cover Stock – White
150 Sheets	Cover Stock – Ivory
17 Sheets	Certificate Paper – Red Border - “C” Proficiency
100 Sheets	Certificate Paper – Light Blue Border – “B” Proficiency
5 Sheets	Certificate Paper – Blue Border – “A” Proficiency
0 Sheets	Certificate Paper – Star Border – 50-year Members – White
27 Sheets	Certificate Paper – Star Border – 50 Year Members – Cover Stock
39 Sheets	Certificate Paper – Gold Border – Grand Representative Certificate
90 Sheets	Presentation Paper – Matte White
21 Sheets	Specialty Paper – Parchment
60 Sheets	Avery Notecards – Ivory Matte Embossed
20 Sheets	Avery Assorted File Folder Labels
2 Sheets	Avery Self Adhesive Laminating Sheets
25 Sheets	Avery Large Tent Cards (1 per sheet)

25 Sheets	Staples 4 -Up Postcards – Matte White
100	Envelopes
43	9 ½ X 13 Envelopes
5	6X9 Bubble Envelopes
24	9 ½ x 13Bubble Envelopes
75	Blue File Folders – used when sending GR Certificate & Letter
94	Blue Hen Pins – used for GR
1	Crate to Carry Supplies
200 Plus	Name Badge Holders
6	Plastic Bins for Registration Packets
1	Plastic Bin – Large for Registration Committee Supplies
1	Plaque – Place Nominations Here (In Plastic Bag)
1	Ink Pad (in circular container)
Numerous	Pens (in plastic bag in circular container)
3	Clip Boards
1	Box (Stapler, Highlighters, Pencils, Rubber Bands, Paper Clips – two sizes)
1	Box (Highlighters of various colors)
2	Sign Displays Vertical – Pre-Registration, Out of State,
1	Money Envelope with Key
1	Money Box – Gray Large
1	Envelope 3 ring with zipper
138	Voting Cards – various colors
2 Notebooks	Introduction Cards – Large for Session
43	Ballots – Complete
108	Ballots – Incomplete
1 for each officer	Ritual for Opening and Closing Grand Chapter (Missing WGP and Grand Marshal / need to redo Grand Sentinel)
1	Ritual for Grand Marshal for after Installation
1	Financial Record Book – General Operating- Current Year
1	Financial Record Book – Benefit for Children with Special Needs – Current Year
1	Financial Record Book – Benevolent Charities – Current Year
1	Financial Record Book – ESTARL – Current Year
1	Financial Record Book – Shustack Scholarship – Current Year
1	Financial Record Book – Bank Statement & Reconciliations - Current Year
1	Financial Record Book – Profit & Loss Statement – Current Year
	Financial Records For 2016/2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

Proceedings Bound	
1922	Bound 1922, 1923, – 1924
1923	Bound 1922 – 1924
1924	Bound 1922 – 1924
1925	Bound 1925 – 1927
1926	Bound 1925 – 1927
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	2018	Bound 2016 - 2019
	2019	Bound 2016 - 2019



GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT

Sister Jane M. Morris, 1-year Chairman (9)

Sister Kathleen S. Anderson, 2-years (8,15)

Sister Deena Yale, 3-years (7)

Hello my Sisters and Brothers and welcome to our Centennial Grand Session. It is a great pleasure to greet all of you. Finally, we are getting back to some normalcy after dealing with all of the restrictions caused by the pandemic for the past few years.

The Grand Trustees first order of business this year was to find a venue for Grand Chapter Sessions. Once the COVID restrictions were lifted we began our search. Little did we know that there are few places in Delaware that can meet our needs of having everything in one location.

1. On October 18, 2021, Sister Kathi Anderson and I went to The Embassy Suites in Newark, DE. Sister Deena Yale was not able to go. We found the place to be very lovely. The décor was beautiful, and the rooms were quite nice. However, they could not meet all of our needs for food. If one did not attend the Grand Chapter’s breakfast, luncheon, or dinner, you would have to get in your car and drive to find a restaurant, which by the way was not close by.

2. On November 21, 2021, Sisters Kathi Anderson, Sister Deena Yale, and I went to the Atlantic Sands in Rehoboth Beach, DE. We met with Joe McDonald, Director of Sales. He gave us a tour of the facilities. The Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center met

our needs. Since it would be our Grand Chapter's Centennial Celebration, we thought it would be an added bonus to be at the beach. After some negotiations the contract was signed December 30, 2021.

April 12, 2022, Sister Kathi Anderson, and I assisted by Sister Scotty Schultz inventoried the Grand Chapter storage unit. Sister Deena Yale was on vacation and unable to help. The storage unit was in such disarray it was difficult to get to everything. Brother Bert and Sister Donna Hiddemen spent a number of hours getting the unit organized. It was very disappointing to see it's condition now.

April 19, 2022, Sister Kathi Anderson, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and I met at the Grand Secretary's house to conduct the audit. Sister Deena Yale was not present. The Grand Trustees found the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer's books to be in order.

I asked the Grand Secretary when we could expect the proceedings. She said they were at the printers to be printed. I then said the Grand Trustees had not seen the bids from various printers. I was told she hadn't gotten any. I also asked for a copy of the General Liability Insurance Policy. The Grand Trustees had not gotten a copy since the changes were made two years ago. All communications goes directly to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Trustees were pleased to accept Sister Jackie Collier, Past Grand Matron's jewel. It was given to Sister Kathleen Trombly by Sister Jackie's daughter with the understand that it is to be presented to Sister Kathleen at the end of her term. Sister Kathleen in turn gave it to Sister Kathi Anderson. It was then taken to heritage Jewelers to be checked and engraved in February. The family of Sister Jackie requested a letter stating that they had donated the jewel to the Grand Chapter. Using the appraisal from a jeweler in Dover the Grand Secretary sent a letter. Thank you, Sister Barbara.

There were no Past Grand Patron's jewels in the safety deposit box. Therefore, a new jewel needed to be made. It was ordered in February but unfortunately the mold that came from Morris

Jewelers in Wilmington was damaged, so a jewel had to be made using Brother Eddie Morris's jewel as a mold. As of the date of this report that jewel is not ready. Our sincere apologies to Brother Wayne. Believe me I know how it feels to not get your own jewel present at Grand Chapter. But look at it this way, you and I have made history in the Grand Chapter.

We discussed the budget extensively. Our expenses have increased in many areas. The insurance increase alone is now costing us \$2.15 per member which is an increase of \$1200.00+. We realize the pandemic limited us in having fundraisers for Ways and Means however a good sum of money was still raised for our charities. We commend those committee members for doing that. We need to put time and effort into doing the same for our Grand Chapter. When you review the budget, you will see that what we're doing isn't working so we need a new plan.

Recommendations by the Grand Trustees

1. Increase our per capita for 3 years, as we each paid \$2.00 extra to accumulate money for our 100th year celebration and it did not appear to be a hardship for our members. We record increased the per capita by \$3.00.
2. Appoint an assistant Secretary to help with proof reading of the directory and other documents that are set out for publication. Printing costs have gotten expensive and find errors after it's printed is futile.
3. The cost for the website has increased but it is not being kept up to date. Updating it at least monthly would at least justify the cost and enable members who are unable to attend meetings/activities see what we're doing.

As Chairman of the Grand Trustees, it has been my pleasure to serve the Grand Chapter as Grand Trustee. I have had some ups and downs during my term, but I tried my best to still meet my responsibilities. I enjoyed working with Sister Cathy Yaiser, Sister Kathi Anderson and most recently sister Deena Yale. A

complete Inventory of the Safety Deposit Box and Storage Unit follow this report.

INVENTORY OF STORAGE UNIT:			
ITEM	QUANTITY	CONDITIO N	REPLACEMEN T COST
GRAND CHAPTER PARAPEFENALI A			
Grand Chapter Charter	1		
Easel for Grand Chapter Charter	1		
Signet with control Box	1		
Marshals Baton	1		
Extra Marshals Baton	1		
Baton Holder	1		
Flags:			
American with base	1		
Delaware with base	1		
Canadian with base	1		
San Paulo, Brazil (No Stand or Staff)	1		
Masonic with base			
Order of Eastern Star with base			
Christian with base			
Flag bases	3		
Pedestals for Star Points	5		
Pedestal covers colored for Star Points	4		
Pedestals for Officers	3		
Altar	1		

Kneeling cushion	5		
Star Point Rug	1		
Star Point Rugs from 5 Points Chapter			
Organ and Bench	1	Fair	
Annual Reports in Boxes	Numerous		
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			
Archways, Flat	1		
Archways, Arched	1		
Wire and Wooden Fencing	unknown		
Brother SX Typewriter 4000	1		
Christmas Lights Boxes	2		
Purple Lights sets			
Metal Stands	2		
Glass vases			
Stars, box of			
Fabric			
Artificial grass			
Backdrop, blue			
Dogwood Garland Lights			
Shooting star lights			
Delaware Sign, Large	1		
Metal Star (Is this valuable?) Why have it)	1		
Boxes poles for East Backdrop	2		
Round tables for behind Star Points	5		
Batons	2		
Easels	6		

Metal Star	1		
Charters from defunct Chapters			
Dolly	1		
Wire and Wooden Fencing			
Fencing in pieces	8		
Rope and Chain Link (How Much)			
Shelving Units	2		
Pedestals for East			
Artificial Flowers	Several Bunches		
Chair Covers	20		
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX INVENTORY			
HELD AT DOVER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, DOVER, DE			
ITEM	QUANTITY	CONDITIO N	
Grand Chapter Charter Large Copy	2		
Grand Chapter Charter Small Copies	6		
PGM Jewel Eliza Crossland	1		
PGM Jewel Effie Marvonek	1		
PGM Jewel Doris Egbert	1		
Grand Trustees traveling jewel	3		
International Grand Representative pin	1		
IRS Determination Letter	1		



GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Grand Lecturer

Well, here I am again, Grand Lecturer for the fourth time, having been elected in 1978-1979 to work with Sister Betsy Ann Connor, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Warren Wheatly, Worthy Grand Patron; appointed by Sister Doris Laurer Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Leon Ware, Worthy Grand Patron in 2005-2006; appointed by Sister Kathi Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Brian Ware, Worthy Grand Patron in 2012-2013; and appointed for the fourth time by Worthy Grand Matron Kathy Trombly and Worthy Grand Patron Wayne Stacey, It is an interesting and worthwhile office, helping our Subordinate Chapters, along with their Deputy Grand Lecturers with the ritualistic work of the Order.

As this Grand Chapter year followed the pandemic, many of the meetings and events were affected. However, I was able to attend all Official Visits and Birthday meetings of the Subordinate Chapters.

A School of Instruction was held following Grand Chapter in May. The work was exemplified by the Grand Officers. There was a question-and-answer period at that time.

Not all of the Subordinate Chapters in Delaware have a full corps of Officers, but they still do their ritualistic work with enthusiasm. There have been initiations during the year, and it is exciting to have new members to our Order.

The following Proficiency Tests were give:

“A” Certificate:

Prestina Crockett on 4/1/2022

Partial “A” Certificate:

Nancy Davis on 3/31 2022

“B” Certificate

Dawn Hoesten on 11/2/2021

Worthy Patron “B” Certificate

Mark Wilkins on 8/18/2021

I attended the initiation held at Victory Chapter on November 22, 2021.

Irregularities were observed in some Chapters, and I reported these to the Deputy Grand Lecturer. I encourage everyone to review the Book of Instructions for Delaware and review the *Ritual* regularly to stay fresh with the work of our Order. Our ritual work and ceremonies are beautiful when performed well and make an impression on our new members as well as make our meetings run smoothly.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for appointing me to this Office. It is an important office in this Grand Chapter, and I have enjoyed helping our Subordinate Chapters with their ritualistic work.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sister Marlene Mickles, GC, Chairman

Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, AGC, Co-Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters, and Brothers, it has been a pleasure to serve on this Committee during the past year. As stated by many before me, this year has been a challenge with so many restrictions beyond our control. However, through the ingenuity and generosity of our Chapters and members, we are blessed to report our total monetary contributions this year amounted to \$5,951.90.

We received neither applications nor requests this year for donations of this money. We contacted several of our local organizations to see if they desired to apply for the funds; only one responded, Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding. After much discussion, we have selected three organizations as recipients of the monies you have raised:

- Southern Delaware Therapeutic Horseback Riding, Inc. Through their specially selected and trained horses, certified riding instructors and over 100 trained volunteers provide riding lessons. This organization provides to individuals with cerebral

palsy, ADD/hyperactivity, and a large variety of other disorders. The program will utilize our donation of \$1900.00 to provide partial or full scholarships to qualified participants with special needs who are otherwise unable to pay.

- Make a Wish Foundation. This organization provides a terminally ill child with the opportunity to fulfill a dream of their choice that would be unattainable financially for their family. We see this as a blessing we are able to willingly offer to a more than qualified child and bring a bit of happiness to fulfill their wish. Again, this organization has assured us that our donation of \$1900.00 will be utilized for a qualified Delaware resident.
- Ronald McDonald House (in Delaware). We have donated \$1900.00 to be utilized by residents of Delaware during their difficult and trying times. The “Ronald McDonald House” offers a respite for lodging by the families of a child with special needs while treatment is being administered.

All three of these organizations are 501 © (3) nonprofit and have assured the Committee the donations will be utilized for Children with Special Needs (less than 22 years old) who are Delaware Residents.

Thank you for your attention, the privilege of this appointment, and the opportunity to select organizations that make the lives of others easier and better.



GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Sister Ann L. Street, PGM (5)

Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM (20)

Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters, and Brothers: The Grievance and Appeals Committee is happy to report that there were no grievance and appeal filings this year.



The Worthy Grand Matron noted that Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis had already given his report for the General Grand Chapter Heart Committee. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Jeff for all his work and noted that the Grand Chapter of Delaware should be very pleased that through Brother Jeff's hard work three CPR Kits have been given to one high school in each of Delaware's three counties.



PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT
Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary (9)
Sister Donna S. Hiddemen, Jr. PGM (19)
Brother Thomas Morganstern, Jr. PGP (20)

After the Grand Chapter Session, the Grand Secretary produced the 2021-2022 "Sands of Time" directory. The 2021-2022 "The Sands of Time" Directory was printed by Print Coast2Coast. Copies were distributed to those entitled to a copy and sold to members wanting additional or personal copies for \$2.00

The Grand Secretary typed the 99th proceedings, covering the special session in September 2019 and the 99th Session in May of 2021, and gave a copy to the Junior Past Grand Matron and attached to an email sent to the Junior Past Grand Patron. Challenges with formatting of this proceedings caused numerous delays. As soon as the 99th proceedings is printed it will be distributed as quickly as possible.

All *In Memoriums* for our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who passed away during the year were produced in house.

The program booklet for the 100th "The Sands in Time" Annual Session was produced by Print Coast to Coast of Lewes. The owner apologies as we had agreed upon a saddle stitched program (2 staples) and equipment issues caused them to use a spiral binding with the understand that the Grand Chapter will be billed at the rate for a saddle stitched program. The bill for this project has not been received as of this writing.

Other in-house printing projects were: printing of the *Constitution and Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction* for elected Grand Officers and when requested by members; printing of the proposed legislation and budget for 2022-2023 that were added to the delegates packets; printing of award certificates for ESTARL and Shustack Scholarships; 50-year membership certificates, honorary membership certificates; Certificates of Proficiency for the Grand Lecturer, as well as all Grand Representative of Delaware in Sister Jurisdiction certificates.



CLOSING

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Secretary if she had any announcements. The Grand Secretary indicated that there were none on her desk.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked the co-chairman of the session, Sister Joan Edwards, PGM, if she had any announcements to make. Sister Joan indicated that she had none.

The Worthy Grand Matron then 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 to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

Held in the Grill on the Boardwalk @ 11:45 a.m.

Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center



MONDAY AFTERNOON

May 9th, 2022

1:30 p.m.

“THE JULIA M. STORY” SESSION

AFTERNOON GREETING

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM, Session Chairman (9)

Good afternoon and welcome to the afternoon session. Sister Scotty reminded all to turn off all electronic devices. Photographs will be taken in the afternoon after the session according to the schedule printed in the program.

As it was the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Scotty directed the Grand Marshal to escort Sister Virginia E. Crockett, PGM, GGCCM – Service Dogs and Brother William F. Lott, PGP to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open the Monday Afternoon, “Julia M. Story” Session of “The Sands of Time Session.” Upon reaching the East Sister Ginny and Brother Bill were accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Virginia E. Crockett, PGM, GGCCM-Service Dogs: Good afternoon, Sisters, and Brothers. Welcome to the Monday Afternoon, “The Julia M. Story” Session. Past Grand Patron, Brother Bill, it is my pleasure to once again be sharing the East with you on more time.

Sister Ginny directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn Van Hekle to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the 2021-2022 Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

**WELCOME BY SISTER VIRGINIA E. CROCKETT,
PGM, GGCCM -SERVICE DOGS (8, 19)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy, and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Wayne, welcome to you Monday afternoon “Julia M. Story” Session. I am very proud and honored to be standing before you today bringing you this welcome. As in “Anchors Aweigh”, the tune, we have watched you make your footprints in the sand the past four years and Delaware is very proud to have had you as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand

Patron. You served Delaware very well. I am looking forward to adding both you to our Golden Chain of Love, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, as our most recent link.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy, I am glad that we were not having to do jumping jacks on the side of the road, Friday, and Saturday, to stay awake to come home. That is just our secret.

Brother Wayne, it has been a thrill getting to know you over the past few years.

WELCOME BY BROTHER WILLIAM F. LOTT, PGP (9)

Good afternoon Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Officers, Sisters, and Brothers. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Sands of Time Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy, you have faced the ups and downs of Covid and many more obstacles to get to today. With work you have overcome the obstacles and may in a day and half look forward to a period of rest and the well-earned title of Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne. You were there the night that Sister Barbara and I first entered the doors of Georgetown Chapter. Our friendship has grown from that night to today. Your devotion to our Order is worthy of emulation. I know that Tuesday night when you pass on the Worthy Grand Patron's gavel you will look back with a number of fond memories of this year and look for new ways that you can continue to serve the Grand Chapter and our beloved Order.

Sister and Brothers this is our 100th session and we have spent a great deal of time as a Grand Chapter looking with pride at our history, but now we are entering that portion of our annual session where we will be called upon to vote on key issues. Remember that not one of the votes we make today or tomorrow can change the past but only the future. Ask yourself will my vote increase the probability that we as a Grand Chapter

can look forward to a 110th session or even that next big milestone of a 125th session.

The sands of the hourglass do not stop
Therefore, focus on those at the top
Don't let them slip away!
With drinking and idle play
Make sure our future plans are tiptop.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thanks for the opportunity to bring this welcome this afternoon to our members and to share the Grand East of the Grand Chapter of Delaware once more with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia E. Crockett.

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 Grand Honors. The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron with the admonition that she use it wisely during "the Julia M. Story" Session of the Footprints in Time Grand Session. The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Officers to assume their stations. The Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, I had such a wonderful time as part of your Grand Family. We had fun and we did some important work. Sister Ginny, I will always treasure the trip to Triennium in that itty bitty teeny tiny little ol' car. Thank you for opening our Monday afternoon "Julia M. Story" session of our "Sands of Time" Grand Sessions.

RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Ginny and Brother Bill, I thank you both for opening this afternoon session. Sister Kathleen and I value your insight and guidance now and as you both served in the Grand Line. We truly appreciate the information and advice that you have shared along our journey. Thank you both very much.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister and Brothers, I welcome you back from lunch and hope you found good fellowship as well as good food while we were in recess. If you missed the GRODEL Luncheon, it was good; very, very good.



OPENING

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Associate Grand Matron to ascertain 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.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn Van Hekle (15) to call the Grand Chapter from recess to labor.

SHORT SKETCH OF SISTER JULIA M. STORY BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Julia M. Story began working with Colonel Enoch Moore in 1914 to institute Eastern Star in Delaware. At this time, Delaware Chapter no. 1 was instituted with Sister Julia as its Worthy Matron. In 1921, after seven years of planning, Sister Julia was installed as the first Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware. This makes Sister Julia the founder of Eastern Star in Delaware; the first Worthy Matron of the first Chapter in the first city of the First State and the first Worthy Grand Matron of the first Grand Chapter in Delaware. She can truly be called the mother of the Eastern Star in our little Diamond State.



At 1:55, a short recess was declared to conclude at the second sounding of the gavel to prepare for honoring our 50-year members.



HONORING OF OUR FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

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

Adah #5	Brother Arthur W. Holley	12/1/1971
Adah #5	Brother David A. Holley	12/1/1971
Caesar Rodney #8	Sister Lila Jayawant	4/2/1972
Caesar Rodney #8	Brother Kenneth Mulholland	4/13/1972
Caesar Rodney #8	Sister Patricia Keebler	11/1/1971
Ruth #19	Sister Susan Beachboard	5/1/1972
Ruth #19	Brother R. Eugene Beachboard	5/1/1972
Naomi #20	Sister Mary Needles	5/20/1972
Naomi #20	Sister Elaine Huntington	2/23/1972
Naomi #20	Sister Lois Hall	6/10/1972

Once the Fifty-Year members were in the West, the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, to introduce our Golden Stars who are celebrating 50- years of membership in our Order.

It is my great honor to greet you at this, the 100th Delaware Grand Session. That means that you have been a member of our Order for half of the life of this Grand Chapter. No matter where you started, you are here now, and we are privileged to call you our own. We thank you for all the service you have given to your chapters and all the hours you have given to help make the lives of others better.

The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort the Fifty-Year members to the East by way of the Labyrinth. The Worthy Grand Matron then asked the Sisters and Brothers to join in extending Grand Honors to our Fifty-Year members who have given so much to our Order. The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort the Fifty-Year members to their seats.



CONTINUATION OF REPORTS
COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT – 2021 -2022
Wayne Stacey, WGP (9), Chairman
Carolyn VanHekle, PM, Grand Marshal (15, 7)
Thomas Morganstern, PGP (20)
Sue Peronti, PM (19)

Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates: These hours will be submitted to “Volunteer Delaware” which is a Delaware State mandated organization within the Governor’s office to track volunteer hours by organization. The Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star has been approved and they welcome us to report. So many organizations are not reporting, and the state of Delaware is not getting a true and accurate number of what volunteers’ hours of service are being rendered within our state.

In April of 2022 - According to the Independent Sector Releases New Value of Volunteer Time of \$29.95 Per Hour. This shows the incredible contributions volunteers make to their communities and our country. I am very proud of every member of our Grand Jurisdiction for their outreach efforts in their volunteer service to their communities during this last year.

As you Community Service Chairman, I thank the secretaries of our Subordinate Chapters for tracking and promptly reporting their hours to me. I would like to thank my Committee Members: Sisters Carolyn VanHekle, Sue Peronti and Brother Thomas Morganstern for their help this past year. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. (Please see the below data that was reported to me for this past year.)

Chapter	Volunteer Hours	Dollar Value of Hours
Adah 5	475	\$14,226.25
Sussex 7	825	\$24,708.75
Caesar Rodney 8	400	\$11,980.00
Georgetown 9**	2,233	\$66,878.35
Victory 15	378	\$11,321.10
Unity 16	895	\$26,805.25
Ruth 19	674	\$20,186.30
Naomi 20	1,051	\$31,477.45

Grand Totals	Hours	6931	Dollar Value	\$207,583.45
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** Denotes: Combined hours captured from Frankford 12 which merged with Georgetown 9 in December 2021



**EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR
RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16), Chairman
Eleanor Ellis, PM (16)
Marianne Sylvester, PM (9)**

In January correspondence was sent to each chapter reminding them of the available ESTARL scholarship and requesting each chapter send me their ESTARL report. Having heard from only Unity chapter No. 16 and Sussex Chapter No. 7, the Grand Secretary provided me with the ESTARL donations from the chapters which are included in the financial report.

Having received only one application for the scholarship and it being a third award, I spoke with Sisters Eleanor and Marianne on separate occasions. It was decided the award should be presented to the applicant, Pastor Lynn Hurley. A letter was sent to her informing her of the award and inviting her to attend the Informal Opening where a certificate would be presented to her.

A message was sent to the Grand Secretary informing her of the committee's decision and the need for a presentation certificate.

On Sunday evening, May 8th, the presentation was held at the Informal Opening. Unfortunately, Pastor Hurley was not able to attend. The certificate will be mailed to her, and the award check will be mailed to her school.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for giving us the honor of serving on this committee and we pray that the "Sands of Time" will flow throughout your session.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2021-2022

Income

Chapter Donations

Adah 5	\$ 40.00
Sussex 7	\$ 152.00
Caesar Rodney 8	\$ 50.00
Georgetown 9	\$ 156.00
Victory 15	
Unity 16	\$ 780.00
Ruth 19	\$ 50.00
Naomi 20	\$ 25.00

Other Donations

Kathleen Trombley	\$ 20.00
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Total Income \$1,273.00

Expenses:

Scholarships

Robin Lynn Hurley - third time award	\$1,000.00
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Total Expenses \$1,000.00



SERVICE DOGS COMMITTEE

Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM, Chairman (20)

Sister Nancy K. Davis, PM (9, 16)

Sister Jackie Doering (20)

Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)

Our goal this year was to help raise funds that would go towards training a service dog for a disabled child living in Delaware. A very expensive goal, as the average cost is \$20,000 to \$30,000 per dog.

Our first planned activity was on May 29, 2021. We would set up at a craft fair to make the public aware of our organization. We were rained out. Our next event was Riverwalk in Seaford on July 10, 2021 and Jackie and Linda manned the table all day. Our big event was Dog Day Afternoon, held in Woodside, De. On September 25, 2021. We were scheduled to have 2 food trucks on site and desserts provided by the Job's Daughters. Both food trucks canceled at the last minute, and we were saved by the Jobies selling snacks and water in addition to all the

prepared desserts. We had crafters, book and jewelry sales, a pumpkin patch, and games for the kids. We had live entertainment by a band called Pet Project that donated their services for our fundraiser. We had a Chinese auction that we did very well on but by far, our biggest moneymaker was our Dunking Booth. We had 4 OES members that were willing to be dunked to raise money for the dogs.

In October we set up a table at a craft fair at Victory Chapter. In December we raffled off a “Puppy Love Wreath” donated by a friend of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sr. Kathy Trombly. We were ready to raffle off a huge canvas bag filled with donated dog accessories when Covid shut us down again. We were lucky enough to have a member offer to buy the bag for a generous donation.

Throughout the year the committee continued selling shirts, pins, plaques and can covers, collecting “dog dollars” and accepting donations. We did the best we could since we were not holding in person meetings which drastically cut down our profits. Our total monies made for the year was \$5769.12. A breakdown of the monies is included with this report.

After reaching out to several organizations dealing with disabled children and not having any luck we decided to start contacting training facilities for service dogs. In February of this year, I was contacted by Amazing Tails, a service dog training facility located in Oxford, PA. Miraculously, they had a child with seizure disorders, who resides in Delaware, waiting for a service dog! We went into action! Contact was made with the family; forms were submitted; the committee met with the father and his child, and all paperwork was given to the committee to review and approve. Amazing Tails was only charging the family \$10,000.00 for the dogs training. With the money that was already in the Service Dog account and the monies we raised this year, there was sufficient funds available. I am happy to report that all was approved and at the Informal Opening of Sessions in May, we will be presenting a check for \$10,000.00 to the family, to pay in full, the dog’s training.

Without the help of our energetic committee members and our generous Sisters and Brothers we would not have collected these funds. I thank everyone for their support through this difficult, past year. A special thanks to Sr. Ann Street who was our GGCC member for Service Dogs.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter this year.

As chairman I want to say that this year has truly been one of the most rewarding years of my life. I am proud that I was asked to serve again on this committee for the next 3 years. I look forward to the challenge and to serving our Grand Chapter in the years ahead.

Starting Balance 4/16/2021	\$	6,492.00
Income 2021-2022		
Dog Day Afternoon	\$	2,455.12
Dog Dollars	\$	312.00
Puppy Love Wreath Raffle	\$	180.00
Canvas Tote of Dog Goodies	\$	15.00
Sale of items	\$	988.00
Donations	\$	<u>1,684.00</u>
Total Income	\$	12,262.00
Expenses		
Pet Project Band Fee (Donated)	\$	0.00
Venue Fee for Loblolly Acres (Donated)	\$	0.00
Check Amazing Trails for Service Dog Training	\$	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$	<u>10,000.00</u>
Ending Balance 4/15/2022	\$	2,262.00

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen Trombly added that she was not sure how you could not be pleased with the report. If you were at the Informal Opening on Sunday and saw that little child, who is just adorable. She has seizures that you don't see unless you are looking into her eyes. That is why the family needs this dog as no one can be with this child 24/7. This dog

will help them out. Well done members of the Service Dog Committee. I'm looking forward to next year as I have \$200.00 on that dunking booth.



OES LICENSE PLATES
Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt,
Associate Grand Conductress (16)

During this Grand Chapter year there was one (1) tag issued. There were three (3) tags put back into the pool.

At the present time there is a total of seventy-two (72) active OES license plates.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy and Worth Grand Patron, Brother Wayne, it has been my pleasure to serve on this Committee.



GRAND CHAPTER WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Brother Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, Grand Sentinel (19, 20)
Sister Brenda T. Stineman, PM, Grand Chaplain (8)
Sister Charlotte McCall, PM (8)
Sister Prestina Crockett, PM, Grand Warder (8, 15)

The major fundraiser this year was a raffle for a weekend getaway to Chincoteague. Our net income from this fundraiser was \$1,400. The winning raffle ticket was chosen at Ruth Chapter's Installation meeting on April 4, 2022, by Sister Vada Lockerman, Past Grand Matron. The winning ticket was held by our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen Trombly! Congratulations to our Sister!

Other income of \$450 was donated from Ruth Chapter 19's Soup Sale from their birthday meeting. Additional donations of \$300 was received.

Total income for 2021-2022 Ways and Means is \$2,150.

The check to the winner of the Chincoteague weekend was voided and returned to the Grand Chapter with a request that the

monies from the winner be applied to the ways and means committee's fundraising efforts for 2022-2023.

Financial Report 2021-2022

	Beginning Balance	\$	0.00
Income:			
	Raffle Tickets	\$	1,400.00
	Soup Sale Ruth Chapter	\$	450.00
	Donation	\$	300.00
Total Income		\$	2,150.00
Expenses:			
	Chincoteague Weekend	\$	0.00
	Total Expenses	\$	0.00
	Ending Balance	\$	2,150.00

Special thank you to Sisters Brenda Stineman, Charlotte McCall and Prestina Crockett for all their help A big thank you also to Sister Karen Womach for selling the most tickets.



COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

1 Year – Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Chairman (9)

2 Years – Sister Deena Yale, Grand Trustee (7,9)

3 Years – Brother William F Lott, PGP (9)

This committee encompasses the web page, Facebook page, newsletter, and email list. During the last year, this committee did not work on any formal strategies to deal with written, web, social media, and other forms of communication tools available.

The Webpage was administered by Brother William Lott, PGP (9) and is hosted on godaddy.com. The success of the web page depends upon the membership supplying the web administrator with timely material to be posted. This includes pictures, flyers, and information about upcoming Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapter events.

The Facebook page is administered by Sisters Barbara Lott and Deena Yale. This tool has been used to post upcoming events,

news concerning members, and miscellaneous information. The usefulness of the Facebook page has not been fully utilized. The committee would appreciate that if a Chapter has their own Facebook page, they should also link their posts to the Grand Chapter Facebook page so that the news or events can be communicated to all members if they aren't members of that Chapter or don't know that other chapters have a Facebook page.

A number of issues combined to make the newsletter less useful than anticipated. The intention was to have a newsletter be a monthly digital publication with articles from the Grand Officers and include other information of relevance. To solve the issue of sending too many emails from one address the newsletter was forwarded from the editor to the Grand Secretary, who then forwarded the newsletter to the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries requesting that they send to their membership with email addresses and to print and send to their active members without email addresses. In most cases this worked satisfactorily but the issues surrounding getting a digital newsletter into the hands of the membership needs additional study. A partial solution is to post the newsletter to the Facebook page. This is another method of contacting the membership and making sure they have current news.

To communicate items of immediate concern the email list was used during the year.

It is suggested that this committee work toward formulating strategies that will make better use of print and digital media, as well as the issues surrounding distribution of information to the membership in a timely fashion, having the newsletter posted to the Facebook page and possibly the web page, and encouraging chapters with a Facebook page to link to the Grand chapter Facebook page.



VETERANS HOSPITAL (ELSMERE)
Brother Mercer Quinby, PP, Chairman (20)
Sister Sara Quinby, PGM (20)
Brother Walter Evans, PP (20)

It has been our honor and privilege to serve on this committee once again this year. Since 1946 when the Veterans Hospital was established the Grand Chapter of Delaware has been faithfully visiting with the residents every week.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen A. Trombly and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne A. Stacey for designating the charity collections taken at the Official Visits and given to the VA Hobby Cart. We thank you for your generosity.

Again, this year, due to the COVID restrictions we were not able to visit the residents at the Community Living Center. However, we are beginning to see some light at the end of the tunnel. Recently Community Living Center allowed residents to visit the canteen, so we are hopeful that as restrictions are lifted, we be able to visit with our VA Hobby Cart again.

Appreciation to Brother Charles Porter, Sister Bernadette Porter, and my wife Sister Sara for the time they have given to serve as volunteers in the hospital taking patients from wheelchairs and stretchers to and from doctors appointments, treatments, and therapies.

We enjoy doing this service and plan to continue after COVID restrictions are lifted. All together the four of us have given a total of 1200 hours in the name of the Grand Chapter. At the present time plans are underway to treat all the residents of the Community Living Center to a full luncheon.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter. As chairman, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the members of the committee and I consider an honor to be able to visit with the men and women who have served our country.

Since we were not able to do our Hobby Cart this year, no monies were requested by the committee.



Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM: Two weeks ago, the VA Hospital gave a luncheon for all the volunteers, and it was such a wonderful time. We were honored with recognition of the hours we have given in the name of the Grand Chapter. Brother Mercer truly enjoys the volunteer time at the hospital, and it is the committee's pleasure to provide this service.



The Worthy Grand Matron called for the Report of the Julia M. Story Award Committee. Brother Steve requested that the committee be allowed to give their report later. The Worthy Grand Matron said that would be fine.



The Worthy Grand Matron called on the Shustack Scholarship Committee who requested that they be allowed to give the committee report later. Thee Worthy Grand Matron indicated that was OK.



YOUTH COMMITTEE

Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (8, 15)

As a Past Honored Queen in Job Daughters, I now am involved with my own daughter. I remember what it was like when we knew that Eastern Star was coming to our meetings. The excitement of having adults present at our meetings to watch our work was very present. We knew that one day we would join Eastern Star. To the members of Eastern Star, thank you for coming and joining us this year at the Bethel meetings, being with the girls. I know that it is truly appreciated.

Brother Wayne Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so much for traveling with me to the Job's Daughters Pageant in Baltimore, MD.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for appointing me as chairman of your Youth Committee. It is something near and dear to my heart.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that photographs will be taken immediately after closing of this session. She requested that members please look in their program and if a member of any of the listed groups to please be in the Chapter room at the appointed time to have pictures taken for our Proceedings:

The Worthy Grand Matron requested if the Grand Secretary had any announcements. The Grand Secretary replied that she had none.



CLOSING OF THE MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:54 p.m. the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress to attend 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. Monday evening.



PAST GRANDS DINNER

Held in the Sanibel Room @ 4:45 p.m.
Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center

**MONDAY EVENING
MAY 9, 2022
RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
6:30 P.M.**

“The Footprints In The Sands Of Time” Session

EVENING GREETING

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM (9), Session Cochairman

Welcome to the 100th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star, “The Sands of Time” Session. We hope that you have had a chance to see our lovely beach, if it didn’t all wash away in the storm and our boardwalk. I have a few reminders and announcements: Please turn off all electronic devices; and there are nurses available for anyone at any time.

Sister Scotty gave a special welcome to Brother John Thompson, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter. You and Sister Wilma are always welcome in the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Sister Scotty then directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn Van Hekle (5) to escort Sister Sarah M. Quinby, PGM, (20) General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, Public Relation, and Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGP (5) to the East by way of the Labyrinth to open the Monday Evening “Footprints In The Sands of Time” 100th Session.

Upon reaching the East, Sister Sara and Brother Arthur were accorded Grand Honors.



**WELCOME BY
SISTER SARA M. QUINBY, PGM (20)**

Sisters and Brothers, it is the will of the Worthy Grand Matron that this “Footprints In The Sands Of Time” Monday Evening Session of the 100th Session be in order for the reception of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter. If there be any present who are not members of the Order, they will retire.

Good evening, Sisters, and Brothers, it is my honor to welcome you to the “Footprints In The Sands Of Time” 100th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I thank Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne for inviting us to welcome all of you and to share the East with my Worthy Grand Patron once again, Brother Arthur W. Holley, PGP.

It is our distinct honor to welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda Winchester and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lon Lowry, and all of our distinguished guests. Enjoy your visit, make new friends, and take away happy memories of your visit to Delaware Grand Chapter. Now we didn't anticipate this cold, wet, and stormy weather but while you are here, I hope you will find a spare moment or two to visit one of our beaches here in Delaware. Maybe you can take a walk on the boardwalk and enjoy the sea, salt air, and the sand. If this was summertime, I'm sure you would see crowds of people on the beach and boardwalk. Remember the song “Love Letters in The Sand: “Remember how we cried each time we saw the tide washing our love letters from the sand.” If we write our love letters in the sand, we know that the tide will come and wash them away. But if we build those castles on strong beliefs, traditions, and encouragement, they will stand the test of time. Because then they will be on a firm foundation. We could say our sandcastles represent our Order of the Eastern Star as the builders of our Star laid a firm foundation and principles of charity, truth, and loving kindness. Because of this our Star shines bright today.



**WELCOME BY
BROTHER ARTHUR W. HOLLEY, PGP (5)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Distinguished Guests, it is my honor to share the East with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sara Quinby, PGM. Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne, you have provided us with a wonderful year. Your travels have taken you north, south, east, and west in Delaware and beyond. Thank you for your service to our Grand Chapter.

One night I had a dream. I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to myself, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow you, You'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed you most, you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried You."

I want to wish you all a very blessed and wonderful time at this Grand Chapter Session.



Sister Sara Quinby directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

**WELCOME TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON,
WORTHY GRAND PATRON, AND GRAND OFFICERS
BY SISTER SARA QUINBY, PGM, GENERAL GRAND
CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER PUBLIC
RELATIONS, CHARIMAN**

Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne, I know this has been a challenging year for you. Many of your plans have been changed due to the pandemic, and some of your hopes and dreams were washed ashore by the tide. In just a short time the sands of time will have passed through the hourglass, then all you will need to do is sit down, relax, and have only happy

memories. I wish for you the safe sailing, calm seas, sunshine in the day, and starry nights at night. Ship ahoy coasty and swaby.

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 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, after which the Worthy Grand Matron seated the Grand Chapter.



RESPONSE OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Sara and Brother Arthur, I was honored to begin my journey to Worthy Grand Matron during your year. I was Associate Grand Conductress for your Believe in the Magic year. It was filled with bzzz-i-ness and fun. I thank you for opening this special session for us as we greet the guests who have traveled from far and wide to join us for our Centennial.



RESPONSE OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sara and Past Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, I thank you both most sincerely for opening this Monday night session of our “Footprints in the Sands of Time”. During my four years serving in the Grand Line, you both have always been there for me. Sister Sara, wherever we met, you always welcomed me with a warm smile. When I sought wise council, I knew who to call. Brother Arthur, you have served this Grand Chapter with honor and respect. Your leadership has not gone unnoticed. I thank you for your friendship over the years.



The Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Wayne and I are so happy to have you here to celebrate our Grand Chapter's 100th birthday. We see so many with whom we have worked

throughout the years, and we are blessed by your presence. As we come to the last day of this voyage, let us make our final footprints in this year amongst our Sisters and Brothers and greet them with fraternal love and friendship.



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 Chaplain offered an opening prayer. At 7:40 p.m. the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal 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 States of America followed by the singing of the *National Anthem*, after which *O Canada* was sung.

The Grand Secretary was asked if she had any announcements. Sister Barbara Lott, Grand Secretary said that the 100-year commemorative wine glasses were for sale and to see Sister Nancy Davis, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, and Grand Banquet Cochairman. The Distinguished Guests Breakfast tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. will be on the 4th floor. If you have not made a reservation and would like to attend, please contact Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, Cochairman.



WELCOME BY SISTER STEPHANIE YOUNG PAST MATRON VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished guests, Sister, and Brothers, welcome to the 100th Grand Session. This is the time I am to enthusiastically tell you of the wonderful plans that Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne had for the year. However, this past year can be summoned up in one little word, [tape garbled]. I am a retired Air Force Senior Commissioned Officer and I know the training for leadership positions. The ability to lead, almost becomes automatic for those senior officers. I was thankful for Sister Kathy and

Brother Wayne's steady hands on the helm and keeping the compass heading due East dodging the icebergs of COVID, weather, and misfortune.

In the military there are three types of officers: the bottom few that were [tape garbled] at the helm; the enlisted that say, "have a nice trip"; the there are the commissioned officer who helps plan the trip. However, a few enlisted would say, "we're coming with you, we have your backs." [rest of words unintelligible].



**RESPONSE BY SISTER WINI WALTON
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7**

Thank you all for coming today, and thank you Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to give the response. We hope you all enjoy the 100th "Sands of Time" Session and we wish both of you (Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne) the best of luck and may you enjoy the rest of your session. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow with a smile on your face and a warm heart.



**TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS
SISTER CAROLYN VAN HEKLE,
GRAND MARSHAL (15)**

OLD GLORY- A banner of Hope and Freedom for generations of Americans. Born amid America's first fight for freedom. It is a symbol of strength and unity and how a tiny group of colonies became a Great Nation of 50 sovereign states. It is the story of our forefathers whose sacrifice for Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness that has thus far allowed us to enjoy these freedoms. We must guard these well and defend them for future generations.

THE MAPLE LEAF- is the flag of our good neighbor to the north. It is red on either end and white in the middle. An 11-point Red Maple Leaf lies in the center of the white square. It was officially adopted on Feb 15, 1965 to replace the Union Flag. The Canadian Red ensign had been unofficially used since

the 1890's. The Canadians celebrate Flag day annually on the anniversary of the Flag's Adoption.

THE EASTERN STAR FLAG- is our Inspiration. Its star points are full of color and meaning....Blue for Fidelity, Yellow for Constancy, White for Light Purity and Joy, Green for Immortal Life and Red for Fervency and Zeal: all set on a white background to remind us to always extend a helping hand to those in need and to treat all people with respect and dignity.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG- was first conceived on Sept 26, 1987 at Brighton Chapel on Coney Island. The superintendent of a Sunday school , Charles C. Overton, gave an impromptu lecture to the gathered students, because the scheduled speaker had failed to arrive for the event. Drawing inspiration from the American Flag, he asked the students what a flag representing Christianity would look like. Their responses became the White field with a red Latin cross inside a blue canton. Red symbolizes the blood of Christ shed on Calvary, Blue symbolizes the waters of Baptism, and the Faithfulness of Jesus and White is for Jesus 'purity.

THE DELAWARE FLAG- adopted on July 24, 1913, has a background of Colonial blue surrounding a diamond of Buff color on which the State Coat of Arms is placed. Below the diamond is printed " December 7, 1787" which is the date that Delaware ratified the Constitution of the United States. The colors of Buff and Colonial Blue represent the colors of General Washington's uniforms. The Coat of Arms pays tribute to Commerce and Agriculture, while the words " Liberty and Independence" printed on the banner pay tribute to the revolutionary War Soldiers.

THE FLAG OF SOUTH CAROLINA- consists of a blue field with a white Palmetto in the center and a white crescent moon. The roots of the design have existed in some form since 1775 as one of the first Revolutionary War flags. It originally had only the white Crescent and was designed by Colonel Wm Moultrie. His design had the blue of the Militia's uniform and the crescent from their cap. The palmetto was added in 1861 and represents Moultrie's defense of Sullivan's Island. While there have been

several variations over the years, most of the original design has been kept intact.

THE FLAG OF OHIO- or the Ohio Burgee is a triangular swallowtail flag and the only nonrectangular US state flag. Designed in 1901 by John Eisenmann for the Pan American Exposition, it was adopted in 1902. Before that, for nearly a century after becoming a state, Ohio did not have a legally authorized flag. The flag has 3 horizontal red stripes and 2 White

which represent the roads and waterways of the state. The union of the flag has 17 5-pointed white stars in a blue triangular field to represent the hills and valleys, the base of which is the staff end and the apex is the center of the middle red stripe. The stars are grouped around a red disc that contains a white "O". Thirteen stars around the "O" represent the original 13 States. The other 4 stars at the peak of the Triangle symbolize Ohio being the 17th state admitted to the Union. The "O" suggests the State's nickname " Buck Eye" state.

I would like to thank Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne for entrusting me with this task . I would also like to congratulate you both for a job well done during a difficult year!



WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The Grand Chapter of Delaware was the last Grand Chapter to be organized by the General Grand Chapter in the United States. This evening as we examine the footprints we have made in the sands of this Grand Year, we will also note some facts from our first century of service.

In the mid-60s, my mother was Associate Matron for Paonia Chapter No 74 in Colorado. She embroidered pillowcase sets for each of her officers. Years ago, before Walmart and Kmart and such, Associate Matrons and Worthy Matrons made the gifts they gave to members. This evening, in lieu of gifts, we have made a donation to the Benefit for Children. The small gift of welcome you received is a reflection of our heritage and

was created and donated by Sister Sherry and Brother Mark Wilkins.



RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the Altar, introduced, escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal, welcomed, accorded Grand Honors and returned to their seats.

Sister Glenda G. Winchester, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina and Brother F. Lon Lowry, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron of Ohio.

**Welcome to the
Most Worthy Grand Matron
and
Most Worthy Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Glenda and Brother Lon, we are delighted to have you here this evening to share as we celebrate our Centennial. It's a special treat to have you here for the entirety of our 100th Sessions. We certainly hope you enjoy your time with us - we definitely are enjoying our time with you. And Sister Glenda, I am so pleased to have another Carolina girl to share the East with me tonight.

Worthy Grand Patron: In our first century of service, the small state of Delaware has raised two million dollars toward making the lives of others better. And that is only the money. There is no way to determine a dollar figure for the massive amount of service and material goods supplied by those who came before us.



Elected Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star were presented at the Altar,

introduced, escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Billie Bradfield, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron of Arizona; Sister Lynn McNary, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Sister Barbara Ann K. 'Barbie' Holmes, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Past Grand Matron of Nevada.

Brother Jon Allen Thompson, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Past Grand Matron of Maryland.

Welcome to the Elected General Grand Chapter Officers

Worthy Grand Matron: We welcome you to Delaware and to the centennial of our Grand Chapter. We are so pleased you have joined us this evening. We wish you safe and memorable travels as you make footprints around the world. We are honored with your presence.

Worthy Grand Patron: The first named Delaware Grand Session was in 1938 when Sister Sarah Riggin named the 17th Session the "Star" Session. The next named session came in 1945 when Sister Elizabeth Pierce held the "Golden Rule" session.

Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers were presented at the Altar, introduced, escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sister Susan Wright, Worthy Grand Marshal, Past Grand Matron of California

Welcome to the Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, Delaware is truly honored that some of your first footprints in your term lead to Rehoboth Beach to spend this evening with us. We hope you enjoy your stay and make many new friends while you are here.

Worthy Grand Patron: In 1943, the Worthy Grand Matron's acceptance speech includes: "We shall endeavor to carry on as

usual, although traveling may be difficult and social affairs simplified. I shall ask the Worthy Matrons to accept the dates which we have arranged for the official visits. These dates have been carefully planned according to ration periods.

Delaware General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Committee Members General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Members were introduced at the Altar, escorted to the east, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters: Sara M. Quinby, Chairman Publicity, PGM of Delaware and Virginia E. Crockett, Service Dogs, PGM of Delaware; and Brother David A. Holley, ESTARL, PGP of Delaware.

**Welcome to the
Delaware General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman
and General Committee Members**

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sara, Delaware is so proud to have you as Chairman of the General Grand Chapter Publicity Committee. And how perfect is the match! We wish you well as you travel and work with the General Grand Chapter.

Brother David, I cannot think of a better pairing than you and the General Grand Chapter ESTARL committee. We know you will add greatly to that work.

Sister Ginny, you fit right into the Service Dog Committee - it will be great fun while raising money for needed service dogs. Congratulations to each of you for receiving this honor.

Worthy Grand Patron: During wartime, our Proceedings show that we tend to donate blood much more often than in times of peace. We also spend a lot of time sending clothes to the overseas war zones. We have sent tens of thousands of pounds of clothing to those in the war zones. In the first half of our existence, during the first and second World Wars, we supported the Red Cross in every way imaginable: sending material for bandages, making those bandages, donating blood, teaching nursing courses, donating money - the list goes on and on.

Ambassadors and Visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members were presented at the Altar, introduced, escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters HelenBeth G. Vilcek, Ambassador to New York, PGM Pennsylvania; Vickie Starr, Cancer Committee, PGM District of Columbia; Margaret Woodward, Co-Chairman Community Service, PGM Mississippi; Linda P. Hyatt, Chairman International Headquarters, PGM North Carolina; Leslie R. Gilliam, International Headquarters, PGM Maryland; N. Pearl Johnson, Eastern Star Journal, PGM Maryland; Wilma J. Thompson, Ritual Committee, PGM Maryland; Linda Jo Kinder, Triennial Assembly – Colorful Notes, Assistant to the Right Worthy Grand Conductress, PGM District of Columbia.

Brothers Robert H. Starr, Heart Committee, PGP District of Columbia, WGP District of Columbia; Joel R. Kahn, Membership Committee, PGP District of Columbia; William R. Hussell, Shrine Charities Committee, PGP West Virginia; and James W. Coleman, Ambassador to New Jersey, PGP District of Columbia

**Welcome to the
Ambassadors and Visiting General Grand Chapter
Committee Chairman and General Committee Members**

Worthy Grand Matron: Congratulations to each of you for receiving the honor of serving as chairman or member of our General Grand Chapter committees. We know you will be making footprints all over the world traveling to other jurisdictions as you perform your work for General Grand Chapter. May you have safe travels as you make those footprints. Thank you for honoring us with your presence this evening.

Worthy Grand Patron: In our first century, there were sessions named for each point of the star except Ruth; Sister Henrietta's year comes closest to Ruth with her session title of "Harvest of Friendship." We aren't sure why Ruth has been left out all these years, but maybe she has been saved as a headliner for one of the Grand Sessions in our next century of service.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON SISTER GLENDA G. WINCHESTER

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, members of Delaware and Other Grand Jurisdictions: It is an honor to be with you in Delaware as Delaware celebrates their 100th year and I have admired the wonderful display that you have here. I think you have spent a lot of time gathering these photos from 100 years. I commend you, Delaware for this beautiful tribute.

Delaware, I want you to know that I have been treated in so many lovely ways. Plans were made for me to be transported from the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia to the Grand Chapter of Delaware by Brother Jeff Dennis and his wife Sister Kathi Anderson and I thank you so much for the wonderful four hour ride from DC and I thank you so much and I hope that you will take me back to the International Headquarters. I am returning to the International Headquarters and will remain there till I fly to Portland, ME to enjoy the Grand Chapter of Maine. It is always so wonderful when you go into a jurisdiction, and they are so very kind. I think that part of this is due to the leadership that you have in Sister Kathleen and Brother Wayne. I have observed them, and they are certainly great leaders and I thank you Sister Kathleen and Brother Wayne for this leadership. You have exemplified so many wonderful contributions to charities. I commend you for the \$10,000 that you gave to Service Dogs. As many of you have heard, Brother Lon and I are encouraging everyone to give a dollar to our charity and at the end of the term in October 2024 by the shore in Myrtle Beach we hope to have in each of our charities \$1,000,000. Did I hear a sigh? We are going to do it because if everyone gave \$1.00 each year for three years, we will do it. Just make up your mind, and we will do it.

I'd like to tell you tonight that we have a special program for the International Headquarters project. As you know we have the chairman of the International Headquarters Committee here, Sister Linda P. Hyatt. She has told me that we have enough funds that we can pay into the electrical bill of the International

Headquarters. They need to have clear film installed on the windows to keep the heat out in the summer and stay in, in the winter. So, from this fund, we are going to give money for the electricity as that bill is very high as we get into the summer months. So, Sisters and Brothers if you have been giving your donation to the International Headquarters project you are going to be a part of that project. Since the air-conditioning system has been installed it runs almost constantly. So, the film is going to defray the heat from the sun.

So, Sisters and Brothers as you go along your way, pat yourself on the back for we are Stars that care and love. Give yourself a pat on the back every day because we are great.

The flag presentation, which was given, especially the words said about the South Carolina flag. Grand Marshal, thank you for those words and your presentation. I am very proud of my state, and I thank you for those words and posting the flag as you don't have to post the South Carolina flag and in doing so you make me feel good.

Delaware, you have made me so happy to be with you because the food has been outstanding. I don't think my dresses have fit this tight since many months ago. So, if I sound a little out of breath it is because I have eaten too much today. The good food has been wonderful here and the location has been just great, and I want to take all the bread crumbs up to my room.

Sisters and Brothers, I just want you to know the emblems used by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the hourglass, and the anchor especially the candle and the lantern. I thank you for giving me an hourglass, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for my sweatshirt with my name on it and I will enjoy wearing it and remember you, my friend.

Sisters and Brothers, just remember that while I am with you, I have my eyes upon you, and I know what you are doing. I don't think there is anyone I have seen who has done the right thing. So, you are OK in my book.

Always remember Sisters and Brothers that God has his eyes upon you.

Thank you so much.

**ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON
BROTHER F. LON LOWRY^{33°}**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, and Brothers: I want to commend you on the 100-year photo presentation that you have here. You are to be congratulated on your 100 years.

We have some interesting events we want to share with you. There is great Eastern Star interest and activity in many of our foreign countries. We have very recently granted a Charter UD to Paraguay, and also one in Romania. There is progress in establishing a Chapter in Peru, and additional Chapters in Brazil and Mexico.

We also want to share with you that our recent Steamboat trip down the Mississippi River to benefit the WFIRM – Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine raised \$20,000.00. This trip was organized by Peg Reiterman, Chairman of the GGC Committee for Regenerative Medicine. More information is available on the GGC Website.

While on the GGC Website you might want to view the 2021-2024 GGC Membership Star Pal Program. This Program received great interest last summer by those attending the Orientation in Greenville, SC.

It is great to see such good attendance of members here today. Some of our members are still understandably concerned to return to Chapter Meetings with the COVID-19 still with us in one form or as a variant. But we are optimistic and many of our members are returning and conducting our work, as in the past.

An observation made several years is that in our Chapters, only a small percentage of our members attend our Stated Meetings on a regular basis. This is not true in all Chapter but happens more than not.

But all of our members found something very special in their membership and love of the order as we here do, regardless even if they may not attend meetings. There can be many reasons for not attending such as health, no longer driving, Chapter has merged or consolidated to a new location further away, etc.

That bring up the subject of “**Retaining**” the Membership base of our Order. We lose too many members to suspension for “Non-payment of Dues”. We can do better by keeping our non-attending members informed via newsletters. We are aware that some Chapters already send monthly newsletters. Some sent are on 8 X 11 1/2-inch paper, folded three times, and sealed informing members of time, date, and place of meeting. Information like birthdates, events taking place such as picnics, breakfast, Special Meetings, Inspection dates and listing Grand Officers thus keeping all members engaged and feeling relevant. Getting a Bulk U.S. Mailing permit is a yearly cost. Emailing this information is a less expensive option.

We also know the need of “**Recruiting**” new Members. Attending breakfast and dinners at our Lodges can give opportunities to meet potential candidates. Some Lodges have “Friendship Nights” where the various orders meeting in the building are given the privilege to give an educational talk about their order. Knowing how, and when to approach potential candidates can be a challenge. To have petitions available is most helpful. Our Youth Groups can be a good source. We are all aware of our declining membership. Working together, we can make a difference.

Each year our Chapter’s continue to have to deal with Member Suspensions. “**Re-instatements**” can be a task. Members can be suspended for many reason. Some beyond the members’ control Again, reasons can be due to finance, sickness, out of not attending, or forgetting to pay the dues. Our Chapter secretaries have enough duties and possibly other members could assist in calling and making contact to encourage re-instatement of membership. These members are very important to our Order. They were important when they became a members and are still important today.

I leave you with this:

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His Hand.

God bless and good luck in the future.

Thank you, Sisters, and Brothers,

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, introduced, escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and were returned to their seats.

Sisters Beverly J. Gurner, WGM District of Columbia; Carol A. Newman, WGM Maryland; Linda Watson, WGM Pennsylvania; and Brother Richard A. Nagle, WGP Maryland.

Welcome to the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions

Worthy Grand Matron: It has certainly been my pleasure to have made our footprints together as we walked toward our year as Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons. It was a longer walk that we expected and full of surprises. I hope you are well pleased with the love and kindness that you see when you look back over your path. I am so glad we made this journey together. Thank you for sharing this evening with us.

Worthy Grand Patron: Following is the 1939 report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee: “We have nothing to report as no changes have been brought to our attention.”

Delaware Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented at the Altar, introduced, escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Ethelene F. Krauss (1977-1978); Henrietta R. McKelvey (1982-1983); Barbara Ewing-Joseph (1994-1995); Catherine

Schultz (2000-2001); Joan S. Edwards (2001-2002), Sister Joy H. Hopkins (2004-2005); Ann L. Street (2006-2007); Lana Donovan (2007-2008); Deborah D. Good (2008-2009); Jane M. Morris (2010-2011); Kathleen Anderson (2012-2013); Vickie J. Nicklas (2014-2015); Barbara F. Lott (2016-2017); Sara M. Quinby (2017-2018); Donna H. Hiddemen (2019-2021).

Brothers Jeffry B. Dennis (2001-2002); Robert R. Hiddemen (2008-2009); Stephen P. Tolbert (2013-104); Arthur W. Holley (2017-2018); William F. Lott (2018-2019); Thomas J. Morganstern (2019-2021).

Worthy Grand Matron: In Ecclesiastes, we are told that there is a season for all things, including a time to sow and a time to reap. Over the years, you have sown seeds of integrity, industry, and dedication to our Grand Chapter; your footprints have guided our Order during war, peace, and times of trouble. Look now at what you reap: so many lives changed, so many friendships and loving memories built upon your work - what a legacy you have given us - we thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron: in 1938 it was decided that the Grand Chapter have a yearly benefit during the summer and half of the proceeds go to an education fund and the other to the general treasury for Grand Chapter work. It was also suggested that the Grand Chapter give serious thought to changing our sessions to an earlier date and appointing a committee to look into this matter.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, introduced, escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Helen S. Balko, PGM District of Columbia; Dorothy Thornley, PGM District of Columbia Grand Adah, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Grand Representative of Maryland in the District of Columbia; Karen Calvert, PGM Maryland and Deputy Grand Lecturer; Shawn Garren, PMG Maryland; Donna Trott, PGM Maryland; Beth Bowmen, PGM Maryland.

Brother Louis Aronson, PGP Illinois.

Welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions

Worthy Grand Matron: As with Delaware's Past Grand community, I am certain that each of you has also made footprints filled with integrity and dedication. We are so honored to have you share this evening with us. When we grow up, we would like to be Past Grands like you, who shoulder the heavy work and give guidance to the membership.

Worthy Grand Patron: There is essentially no mention of any kind of charity work in the Proceedings until the 13th Grand Session in 1934 when the WGP's report comments that the charity work being done by the subordinate chapters should be brought to Grand Chapter and included in the record of the Proceedings. A shout out to my Sister from Unity Chapter No. 112 in Camp Springs, Maryland. You have known me a long time and I thank you for coming this evening.

Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions were introduced in the West, escorted to the East, welcomed, accorded a hearty hand of welcome, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Wanda Hirsch Grand Lecturer Illinois and Vice-President of the Endowment Trust of Illinois; Phyllis Hall Johnson, Associate Grand Matron, Maryland; Mary B. Freeman, Grand Conductress, Maryland; Charee Reckner, Grand Marshal Maryland; Lisa Jones-Venetos, Grand Adah Maryland; Sister Joyce E. Plonka, Grand Conductress Pennsylvania; Patricia Snell, Associate Grand Matron District of Columbia; Jeannette Wallace, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron New Jersey.

Brothers Commer D. Thornley, Associate Grand Patron District of Columbia, Tommy Franklin Joy, Grand Warder Virginia.

Welcome to the Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions

Worthy Grand Matron: As with the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, you have sown seeds of dedication to your own Grand chapters over the years. I know you leave a great legacy for

those following in your footsteps. Thank you for traveling to our home to share our centennial Grand sessions.

Worthy Grand Patron: In the post-war years, it seems we do a lot of 'healing' work. Again, thousands and thousands of pounds of clothes. In the Korean years, clothes, money, and food was sent in abundance to Pusan children. Our 1959 Proceedings notes that we sent clothing, medicine and money to Church World Service, Pusan's Children's Charity Hospital, and to unspecified agencies in Germany, Greece, and Turkey. Shut out to Brother Commer D. Thornley of the District of Columbia.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, introduced themselves, were escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters M. Francis Miller, New Jersey; Cheryl Aronson, Illinois; Missouri; Carol D. Houtz, Pennsylvania.

Welcome to Grand Representative of Delaware in Sister Jurisdictions

Worthy Grand Matron: We welcome you to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and hope that your stay is a pleasant one. We hope that you have been able to contact your counterpart as you enjoy your position. We wish you safe travels home. Thank you.

Grand Representatives to Sisters Jurisdictions in Delaware were presented at the Altar, introduced themselves, were escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters, Susan C. Tolbert, Wyoming; Kathy Kee, Alberta; Nancy Davis, Wisconsin; Deena Yale, Washington; Jean Nicklas, South Carolina; Linda Morganstern, North Carolina; Sherry Wilkins, New Jersey; Prestina M. Crockett, New Hampshire; Virginia Robertson, Louisiana; Carolyn Van Hekle, Minnesota; Laura Williams, Maryland; Pat Martin, Iowa; Keri Bradford, District of Columbia.

Greeting given by Brother William Lott, Past Grand Patron & Associate Grand Patron: Welcome to the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in Delaware. You are a critical part of the Grand Family of Delaware. You provide us with information about what is going on in other jurisdictions around the world and the ideas and activities they are using to advance our beloved order. This you do by either visiting the jurisdiction you represent or through correspondence with your counterpart. Many lasting friendships with Sisters and Brothers around the globe have been formed through a Grand Representative's commission. For some of you, your counterpart is here this evening, and we thank you for helping them to enjoy the warmth of Eastern Star in Delaware. May each of you enjoy and experience your commission to its fullest and form many happy memories to be cherished over the years to come.

So, I will leave you with this:

Quit making such a great big fuss
Just get your tush on the next bus
Don't be so tentative
Grand Representative
For you are representing all of us.

The response was given by Sister Patricia Martin: We your Grand Representatives in sister jurisdictions wish to thank you for the commissions you have honored us with. We are all proud to represent the state of Delaware and go out and make new contacts with our counterparts. We are enjoying the "Sands of Time" Grand Chapter Session.

Grand Representatives of Sisters Jurisdictions in Sister Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, introduced themselves, were escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Jennifer Morgan, New Hampshire in Virginia.

Welcome to the Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions in Sister Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron: We are blessed to have so many from other jurisdictions. How wonderful that we can all travel and be together again. May you enjoy the many footprints you make as you visit other jurisdictions during your Grand Representative appointment. Thank you for spending this special evening with us.

Worthy Grand Patron: While reviewing our proceedings of our Grand Chapter, our Worthy Grand Matron noticed that program of Sister Irma O Lecompte (9) in 1951-1952 she was wearing a necklace and earrings just like Sister Kathy's mother wore in the 1950's and 1960's. I would like to thank you Sister Jennifer for your grandmother welcoming me into Georgetown Chapter No. 9. I will never forget her and I'm looking at you as the Grand Daughter. Your mother and father are great friends of mine. Thank you for coming.

Board of Grand Trustees of Delaware were presented in the West, introduced, were escorted to the East, accorded given a glad hand of appreciation, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Welcome to the Grand Trustees

Sisters Jane M. Morris, PGM, 1-year, Chairman; Sister Kathleen S. Anderson, PGM, 2-years; Sister Deena M. Yale, PM, 3-years.

Worthy Grand Matron: If you plan to make footprints in the sands of time, do not drag your feet. The full scope of the work you do is not truly known until one travels to this station. There is no way you can drag your feet and complete all the responsibilities that are on your shoulders. I thank you for a job well done. And for putting our Grand Sessions right here on the beach.

Worthy Grand Patron: At the 22nd Grand Sessions in 1943, Grand Chapter changed the method of saluting our flag because: "The 77th Congress passed a new law which announces that the salute will be given by standing with the right hand over the heart. This did away with the moving of the arm forward

pointing toward the flag. Thank you for all the support you have given Sister Kathy and myself.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware were presented in the West, introduced, were escorted to the East, accorded a glad hand of appreciation, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Grand Lecturer (20); Catherine Schultz, PGM, Adah 5; Virginia Crockett, PGM Caesar Rodney 8; Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Victory 15; Deborah D. Good, PGM, Ruth 19; Sara Quinby, Naomi 20.

Welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecture of Delaware

The greeting was given by the Grand Lecturer, Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM: The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron join me in thanking you for serving as Deputy Grand Lecturers for your individual chapters and assisting every member in exemplifying the work of our Order. Your dedication to your chapters is to be commended.

The response will be given by Sister Sara Quinby, PGM, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Naomi Chapter No. 20: It is an honor to have you recognize the Deputy Grand Lecturers of the Subordinate Chapters and their work in our Subordinate Chapters.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, and Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions were presented in the West, introduced, were escorted to the East, accorded a glad hand of appreciation, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Barbara C. A. Rouse, DGL Maryland and member Caesar Rodney No. 8; Winnie Weeks-Jeyse, DGL Maryland and Grand Representative of Saskatchewan in Maryland; Riki Schirey, DGL Maryland; Patti Lane, DGM Missouri; Rhonda Hoose, Grand Lecturer, Illinois.

Welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions

Worthy Grand Matron: If you want to leave your footprints in the sands of time, make sure you are wearing work boots. I

debated which group should receive this greeting and determined it had to be this group. Serving as deputy is not just a title. It is a serious and continuing job of practicing our ritualistic work, assisting those who are working toward a certification, and teaching our new members. Thank you for serving your chapters and for sharing our centennial with us.

Worthy Grand Patron: The records of the 25th Grand Session show in the Opening on Time Report that St. John's opened one meeting five minutes late, Sussex opened two meetings 15 minutes late each time, and Georgetown opened one meeting 2 minutes late, 2 meetings 10 minutes late, and 3 meetings 15 minutes late. Not surprisingly, the report of opening on time appears only a few times in our Proceedings.

Grand Officers Emeriti were presented in the West, introduced, were escorted to the East, accorded a glad hand of appreciation, welcomed, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus; Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus; Jane M. Morris, PGM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, M. Barbara Nakai, PM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus; Catherine Yaiser, PM, Grand Trustee Emeritus.

Worthy Grand Matron: The path your footprints in the sands of time of the Grand Chapter have made a long road of dedication. While we may not tell you often, know that we appreciate all you have given to Grand Chapter, and we appreciate all you have given to each of us in knowledge, friendship, and love.

Worthy Grand Patron: One hundred years ago, on May 17, 1922, Sister Julia Story and Brother Enoch Moore presided over the first Grand Chapter session of Delaware. We certainly hope that they would be pleased with our accomplishments and with the wonderful Sisters and Brothers who have crossed our paths and become dear friends.

Special Appointments and Other Assembly Appointments of the General Grand Chapter were presented in the West,

introduced, escorted to the East, welcomed, given a hand of welcome and returned to their seats.

Sisters Barbara Ann Lowry, wife, and Personal Secretary to the Most Worthy Grand Patron; Gina Sloniker, Colorful Note and Assistant to the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and Grand Representative to Virginia in Oklahoma; Sandra Henderson, Colorful Note and Personal Page to the Most Worthy Grand Patron; and Sue Hussell, 2nd Vice President of the international Grand Representative Association.

Welcome to the Special Appointments and Other Assembly Appoints of the General Grand Chapter

Worthy Grand Matron: Congratulations on being asked to serve as colorful notes and special appointments for this triennial term. I wish you many positive accomplishments, good friendship, and lots of fun as you make so many footprints during these years. Thank you so much for being here.

Worthy Grand Patron: In 1934 the Worthy Grand Patron noted “my observation of the Subordinate Chapters is that what is needed is more encouragement and fewer changes in the Order to gain perfection.” My Sisters, thank you for coming.

Grand Guardian of Job Daughters International was presented in the West, introduced, escorted to the East, welcomed, given a hand of appreciation, and returned to her seat.

Sister Elizabeth Griffin, Past Bethel Guardian

Worthy Grand Matron: I enjoy every time I am with you, and with the Jobies as they are so excited. The work you do will definitely show results as put so much into those young minds and hearts that will show for generations to come. Thank you so much for being with us at this 100th celebration.

Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committees were presented in the West, introduced, escorted to the East, welcomed, accorded a rousing hand of appreciation, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Catherine Schultz, PGM, Sessions; Barbara Ewing-Joseph, PGM, Cochairman, Hospitality; Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM Cochairman, Hospitality; and Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, GC, OES License Plates.

Brothers: Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, Ways and Means and Steven P. Tolbert, PGP, Julia M. Story Award.

(It should be noted that there were others in the room that did not wish to be escorted)

Worthy Grand Matron: How very much we appreciate your willingness to lead our Grand Chapter committees this year. Each of you has done a fantastic job and the Worthy Grand Patron and I are overwhelmed with your love and care to ensure that this year was a great year, despite the pandemic and special challenges it brought to us. I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize Sisters Susan C. Tolbert, PM, Terese J. Hensel, PM and Brenda T. Stineman, Grand Chaplain for the extraordinary work this year with the Necrology Service, Acting Grand Organist, and Registration. To Sisters Barbara and Ethelene thank you so much for taking over hospitality and just doing it. You're the best!

Worthy Grand Patron: I echo the words of the Worthy Grand Matron. A sincere thank you for the manner in which you served your respective chapters and this Grand Chapter. Job Well Done.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware were presented in the West, introduced, welcomed, escorted to the East, accorded a rousing hand of appreciation for all the hard work that our Sisters and Brother to for us, and returned to their seats.

Sisters Jeannie Nicklas, PGM, Sussex 7; Debbie D. Good, PGM, Caesar Rodney No. 8; Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Victory No. 15; Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, AGC, Unity 16; Cheryl Mongillo, PM, Ruth 19; and Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Naomi 20.

Brother William F. Lott, PGP, Georgetown 9.

Worthy Grand Matron: The secretaries are like teachers; what we see in the Chapter room is nothing compared to the hours they spend at home preparing, researching, typing, and organizing so those of us in the East look good. Thank you.

Welcome to the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries was given by Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary: To our Sisters and Brother Subordinate Chapter Secretaries: Cars run on petrol Appliances run on electricity. Our Subordinate Chapters run on secretaries like you. As I was perusing the candy isle in Royal Farms the other day, it seemed just right to add some sweet candy in my greeting to you.

Dear Sisters and Brother Secretary, you are EXTRA special. Our Subordinate Chapters would go from here to the MILKY WAY to find a secretary like you. On PAYDAY you may not think you are worthy a PEANUT but to your Subordinate Chapter you are worth a 100,000 GRAND. You are our BIT OF HONEY and LIFESAVER when we need you. You are the best BAR NONE. You are a WHOPPER. Thank you for your service to our Subordinate Chapters.

Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, AGC, Unity 16 gave the response: On behalf of the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries, I have the pleasure of thanking you for your comments this evening. We are so pleased to be able to work with you this year. Your support and direction as we complete our responsibilities as Subordinate Chapters Secretaries is greatly appreciated. We sincerely thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister M. Etta Keys escorted the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the East for the Grand Honors at the convention for the organization of the Grand Chapter of Delaware on November 14, 1921. Sister Etta was installed as the first Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I thank you for all that you do for us.

The Session Pages approached the West, introduced, welcomed, given a hand of appreciation for the Pages and

Acting Grand Conductress, escorted to the East, and returned to their stations.

Sherry Wilkins, WM (15); Nancy K. Davis, PM (9), Karen Womach, PM (7); Marianne T. Sylvester, PM (9); Jean Nicklas, PM (7); Patricia A. Martin, PM (16); Kathy Kee, PM (8); Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19); Betty Swain, PM (08); Joan Siler (15); Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16); Leigh Ann See, PM (5); Stephanie Young, PM (15); Betty Abrams, (20); Cathy Yaiser, PM (20); Virginia Robertson, PM (19), Peggy Mullane, PM (15), and Susan Shustack, PM (20) and Sister Christine L. Cannon, Acting Grand Conductress (5).

Worthy Grand Matron: Our Grand Conductress, Sister Marty Mickles, could not be here this evening because she broke her foot and apparently did a fine job of it. Her page, Sister Christine Cannon, did not hesitate when I called her to say Surprise!! Sister Christine, I knew you would do a beautiful job this evening and you certainly did not disappoint. Thank you for jumping in and accepting the challenge for Sister Marty.

This is a group who has made and will make a lot of footprints around and around this Grand Chapter room. I am particularly fond of the pages, having served as one a few times. You are at our beck and call, and I thank you for doing your work with a cheerful attitude and bringing joy to our hearts.

Worthy Grand Patron: In the second Proceedings, we learn that the Worthy Matrons served as Pages.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you, too, have made many a footprint this evening. Your guidance to our distinguished guests has been accomplished with dignity and care. Well done.

Join us in a hand of appreciation for the marvelous work our Conductresses have done this evening.



CLOSING

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Secretary if there were any announcement. Grand Secretary replied that any

announcements on the desk were given at the beginning of the session.

Worthy Grand Patron: We would again like to thank everyone for traveling here to be with us. It is a one-time event for the Worthy Grand Matron and me, and your presence has made it a most memorable evening. For those of you traveling tonight or tomorrow, we pray you will arrive safely at your destination. Again, on behalf of Sister Kathleen and myself, thank you.

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 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING

May 10th, 2022

Distinguished Guests Breakfast

Held in the Sandpiper Room @ 7:45 a.m.
Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center



9:30 a.m.

“THE ENOCH MOORE” SESSION

MORNING GREETING

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM Session Co-Chairman (9)

Good morning! Welcome to our Tuesday morning session. We hope you are well rested after our Monday evening session and ready to continue on a very busy day.

Reminder, nominations close at 10 a.m. Please have nominations in early so we don't have anyone left out.

Please remember to turn off all electronic devices.

Sister Catherine directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn Van Hekle, to escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Sister Debbie Good, PGM and Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP to open “the Colonel Enoch Moore” Session. When Sister Debbie and Brother Bert reached the East, they were accorded Grand Honors.



GREETINGS

Sister Debbie D. 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 morning sisters and brothers! It is sincerely a pleasure for me to have this opportunity of welcoming you to this part of the “Sands of Time” Session. To all of our sisters and brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions, I am sure you have made new

friends. We hope that everyone got plenty of rest last night. This is an important day - when we choose those who will guide us for the New Chapter Year and make important decisions on the legislation. May we be guided by the Star in the East and pray that all our results are for the Good of our Beautiful Order. To our visitors, we hope you are enjoying our hospitality and will plan a return visit.

Sister Debbie then directed the Grand Marshal invite to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.



WELCOME

Sister Debbie Good, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers, welcome to this last day of your Sessions. I am sure you are having many emotions as we wind down another Grand Chapter year. But this one is special as it is our 100th session. Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne, you are soon to be in the final stages of completing your “Sands of Time” Session. Congratulations on all your hard work this year as it was another trying year with COVID issues. I extend a very special welcome to each of you.

Sister Kathy, back in December 14, 1995, you petitioned my chapter (my mom was on the investigation committee). At our next meeting in January, our WGM, Sister Lee Anderson, wrote a letter to the chapter giving permission to request the initiation be done in Stump Sound Chapter in NC and a letter from the WGM of North Carolina giving said permission to do the courtesy initiation. You are the first person that I knew that did that. On March 14, 1996 you became a member of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 – such an exciting time. You followed the stations that I was in, Martha, Associate Conductress. Unfortunately, in December, 1999 you needed to demit from our chapter as you moved to Dover. We really missed you. And here you are again, following my footsteps, some years later. We will keep it at “SOME”. I am so happy you have completed your year as WGM.

Brother Wayne, I cannot remember when we met, but it was quite a few years ago. I was always impressed the way you did your work. I think you were the Chaplain of Georgetown #9 at the time. You really did believe in square corners and I believe you did the prayers word perfect. Great job!

Grand Officers, you should be commended for a job well done. The initiation that you performed at Ruth Chapter #19 was beautiful! Sisters Kathi Anderson, PGM, Brenda Stineman, Phyllis Bowman, PGM and Prestina Crockett, PM, all members of my own Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, we are proud that you accepted these appointments and have done a great job in traveling with the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I read that Colonel Enoch Moore was a ship builder in Wilmington. Speaking of ship building' "When all seems to be against you, remember, a ship sometimes has to sail against the current – not with it."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely hope that your remaining sessions will be peaceful and harmonious and will leave lasting memories of your year – Honor the past, work in the present and prepare for the future. I am grateful that you have given me the opportunity to greet you this morning and I am honored to be opening this Session with my very own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Hiddemen, who will greet you now. Happy 13th anniversary Brother Bert!!



WELCOME

Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP

Honor the past, work in the present, and prepare for the future. Thank goodness we didn't play the Coast Guard in the Army Navy game, or we might have a fighting match.

Sister Kathy, I really like going to Victory Chapter. I started going to Victory Chapter in about 1990 when I first became a Mason. I remember going there learning how to eat oysters, visiting Brothers George McPhee, PGP, Bob Sherwood, PGP,

and Gene Edwards, PGP. They were great people. How can we forget Sister Jackie, PGM. You have learned from some of the best on how to lead the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. You and Brother Wayne will go down in history as leading us out of the pandemic.

Brother Wayne, sorry but you are shorter than I am [laughter]. Thank goodness you have taken my place as the shortest, as until now I was listed as the shortest. Who would know that you brought into one of your Boy Scout Troops, Robert Hiddemen! I also enjoyed scouting in my day.

I thank you for keeping us on a course that supports OES for the future.

Sister Debbie directed the Grand Conductress, Associated Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East where they were accorded Grand Honors. Sister Debbie then presented the gavel of authority to the Worthy Grand Matron that the God bless her as she presides during the session.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Debbie, you, and I go back a long way, and we had plans to travel this path together. Instead, God gave us both the privilege of caring for our mothers. I'm sure you are just as pleased as I that we had the honor of that duty. And now, we have both completed our journey to the East of our chapters and to the East of Grand Chapter. Thank you for opening this session and completing my journey. Brother Bert, I am so pleased to have you as one of my Grand Officers and I salute you for taking this on for a second time. I wish you the best as you and Sister Marty move up the line.



RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Debbie and Brother Bert, I consider it a privilege to respond to your opening remarks for this Tuesday morning

session. My heart is full of appreciation for the great service that you both have given to this Grand Chapter over the many years. Your dedication to the Grand Chapter and to the Order of the Eastern Star has been exemplary. We are extremely grateful for your presence here today.

**SHORT SKETCH OF BROTHER ENOCH MOORE
BY
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Colonel Enoch Moore was the first Worthy Patron in Delaware. In February 1914, Sister Julia Story met with Colonel Enoch Moore in Colonel Moore's home in Wilmington to begin planning for Eastern Star in Delaware. More than fifty men and women attended, and Delaware Chapter No. 1 was formed. Sister Julia was elected the first Worthy Matron in Delaware and Col. Moore was elected the first Worthy Patron in Delaware.

Good morning my Sisters and Brothers. I hope you are ready to continue the work of our Grand Chapter.



OPENING

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Associate Grand Matron to ascertain 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.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn Van Hekle (15) to call the Grand Chapter from recess to labor.



PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Membership was presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda G. Winchester. As the Most Worthy Grand Patron already received Honorary Membership

a few years ago, he was presented a certificate and invited to return to Delaware as often as he liked.

Both were thanked for being at the 100th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.



The Worthy Grand Matron ascertained if the Grand Secretary had any announcements. She had one that the 100th Anniversary Glasses are still for sale at \$5.00 each or five glasses for \$20.00. See Sister Nancy Davis.



CONTINUATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM, Co-Chairman (9)

Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM, Co-Chairman (15)

Sister Virginia E. Crockett, PGM, Co-Chairman (8)

A new year, a new hotel! We have been able to undertake in a short time what a year of planning takes, especially when it is our centennial year. The Grand Trustees had a very difficult task of finding a hotel that suited our needs.

Our first meeting was on February 8th, 2021 with all the chairperson involved with the meals present. The selection of menus, tablecloths, centerpieces which were supplied by the Sands Hotel and Conference Center.

This is only the fourth time in the Grand Chapter's 100-year history that our Grand Chapter has been held in Sussex County. In 1936 it was held in Georgetown at the Wila Jones Memorial Hall, which I don't believe is there today. In 1948 the Grand Chapter Session was held at the fire hall in Lewes. In 1952 it was held at the municipal building in Lewes. This information was taken from the history of the Past Grand Association.

The Informal Opening was in charge of Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM who did an outstanding job. Invitations were sent to the Appendant and Concordant Bodies of Delaware, a program needed to be printed and many other things needed to be accomplished that no one else seems to think of.

Sister Scotty thanked Sister Joan for all that she did for the Informal Opening and all that she does for Grand Chapter.

Brother Patrick Shearon was thanked for doing the introductions of the Grand Officers at the Informal Opening.

Sister Virginia E. Crockett, PGM was in charge of the 100th Anniversary Memorabilia that was on display in the Grand Chapter Room. We hope that you have enjoyed all the pictures and memories of the years past.

Sister Ginny was thanked for her work in putting together and taking down the display of 100th anniversary memorabilia.

Special thanks to Past Grand Patron Brother Bert Hiddemen who was in charge of the transportation.

All Grand Chapter paraphernalia is in storage at Sentinel Storage in Dover. Brother Bert saw that all was transported to the Sands Hotel and Conference Center in Rehoboth. Brother Mark Wilkins assisted Brother Bert with this, and the committee cannot thank you enough

The Grand Officers selected their pages at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron. The dresses were selected from Susan's Boutique in Georgetown.

Sister Joy Hopkins, Past Grand Matron accompanied me to help make the selection of a dress that would be suitable for all the pages. Of course, cost was also a factor. Carolina Blue was the shade we were going for but there are so many shades of Carolina Blue that it was not an easy task.

Sister Scotty thanked Sister Joy for all her help.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Past Grand Matron, was thanked for all her help and expertise. Her help and friendship was truly appreciated.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne expressed that they did not want a lot of bling. So, we worked so that none of the decorations would have any bling. We hope the results have been pleasing.

Finally, I requested the members of the Grand Chapter to be on this committee. Your ideas are just as important as anyone else's.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne, I thank you for having the confidence in me to chair this Grand Session. The committee hopes that it is all pleasing to the both of you and that your wishes were realized.



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Scotty for all her work. The Worthy Grand Matron noted that the pages dresses may not have been Carolina Blue but seemed to have a hint of Scottish Blue.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked all who worked on the committee, especially Brothers Bert and Joe who were life savers as far as set up was concerned. All the pushing, hauling, and moving was greatly appreciated. We may have weak minds, but we have strong backs. All assistance was greatly appreciated. The Worthy Grand Patron thanked all members of this grand body who help.

Sister Scotty then took a few minutes to thank those who did the decorations: Sister Jennifer Esham-Bradish, PM (9) for the hourglass in the front which she made; painting in front, done by Sister's Scotty's daughter; everything else is Brother Wayne's doing.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Annual Session Committee for all that they had done. The Worthy Grand Patron added that there had been questions on how many of the decorations were made and a number of pictures taken.



GRAND BANQUET

Sister Nancy K. Davis, WM, Chairman (9, 16)

Sister Stephanie Young, WM (15)

Planning for the 2021-2022 Grand Banquet began during the Covid lockdown. Therefore, a meeting of all Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, and Associate Patrons was

conducted January 12th on ZOOM. At that time, we did not know where Grand Sessions would be held (if, indeed, they could be held at all). A second ZOOM meeting was held January 26th. Thereafter, phone calls and text messages were utilized.

The Grand Chapter theme for 2021-2022 was “The Sands of Time” and the Committee followed that theme for the event. It was decided that the decorations were to be minimal and elegant utilizing blue tablecloths and coral napkins, with mirror tiles, 3 - cylinder glass centerpieces with floating candles, gold votive candles, and gold table numbers. Programs were printed on cream paper. The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her desire to honor the Grand Chapter Officers of 2019-2021 as the epidemic prevented a banquet for them. The Worthy Grand Matron also ordered that the Grand Officers 2021-2022 be given complimentary tickets for the Banquet.

As this was the 100th Grand Banquet, it was decided that each attendee should receive memorabilia of the occasion: 9.5 oz stemless wine glasses which were printed on one side with ”100 years” and on the other side “Grand Chapter of Delaware,” the Grand Chapter emblem, “Instituted November 14, 1921” and “Order of the Eastern Star.” The glasses contained butter mints and chocolate kisses.

On Saturday afternoon all pieces of planning came together. Sisters and Brothers descended on the ballroom to transform it into “The Sands of Time.”

We enjoyed music during dinner provided by “Notes on the Beach” consisting of a piano, sax and drums trio.

Our meal consisted of: Caesar Salad, a choice of Beef Tenderloin (filet mignon pepper seared with a bordelaise demi-glace) or Grilled Salmon (Tokyo salmon filet with umami glaze & ginger), chef’s selection of starch and seasonal vegetable, warm rolls, dessert, coffee and tea. The meal was delicious.

Following our meal, gifts (hour glasses) were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Henrietta McKelvey resurrected a past tradition of forming a

long conga dance line which wound around the room amongst the tables. This tradition was called “the Grand March.” All were laughing and smiling afterward.

A special thank you to the entire Committee who advised, made suggestions, and offered help in specific ways. It was a pleasure working with Sisters and Brothers who all had the same goal – planning a great banquet for our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers.

FINANICAL REPORT

INCOME:

Balance forward from Grand Banquet 2018-2019	\$	4.83
Collected from reservations	\$	3,350.00
Donations	\$	450.00
Sale of extra memorial glasses	\$	200.00
Grand Chapter 100 th year collection from members	\$	<u>1,621.59</u>
Total Income		\$5,626.42

EXPENSES

For Invitations	\$	135.03
For stamps	\$	23.20
Table Favors	\$	1,018.81
Place cards and meal tickets	\$	21.98
Print Programs	\$	195.24
For 80 meals plus gratuity @ 21% \$612.43	\$	2,916.35
21% Gratuity for 80 meals	\$	612.43
Entertainment	\$	600.00
Gifts for WGM/WGP	\$	<u>103.38</u>
Total Expenses		\$5,626.42



The Worthy Grand Matron commented that the music was beautiful and appreciated. She mentioned that many of those attending had passed very positive comments on to her on how much they had enjoyed the banquet. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked everyone who participated or had anything to do with the grand banquet.



PAST GRANDS DINNER
Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP,
Immediate Past President

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Associated hosted a dinner for all Past Grands and their guests on Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanibel Room at the Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center. There were 53 in attendance including our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy Trombley, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne Stacey, and from the General Grand Chapter, the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Glenda Winchester and Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother F. Lon Lowry and his wife Sister Barbara.

All were well fed, and enjoyed the comradery of our Great Order of the Eastern Star.



NECROLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT

Sister Joan Newton, PM, Chairman (8)
Sister Brenda Stineman, PM, Grand Chaplain (8)
Sister Phyllis Ann Bowman, PGM, Grand Organist (8, 20)
Sister Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)

It was our honor and pleasure to serve on the Necrology Committee. Thank you, Sister Kathy, and Brother Wayne, for entrusting us with such a responsibility.

Sister Joan Newton contacted me sometime in January of 2022. Due to Brother Charlie's health, she felt she could not chair the committee. She had contacted Sister Kathy, WGM who suggested rather than appointing someone else, Joan asked Brenda Stineman, Grand Chaplain, and me to co-chair the committee. With the news that Sister Phyllis Bowman would

not be attending as Grand Organist we recruited Sister Terese Hensel to assist in the music.

While talking with Joan and thinking of the Session theme “The Sands of Time” I could picture an hourglass being filled with sand as names were being read. I mentioned that to Joan, and she was as excited about it as I was. Although she had already purchased some flowers to use, she graciously said they were available but thought the other idea was appropriate.

On March 9th, Sisters Brenda, Terese, and I along with Brother Steve Tolbert, PGP, Grand Treasurer met at Bob Evans to lay out what needed to be done - Steve had already researched the hour glasses that could be filled. We decided on ordering two so that one would be for the WGM and the other for the WGP. The Grand Secretary had already started providing us the names of those who were to be memorialized. However, we needed addresses to send invitations to next of kin. Sister Brenda offered to contact the subordinate chapters’ secretaries to get that information. We started working through a program outline, arrangement of setting out the hourglasses, Sister Terese was to see about borrowing folding tables with covers from White’s Chapel, the church where she plays, and Sister Brenda would ask Sister Joan for some of the flowers to set around the hourglasses. It was decided that we should try to meet March 21st at Ruth Chapter at 6:15pm prior to their Official Visit and Birthday.

Before our March 9th meeting, I had contacted our WGP, Brother Wayne who gave me the contact information for Father Glenn Duffy who the WGM and WGP had requested give the message. I contacted him and he graciously accepted the invitation and requested that if there were any stipend that would be given to one of our charities. I met with Father Duffy on Sunday March 20th to confirm my phone call with him and then sent a message confirming our conversation.

At Unity Chapter No. 16’s banquet, March 5th, I spoke with Sister Kathy, WGM regarding her desire as to what names would be read. Having not had a Session in May 2020 and there being no Necrology Service at the abbreviated session in

2021 there had not been a necrology service since 2019. Her desire was to have all the names read but invitations sent only to the family members of those who had passed during the 2021-2022 term. I also asked about Frankford Chapter No. 12 as they had merged with Georgetown during her term but there were members who had died while it was still Frankford Chapter No. 12. She felt they should be recognized as Frankford members, but left it up to how Sister Jane Morris, PGM, WM of Frankford at the time of the merger felt. In talking with Sister Jane, she wanted the names read as Frankford members, and she would represent Frankford Chapter No 12 at the service and would have one of the Frankford Chapter members assist her.

At the committee's March 21 meeting I had the hour glasses and two of the colors of sand to show Sisters Brenda and Terese along with the containers, small medicine bottles, to be used for pouring the sand into the hour glasses. Sister Brenda had contacted the subordinate chapter secretaries for names and addresses where invitations to attend the Necrology Memorial Service should be sent. It was decided I would get the invitations to Brenda at Georgetown's Official Visit Thursday March 24. All the invitations were mailed by mid-April.

I sent a message to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Committee members, and the 2021-2022 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of subordinate chapters requesting their attendance at a rehearsal for the service at 4:00 PM Sunday May 8, 2022.

Brother Steve prepared the program which I shared with Sister Brenda at the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner, April 23rd.

On Sunday afternoon, May 8th, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and the Worthy Matrons and Patrons gathered at 4:00pm for a quick walk through of the memorial portion of the service.

The service began at 5:00pm with a welcome by Sister Brenda, Grand Chaplain and we recited the Lord's Prayer. A copy of the service program is attached.

An offering was taken for the benefit of ESTARL and \$320.00 was collected and turned over to the Grand Secretary.

We wish to thank all who participated, assisted, and attended the Necrology Service.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

Necrology Service Offering	\$ 320.00	
Total Income		\$ 320.00

Expenses

Supplies for Memorial Service	\$ 146.00	
Postage for mailing invitation	\$ 11.60	
Total Expenses		\$ 158.50

There were other expenses:

- Paper for printing the programs – provided from the Grand Chapter supply
- Ink for printing the programs – donated by Steve and Sue Tolbert
- Artificial flowers for decorating the table – donated by Brenda Stineman



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the committee and remarked that the service was very lovely.



PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND OFFICERS (PAGO) BREAKFAST

Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM, Co-Chairman (7)

Sister Terese J. Hensel, PM, Co-Chairman (7)

Sister Terese Hensel, PM and I were happy to co-chair this event for our WGM, Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne. We were pleased to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda Winchester and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ron Lowery with us.

We had 32 guests to enjoy breakfast with this windy morning.

After Sister Terese welcomed everyone, she asked the Grand Chaplain, Sister Brenda Stineman, to give the Blessing for our buffet breakfast.

A count of PAGO was taken, and the silver bowl went to the station of Chaplain and given to Sister Brenda Steinman who will be responsible for its return next year.

Sister Vickie then asked for our WGM and WGP to speak as well as our MWGM and MWGP after which each were given a gift of appreciation.

We closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

Reservations @ \$24.00	26	\$	624.00	
			Total Income	\$ 624.00

Expenses

Hotel for 32 Breakfasts		\$	638.00	
Gift for WGM & WGP		\$	55.75	
Gift for MWGP & MWGP		\$	30.00	
			Total Expenses	<u>\$ 723.75</u>
			Loss	\$ 99.75



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sisters Vickie and Terese for chairing this social event.



JULIA M. STORY AWARD COMMITTEE
Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, Chairman (16)
Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)
Sister Carol Fehnel, PM (16)

With the help of the Grand Secretary, an e-mail message was sent to all the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries in September 2021, reminding them of the requirement to hold their election for the chapter's candidate for the Julia M. Story Award and to submit the nomination to the committee before December 31, 2021.

A reminder message to the various chapter Secretaries, reminding them of the deadline for their submissions was sent on December 24, 2021, and by the end of the year only three nominations were received by the committee.

Our committee met on Saturday morning, February 26, 2022, via Zoom. Each of the candidates were evaluated and a unanimous selection was made.

The badge shell was donated by Sister Sara Quinby, PGM, GGCCC, Public Relations, and the badge and plaque engraving were done by Arena Signs in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

The award was presented to Sister Joan Newton, PM, of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 at our Informal Opening on May 8, 2022, using the following introduction (words in parenthesis were omitted for obvious reasons):

Our Sister (Joan Newton) has been an important member of our Order since she was initiated in October 1990, a little over 31 years ago.

She has been dedicated to her chapter serving as Worthy Matron six (6) times and a trustee several times. Our sister (Joan) rarely says NO to a project. She has been in charge of organizing various programs and activities in the chapter (Sunshine program, Birthday Party, Official Visit and even our Banquet) over the years. She has taken on the Community Service effort in her chapter and organized their baskets for the Quarter Auctions held by Grand Chapter. She was head of the Service Dog committee for her chapter last year and continues to work in this area. She has told friends outside of her chapter about this cause and continues to raise money for the Service Dogs project.

Our Sister (Joan) has also served the Grand Chapter of Delaware having been Deputy Grand Lecturer three (3) times, a Grand Officer three (3) times – Grand Esther in 1996-97, Grand Marshal in 2008-09 and Grand Chaplain in 2011-12, and has loved over the years being a Grand Representative to New York, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Georgia and Vermont. She has served on several Grand Chapter Committees over the years

– Hospitality, Julia M. Story Award, Shustack Scholarship and has been Chairman of the Grand Banquet, Masonic Home Christmas Party and Masonic Home Church Service.

In addition to her service to our order, our Sister (Joan) has helped over the years with donations to her church, (Hope Lutheran Church) for Vacation Bible School supplies; food for the church's pantry; supplies for the troops, as well as other things for her church. She helped with the Boy Scouts when her children were younger, was a member of the Goodwill Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary helping at the firehouse; and was involved in Job's Daughter's when her daughter joined. There, she was Bethel Guardian, then Grand Bethel Guardian and eventually Grand Guardian for Delaware. Additionally, she has checked on her neighbors; taken them to doctor appointments; and even brought members to chapter. She has made stuffed animals for the ambulance personnel to give to children.

Our Sister has been a faithful mother to her children; a daughter taking care of her mother during her illness and passing; and a wife who is now taking care of her beloved husband, (Brother Charlie Newton, PGP). She has always been a helping friend to many of her chapter members by being someone to talk with as well as providing food when they have been in need.

Seems like no matter what this Sister is involved in, she definitely gets involved doing whatever is asked and most times more than what's been asked.

If you haven't figured it out yet, may I present to you the 2022 recipient of the Julia M. Story Award, Sister Joan Newton.

I am eternally grateful to each of our committee members, Sisters Sara, and Carol. They were willing to do a Zoom meeting and it meant Sister Carol had to get up two hours earlier as she joined us from Arizona. As I mentioned earlier in the report, Sister Sara was very generous in donating the award badge shell so that all that was needed was to get the badge insert made and the plaque engraved.

A bill has been presented to the Grand Secretary for \$66.95 for payment to Arena Signs for this expense.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:		\$ 0.00	
Expenses:			
Arena Signs - Engraving		\$66.95	



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Steve and the Committee for their work.

Brother Steve added that he and Sister Joan go way back and he felt that he should recuse himself from the committee but those on the committee were agreeable to his continuing.

The Worthy Grand Matron added that Sister Joan has given so much to our Order and takes such good care of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Charlie. She added that Sisters Joan and Charlotte should be blessed for their exemplary roles as caregivers, a most difficult task.



SHUSTACK SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Sister Eleanor Ellis, PM (16) 1-year Chairman
Sister Kathy Kee, PM (8), 2-years
Sister Patricia A. Martin, PM (16), 3-years

Only one application was received this year for the Shustack Scholarship. Ethan J. Watson was awarded the scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

This is Ethan's fourth year to receive this as he returns to the University of Delaware in the fall. We wish Ethan well in his future endeavors

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance April 2021 \$5,931.67

INCOME:

Interest Earned \$ 0.60

Donations in Memory of
 Betty Toy: \$ 50.00

Ruth Chapter No 19.		
Walter T. Evans.	10.00	
Cash Unknown.	20.00	
Maria A. Conaway	20.00	
June Satterfield	25.00	
Elizabeth Baker	50.00	
Jane H. Gibson	<u>\$250.00</u>	
Total Income:		<u>\$425.00</u>
Total Available Income		\$425.60

EXPENSES:

Scholarship E. J. Watson \$1,000.00

Ending Balance April 2022 \$5,357.27



CRAFT CIRCLE

Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM

GGCCM Public Relations Chairman (20)

This year our committee worked hard making caps and blankets for Christiania and Beebe Hospital NIC Units, chemo caps for Helen Graham Center and lap robes for the Veterans Hospital.

We meet every other month in members' homes and share patterns over lunch. At the present time we have five members, and one friend. We invite any of our members who like to knit or crochet or would like to learn to join us.

This past year we worked to have a craft booth at the 'Dog Day Afternoon' to benefit our service dog project. We made lots of crocheted 'dog' ornaments, jewelry, scarves, pot holders, scrubbies and hot pads. Our booth realized a profit of \$243. We thank everybody who worked on this project.

We were saddened to lose one of our faithful hookers, Sister Betty Toy from Naomi Chapter. Crocheting became therapy for Sister Betty. Even though she was 'house bound' she was still able to crochet. It was a way of keeping her mind and

hands busy. After she passed, her family donated all of her yarn to us. We appreciate this gift.

We also received a very large donation of yarn from Brother Charles Porter. Brother Chuck's sister gave us a small trunk and two plastic totes FULL of yarn. Our cup runneth over. We greatly appreciate these gifts.

I would like to thank all 'the Hookers and Knit Wits' for so generously donating their time and yarn for all our projects.

This year we attached a small card to each blanket saying, 'Made especially for your baby by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware.'

Our total donations for 'The Sands of Time Year' were 640 newborn caps and 160 incubator covers.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving us this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter and the community.



As a little aside in case you haven't heard it before, for a while we were just doing baby caps. So, one day Sister Betty and I went up to Christiana to deliver caps and I said to the nurse was there something else that we could do. You can make us baby covers which are about 24 X 30 inches. She said that they are used to cover the incubators while the babies are cooking. The babies are put in the blankets while Mother and Dad are visiting and they get to take the blanket home.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her appreciation for each one of the "Hookers" for their crotched or knitted item. Making the lives of others better or a little easier. Providing gifts that will go a long way in the life of a family. We will all miss Sister Betty Toy so much.



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BREAKFAST
Sister Joan L. Moore, PGM, Co-Chairman (16)
Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, Co-Chairman (5)

The Distinguished Guests Breakfast was held in the Sanibel Room on the 4th floor of the Atlantic Sands Hotel on Tuesday May 10, 2022, at 7:30 am. Thirty-nine (39) out of forty (40) available reservations were received in advance by Sister Joan Moore, PGM. Thirty-six (36) guests were in attendance. Prior to Grand Sessions Sister Joan Moore PGM became ill and couldn't attend the event. Sister Ann L. Street PGM assisted Sister Joan with coordinating the breakfast.

The Welcome was given by Sister Ann L. Street, PGM and the blessing was given by Sister Sue Tolbert, PM of Unity Chapter No.16.

Four round tables were set with navy blue table clothes and white linen napkins were provided for the buffet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's military colors. In the center of each table was a fishbowl filled with seashells and sand reminiscent of our Grand Chapter theme "The Sands of Time" and our sessions location at Rehoboth Beach, DE.

We were honored by the presence of 7 guests representing the GGC; 3 guests from District of Columbia, 2 guests from Pennsylvania, 1 guest from New Jersey and 23 guests from Delaware. In attendance from the General Grand Chapter were our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda Winchester, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lon Lowry, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Sister Lin McNary, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Barbie Holmes, Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Susan White, Barbara Ann Lowry Personal Secretary to the MWGP, and Delaware's GGCC Member, Sister Sara Quinby, Public Relations Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:		
Reservation 38 X 24		\$ 912.00
Donation		\$ 24.00

	Total Income	\$ 936.00
Expenses		
Cost of Buffett		\$ 758.00
Service Charge of 21%		\$ 159.18
	Total	\$ 917.18
	Loss	\$ 18.82



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the committee for their work on the breakfast.



SENTINEL'S REPORT
Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP (19)

There was income from Sisters Kathy, Sandie, and Donna of \$15.00 for their phone audible ringing during the session. I hope to gather more and turn that money in at the end of the session.



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Bert and indicated that that his plan sounded great.



REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT
1-Year: Sister Terese J. Hensel, PM (16)
2-Years: Sister Kelly Pepper (20)
3-Years: Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20)

This final report of the Registration Committee shows:

Members:

Pre-registrations	78
Late Registrations	4
Total Members:	82

Out of State Guests

Pre-registered	53
Lat Registration	14
Total Out Of State Guests	67

Total number registered	149
Pre-registration monies received	\$ 2,000.00
Late Registration monies received	<u>360.00</u>
Total monies received	\$ 2,360.00

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as chairperson of the registration committee. I would also like to thank my committee: Sisters Kelly Pepper and Linda Morganstern with the assistance of Sister Dawn Hoesten, Brother Pat Shearon and Sister Donna Hiddemen, PGM for her offer to help.



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the committee.

Sister Terese reminded the members that registration closes at 1:45 p.m. this afternoon.



The Worthy Grand Matron called for the Hospitality Committee Report. The chairman requested that this report be given later. The Worthy Grand Matron indicated that would be fine.



REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

1-Year: Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM, Chairman (8)

2 -Years” Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

**3- Years” Sister Virginia Crockett,
PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (8)**

The 2021-2022 Grand Chapter year for this Jurisprudence Committee was at times the same as the previous 2 years. As COVID continues to plague us from time to time, it was hard for the chapters to get back to “in-person” meetings in September. Our new way of life was temperatures taken, signatures of attendance and masks. As soon as we were getting the feel of the new normal, we were back to ZOOM for a brief period. Thankfully, we are back to “in-person” meetings. We hope that this will continue to get the normalcy back to our chapters as well as our Grand Chapter.

We did initially act as an advisory role for the Worthy Grand Matron regarding several letters for review primarily pertaining to COVID and the Grand Lodge's directives.

Questions brought to the Jurisprudence committee for ruling included:

- Clarification if the Grand Trustee can be **on** any fundraising committee not being the chairman.
- Need for filling in the 3rd position for Jurisprudence
- Limiting where Subordinate Chapter Funds can be deposited or invested

We continued to be informed as to the process of the merger of Frankford Chapter #12 to Georgetown Chapter #9.

We did not have any Chapter By-laws to review this year. We would want 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 the Chairman of Jurisprudence.

The last official act was reviewing the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's reports. This was performed in April. We approved both with some requested minor modifications.

We thank both Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne for serving this Grand Chapter. They both provided very interesting talks to our chapters. We thought that last year(s) would have been the most memorable year, but this year continued in the same fashion with COVID as activities and the postponement of some Official Visits happened.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

1-Year: Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM, Chairman (8)

2 -Years" Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

**3- Years" Sister Virginia Crockett,
PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (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 appreciate the Worthy Grand Matron for following the guidelines set in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter.

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**

1-Year:Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM, Chairman (8)

2 -Years” Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

**3- Years” Sister Virginia Crockett,
PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (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 your comprehensive itinerary which represented your devoted service on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We also appreciate the Worthy Grand Patron for following the guidelines set in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your dedication to this Grand Chapter and the goodwill extended to our Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

1-Year:Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM, Chairman (8)

2 -Years” Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

**3- Years” Sister Virginia Crockett,
PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (8)**

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee have examined the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and have approved it in its entirety.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

1-Year: Sister Debbie D. Good, PGM, Chairman (8)

2 -Years” Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

**3- Years” Sister Virginia Crockett,
PGM, GGCCM Service Dogs (8)**

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee have examined the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and have approved it in its entirety.



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the committee for their report and their service to the Grand Chapter.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1 Year: Sister Lana Donovan, PGM, Chairman (20, 19)

2-Years: Sister Patricia A. Martin, PM (16)

3-Years: Sister Joy H. Hopkins, PGM (16)

We, the Unfinished Business Committee having read the Proceedings for the Ninety-Ninth Session and find the following business: No action was taken on legislation submitted to change Grand Chapter’s Annual Meeting year from May to March as found on page 67 of the proceedings.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has been notified and made aware of this find. We also thank the Grand Secretary for making the proceedings available to the committee.



The Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Donna Hiddemen if she had a report of her committee. Sister Donna indicated that the legislation that is to be taken up at this session is the report of her committee. It was also noted that legislation brought to the floor for action at this session encompasses legislation that was pending from the 2019-2021 time period.



LEGISLATION

As the session moved toward acting on purposed legislation, the Worthy Grand Matron reminded the delegates when speaking on an item of proposed legislation, that the speaker has 2 minute and no longer as a stopwatch will be used for timing purposes.

The proposer of any legislation has the right to speak first.

There will be 3 comments for the legislation and 3 comments against, alternating and then we will vote.



Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1: Annual Meeting, A) [Second Reading]

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in accordance with an approved contract of no less than three (3) 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.

Proposed Change: Duration of contract

Change to read:

A.) The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in accordance with an approved contract, for one (1), two (2), or three (3) years in duration, but no more than three (3) years, as deemed in the best interest of the Grand Chapter 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.

Rationale: To give the Grand Trustees greater flexibility in negotiating session contracts, multiple contracts may be required for the: (1) the physical venue; (2) meals; and (3) housing , etc. In these times of uncertainty and a possible date change for the Annual Session.

Submitted by:

Wayne Stacey, AGP (Georgetown 9)

Catherine Schultz, PGM (Frankford 12)
Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM (Ruth 19 & Sussex 7)
Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM/GSE (Sussex 7 & Unity 16)
Michele L. Garner, PM (Georgetown 9)
Dawn L. Lewis (Georgetown 9)
Joy H. Hopkins, PGM (Unity 16)
Nancy K. Davis (Georgetown 9 & Unity 16)
Honora R. Whaley (Georgetown 9)
Jennifer E. Grasset (Georgetown 9)

Sister Debbie Good moved that this proposed amendment be placed on the floor for consideration and action.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there was a second.

Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Georgetown 9, rose with a Point of Order. She said that if it is the committee (meaning the Jurisprudence Committee) is placing an amendment on the floor for discussion, then no second is required as it is the committee of several individuals placing the amendment on the floor and not just one member. Sister Barbara noted that as the Jurisprudence Committee placed this amendment on the floor for discussion, no second is required.

Discussion:

Sister Cathy Yaiser, PM, Naomi 20 rose to table this motion until we deal with numbers 2 and 3.

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM, Georgetown 9 rose to point out that this legislation is focusing on the one (1), two (2), or three (3) years of the contract.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there was any further discussion on the motion to table this Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1: Annual Meeting, A) [Second Reading]. Seeing none see proceeded to have a vote taken.

Vote: The motion to table Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1: Annual Meeting, A) [Second Reading] was **defeated**.

The Worthy Grand Matron then proceeded with the discussion on the original motion to change the Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1: Annual Meeting, A) [Second Reading]

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for further discussion on the motion to change the Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1: Annual Meeting, A) [Second Reading. Hearing none, the Worthy Grand Matron called for the vote on to change the Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1: Annual Meeting, A) [Second Reading.

Vote: The motion to change the Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1: Annual Meeting, A) [Second Reading] was **adopted**.



Article VII Meetings, Section 1, Annual Meeting [First Reading]

Now reads:

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Proposed change: Change month from May to March

Change to read:

A) The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in accordance with an approved contract of no less than three (3) 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 to two consecutive days.

Rationale: To move us away from Mother's Day holiday and higher prices. Talking with Lisa she said definitely would be cheaper to move to march. March was chosen because Henrietta wanted it moved to this month when she was Worthy Grand Matron but put off dealing with all the other changes in the works. Sister Kathleen A. Trombly confirmed to me that Sister Jackie Collier, PGM was working on coming up with

legislation to make this change. This change would allow us to stay at Dover Downs. Just a note, the earliest Easter comes in this time period is the 22nd of March. When passed, this change will go into effect with the scheduling and contracting for the 101st Session.

Submitted by

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM, Naomi 20

Michael Swain, Naomi 20

William Pepper, Naomi 20

Marjorie Swain, Naomi 20

Bernadette Porter, Naomi 20

Kelly D. Pepper, Naomi 20

Clarification: Sister Debbie good spoke concerning that this proposed legislation and the next, which is a substitution for this one. She then went on to read the second one.

Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1, Annual Meeting

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Proposed change: Change month from May to October and shorten schedule

Change to 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 **third Friday in October at 1:00 p.m. and continuing through Saturday, ending no later than 11:00 p.m.**

Rationale:

- The third Friday in October is not compromised by holidays and other venues, i.e. proms.
- The third Friday in October will align sessions near the Grand Lodge installation and align our organization with the Grand Lodge year and activities.
- October will afford off-season rates
- 1 ½ days allotted for sessions should work comfortably since we have already demonstrated all necessary agenda items can be accomplished in 1 day.
- A shortened schedule will decrease the number of lodging days for members.

Submitted by:

Donna S. Hiddemen, PGM (19)

Ann L. Street, PGM (5)

Catherine Esham-Bradish (9)

Jennifer Esham-Bradish, PM (9)

Robert R. Hiddemen, PGM (19, 20)

William F. Lott, PGM (9)

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Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20)

Thomas J. Morganstern, PGP (20)

Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)

*After reading the proposed amendment, Sister Debbie Good further stated that since we have to vote for one or the other, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee decided that we will only vote on one. Therefore, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee moved to **substitute** the second amendment (Constitution, Article XII Amendments, Section 2 Time to present amendments for adoption or rejection) for the first amendment (constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1 Annual Meeting)*

Discussion:

Sister Catherine Schultz spoke on the change but was too far from a microphone to pick up what she was saying.

Sister Debbie Good responded to Sister Catherine by saying that the first thing to think about is the date. The body needs to

vote one the first one so that we can move forward. Sister Debbie pointed out that if we go with the October proposal the March proposal is dead in the water.

The Worthy Grand Matron pointed out that the body just voted to allow the Grand Trustees to negotiate a one (1), two (2), or three (3) year contract that is in the best interest of the Order and wondered if this would affect this proposed amendment any. Sister Debbie responded that it would not.

Sister Debbie pointed out that we are only voting on the substitution of October for March and if everyone wants March rather than October you need to vote that way.

Sister Barbara Lott rose to point out that the simplest way to say this is think of it as “either,” “or”. Either you are going to vote for the first one and defeat the second one or vote for the second one and defeat the first one.

The Worthy Grand Matron further explained that one way to think about this proposal is that the Grand Chapter is either moving to October or March.

Brother Robert Bradish, PGP (15) rose to point out that the body had just voted to change the duration of the contract to one (1), two (2) or three (3) years and not a contract of no less than three (3) years. Sister Kathy indicated that she proposal supersedes that issue and would not negate what has already been voted upon.

Brother William F. Lott, PGP (9) rose to point out this was simply a procedural vote. We are not voting on the issue. This is a procedural vote that says, we want to substitute motion two for motion one.

Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16) rose to inquire as to what happens after the vote is taken on the substitution of the October date and it fails. The Worthy Grand Matron indicated that we would then go back to the March proposal. In other words, if October is approved, then March goes away. If October fails, then we move forward with March.

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM (9) rose to point out that if it doesn't pass then we go back to what the Grand Chapter has been doing for 100 years.

Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9) rose and called for the question.

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM (9) rose to point out that if the body votes for October there are fifteen (15) other Grand Jurisdictions that have their Session in October. So, please vote intelligently.

Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9) rose and called for the question for the second time.

Sister Prestina Crockett, PM (8, 15) rose to question if the vote is either March or October would that mean that one of our Grand Line Officers would have a shortened or extended year? The Worthy Grand Matron responded that all that would have to be figured out later. There are many things that will have to change, and they will be taken as they come.

As there had been a call for the question, the Worthy Grand Matron took the vote on the substitution of October for March.

Vote: The vote found twenty-one (21) in favor and twenty-four (24) opposed. The substitution of October for March is **defeated.**



The Worthy Grand Matron then indicated that we would take up the proposal for March.

Constitution, Article VII Meetings, Section 1, Annual Meeting
[First Reading]

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William Pepper, Naomi 20

Marjorie Swain, Naomi 20

Bernadette Porter, Naomi 20

Kelly D. Pepper, Naomi 20

Discussion:

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon Brother William Lott, PGP ((9) who thanked her but indicated that Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20), as one of the prospers of the amendment had the right to speak first. Sister Euretta declined.

The Worthy Grand Matron then called upon Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19) who rose to point out that there was legislation in the packet to shorten the meetings and move to

another month. Sister Cheryl pointed out that the weather in Delaware in March is as predictable as her ex-husband, thus she did not feel it was a good idea to move such a huge endeavor to March where weather would become a big factor.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for further discussion. Hearing none she proceeded vote on the proposed amendment to chance the annual meeting from May to March.

Vote: Thirty-two (32) in favor. Twenty-four (24) against. The motion to move the annual meeting from May to March [First Reading] is **adopted**.



Brother William Lott, PGP (9) rose for a point of order that the legislation just voted upon was for a second reading, not a first reading. Sister Debbie Good, PGP explained that the legislation was never voted upon but referred to a committee two (2) years ago.

Brother Stephen Tolbert, PGP (16) rose to point out that there is one thing in our bylaws that is going to need to be addressed and the major bylaws that will need to be addressed is our Grand Chapter's Fiscal Year. He asked if it was possible, if he put something together that addressed the point of concern, that it would be considered emergency legislation and could also be considered at this time? (The question was not answered)



Constitution, Article XII Amendments, Section 2, Time to present amendments for adoption or rejection. [First Reading]

Now reads:

A) At Annual meeting: Amendments presented for a first or second reading at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter will be considered for a vote on Tuesday afternoon of the annual Grand Chapter Session.

Proposed Change: Update the consideration of amendments for voting to align with the proposed update for Article VII already submitted.

Change to read:

A) At Annual meeting: Amendments presented for a first or second reading at the Annual Session of the Grand chapter will be considered for a vote on Saturday of the annual Grand Chapter Session.

Rationale: To align the timing for consideration of amendments with the proposed update for Article VII already submitted.

Submitted by:

Donna S. Hiddemen, PGM (19)

Ann L. Street, PGM (5)

Catherine Esham-Bradish (9)

Jennifer Esham-Bradish, PM (9)

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Sister Debbie realized that this particular proposed legislation would not be acted upon at this time as it was in the wrong location and moved to the proposed legislation that was what was to be acted upon at this time.



Constitution, Article III Committees of the Grand Chapter, Section 6: Committee Duties and Composition, H) Jurisprudence 3)

Now reads:

3) Visit Subordinate Chapters to review pending legislation with the membership.

Proposed Change: Change the means of informing the chapters of the upcoming legislation to be presented at Grand Chapter.

Change to read:

3) To prepare a brief summary of the pending legislation to be sent to the Chapter Secretaries by March 31st to be read in the Chapters.

Rationale: So that all chapters will receive the legislation at the same time.

Submitted by The Jurisprudence Committee

Debbie Good, PGM (8)

Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15)

Virginia E. Crockett, PGM, GGCCM -Service Dogs (8, 19)

The Committee moved to be placed the proposed legislation on the floor for discussion and action.

Discussion:

Sister Susan Shustack, PM (20) noted at the last chapter meeting she had attended someone reviewed the legislation and despite the fact that they should have been impartial, they offered their opinion as they read. This either needs to be clarified or pulled as in her opinion it was inappropriate.

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) rose to point out that she did not see the need for this piece of legislation. Why would you want to bring this report of the legislation to the chapters when the members of the chapter don't like to have the abstracts, report of Secretary, Treasure, and Trustees to the Installation meeting. You are adding more time by having a summary of the legislation read. Plus, there may be visitors there as it is installation night. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss for her comments.

*Brother Robert Bradish, PGP (15) rose to point out that if this legislation passes, we will have Grand Chapter **before** the legislation is to be read in the Chapters.*

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Bob and asked if there was any further discussion. The Worthy Grand Matron then called for the vote.

Vote: The motion was **defeated.**



Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, Article VII, Eligibility for Appointed or Elected Grand Offices that require Proficiency, A)

Now reads:

A) Anyone intending to serve as Grand Lecturer, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress or Associate Grand Conductress must hold an “A” Proficiency Certificate.

Proposed Change: Delete in its entirety and replace

Change to read:

A) Anyone intending to serve as Grand Lecturer must hold an ‘A’ Proficiency Certificate. A member intending to serve as Deputy Grand Lecturer must hold either an “A” or an “A-R” Proficiency Certificate. Those intending to serve as Elective Grand Officers must hold an “A” Proficiency Certificate or an “A-L” Proficiency Certificate.

Rationale: To better match the skill sets needed to meet the requirements for Grand Offices in this Grand Jurisdiction.

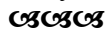
Submitted by

Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)

William F. Lott, PGP (9)



The Worthy Grand Matron interrupted Sister Debbie noting that legislation would continue after lunch.



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The Worthy Grand Matron requested the members to read the remaining legislation and as much of that which is left will effect the changes in the way we presently do things. She noted that legislation would continue after lunch.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced to the Pages and Grand Officers that the luncheon would be on the 4th Floor in the Sanibel Room. requested of the Grand Secretary if she had any

announcements. The Grand Secretary replied that she had none.



CLOSING OF THE TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

At 11:55 a.m. the Worthy Grand Matron indicated that there would be a lunch break and be ready to ready at 1:00 p.m. for the very important part of sessions in which we vote for the leaders of Grand Jurisdiction for the ensuing year.

She then asked Sister Joan S. Edwards, Session Co-Chairman if she had any announced. Sister Joan indicated that she had none.

The Worthy Grand Matron then directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar after which she the Grand Marshal to proclaim the Grand Chapter from labor to recess to reconvene at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

May 10th, 2022

1:00 p.m.

“THE BRAVO ZULU” SESSION

AFTERNOON GREETING

Sister Catherine Schultz, PGM Session Co-Chairman (9)

Sister Catherine directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn Van Hekle, to escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM and Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP to open “Bravo Zulu” Session. When Sister Joan and Brother Jeff reached the East, they were accorded Grand Honors.

GREETINGS

Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM

Grand Secretary Emeritus

Good Afternoon sisters and brothers! It is my pleasure to open this Tuesday Afternoon Session of “The Sands of Time” Session. We welcome all members. We hope your visit has been a pleasant one and you will want to come again.

It is the wish the Worthy Grand Matron that this session be in order for the reception of the Grand Officers. If there are any present who are not members of the Order, they will please retire at this time.

Tuesday is always a busy time for our Grand Chapter. It is a time of the time to consider the proposed legislation and select new corps of grand 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 to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME
Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM
Grand Secretary Emeritus

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 Kathy and Brother Wayne, Brother Jeff and I are honored to welcome the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Now is the time for you to get out of that position.

It was twenty years ago that Brother Jeff and I were in the same position that you are now and you were both part of our Grand Family. Sister Kathy was Worthy Matron of my home chapter, Victory No. 15, and Brother Wayne was our Grand Warder. We have shared many happy and sad occasions throughout the years.

There are four Grand Officers that I would also like to recognize at this time: Sister Kathi Anderson, Grand Trustee who served as our Grand Chaplain, aka Mother Superior in the 2001-2002 Grand Family year; Sister Carolyn Van Hekle, Grand Marshal, we have shared many evenings working in the kitchen; Sister Krissy Butler, Grand Ruth, I was delighted that you were selected as a Grand Officer since having served twice as our Worthy Matron; Sister Prestina Crockett, Grand Warder, this is the second year you have served as a Grand Officer. Grand Officers, I was unable to travel as much as I would have liked this year due to health reasons.

Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne, I thank you both for the honor of opening this afternoon session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jeff.

WELCOME
Brother Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne, it is an honor and pleasure to stand before you, your Grand Family and all our sisters and brothers with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and it is hard to believe that

we finally got you both to honor us all by being our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron this year. We had the pleasure of installing you and now we both get this opportunity to send you sailing. In a good way of course.

Dear friends, it has been a difficult time for everyone these past few years, and you graciously and patiently did your duties as best as anyone could do. There were some rough seas along the way, but you certainly kept things afloat.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wayne, I have learned an important part about your duties outside Eastern Star.

In times of war, or at the direction of the President, the Coast Guard serve under the department of the Navy, defending the nation against terrorism and foreign threats. See, you served under the Department of the Navy, kind of like your duties here. OK, many of us know what you do with our children is important not only to them but to all of us. Thank you for your service to our Country and Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy, you have certainly used your teachings from the Navy “to recruit, train, equip, and organize to deliver combat ready Naval forces to win conflicts and wars while maintain security and deterrence through a sustained forward presence.” This is the Mission Statement of the United States Navy. You recruited, trained, equipped, and organized this year as our Worthy Grand Matron. We had conflicts (COVID) minor disturbances, and you taught us how to maintain our security within our ranks. “Bravo Zulu”, mission accomplished. Bravo Zulu is a naval signal, conveyed by flag hoist or voice radio, meaning “well done”; it has also passed into the spoken and written vocabulary of the naval and coast guard forces and is the highest praise in those services. Soon you can sit back and know that all is good. Thank you for your service. I now relinquish my time to Sister Joan.

Sister Joan directed the Grand Conductress, Associated Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East where they were accorded Grand Honors. Sister Joan then presented the gavel of authority to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Officers to assume their stations and assist with the duties of the Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Joan, I was Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter the year you were Worthy Grand Matron. In all the years since, you have helped me learn what I needed to know to make this a successful venture. This is the final session of the final Grand Session of this century, and I wanted you and Brother Jeff to have the honor of opening it for us as we have had the honor of your friendship, guidance, and support for this journey and before.

Brother Jeff, you, and I have worked together, asked questions, and searched for answers, and with Sister Kathi, have shared a marvelous friendship, the kind we hope to garner from this organization. I thank you for the fantastic trip to Norfolk. And I thank you for honoring us by opening this, the final session of the century. Thank you!

RESPONSE BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Joan and Brother Jeff, I deem it a great pleasure to have you both open this afternoon session. The Worthy Grand Matron and I will soon be piping the "Special Sea Detail" to set mooring stations, as we will soon double up all lines for the last time and pass the helm to Sister Wini and Brother Bill. We know that the Grand Chapter will be left in good hands. Again, I thank you both for your cordial greetings given today. Sincerely and thank you.



With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron lead singing "Happy Birthday" to the Grand Secretary, Sister Barbara Lott. Sister Barbara thanked the Grand Chapter.

This was followed by the singing "Happy Anniversary" to Sister Sue and Brother Steve Tolbert".

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed everyone back from lunch and hoped that everyone was ready for the business of the afternoon.

The Worthy Grand Matron recognized Sister Olivia Hiddemen who assists with the sound system as Sister Olivia is moving on in her life. She wished her best wishes, much success and inviting her to return at any time. The Grand Chapter gave Sister Olivia a round of applause for her service.



OPENING

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Associate Grand Matron to ascertain 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.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal, Sister Carolyn Van Hekle to call the Grand Chapter from recess to labor.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Grand Secretary for announcements. The Grand Secretary asked the members to return their badge holder in the two brown boxes at the exit doors. The Grand Secretary then requested all newly elected and appointed Grand Officers to see Sister Karen Womach after the Session.



Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, PGM, Grand Lecturer rose noting that she had forgotten to include that Sister Kathy, Worthy Grand Matron, was one of the patients in the practice where Sister Henrietta worked as a dental hygienist. A short time after seeing Sister Kathy at the dentist, Sister Henrietta walked into Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and there she was. Sister Henrietta went over and asked if she had “flossed

today.” Sister Henrietta appreciated her friendship with Sister Kathy through out the years



**SHORT SKETCH OF EXPLAINING “BRAVO ZULU”
BY
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

[From recording this was in remarks made by Brother Jeff, and you didn’t include them in your opening remarks.]



**AFTERNOON WELCOME
BY
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Good afternoon my Sisters and Brothers. I hope you are ready to continue the work of our Grand Chapter in this, the final session of our first century. I also hope you have read through the legislation and have prepared your thoughts for voting on that as well as on our new slate of Grand Officers to lead us into our second century.



CONTINUATION OF REPORTS

Before the Hospitality Committee report was given the Worthy Grand Matron asked the members if they enjoyed the hospitality. The response was a rousing round of applause to going back to the things we have enjoyed and have not been able to do for so long.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
Sister Barbara Ewing Joseph, PGM (16), Chairman
Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM (7)**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to thank you for asking me to be the hospitality chairman of “The Sands of Time” Grand Session and co-chairing with Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM, a friend whom I have know since we were Worthy Matrons in our respective chapters in 1965.

On Wednesday, January 25th, 2022, the committee chairman met with the sessions chairman, Sister Scotty Schultz, PGM at the Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center to see where our “2022 Sands of Time” Grand Session would be held. We were impressed with the hotel and hoped that the members and guests would be also. The hotel is located on the boardwalk on Baltimore Avenue adjacent to the Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center. Of course, at that time we didn’t know we were going to be in the middle of a Nor’easter.

On February 8th, Sister Ethelene and I met with Mr. McDonald at the hotel to see the things that would be assigned to us in the hospitality room. We were quite pleased with the room and felt that it would be adequate for the needs to celebrate Delaware’s 100th year celebration.

We asked Sister Barbara Lott, if she could make a thumb drive of all of Delaware’s Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons over the last 100 years. We hope you had a chance to visit the hospitality room and view this terrific nine-minute piece of Delaware Eastern Star history. Thank you so much Sister Barbara for having this ready for us.

Sister Ethelene and I met three times for lunch and to finalize plans. We decided to ask each chapter to bring six dozen cookies, which they did, and we thank you so much for doing that.

Other donations were gifts to be given those visiting the hospitality room. Sister Sherry and Brother Mark Wilkins donated the Star Point cards. Sister Ethelene donated the Delaware pin and backed them up. We also gave a commemorative title, post it notes, book showing Delaware’s coin, Delaware’s flower, Delaware’s state tree, the state flag motto, etc.

We want to thank our many helpers, and they know who they are. We appreciated their help so much. They made the hospitality room the success that it was. We had over 154 visitors. Many came back, but nevertheless they signed the book that they were there.

On February 9th of 2022, a check in the amount of \$2,000 was issued to the hospitality to cover the expenses of the session in May. After deducting our expenses, a check for \$643.73 was returned to Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Sister Kathy, and Brother Wayne, we appreciate you asking us to co-chair the hospitality room.

Financial Report

Income

From Grand Chapter	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	
	Total Income	\$ 2,000.00

Expenses:

Ck # 1797 - Funds returned to Grand Chapter	\$ 750.00	
BJ's	\$ 129.27	
Ada's Picnic 2lb. Chicken Salad	\$ 24.00	
Amazon	\$ 153.00	
Giant	\$ 16.00	
Weiss	\$ 84.00	
Ethelene Krauss	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	
	Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,356.27</u>
	Returned to Grand Chapter	\$ 643.73



The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Barbara and Sister Ethelene, as she and Brother Wayne knew they would have the gracious attitude to make the hospitality room a welcome place for Delaware members and for our guests. They knew that they would do an outstanding job and it was appreciated.



The Worthy Grand Matron then thanked Sister Brenda, Grand Chaplain, as everyone of her prayers has been beautiful, to the point, and appreciated.



The Worthy Grand Matron then asked if there were any reports that had been missed. With a rap of the gavel reports were closed



LEGISLATION CONTINUED

The Jurisprudence Committee would like to postpone to later in the proceedings concerning proficiency because looking at the Book of Instruction as this explains this proposal with a lot of backup. This is in regard to the “AL” and the “AR”. When the Book of Instruction is read you will understand what this proposal is. At this point Sister Debbie Good, PGM requested Brother Bill Lott to explain the “AL” and the “AR”.

At the Jurisprudence Committee’s requested Brother Bill Lott to explain the “AL” and “AR” proficiency. Brother Bill explained that he and Brother Robert Bradish, PGP spent time while driving to events, talking, and thinking about the future of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We asked ourselves what is the skill set that is necessary to serve this Grand Chapter as an elected officer or as a Deputy Grand Lecturer or as Grand Lecturer. We felt that what was needed was to create a proficiency requirement that matched the skill set of the various categories. In the “AL” we see all the elected officers should understand the *Constitution* beyond what was learned for the “B” Proficiency as you apply those skills as an elected officer. The “AL” also matches up the skill set of the Sisters with the Brothers who go through the elected line.

We then asked ourselves what was required to be a Deputy Grand Lecturer. The Deputy Grand Lecturers responsibility is the ritualistic work done in the chapters. Therefore, the “AR” is for the ritualistic work. The first two part of the “A” Proficiency examination apply to ritual. The “AL” takes the third part of the “A” Proficiency as it applies to the law.

When looking at the skill set needed by the Grand Lecturer must be able to perform the ritual but as that individual does the proficiency examination that individual must know the law.

Thus, the Grand Lecturer skill set includes both the ritualistic work, “AR”, and law, “AL”, thus would need a full “A” Proficiency Certificate. Basically, one could do their examination in steps by first receiving an “AR” Proficiency Certificate, then test on the “AL” Proficiency Certificate, thus having a full “A” Proficiency.

By this our goal was to increase the feasibility and desirability of being a Grand Officer in this jurisdiction.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Bill and commented that coming up the line she found that the Deputy Grand Lecturer needs to know more than what is in the Ritual. Looking at the Book of Instruction you find all the instruction on how the work is to be done for initiation, installation, elections, balloting. All those directions are in the Book of Instruction. That is not in the Ritual and the Deputy Grand Lecturer is the individual who instructions the members on how to correctly perform the work.

Sister Scotty Schultz, PGM (9) rose to address the proponent of the legislation and asked if he had an “A” Certificate. Sister Scotty felt the answer would be “no” and asked how the proponents of the legislation could tell us what we need for proficiency when you do not have an “A” proficiency.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Brother Robert Bradish if he had an “A” Proficiency Certificate and had served as Deputy Grand Lecturer. Brother Robert answer that he did not.

Sister Barbara Lott, rose with a Point of Order and pointed out to the Worthy Grand Matron that if she is speaking on a piece of legislation, she should hand the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron to preside and should go to the floor to speak according to Robert Rules of Order.

Brother William Lott, PGP (9) stated whether a members as an “A” Proficiency Certificate or not according to Grand Chapter law they are entitled to submit legislation which they feel is in the best interest of the Grand Chapter and it’s future. Brother Bill stated that is what he and Brother Robert Bradish were

doing was thinking of the future of the Grand Chapter. Brother Bill went on to say that he will have his “A” Proficiency Certificate by the end of the year.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brothers Bill and Bob for the thought and work they put in in submitting this piece of legislation. The Worthy Grand Matron then asked the Sister Debbie Good, PGP to read the proposed legislation.

Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article VII, Eligibility For Appointed or Elected Grand Offices that Require Proficiency, A)

Now Reads:

A) Anyone intending to serve as Grand Lecturer, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Worthy Grand Matron, Associated Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress or Associate Grand Conductress must hold an “A: Proficiency Certificate.

Proposed Change: Delete in its entirety and replace with

A) Anyone intending to serve as Grand Lecturer must hold an “A” Proficiency Certificate. A member intending to serve as Deputy Grand Lecturer must hold either an “A” or and “AR” Proficiency Certificate. Those intending to serve as Elective Grand Officers must hold an “A” Proficiency Certificate or an “AL” Proficiency Certificate.

Rationale: To better match the skill sets needed to meet the requirements for Grand Offices in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Submitted by

Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)

William F. Lott, PGP (9)

Sister Debbie Good, PGP, Jurisprudence Committee, moved to bring this proposed legislation to the floor for discussion and action.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there was any discussion.

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss rose to amend the proposed legislation by omitting the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer. Sister Euretta L. explained that there are many

qualified secretaries within the membership and with this requirement the Grand Chapter cannot use their talents. Eliminating the Grand Secretary from this list would provide opportunities for members to serve in that position.

Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM, Secretary (19) rose to point out that if the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are to be eliminated from those Grand Officers who need “A” Proficiency, that the Grand Trustees should also be included with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Brother Bill Lott, PGP (9) rose to point out that it was the intention of he and Brother Bob that EVERY Grand Officers from the Worthy Grand Matron to the 3-year Grand Trustee have a full “AL” Proficiency Certificate. They felt that EVERY elected Grand Officer should be competent in the law of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Sister Barbara Lott, PGP (9), Grand Secretary rose with a Point of Order that if anyone is amending a motion or legislation, she requested that they bring to the Grand Secretary’s desk written copy of the amendment they are making so that the amendment is written correctly in the proceedings. She also reminded the Jurisprudence Committee that it is “The Committee” that brings the legislation on the floor for action not one person.

Sister Jane Morris, PGM (9) rose to provide some historical perspective saying that years ago the rules for the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasure were changed because we were having difficulty getting members to run for these positions. Now this proposed legislation is saying that the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Trustees and every elected officer must have some type of “A” Proficiency Certificate. Sister Jane pointed out that this would limit the pool even more.

As it was 2:00 p.m., the Worthy Matron indicated that legislation was suspended until after elections. The Worthy Grand Matron then tendered the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron to preside for elections. The Worthy Grand Patron then called for a 5 minutes recess for the convenience of the members, instructing them that the Bible was open on the Altar. The Worthy Grand Patron rapped the gavel to bring the members

back to order at 2:05 p.m. The Worthy Grand Patron requested that the Worthy Grand Matron to ascertain if all present were members of the Order and entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter. The Associate Grand Matron replied that all present were members of the Order and entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron asked the Grand Secretary if there were any announcements. The Grand Secretary replied that Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) had lost her phone and the ringer is on silent. The Grand Secretary requested that members look around their area to see if they can find it.

The Grand Secretary also announced that there would be a short rehearsal for all Installing Grand Officers after the close of the afternoon session.



ELECTIONS

As required by the *Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware*, the Worthy Grand Patron read Article V, Elections:

Section 1: Election of Officers:

- A) This section must be read in its entirety by the Worthy Grand Patron Prior to the election of Grand Officers
- B) Will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the second full day of the Annual Grand Chapter Session.
- C) Will be by majority vote on a separate, secret written ballot.
- D) If there are more than three candidates for the same office, the name of the one receiving the lowest number of votes cast will be dropped after the third ballot is announced.
- E) Blank ballots will not be counted.
- F) If the votes tie for the two lowest candidates, then all will be voted upon again, unless one candidate has received a majority of all vote cast.

- G) During the election of Grand Officers, no members will be allowed to enter or retire from the Grand Chapter room without permission by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.

Section 2: Uncontested Offices: If there are no objections presented, the Grand Secretary will cast the unanimous vote for all uncontested offices except for Grand Secretary, which will be done by the Grand Treasurer.

Section 3: All other elective Grand Offices:

- A) Will be filled by secret ballot.
- 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.

Section 4: Nominations for elective Grand Office:

- A) Will be made by any voting members of this Grand Chapter who is a member of, and representing the candidate's Subordinate Chapter providing the nomination for is signed, the office stated, the nominee meets the requirements for the elected Grand Office as stated in the *Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter*, and the nomination form is placed in a container provided for the same on the desk of the Credentials Committee before 10:00 a.m. on the second full day of the meeting week.
- B) No nominations will be considered from the floor of the Grand Chapter.

Section 5: No Nomination presented:

- A) When no name is presented for a respective office, a majority written secret ballot will be taken to fill such office.
- B) If no one accepts an Elected Grand Office after three secret ballots, then the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect will appoint a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron as

appropriate to the Elected Grand Office to serve in that office during that Worthy Grand Matron's year only.



REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sister Ann L. Street, PGM (5) Chairman

Sister Lana Donovan, PGM (20, 19)

Sister Joy H. Hopkins, PGM (16)

After reviewing the ballots, the Nominating Committee report the following:

Total Ballot Box Contents:	26 Ballots
Ballots not eligible:	0 Ballots
Blank ballots:	0 Ballots
Total Nominations:	26

The nominations for Grand Officers are:

Worthy Grand Matron:	Sister Wini Walton
Worthy Grand Patron:	Brother William F. Lott, PGP
Associate Grand Matron:	Sister Marlene Mickles
Associate Grand Patron:	Brother Bert Hiddemen, PGP
Grand Secretary:	Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGP
Grand Treasurer:	Brother Steven P. Tolbert, PGP
Conductress:	Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt
Associate Conductress:	Sister Christine L. Cannon Sister Prestina M. Crockett Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM
Grand Sentinel:	Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP
Grand Trustee 3-years:	Brother Wayne A. Stacey, WGP Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM



The Worthy Grand Patron seeing that there was only one name for the office of Worthy Grand Matron and being no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot for Sister Wini Walton as Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year. As instructed by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Sister

Wini Walton for Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Sister Wini if she would accept the election to the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year. Sister Wini responded that she would accept with the help and support of the members of the Grand Chapter it was her honor to accept the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year. The Worthy Grand Patron declared Sister Wini elected Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

As there was only one name for the office of Worthy Grand Patron, that of Brother William F. Lott, PGP, the Worthy Grand Patron being no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot for Brother William F. Lott, PGP as Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year.

The proceedings were interrupted as a member pointed out that the report of the Registration Committee should be given before elections. After consultation with the Jurisprudence Committee Elections were suspended until after the report of the Registration Committee. The Worthy Grand Patron tendered the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron to continue with the Registration Committee.



FINAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

1-year: Sister Terese J. Hensel, PM (16), Chairman

2-years: Sister Kelly Pepper, 20

3-years: Sister Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20)

The final report of the Registration Committee shows:

Members:

Pre-registered:	78
Late Registrations	<u>4</u>
Total Registrations	82

Out of State Guests:

Pre-registered:	53
Late Registrations	14
Total Registrations	67

Total Number Registered	149
Pre-registration monies received	\$2,000.00
Late Registrations received	\$ 360.00
Total monies received	\$2,360.00

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as chairperson of the registration committee. I would also like to thank my committee: Sister Kelly Pepper and Sister Linda Morganstern with the assistance of Sister Dawn Hoesten, Brother Pat Shearon, and Sister Donna Hiddemen, PGM for her offer to help.



At the conclusion of the Registration Committee Report the Worthy Grand Matron returned the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron to continue with elections.



RESUMPTION OF ELECTIONS

As there was only one name for the office of Worthy Grand Patron, that of Brother William F. Lott, PGP and being no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot, the Worthy Grand Patron and being no objections, he requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot for Brother William F. Lott, PGP as Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year. As instructed by the Worthy Grand Patron, The Grand Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Brother William F. Lott, as Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Brother Bill if he would accept the election to the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year. Brother Bill responded that with the help of God, his wife, family, Sister Wini and the Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter he would accept the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year. The Worthy Grand Patron declared Brother William F. Lott, PGP, elected Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year.

As there was only one name presented for the office of Associate Grand Matron, that of Sister Marlene L. Mickles and

being no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot for Sister Marlene Mickles as Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year. As requested by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Sister Marlene Mickles as Associate Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Patron asked of the Grand Secretary if she had a letter of acceptance from Sister Marlene Mickles on her desk. The Grand Secretary answered that she did and read Sister Marlene Mickles letter of acceptance. The Worthy Grand Patron then declared Sister Marlene Mickles elected as Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

As there was only one name presented for the office of Associate Grand Patron, that of Brother Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP and being no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot for Brother Robert R. Hiddemen as Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year. As requested by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Brother Robert R. Hiddemen as Associate Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Patron ascertained from Brother Bert if he would accept the election to the office of Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year. Brother Bert responded that with the OK from his wife and daughter and the support of the Brothers and Sisters of this Grand Chapter, and the OK of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron he would accept the office of Associate Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Patron then declared Brother Robert R. Hiddemen elected as Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year.

As there was only one name presented for the office of Grand Secretary, that of Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM and being no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Treasurer to cast one unanimous ballot for Sister Barbara F. Lott as Grand Secretary for the ensuing year. As requested by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Treasurer cast one unanimous ballot. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Sister Barbara if she would accept the election to the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year. Sister Barbara responded that she would accept and thanked the Sisters and

Brothers for their confidence in her. The Worthy Grand Patron then declared Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM elected as Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

As there was only one name presented for the office of Grand Treasurer, that of Brother Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP and being no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot for Brother Stephen P. Tolbert as Grand Treasurer. The Grand Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Brother Stephen P. Tolbert as Grand Treasurer. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Brother Steve if he would accept the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. Brother Steve responded that he would accept. The Worthy Grand Patron declared Brother Steve elected as Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

As there was only one name presented for the office of Grand Conductress, that of Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt the Worthy Grand Patron and being no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot for Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt as Grand Conductress. The Grand Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt as Grand Conductress. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Sister Rosemarie if she would accept the office of Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. Sister Rosemarie responded that she would accept and thanked the Sisters and Brothers. The Worthy Grand Patron declared Sister Rosemarie Vanderhoogt elected as Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

For the office of Associate Grand Conductress three names were presented, that of Christine L. Cannon, Prestina M. Crockett, and Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM.

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss rose to express that she was thrilled that two other Sisters have stepped up for election to Associate Grand Conductress. Not knowing that there would be names presented for this office she had her name submitted. She then withdrew her name for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

The Grand Secretary rose to explain that she had been using her ballot when requested to cast a ballot and was now up to the 7th ballot. She asked the Worthy Grand Patron for a ruling on what number ballot should be used for the election for Associate Grand Conductress. The Worthy Grand Patron said that ballot number 7 would be used for this election.

The candidates were invited to approach the West state their name, along with the name of their primary chapter and if applicable their secondary Subordinate Chapter in Delaware as well as a short resume of their qualifications.

Sister Christine L. Cannon stated that she had been a member of Adah Chapter No. 5 since November of 1969; served as Worthy Matron four times, has her “A” Proficiency Certificate and recertified in 2018; served as Deputy Grand Lecturer; stated that doing ritualistic work correctly is important to her; if elected is willing to serve.

Sister Prestina M. Crockett stated that she is a member of Caesar Rodney No. 8 since June of 2011 and is a dual member with Victory No. 15; served Worthy Matron of Victory No. 15 and is currently Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney No. 8; received several Grand Representative appointments and traveled to those Sister Jurisdictions Grand Sessions; serves as 2nd Vice-President of the GRODELS and Past Matrons & Past Patrons Association.

At the conclusion of their remarks, the Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sisters Christine and Prestina.

Tellers and pages were appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Patron then had the members prepare ballot number 7 for Associate Grand Conductress. After the ballots had been collected, the Worthy Grand Patron asked if all had voted. He then asked the for the Grand Warder to ascertain if the Grand Sentinel or any Assistant Sentinels wished to ballot. The Grand Warder stated that they did not wish to ballot. The Worthy Grand Patron declared the ballot closed and requested that the Pages collect the ballots.

As the pages collected the ballots the Worthy Grand Patron moved the election along by saying as there was only one name placed in nomination for Grand Sentinel, that of Brother Robert A. Bradish PGP, and being as there were no objections, the Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to cast one unanimous ballot for Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP for the office of Grand Sentinel. The Grand Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP for the office of Grand Sentinel. The Worthy Grand Patron then ascertained from Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP if he would accept the election to the office of Grand Sentinel. Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP responded that he would accept the election to the office of Grand Sentinel and thanked the Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Patron declared Brother Robert A. Bradish elected to the office of Grand Sentinel for the ensuing year.

For the office of 3-year Grand Trustee, the names of Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM and Brother Wayne A. Stacey, WGP were submitted. As Brother Wayne A. Stacey, WGP's name was placed in nomination he tendered the gavel to Sister Kathleen A. Trombly to preside for the election of Grand Trustee for 3-years. Sister Kathy requested the nominees to approach the West, state their name, chapter, and qualifications for the position of 3-year Grand Trustee.

Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM stated that she has been a member of Naomi Chapter since October 1968; served as Worthy Grand Matron 1991-1992 and 2015-2016; served Naomi Chapter No. 20 nine times as Worthy Matron; served six terms as treasurer of Naomi Chapter; served as secretary of Naomi Chapter; been on various Grand Chapter Committees including Constitution and Bylaws; has her "A" Proficiency Certificate and recertified for her "A" Proficiency with Sister Joy H. Hopkins, Grand Lecturer 2018. Professionally she has been with the management of Opryland USA for 7 years, continued in management including developing budgets with Westinghouse, following time at Westinghouse was employed by the University of Delaware in food management for 21 years [tape very garbled].

Brother Wayne Stacey stated he had served 20 plus years in the US Coast Guard and was commanding officer for four or five times with 60 to 70 individuals under his command, oversaw multimillion dollar budgets, make split decisions, and take care of normal military life [recording very garbled]; served on many committees of the Boy Scouts of America at the national level for over ten years; holds a Bachelor of Science from in Business from Columbia College with a minor in accounting; served in Homeland Security in and outside the United States; being a contracting officer I was bonded for \$50 million and oversaw that the money in all 50 states and seven territorial possessions of the United States was spent properly; held accountable by the General Accounting Officer of the United States with strict audits. Brother Wayne felt he was qualified to represent this grand body as 3-year Grand Trustee and thanked the body for their consideration.

Sister Kathy, Worthy Grand Matron directed that ballot number 8 be used for the office of 3-year Grand Trustee. After a short pause, the Worthy Grand Matron inquired if all had prepared their ballots. Seeing that all had prepared their ballots, she directed the pages to collect the ballots. The Worthy Grand Matron returned the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron to continue with the election.

The Worthy Grand Patron inquired of the tellers if they had the results of the ballot for Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Lana Donovan indicated that 75 ballots were cast for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Christine L. Cannon had 55 votes; Sister Prestina Crockett had 20 vote. The Worthy Grand Patron then inquired of Sister Christine L. Cannon if she would accept the election to Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Christine L. Cannon responded that she did accept the position of Associate Grand Conductress with pleasure. The Worthy Grand Patron declared Sister Christine L. Cannon elected Associate Grand Conductress of the ensuing year.

The Grand Secretary inquired of the Worthy Grand Matron if she had closed the ballot on 3-year Grand Trustee. She had not and then stated that the ballot was closed and rapped the gavel.

The chairman of tellers Sister Lana Donovan stated to the Worthy Grand Matron that the Tellers had the results of the election for 3-year Grand Trustee. 75 ballots were cast; Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM had 13 votes; Brother Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron had 61 votes; and Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP had 1 vote.

The Worthy Grand Matron inquired of Brother Wayne A. Stacey if he would accept the election to the office of 3-year Grand Trustee. Brother Wayne indicated that he would serve to the best of his ability. Sister Kathy, Worthy Grand Matron declared Brother Wayne A. Stacey, Worthy Grand Patron elected to the station of 3-year Grand Trustee.

The Worthy Grand Patron requested that the Pages collect the unused ballots and return them to the Grand Secretary's desk. The Worthy Grand Patron then declared the elections of the Grand Chapter of Delaware completed. He then directed the Grand Warder to inform the Grand Sentinel that at this time waiting members could be admitted.

An unknown sister made a motion that the election ballots be destroyed as the election was over. A second was made by an unknown member. The Worthy Grand Matron asked for discussion. Seeing none, the Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote. The motion to destroy the ballots was **ADOPTED**.



The Grand Secretary reminded the outgoing and incoming Grand Officers to stop by the Grand Secretary's desk to sign in and sign out for Grand Chapter property they have had or will have in the coming year.



LEGISLATION CONTINUED

Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article VII, Eligibility For Appointed or Elected Grand Offices that Require Proficiency, A) [continuation]

The Worthy Grand Matron noted that there has been much discussion on changes to proficiency and that numbers 6, 9, 10,

11, 12 all concern proficiency. The Worthy Grand Matron spoke to Brothers William Lott and Robert Bradish requesting that these items be tabled, and a committee be formed to include a Grand Trustee who holds an “A” and a Deputy Grand Lecturer to clarify the items you have presented and if you think they have merit, keeping in mind the comments that have been presented today, and resubmit this at the next session with the information in hand that the committee obtained. The Worthy Grand Matron asked Brother Bill Lott, PGP if this could be done. Brother Bill answered in the affirmative.



Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article II, Meetings, Section 1: Number of meetings per year, A)

Now Reads:

Subordinate Chapters must hold at least one (1) stated meeting per month from September to June for AT LEAST TEN (10) stated meetings per year.

Proposed Change: Change time requirement

Change to Read:

Subordinate Chapters must hold at least one (1) state meeting per month for ten (10) months per year.

Rationale:

To make it more convenient for our members during bad seasonal times and to accommodate our Snowbirds.

Submitted by:

Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM (20)

Sarah Quinby, PGM (20)

Henrietta McKelvey, PGM (20)

The Jurisprudence Committee moved to place this proposed legislation on the floor for consideration and action.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there was any discussion.

Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19) rose, not stating whether she was for or against this proposed legislation and asked how this would impact the bylaws of the individual chapters that say they are dark the months of July and August. She noted that she was reading this proposed legislation as chapter could hold stated meetings September to June and they can meeting anytime during the course of the year. So, if the chapters can meet anytime during the year, they can meet in July and August to accommodate the Snowbirds. Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss rose to answer Sister Cheryl by saying that the intent was that each individual chapter would decide how they wanted to meet this requirement, thus leaving it open to the chapters as to how they would meet the requirement.

Sister Terese Hensel, PM (16) Grand Organist (Acting) rose stating that she was opposed to this proposal as the snowbirds do not come north until March and she doesn't see this affecting them.

Sister Dawn Hoesten, PM (7) rose, not stating whether she was for or against this proposed legislation and asked how it would affect the Birthday Parties and Official Visits. Sister Debbie Good, PGM, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee answered that the Worthy Grand Matron would not schedule visits during a time when the chapter was not meeting. This is not changing the numbers of meetings a chapter has, it is only providing for meeting the requirements of the number of stated meetings held during a year.

Sister Sara Quinby, PGM (20) rose to clarify the proposal stating that it would give the chapters the opportunity to choose which two months they wished not to hold meetings. She note that the chapter in the southern part of the jurisdiction might choose not to meet in July or August, whereas the chapters in the northern part of the jurisdiction might choose not to meet in January or February and meet in the summer months. She then asked for a show of hands of how many snowbirds were in the chapter room. She again emphasized that this only gives the members a chance to choose which months the chapter meets.

Sister Scotty Schultz, PGM (9) rose, not stating whether for or against the proposal, and asked how can we have a schedule for the year if the one chapter decides they are meeting this month, and another decides they are not. She stated that not meeting in July and August is not because of the weather but because of the traffic. She stated that the Worthy Grand Matron has to have a schedule of chapter meetings to work from.

Sister Deena Yale, WM (7) rose with a question as to whether the Subordinate Chapters go dark in the summer as the Lodges go dark during the July and August time period.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there were any members for this proposal that would like to speak.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, PGM (20) rose as a proponent of this proposal to state that if this proposal is accepted each chapter has bylaws stating when they met. If this is accepted every chapter will have to change their bylaws.

Sister Stephanie Young, PM (15) rose to question as the Grand Chapter is made up of officers of various chapters. If we are dark in the summer, then the official activities of the grand officers ceased till the resumption of meetings in the fall. If this is instituted would the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers working twelve months of the year? The Worthy Grand Matron answered that the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and some other officers work 12 months of the year as it is.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that this doesn't state what months a chapter has to have its meetings in.

Sister Debbie Good, PGM, Chairman of Jurisprudence stated that this proposal is more for chapters that meet once a month. She then stated that if a chapter has a meeting in January and is snowed in and elects not to have a special meeting, the chapter is technically out of compliance with General Grand regulations. A chapter has to have ten stated meetings per year.

Sister Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM (7) rose to point out that a special meeting cannot be called in place of a regular stated meeting. If a chapter is meeting once a month, they are wise to have two

months where they meet twice a month so that at the end of the year have met twelve times and covering if there is a stated meeting that cannot be held.

The Worthy Grand Matron ended discussion and called for the vote. The motion on **Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapter of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article II**. The proposed amendment was **DEAFTE**D.

Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article XIII, Procedure for merger of chapters or surrender of a charter, Section 2 Merger of a Subordinate Chapter, F) 4 j).

Now Reads:

The charter of the merging Subordinate Chapter will be surrendered to the Worthy Grand Matron who shall with the Grand Secretary endorse and seal the charter noting that the Subordinate Chapter merged with (Subordinate Chapter name and number) on (date).

Proposed Change: Delete current paragraph j) in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Change to Read:

- j) At a state meeting of the subordinate chapter merged with, a Merger Ceremony will be held that will include as a minimum:
1. Recognition by the Worthy Matron of members from the merging chapter in attendance.
 2. Brief address by the Worthy Grand Matron who will end her comments by asking for the charter being surrendered.
 3. The Worthy Grand Matron along with the Grand Secretary shall endorse and seal the charter noting that ‘the subordinate chapter merged with ’Subordinate chapter name and number’ the date of the meeting’. This will be done during the meeting in the presence of all members of both chapters.

4. The Worthy Grand Matron will hand the charter to the Worthy Matron of the accepting chapter and make closing comments.

Rationale:

The current version is very vague as to requirements of the Merger Ceremony, and this became pointedly clear at a merger that occurred this year. This change gives more detailed guidance to the Worthy Grand Matron and the two Worthy Matrons involved in the ceremony.

Submitted by:

Kathleen A. Trombly, WGM (15)

Wayne A. Stacey, WGP (9)

The Jurisprudence Committee moved to place Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article XIII, Procedure for merger of chapters or surrender of a charter, Section 2 Merger of a Subordinate Chapter, F) 4 j) on the floor for consideration and action.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for discussion. Seeing none, the Worthy Grand Matron called for a vote. The motion on **Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article XIII, Procedure for merger of chapters or surrender of a charter, Section 2 Merger of a Subordinate Chapter, F) 4 j)** was **ADOPTED**.



Legislation was concluded with a rap of the gavel.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Seeing none the Worthy Grand Matron rapped the gavel to conclude unfinished business.



BUDGET PRESENTATION

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Grand Trustees for the Budget presentation. Sister Kathleen Anderson, PGM, 2-

year Grand Trustees asked if everyone had a copy of the budget. The Worthy Grand Matron requested that the Session Pages provide copies of the budget for those who do not have one. After copies were distributed.

	FY 20-21		FY 21-22		FY 22-23
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
INCOME					
Ways& Means	\$6,450.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,150.00	\$5,100.00
Chapter Fees					
Initiation	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Int. Headquarters.	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
100 th	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GGC Per Capita	\$1,400.00	\$1,342.00	\$1,344.00	\$1,242.00	\$1,266.00
Special Disp.	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$522.49	\$525.00
Total Chp. Fees	\$12,100.00	\$11,757.00	\$11,984.00	\$11,159.49	\$11,356.00
Proceedings	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Registration	\$2,000.00	\$785.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Surety Bond	\$210.00	\$212.00	\$215.00	\$188.00	\$207.00
OTHER INCOME					
Distg. Guests Break.	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$648.00	\$650.00
PAGO	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$408.00	\$650.00
Pages/Session	\$1,500.00	\$1,110.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,844.00	\$1,300.00
Grand Banquet	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,450.00	\$3,000.00
GRODELs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Mon. Night Dinner	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other/Vendors	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$9,200.00	\$1,110.00	\$8,650.00	\$4,350.00	\$7,100.00
Interest on accounts	\$350.00	\$455.00	\$450.00	\$368.34	\$350.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$30,340.00	\$14,319.00	\$28,329.00	\$20,050.83	\$26,143.00

	FY 20-21		FY 21-22		FY 22-23
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
EXPENSES					
Ways& Means	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
WGM Expenses	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
GGCCM Gifts	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WGM Expense (w/Triennium)	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
TOTAL OFFICER/COM. EXPENSE	\$1,900.00	\$75.00	\$1,825.00	\$0.00	\$1,825.00
SESSION EXPENSE					
Grand Banquet	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,073.66	\$3,000.00
Dis. Guests Break.	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
GRODELs Luncheon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
PAGO Breakfast	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Mon Nigh Dinner	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality Chairman Expense	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,000.00
Pages/Session Luncheon	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,420.00	\$1,300.00
Session Meeting Rooms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00	\$2,475.00	\$3,000.00

Rent					
Necrology Expense	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Session Chairman Expense	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Printing	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$850.00	\$628.75	\$850.00
Julia M. Story Award	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$58.00	\$50.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL SESSION EXPENSES	\$13,180.00	\$0.00	\$4,005.00	\$7,659.61	\$17,500.00
BUSINESS EXPENSE					
Bank Service Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPA	\$455.00	\$455.00	\$455.00	\$465.00	0.00
Materials & Supplies	\$1500.00	\$571.00	\$1,000.00	\$652.85	\$700.00
Supplies for resale	\$1,500.00	\$220.00	\$250.00	\$1,036.44	\$1,000.00
Gr. Chapter. Storage	\$2,700.00	\$2,636.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,722.00	\$2,750.00
Safe Deposit Box	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Postage	\$500.00	\$720.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
TOTAL BUSINESS EXPENSE	\$6,715.00	\$4,592.00	\$4,965.00	\$4,866.29	\$4,810.00
GGC					
Int. Headquarters Fee	\$80.00	\$65.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Per Capita Tax	\$1,478.00	\$1478.00	\$1344.00	\$1,342.00	\$1,266.00
TOTAL GGC	\$1,558.00	\$1,543.00	\$1,364.00	\$1,352.00	\$1,276.00
ENGRAVING/PURCHASE PG JEWELS					
Past Grand Matron	\$2,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Past Grand Patron	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
Engraving of Jewels	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
TOTAL ENGRAVE/PURCHASE JEWELS	\$4,300.00	\$49.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
PRINTING & REPRODUCTION					
Gr. Chapter Directory	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$104.50	\$120.00
Proceedings	\$1,000.00	\$310.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
TOTAL PRINTING & REPRODUCTION	\$1,110.00	\$310.00	\$610.00	\$104.50	\$620.00
HONORARIUMS					
Grand Secretary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Assistant Gr. Secretary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Grand Treasurer	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
TOTAL HONORARIUMS	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$875.00	\$775.00	\$875.00
INSURANCE					
Liability Insurance	\$255.00	\$1,310.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,431.00	\$1,500.00
Surety Bond	\$232.00	\$232.00	\$232.00	\$232.00	\$207.00
TOTAL INSURANCE	\$487.00	\$1,542.00	\$1,532.00	\$1,663.00	\$1,707.00
WEBSITE	\$300.00	\$78.00	\$305.00	\$365.47	\$525.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,325.00	\$8,964.00	\$17,531.00	\$16,775.87	\$32,688.00
INCOME vs EXPENSES	\$15.00	\$5,355.00	\$10,798.00	\$3,274.96	\$(6,545.00)

Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, 2-year Grand Trustee asked if everyone had read through the budget and were there any questions about the budget. There were no questions from the

floor at this time. A motion was made by the Grand Trustees to accept the budget report and budget as presented.

As the Grand Trustees wanted to address a few items, Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, 2-year Grand Trustee addressed several areas of the budget. The first was Ways and Means. Sister Kathi pointed out that we have raised a substantially more this year than we did in previous years. Sister Kathi pointed out that Sister Jane had done an analysis of 10 years of all the money that was raised for specifically for Ways and Means. In the past we have been able to raise more money for Ways and Means. Sister Kathi pointed out that Ways and Means is what supports our Grand Chapter. The Grand Trustees realize that it is wonderful that the Grand Chapter is able to raise a substantial amount of money to give to charities. The Grand Trustees are not saying don't do that but Ways and Means needs more money. The Grand Trustees suggested that there needs to be a committee that will have a fund raiser that meets the needs of the budgeted amount for Ways and Means. If the Grand Chapter wants to continue to raise funds for service dogs and other charities, that is great. But Ways and Means needs money and at the bottom of the budget you will see that we are not even breaking even. The Grand Trustees suggested the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron make sure they have a Ways and Means committee that meets with the Grand Trustees and goes over their ideas for raising money for Ways and Means.

Brother Steve Tolbert, PGM, Grand Treasurer rose to point out to the Grand Body to reiterate what the Grand Trustees said. The figure for the Ways and Means has been traditionally used to balance the budget. The bottom line is still in red. There are only a couple of ways of correcting the color of the bottom line of the budget, some of which we really don't like. There are not a lot of options for us to do things for the Grand Chapter. So, consider what has been said when thinking ahead, not only of Ways and Means but of other things.

Sister Cheryl Mongillo rose to question the Grand Trustees as to whether the budget they were presenting was an unbalanced budget. [There was no verbal answer on the tape]

The Grand Trustees pointed out that this year that a Past Grand Matron's jewel was available for use but that the Past Grand Patron's jewel had to be made and gold prices have increased considerably. The price is substantially different from what it was a couple of years ago.

Sister Kathi requested that a motion be made to accept the budget.

Sister Barbara Lott, Grand Secretary rose to make a motion that the budget for 2022-2023 be placed on the floor for discussion and action. A second was made by an unknown member.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for discussion.

Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP (19) rose to question the Past Grand's jewels. He questioned if the Worthy Grand Patron for 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 are not receiving a jewel why is the Grand Chapter spending \$3,500.00 on a jewel next year. Brother Bert pointed out that the budget is for 2022-2023. Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, 2-year Grand Trustee explained that a final bill has not been received for the 2021-2022 Past Grand Patron's jewel thus it is showing in the 2022-2023 budget. Sister Kathi continued that the Past Grand Patron's jewel was budgeted for in the 2021-2022 budget for \$2,000.00 but the expectation is that the final bill will be \$3,500.00.

Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19) rose to state that only \$1,500.00 should be in the budget not the \$3,500.00. She went on to state that it was her understanding that in 2021-2022 each subordinate chapter was to have a fund raiser that was to be for Grand Chapter Ways and Means. She heard that Ruth Chapter contributed to this endeavor but did not hear a reporting of the rest of the subordinate chapters in the state.

Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, 2-year Grand Trustee requested Brother Steven Tolbert, PGP (16), Grand Treasurer to address Sister Cheryl's concerns. He pointed out that the Grand Chapter's fiscal year runs from the 16th of April 2022 to the 15th of April 2023. This budget is to pay the bills that occur during that time frame. The money that is the budget to pay for the

jewel is to pay for the outgoing Worthy Grand Patron / Junior Past Grand Patron's jewel. That is the money that you see in the budget. As far as the \$5,100.00, you will have to add \$6,000.00 to balance the budget. This year only \$2,150.00 was made on Ways and Means.

Sister Jane Morris, PGM, Chairman of Grand Trustee rose to address Sister Cheryl saying that as she came in late, Sister Kathi had explained the Ways and Means before she had entered. Sister Jane explained that she had done an analysis of the past ten years of funds that were raised by the Ways and Means Committee and took an average.

The Worthy Grand Matron addressed Sister Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19) asking if these answers addressed her concerns. Sister Cheryl answered in the affirmative.

The Worthy Grand Matron recognized Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, PGM (20) who voiced her concern about the Past Grand Patron's jewel. It concerned her that the jewel was part of the 2022-2023 budget when the jewels are to be bought in January. Sister Jane Morris, PGM, Chairman Grand Trustees answered that the molds that had been used in the past were not available and new molds had to be made and hence the process of making a new jewel was taking longer. Sister Eurette L. indicated that the explanation was satisfactory to her.

Sister Jane Morris remarked that Brother Steve had brought up that we were going to have to have some alternative plans for making the Ways and Means budget. In the report of the Grand Trustees, we had recommendations and one of those was to raise the per capita.

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM (9), Grand Secretary, rose to amend the budget by increasing the per capita \$2.00 to \$17.00.

The Worthy Grand Matron recognized Sister Wini Walton, Associate Grand Matron (7) who question the figures that used to analyze Ways and Means. She questioned what was the membership 10 years ago compared to today. Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, 2-year Grand Trustee responded that an average of the last ten years was used. Sister Wini noted that

we have been on a steady decline in membership so how do we increase our revenue.

Sister Kathy Anderson noted that we have raised a substantial amount of money for service dogs, of which she is very proud but a little more needs to go to ways and means.

Sister Susan Shustack, PM (20) rose to note that there is a saying about proper planning and pre-pandemic, we proved that we could raise a lot of money when we came together as a Grand Chapter because we planned accordingly. Prior planning is so necessary.

Sister Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9), Grand Secretary rose to call the question. After Sister Barbara rose to call the question, an unknown member continued to speak. Sister Barbara rose to point out that Robert Rules state that when the question is called, discussion ceases.

Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM asked if there was a second to the amendment made by Sister Barbara Lott to raise the per capita by \$2.00 to \$17.00. There was no second so that amendment died.

Brother William Lott, PGM, Associate Grand Patron rose with a point of order that the Rules and Regulations state that the per capita is \$15.00, therefore an amendment would have had to be present to raise the per capita and therefore Sister Barbara's amendment cannot be acted upon.

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary withdrew her amendment to the budget.

Brother Steve, PGP, Grand Treasurer pointed out that with a \$17.00 per capita the Grand Chapter would still be in the hole in the amount of \$5,279.00. The per capita would be raised to \$10,716.00.

The Worthy Grand Matron suspended discussion and called for a vote. The budget report and budget were **ADOPTED**.



All reports were accepted as presented per the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article I Meetings, Section 4: Reports.



Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM, 2-year Grand Trustee (Chairman of Grand Trustee 2022-2023) asked for a show of hands how the members like the Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center. She thanked the members for their opinion, and it will be taken into consideration when securing a venue for the 2023 session.



Sister Sara Quinby, PGM, GGCCM Public Relations Chairman, noted that she has trouble breathing, has congestive heart failure, and requested a room close to an elevator, and she was put in a room beyond the elevator, beyond everything on the 4th floor. Brother Mercer was not happy. She went to the reception desk and requested a change of room, and everything is now fine but she has been lost in the hallways many times. When you have trouble breathing and mobility issues, this becomes a real challenge. Last night she went downstairs to request a late check out. The staff at the reception desk said, “OK” but that will be \$30.00 per hour beyond the posted check out time. This morning we attended the Distinguished Guests Breakfast and when Sister Ann L. Street read the bill there was a 21% gratuity for a buffet where we served ourselves. The Worthy Grand Matron indicated that if the “Sands” is the chosen venue next year, the Grand Trustee have diagrams of the floor available for those staying here so that they may find there way around the hotel.

Sister Sue Tolbert, PM (16) rose to point out that the carpets were soaking wet and their room and several others including the Sanibel Room where the Necrology, Informal Opening, and several meal functions were held.



Brother Robert Hiddemen, PGP, Grand Sentinel requested to give the Grand Sentinels' report noting that he had collected \$30.00 which would be turned into the Grand Secretary.



Sister Scotty Schultz, PGM and Session Cochairman rose to inform those in attendance that the arrangements were made with Mr. Joe McDonald, Catering Sales Manager. A very nice gentleman whose mother died, the funeral was yesterday, and he is not expected to be back till Thursday or Friday. So, the session committee has had to depend on a young lady who was only here for the banquet. The person that members should deal with if they have complaints is Mr. Joe McDonald and he will be returning on Thursday or Friday. Sister Scotty pointed out that the staff at the desk are only doing their job. The Grand Chapter has a contract, and the Atlantic Sands must abide by that contract.



The Worthy Grand Matron recognized Sister Wini Walton, Associate Grand Matron who requested the 2022-2023 Grand Officers to meet in the session room at 6:15 p.m. for pictures.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Wini if she wanted an open installation. Sister Wini replied in the affirmative and requested an open installation at 7:00 p.m.



**FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON,
SISTER KATHLEEN A. TROMBLY
AND
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
BROTHER WAYNE A. STACEY**

Worthy Grand Matron: And so, we come to the end of our year and the end of the century. It has not been at all the year we expected and planned for. So much planning in advance of this year that has gone by the wayside as we dealt with Covid

and the pandemic. It has been a challenge, but not in the way we expected.

Worthy Grand Patron: We thank all members of Eastern Star in Delaware for the honor of serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Our goal was to raise money, of course, but more important to us was reopening our chapter rooms and encouraging all members to return to meetings and banquets and other events, to return to business as normal as much as we possibly could. We thank everyone for their patience, suggestions, and assistance as we sought to balance return to normal with the safety and health of our membership. We think we have done a great job. Bravo Zulu to everyone. Well done.

Worthy Grand Matron: To our Grand Officers, you will remain a bright star of joy in our memory book of this year. Each of you is special to us in a very personal way and we love you dearly. We do regret that we were not able to attend meetings and events - we have missed out on so much that would strengthen us as a Grand Family and give us the special memories we were hoping for.

Worthy Grand Patron: To our Deputy Grand Lecturers, after the Chapter rooms being closed for almost two years, you certainly had your work cut out for you. We know you all held extra practices and packed extra patience to work with us as we relearned our ritualistic work. We are grateful for your dedication to the work and to your Chapter. There is so much that goes in to being a Deputy, and we thank each of you for accepting the position and filling it admirably. Well Done.

Worthy Grand Matron: To our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron, we thoroughly enjoyed every one of our official visits. I thank you for using my gavel and for letting my Bible rest on your altar. My gavel and Bible were special gifts, and your use of them has added precious value to them. We also hold dear the honorary memberships, and we plan to use them often. For all this and for guiding your Chapter back to business as usual, we say Well Done.

Worthy Grand Patron: To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron, you have given such support and encouragement, assistance, and love - we will be honored to join your ranks and we hope that in the future we can give the same love and encouragement to those who follow in this journey

Worthy Grand Matron: To my Worthy Grand Patron, you have been a team player all the way through. You have never let me down. You have always expressed your thoughts and ideas without reservation. On the few occasions we have disagreed, we have been able to resolve the issue easily. You have taken me through some challenging times, listened to me vent, helped make difficult decisions, and run every errand I asked. You made this year possible. I will hold you in my heart forever, and I give you the highest of praise in our Navy and Coast Guard world: Bravo Zulu. Well Done.

Worthy Grand Patron: To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathleen, thank you for your patience, kindness and above all the loyalty you shared with me and to your grand family. Maybe our military careers helped prepared us for this mission. Throughout this four-year journey, you were nothing but helpful, encouraging, and supportive. You're a true friend and having you as my Worthy Grand Matron was a marvelous experience, even if you had me delivering gowns to our newly elected and appointed sisters in the Southern end of the state. I will always cherish and treasure the memories of our travels together. I will never forget you as I continue my journey through life. I will not say "Good – Bye", rather, I will see you in Chapter. "Farewell"

Worthy Grand Matron: This is the end of our first century of living our obligation: making the lives of others better and caring for each other as we do so. And to those who came before us and to those of us here and now, we say well done.

To all those who worked to care for the world during the wars of the last century, to provide for others during tragedies and disasters. To those who cared for our communities and our state, we raise a voice in praise.

While all of us here will belong to the next century, we also belong to the completed century. We have helped raise the \$2million. We have spent the weekends working the chicken dinners and yard sale for Summer Benefit. We have worked those long hours at the Dover races. We have sold raffle tickets, made pots of spaghetti and soup, crocheted, and knitted, visited shut ins, cared for those in bereavement and illness, and so very much more. For all those hours and days and times over our first century when we would really rather not but did anyway, we say to you Well Done.

Sister Wini and Brother Bill, we wish you fair winds and following seas.

Now it is time for the next century to begin. We pray for them the same success, fellowship, and fun that we have had in the first century.

To each of you we say thank you for everything. It has been our absolute privilege to be your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

CLOSING OF THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Secretary if there any announcements. The Grand Secretary answered that there none on her desk. The Worthy Grand Matron then asked the Associate Grand Matron if there was anything further to come before the Grand Chapter. The Associate Grand Matron answered that there was none within her knowledge. The members united in singing the closing ode, "Here I Am Lord". The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Chaplain to lead in prayer, after which the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain to undrape the Altar during which the Grand Organist played "The Naval Hymn" and "Taps". 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 recess to reconvene at 6:30 p.m. for the installation of the 2022-2023 Grand Officers.

The Worthy Grand Patron requested that everyone remain in place until the Grand Officers departed the Grand Chapter Room.

TUESDAY EVENING

May 10th, 2022

7:00 p.m.

INSTALLTION OF THE 2022-2023 GRAND 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 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 Installing Grand Matron Sister Sara M. Quinby, PGM:

- Installing Grand Patron Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)
- Installing Grand Chaplain Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM (7)
- Installing Grand Marshal Ann L. Street, PGM (5)
- Installing Grand Organist..... Susan Haught, PM (7)

The Installing Grand Matron 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: one rap seats the Assembly or calls the Assembly to order; two raps call the Grand Officers to rise; three raps call everyone to rise; and one rap seats 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 Winifred G. Walton (7)

Worthy Grand Patron William F. Lott, PGP (9)
 Associate Grand Patron Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP (19)
 Grand Secretary Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)
 Grand Treasurer Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP (16)
 Grand Conductress Rosemarie Vanderhoogt (16)
 Associate Grand Conductress Christine L. Cannon (5)
 Grand Trustee 3-years Wayne A. Stacey, PGP (9)
 Grand Chaplain Charlotte A. McCall (8)
 Grand Lecturer Catherine Schultz, PGM (9)
 Grand Marshal Karen Womach (7)
 Grand Organist Terese J. Hensel (16)
 Grand Adah M. Francis Miller (8)
 Grand Ruth Sandra K. McAbee (5)
 Grand Esther Norma Jones (7)
 Grand Martha Peggy Mullane (15)
 Grand Electa Stephanie Young (15)
 Grand Warder Marianne T. Sylvester (9)
 Grand Sentinel Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)

The obligation was given by Installing Grand Patron, Brother Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)

After the Grand Officers were installed, the Installing Grand Matron, Sister Sara M. Quinby PGM (7), directed the Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Ann L. Street, PGM (5) to declare the Grand Officers for 2022-2023 regularly installed with the exception of the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marlene L. Mickles (7).



ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Sister Winifred “Wini” G. Walton 2022-2023 (7)

Good evening.

WOW!! What an awesome sight this is from the Grand East, to see so many here tonight to witness our installation. Thank you all for coming. Back in 2014, when I held my first Grand office, Grand Electa, who would have thought that I would be here this evening in this Grand East.

It is my pleasure and honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron for this Grand Chapter of Delaware for the coming year. I promise, to the very best of my ability, to lead this Grand Chapter into its next century. We ask for your support, as we embark on a new century. We are a team, and with your support, we can accomplish much.

Thank you, Brother Bill for agreeing to serve with me through this journey, with your support and patience I know we will have a great year.

Brother Bill, well here we are. Everyone said it would be here in the blink of an eye, even with the extra year, Thank you Covid. With you by my side, it will be a wonderful year...And, I'm guessing, it will be over just as fast. With Brother Bill, my Worthy Grand Patron, by my side, how can we not be successful.

I dedicate my year to my parents, Grace and Robert Glime, and Sussex Chapter. My Dad said that I always wanted an older brother or sister, and when I joined Eastern Star and Sussex chapter, I gained many wonderful brothers and sisters. Mom and Dad were my role models in the Eastern Star, and encouraged me to join Sussex Chapter as soon as I was old enough.

My Bible verse is Philippians 4:13: "I can do all thing things through Christ, who gives me strength". With God as my Guide, I will do my very best to make Him and all of you proud. I know I am far from perfect, but I hope you can forgive me, I know God will.

Our Sessions Theme is" Paddling Through Nature's Splendor"; and my fun emblems are creatures in and around water: turtles, tadpoles, frogs, butterflies, dragonflies, etc. As I was thinking about that, a hymn came to mind, "All thing bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God Made them all." Think about it for a minute...How true that is.

Our goal is to promote unity among the subordinate chapters, and the Grand Chapter and to support our chapters in whatever

way we can, and find new ways to increase our membership and keep them active.

The bible on the alter was my mother's study bible; it was very well used. Thank you, Sister Ethelene Krauss for designing and making the beautiful cover. On the Treasurers desk is my Eastern Star Bible presented to me when I was initiated into Sussex Chapter back in...well, many years ago. Also on the treasurer's desk is my father's, OES Bible presented to him when he was initiated into Sussex Chapter in 1957.

My gavel was made for me by my brother, Fred Glime, he crafted it on my father's lathe, using lumber left over from his son's cradle, he made years ago, with some electrical assistance on the lathe from my ex-husband, Mert. My Chapter had the metal band engraved and attached. So, you can see this gavel holds a great amount of significance to me.

We had searched everywhere for my mother's old gavel, but it could not be found.

At this time, I would like to introduce my family, who all thought I must be crazy, to start such a journey. My three daughters Pam Williams, Tracey and Jeff Jones and Gail Moyer, my grandchildren, Zach, Zoey Williams, Karly, Adam, Eric Jones, Chelsea, and Jillian Moyer. My sister, Bobbi Pinson, her daughter Judy, my brother, Fred Glime and my sister-in-Law, Nancy. And my dear Cousin Jane Catalano, from Ft Myers, FL. My friend and ex-husband Mert Walton. My very dear friend Chris Glenn, who has been a tremendous support. She has sewn (is responsible for) all the beautiful officers' bags. Many thanks Chris! My Friend Dot Stringer who has been a supporter of my OES endeavors, even though she also thought I may be a little crazy taking on this journey at my age.

Would the members of Sussex Chapter #7 please stand? You are all very special to me. Thank you all for your support in the last few years, and following me on this journey, and my extra year. And especially coming here tonight to share in this event. This journey has been long, thanks to COVID.

Would members of Georgetown Chapter #9 please stand. I want to Thank each of you for supporting Bill's and my journey to the Grand East.



**ADDRESS OF THE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON 2022-2023
Brother William F Lott, PGP (9)**

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters, and Brothers. Here we go again.

I thank this Grand Chapter for the trust you have reposed in me by allowing this retread to again assume the office of Worthy Grand Patron. I pledge to you and Sister Wini that I will work faithfully and diligently to fulfill the duties of this office, always keeping the welfare of our Order and this Grand Chapter ahead of my personal interest.

I acknowledge the receipt of the Nomination Box, key, Worthy Grand Patron's seal and the Worthy Grand Patron's gavel.

Sister Wini: After three years of planning, we are now here in the Grand East of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. At times, I know that it looked like this evening would never come. We have worked hard developing our plans for this year and now it is time for us to see them to fruition. I promise to be by your side all the way, performing my role as your advisor, but more importantly your partner as we paddle through nature's splendor.

No Brother gets to this station without the support of many people most especially the members of their Chapter. Will the members of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 rise. Eleven years ago, Sister Barbara and I walked into your Chapter, and you welcomed these two Connecticut Yankees with open arms. While some that were there that first night are no longer with us, most of you are still active members working diligently for the betterment of Georgetown Chapter and our Order. This past

December, we as a Chapter grew in size by 150% as we welcomed the members of Frankford Chapter No. 12 into the Sisterly and Brotherly fold of Georgetown Chapter. While now we are one of the bigger Chapters in the jurisdiction, I know we will continue to work together in harmony and for the good of the Order in that fashion we first developed as a small close-knit Chapter. I thank you in advance for all I know you will be doing this year to support not only me as Worthy Grand Patron but all the other Grand Chapter Officers from our Chapter. Know that I appreciate everything you have done and will do during this coming year. Be assured that I will be in my station in the Southeast corner at as many meetings as possible and I thank in advance the Brother or Sister that fills my station the nights I can't be with you. You are my Chapter, and you are special in my heart. Thank you.

Sussex Chapter No. 7 please rise. You are Sister Wini's Chapter and I have enjoyed over the years those evenings that I have spent with you. I thank you as I thanked Georgetown Chapter for all that you have done to get us to this point and all that you will do in conjunction with Georgetown Chapter to make this year special for not only Sister Wini and myself, but for all the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. A special thanks to the members of Sussex Chapter that will be serving as part of this year's Grand Family, we appreciate your willingness to serve our beloved Order.

I thought about a lot of ways that I wanted to express my thanks to this Grand Chapter for all that it has done for me through these two trips to the Grand East and my thoughts about our future. It took two recent really late-night drives home from activities of the other Order that Sister Barb and I are deeply involved in, the Order of the Amaranth, to get the inspiration of how I wished to express my ideas about our future.

During these drives, there were periods when there were a number of vehicles behind us and times when there were none. Periods when oncoming traffic was heavy, times when it was light and even times when there was none. This year, our 100th Annual Session, is like the period in our drive home when there was a great deal of traffic following us down the road. It is

natural under these circumstances to look back frequently in the mirror to see what is behind us. While a glance back is necessary when we plan to change lanes to pass another vehicle or to return to the travel lane after completing a passing movement, good driving practices tell us that we need to focus our attention on the road ahead of us, for this Grand Chapter our future.

Let us focus on the road ahead and remember we are driving at night. When there is oncoming traffic, we need to drive with low beams to be courteous to the oncoming drivers. What about when we get to that back road where is there no oncoming traffic? We can drive with our low beams, but we will only see a short distance in front of us. This is analogous to our Grand Chapter planning for only one year at a time. The Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel start planning for their year two years down the road, just as Wini and I did, without considering how their year fits in the continuing life of the Grand Chapter. On that back road without traffic, safe driving tells us to use our high beams so you can see danger, in my case deer, further down the road. The same is true for our Grand Chapter, we need to look further ahead. We need to develop a long-range plan for the strengthening and growth of our Grand Chapter in the years to come. We need this plan to be developed either by regular meetings of the elected Grand Line or by a special Committee working in conjunction with the Grand Line. A plan that each upcoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron agrees to and plans their year such that it will advance the objectives of the long-range plan. Sisters and Brothers let us be honest with ourselves without planning for the future of this Grand Chapter; this Grand Chapter is not going to survive and reach its next meaningful milestone down the road. Let us drive safely on the road ahead of us with high beams.

A key part of survival of this Grand Chapter and our subordinate Chapters is new members. In my acceptance speech of 2018, part of which I offer again slightly rewritten I said. "Tonight, I am personally offering an incentive for chapters to bring in new members. In 1999-2000, Sister

Barbara served the Supreme Council Order of the Amaranth as Supreme Conductress for Honored Lady Betty Raines. Honored Lady Betty had a saying that I am bringing to the Grand Chapter of Delaware this evening. She urged every court to initiate five new members to stay alive. I likewise tonight challenge each Chapter here in Delaware to “initiate five new members to stay alive.” But more than keeping our chapters alive, if you initiate five new members you will help our Charities, Benefit for Children with Special Needs and Service Dogs. In honor of each Chapter that initiates five new members between tonight and the installation of Sister Marty and Brother Bert next year, I will personally give to these two charities each \$250 and if every chapter in the state reaches the goal of five new members, I will give an additional \$250 making a grand total of \$2,250 for the Benefit of Children with Special Needs and \$2,250 for Service Dogs. Is there an easier way to increase the funding of our charities while ensuring the future welfare of our Order here in Delaware. Start tonight to think of those prospective members that you know who would make great additions to our Order and wait not another day to give them that petition that will start them on their way to membership in our Order.” And please don’t as you did four years ago put Bill Lott’s pocketbook ahead of the welfare of the Order of Eastern Star in Delaware.

I guess I have preached long enough and thus it is time for me once again to say to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, “What time is it?”

Now let us look to the year ahead
As by Sister Wini we are lead
The Grand family is set
On this y'all can bet
And new limericks penned by this retreat



RECOGNITION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

The Installing Grand Officers were asked by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wini Walton to assemble in the West.

After all were assembled, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Installing Grand Officers individually.

Installing Officers, what a beautiful ceremony that was this evening. It has started us off for a wonderful year. Thank each of you for your contribution to our installation.

Sister Sara, you are very special to me. I especially thank you for agreeing to be our Installing Grand Officer.

Sister Vicky, my Sussex Chapter sister, I thank you for agreeing to be our installing Chaplain. You were WGM when I was first time Worthy Matron. I was your Grand Electa, and we traveled the state together, and your wonderful trip to Ohio, a Dickens Christmas. It was then that I met and got to know Sister Ginny, as we were roommates on that trip. It was you that I talked to when I first thought about starting up the Grand line. You gave me much food for thought. Thank you.

Sister Suzanne, another Sussex Chapter Sister, thank you so very much for being our installing organist. I was so thrilled when you said yes!! I have enjoyed your beautiful music at Sussex Chapter for a number of years. It warms my heart to hear your special music.

Sister Ann, you were as wonderful an installing Marshal, as I knew you would. I have admired your work in Grand Chapter for a long time. Thank you for accepting our invitation to be this special part of the installation ceremony.

Brother Bob, I was glad that Brother Bill, asked you to preside as WGP for our installation. You served with Sister Barbara as her WGP, just a few years ago. It has been a pleasure to observe your Grand Chapter work.

The Installing Grand Officers were then escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of appreciation.

On behalf of the Installing Grand Officers, Sister Ann L. Street, PGM, Installing Grand Marshal congratulated the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and for the privilege of part of the installation of the 2022-2023 Grand Officers.



PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wini Walton directed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to the East.

Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (8,15) Grand Trustee presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel which belonged to Sister Jackie Collier, PGM (15) who was Worthy Grand Matron 1981-1982)to Sister Kathleen Trombly. Sister Joan S. Edwards, PGM (15) who was Worthy Grand Matron in 2001-2002 pinned the jewel on Sister Kathy. Sister Kathy thanked the Grand Chapter for the presentation of jewel and the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (8,15) Grand Trustee then asked Brother Wayne A. Stacy, PGM (9) to join her at the podium. She regret that because of circumstances beyond the Grand Trustees control they were unable to have the Past Grand Patron's jewel completed for presentation this evening. The jewel will be presented to Brother Wayne as soon as it is received. Brother Wayne thanked the Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron. He then presented the 2022-2023 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill Lott, PGM (9) with the traveling jewel of the Worthy Grand Patron and other items that are in the Worthy Grand Patron's possession for the 2022-2023 year.

Sister Kathy then presented Sister Wini with the traveling jewel of the Worthy Grand Matron.



PRESENTATION OF DEPUTY GRAND LECTURES 2022-2023

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wini Walton (7) directed the Grand Conductress to present the Deputy Grand Lecturers in the West for introduction:

Adah Chapter No. 5 Christine L. Cannon, AGC

Sussex Chapter No. 7 Ethelene F. Krauss, PGM
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8..... Virginia E. Crockett, PGM
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Barbara F. Lott, PGM
 Victory Chapter No. 15.....M. Sue Kennedy, PM
 Unity Chapter No. 16.....Joy H. Hopkins, PGM
 Ruth Chapter No. 19 Deborah D. Good, PGM
 Naomi Chapter No. 20 Sara M. Quinby, PGM



**PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS NOT
 PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED**



PRESENTATION OF GIFTS



REMARKS

**MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON
 SISTER GLENDA G. WINCHESTER**

Sister Wini and Brother William, the Most Worthy Grand Patron and I are pleased to be with you as we now can call you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. *She then asked those assembled to give Sister Wini and Brother Bill a hearty hand of applause.*

I think it is wonderful that Brother Lon and I could join you for this lovely installation ceremony. So many times, we have to leave a Grand Chapter Session before the events of the installation, and we do not get to see the Grand Officers take their stations. So, this is a great events for Brother Lon and me.

Sister Wini and Brother William are our Tri-Lines for 2022-2023 and they get to join Sister Kathy and Brother Wayne who were our Tri-Lines for 2021-2022.

We are so sorry that Sister Marlene, Associate Grand Matron could not be with us. *She asked Brother Bert to convene their wishes for a speedy recovery.* Sister Marlene and Brother Robert are our Tri-Lines for 2023-2024.

It is so important to have good Tri-Lines as these are our life line to members of the Grand Jurisdictions. Thank you for serving as our Tri-Lines.

We are so pleased to have in this Grand Chapter Sister Sara Quinby who is co-chairman of the General Grand Chapter Committee on Publicity; Brother David Holley, member of the General Grand Chapter Committee on ESTARL; and Sister Virginia Crockett, member of the General Grand Chapter Service Dogs Committee. We thank you for serving with us and marching with us to 2024. We expect great things from you, and you are well under way as we have heard many great reports. We thank you for serving with us.

Sister Wini and Brother William, we pray that God will grant you days filled with laughter and love as you travel through nature's splendor promoting unity and harmony. I know that you will spread seeds of joy wherever you go. We want you to know that you are in our hearts always.



**MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON
BROTHER F. LON LOWRY**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your election and installation to your respective Grand Offices. I want to wish you good health, safe travels, and a most successful year. I hope to look forward to seeing you again in our travels.



PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Sister Barbara Lott, PGM requested permission to approach to the East where she presented the Sister Wini, Worthy Grand Matron with a two checks in her honor to be given to the Benefit for Children with Special Needs and to Service Dogs. She also presented Brother Bill, Worthy Grand Patron with a check in his honor to support Grand Chapter Ways and Means.

Sister Karen Womach, Grand Marshal requested permission to approach the East where she presented gifts to the Worthy Grand

Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from their officers. On behalf of Sister Wini and himself, Brother Bill thanked the Grand Officers for the gifts.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Annual Session..... Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16) Co-Chairman
Cathy Yaiser, PM (20), Co-Chairman
- Benefit for Children 3-yearsChristine L. Cannon, AGC (5)
- Communication 3-yearsJanuary Kendal Wright, PM (19)
- Registration 3-years Patrick Shearon (16)
- ESTARL 3-years..... Deborah D. Good, PGM (8)
- Grievance & Appeals 3-years Wayne A. Stacey, PGP (9)
- Julia M. Story Award..... Sara Quinby, PGM, GGC (20)
Lana Donovan, PGM (19)
Jean Nicklas, PM (7)
- Jurisprudence 3-years..... Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)
- Necrology..... Joan Moore, PGM (16)
Charlotte McCall, Grand Chaplain (8)
Terese J. Hensel, PM (16)
- Printing (Proceedings) Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)
Kathleen Trombly, PGM (15)
Wayne A. Stacey, PGP (9)
- Service Dogs 3-years Linda Morganstern, PM (20)
- Shustack Scholarship 3-yearsLisa Ellis, PM (5)
- Triennial Assembly Committee Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)
Barbara F. Lott, PGM (9)
- Unfinished Business 3-years..... Vickie J. Nicklas, PGM (7)
- Ways and Means Marlene Mickles, AGM (7)
Robert Hiddemen, PGP, AGP (19)
Robert A. Bradish, PGP (15)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT AND COMMITTEES

- Future Grand Session Committee
Barbara F. Lott, PGM, Grand Secretary (9)
Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, Grand Treasurer (16)
William F. Lott, WGP (9)
Robert A. Bradish, PGP, Grand Sentinel (15)

Craft Circle.....	Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)
Distinguished Guest Breakfast.....	Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20) Ann L. Street, PGM 95)
Grand Banquet	Dawn Hoesten, AM (7)Nancy Davis, WM (9)
Grand Lodge Liaison	Charles Porter (20)
Hospitality.....	GRODELS
OES License Plates	Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, GC (16)
Medical	Terese J. Hensel, PM (16) Kari Bradshaw, WM (16)
PAGO Breakfast	January Wright, PM (19) Bill Lee Banning, PM (8)
Paraphernalia.....	TBA
Sound and Recording.....	Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP (19)
Transportation.....	TBA
Veterans Home (Elsmere).....	Mercer Quinby, PP (20)
Delaware VA Home – Milford	Carolyn Van Hekle (15,7)
Youth.....	Prestina Crockett, PM (8,15)

Sister Wini, Worthy Grand Matron thanked all who had taken committee appointments. She also congratulated the newly elected Grand Officers and thank the appointed Grand Officers. She knew that all would work together and well for the good of the order.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that May 14th was School of Instruction for the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and others who would like to attend. It will be held at the Masonic Hall (Victory Chapter No. 15), 1478 Wyoming Mill Road, Dover, DE

Other dates the Worthy Grand Matron announced were:

May 26th: Caesar Rodney No. 8 Birthday @ 8 p.m.

June 2nd: Special Session to Install AGM @ 7 p.m.

June 9th: Georgetown No. 9 Birthday @ 7:30 p.m.

June 18th: Grand Officers Reception @ 2 p.m.

@ Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, DE

July 20th: ESTARL Ice Cream Social @ Joan Moore's

July 30th:..... Grand Lodge Picnic @ Killen’s Pond
August 28th:..... OES Summer Picnic @ Killen’s Pond

The Worthy Grand Matron invited all to join she and the Worthy Grand Patron on a cruise to the western Caribbean, January 14th to 26th, 2023 on Royal Caribbean’s “Enchantment of the Seas”. Information is available on the tables outside the Chapter Room.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited all to the hospitality room for a reception for the Grand Officers.

The Grand Secretary requested that all incoming Grand Officers please go to her desk to sign the property book.



CLOSING CEREMONY

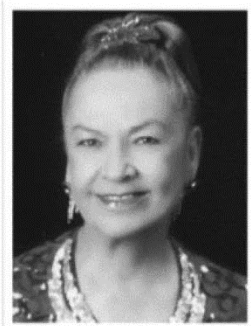
The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wini G. Walton (7) directed the Grand Conductress to attend the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron then requested all to repeat the *Mizpah Benediction*.

After the benediction at the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wini Walton (7), the Grand Marshal, Sister Karen Womach (7) proclaimed the 100th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star closed to reconvene for the 101st Session on Monday, May 8th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

The Grand Officers of 2022-2023 Retired after which the members and friends retired to the Hospitality Room for a reception.

IN MEMORIUM

*This page is dedicated to
the memory of*



*SISTER BARBARA BENTON
PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON
2006 - 2009*

*ENTERED INTO REST
November 27, 2021*

I'm going home to the land I love
Where eagles soar on wings above.
I'm going home to the land I left behind
To live the freedom, I will find.
I'm going back to where the truth began
Searching for the person I am.
I'm going to recover my past
Knowing I'll find peace of mind at last.
I'm going back and there I'll stay
Walking and living the Nakota way.
I'm going back to where I belong
With the one I love who makes me strong.

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*This page is dedicated to
the memory of*



***BROTHER ROLAND DALE GLADDEN, Jr.
PAST GRAND PATRON
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
2009 – 2010***

***ENTERED INTO REST
November 27, 2021***

*Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
a resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
different paths along the way,
we all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay.*

*Our destination is a place,
far greater than we know,
for some the journey's quicker,
for some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
we'll claim a great reward,
and find an everlasting peace,
together with the Lord.*

*This page is dedicated to
the memory of*



*SISTER EDNA CHAS ALFREY
PAST GRAND MATRON*

*WORTHY GRAND MATRON
2003-2004*

*ENTERED INTO REST
December 9, 2021*

*From our chain their links have fallen.
In our land their stars have set.*

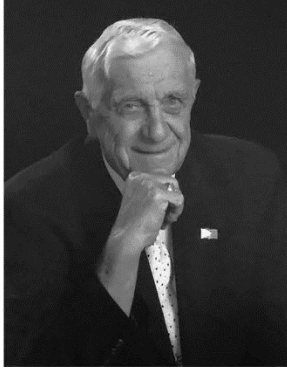
*But enshrined in memory's tablet,
their true worth we'll never forget.*

*Somewhere the record is written
of their work in our beautiful star.*

*Somewhere the reward will be given
and the Crown of Service they'll wear*

From Sister Edna's WGM Report 2004

*This page is dedicated to
the memory of*



*BROTHER E. WATSON DAY, JR.
PAST GRAND PATRON*

*WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1979-1980*

*ENTERED INTO REST
December 14, 2021*

*O God, Lord of all good life, help us to live together.
May we be quick to praise and slow to criticize.
Remove from our hearts every bitter and unforgiving
thought and enable us to remember that we cannot have
Thy friendship if we are not at peace with our fellowman.
In Christ's name. Amen.*

*From Brother Watson Acceptance Speech
At the Installation of 1979-1980 Grand Officers*

*This page is dedicated to
The memory of the*



*SISTERS AND BROTHERS
OF
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS*

*WHO ENTERED
INTO REST DURING
2021-2022*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in sacred love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

**PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS
OF
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE**

Deceased **Suspended ***Demitted

Until 1986 the term for Subordinate Chapter Officers was 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 March 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	1971	* 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. Berta B. Jones	1929	* Harry H. Stiles
* Mrs. Berta 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. Wending	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	195	* Bryan Walls
* Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin PGM	1957	* William Tschamber
* Mrs. Janet Martin Day PGM	1958	* Carl E. Oliver PGP
* Miss Dorothy W. Roberts	1959	* Bryan Walls
* Mrs. Teresa B. Oliver	1960	* Carl E. Oliver 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

* 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
* Mrs. Edith F. 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	* E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP
*** Mrs. Frances Lindberg (Acting)	1988-1989	* E. Watson Day, Jr. PGP

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2 – WILMINGTON

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918/Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1918

Consolidated with Ruth Chapter No. 19 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 F. 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. Shppard
* Mrs. Sarah MacLachon	1933	* George M. Tattersall
* Mrs. Mary R. Blair	1934	* George M. 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. Lucille J. Haller	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 Chapter Mar. 11, 1918/Date of Charter July 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	***James Duncan PGP
*Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne	1926	***James Duncan PGP
*Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt PGM	1927	*Ellsworth L. Jones
***Mrs. Catherine B. Jones	1928	**William L. Nixon
*Mrs. Beulah G. Backus	1929	*John Frederick PGP
*Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	1930	*Ellsworth L. Jones
**Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson	1931	*Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
*Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah	1932	***J. Calvin Hastings

*Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	1933	***E. Everett Ragan
*Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	1934	***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
*Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	1935	***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
*Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver	1936	*E. Everett Ragan
***Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver	1937	*Ellsworth L. Jones
*Mrs. Mary P. Frame	1938	*William L. Meenan
*Mrs. Harriet V. Scott	1939	**William L. Nixon
*Mrs. Alice M. Jones	1940	***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
*Miss Martha M. White	1941	*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
***Mrs. Marion T. Frederick	1942	*William L. Meenan
***Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan	1943	***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
***Mrs. H. Jean Cottman	1944	*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
***Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins	1945	*William L. Meenan
*Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith	1946	*Harlan L. Cloud PGP
***Mrs. Mary E. Pople	1947	*Joseph E. Nesbit
*Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley	1948	**Joseph N. Borglin
*Mrs. Sara Schafer	1949	*William L. Meenan
***Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox PGM	1950	*Charles E. Sharpley
**Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin	1951	**Joseph N. Borglin
*Mrs. Katherine Schroeder	1952	***Ross M. Lanius PGP
*Mrs. Edith Zeyher	1953	*William L. Meenan
***Mrs. Virginia Moore	1954	*Charles E. Sharpley
**Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen	1955	*Horace S. Allen, Jr
*Mrs. Julia H. Dawson	1956	***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
***Mrs. Elaine M. Watson	1957	***Charles V. Cleaver PGP
***Mrs. Iris M. Lyons	1958	*Horace S. Allen, Jr.
Mrs. Marion V. Haefner	1959	*Howard C. Hall PGP
**Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston	1960	*Charles E. Sharpley
***Mrs. Iva C. Hall	1961	***Howard C. Hall PGP
***Mrs. Helen Coyle	1962	***Paul Coyle
***Mrs. Bessie O. Murray	1963	***Thomas W. Lovell
***Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell	1964	***Thomas W. Lovell
***Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds	1965	***Robert W. Reynolds
***Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds	1966	***Robert W. Reynolds
***Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew	1967	***Robert W. Reynolds
***Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney	1968	***Howard C. Hall PGP
***Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney	1969	***Howard C. Hall PGP
***Mrs. Frances C. McCrery	1970	***Thomas W. Lovell
***Mrs. Natalie Gardiner	1971	***Perc Gardiner
***Mrs. Florence Schroeder	1972	***Thomas W. Lovell
***Mrs. Florence Schroeder	1973	***Thomas W. Lovell
***Mrs. Iva C. Hall	1974	***Howard C. Hall PGP
***Mrs. Iva C. Hall	1975	***Ross M. Lanius PGP
***Mrs. Iva C. Hall	1976	***Ross M. Lanius PGP
***Mrs. Carol L. Lind	1977	***Howard C. Hall PGP
***Mrs. Carol L. Lind	1978	***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. Berta 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	1919	**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 A. Allen, Jr.
*Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto	1949	*J. Harry Allbrittain
*Mrs. Marion J. Craig	1950	*Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
*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. Sweeney	1960	*Charles R. Sweeny PGP
*Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple	1961	*Charles R. Sweeny PGP
*Mrs. Josephine Nichols	1962	*Thomas White, Jr.
*Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny	1963	*Thomas B. Sweeny PGP
Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman PGP	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. 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. May 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 Linda 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 Linda Loftus	2006-2007	*Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP
*Mrs. Francis Nowakowski	2007-2008	*Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr. PGP

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 Tempe, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

Mrs. Christine L. Cannon, 32765 Dagsboro Rd, Parsonsburg, MD 21849-2583 .. Worthy Matron

David A. Holley, PGP, 6524 Mary Jane Dr, Salisbury, MD 21801-1728..... Worthy Patron

Mrs. Florence Horsey, 5214 Bob Horsey Rd, Marion, MD 21838-2460 Associate Matron

VACANT Associate Patron

Mrs. Lisa L. Ellis, 11193 E. Line Rd, Delmar, DE 19940-3543..... 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. Daisy 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. Heame	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
Mrs. Laura Williams	2019-2021	Arthur W. Holley PGP
Mrs. Christina L. Cannon	2021-2022	David A. Holley PGP

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. Viktor 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. Betty 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

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

Mrs. Deena M. Yale, PM, PO Box 941, Seaford, DE 19973-0941..... Worthy Matron
 David Melvin, PP, 8277 Hearn's Pond Rd, Seaford, DE 19973-5715..... Worthy Patron
 Dawn Hoesten, PM, 24365 Kent Dr, Millsboro, DE 19966 Associate Matron
 VACANT Associate Patron
 Ms. Jean Nicklas, PGM, , 25118 Oak Rd, Seaford, DE 19973-8629 Secretary

*Mrs. Corrine W. Timmons PGM	1920	*William H. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	1921	*William F. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	1922	*William F. 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 Wilina 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. Berta S. Welch PGM	1936	*Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Louise W. Wright	1937	*T. Scott Purse
*Mrs. Mary L. Hudson	1938	*Charles F. Welch
***Mrs. Ann 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 F. Krauss PGM	2008-2009	D. Wayne Simpler PGP
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM	2009-2010	D. Wayne Simpler PGP
*Mrs. Susan Z. Calloway	2010-2011	David Melvin
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM	2011-2012	David Melvin
*Mrs. Arlene Traister	2012-2013	David Melvin
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM	2013-2014	David Melvin
Mrs. Wini Walton	2014-2015	David Melvin
Mrs. Marlene L. Mickles	2015-2016	David Melvin
Mrs. Marlene L. Mickles	2016-2017	David Melvin
Ms. Deena M. Yale	2017-2018	David Melvin
Ms. Jean Nicklas	2018-2019	David Melvin
Ms. Jean Nicklas	2019-2021	David Melvin
Ms. Deena M. Yale	2021-2022	David Melvin

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 – NEW CASTLE

Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs at 8:00 pm except when meetings are held the 2nd Thurs.

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

Ms. Prestina M. Crockett, PM, 1379 Tower Rd, Wyoming, DE 19934-1546.....	Worthy Matron	
VACANT.....	Worthy Patron	
Ms. Virginia E. Crockett, PGM		
504 East Hazeldell Ave, New Castle, DE 19720-6118.....	Associate Matron	
VACANT.....	Associate Patron	
Ms. Deborah D. Good, PGM, 6 High Pond Dr, 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. Lillian 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 A. McCall	2017-2018	Charles A. Newton, PGP
Ms. Joan Newton	2018-2019	Charles A. Newton PGP
Mrs. Kathy Kee	2019-2021	Thomas McLaughlin
Ms. Charlotte A. McCall	2021-2022	Thomas McLaughlin

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 Box 186, Dagsboro, DE 19939-0186.....	Worthy Matron
Wayne A. Stacey, PP, 38490 Velta Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970-3178	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Nancy K. Davis, 115 Mermaid Lane, Milton, DE 19968-1561.....	Associate Matron
Oliver Hitchens, PP, PO Box 94, Selbyville, DE 19975-0094.....	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. A. 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. Margarette 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, PGP
Mrs. Michele L. Garner	2001-2002	Wayne A. Stacey, PGP
Mrs. Betty L. Marker	2002-2003	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Betty L. Marker	2003-2004	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Honora R. Whatley	2004-2005	Wayne A. Stacey, PGP
Mrs. Betty L. Marker	2005-2006	Harry J. Marker
Mrs. Michele L. Garner	2006-2007	Wayne A. Stacey, PGP
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 L. Garner,	2010-2011	Wayne A. Stacey, PGP
Mrs. Jennifer Esham-Bradish	2011-2012	William J. Esham, III
Mrs. Logan Mason	2012-2013	William J. 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, PGP
Mrs. Barbara F. Lott, PGM	2017-2018	VACANT
Mrs. Jennifer Grasset	2018-2019	Wayne A. Stacey, PGP
Mrs. Barbara F. Lott, PGM	2019-2021	Wayne A. Stacey, PGP
Mrs. Nancy K. Davis	2021-2022	Harry J. Marker

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. Pusey
*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	*John C. 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 A. 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	*Clayton H. Keith PGP
*Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	2009-2010	*Homer Jennings
*Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz PGM	2010-2011	VACANT
*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

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

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928/Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928

Consolidated with Georgetown No. 9, Georgetown, DE December 3, 2021

***Mrs. Leveesa 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	1976	*Arthur R. Kempston PGP
*Mrs. Agnes Hurley	1977	*Sidney C. Hurley
*Mrs. Claire Supernaw	1978	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Mrs. Carol Noble Wood	1979	**Joseph J. Noble
*Mrs. Vivian Adams	1980	*Sidney C. Hurley
Mrs. Joyce Brittingham Morris	1981	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
***Mrs. Elma M. McCabe	1982	*Jesse Murray PGP
*Mrs. Phyllis Daisey	1983	Lloyd Daisey
*Mrs. Grace Molnar Hitchens	1984	*James E. Molnar, Sr.
*Mrs. Verma Carey	1985	***Kenneth Hornberger
Mrs. Jane Smith Nock	1986-1987	Clifford S. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Yvonne Cropper	1987-1988	*William S. Cropper
*Mrs. Doris Egbert PGM	1988-1989	*Emanuel Hornberger
*Mrs. Agnes Hurley	1989-1990	***Kenneth Hornberger
*Mrs. Grace F. Molnar Hitchens	1990-1991	*James E. Molnar, Sr
*Mrs. Margaret Justice	1991-1992	*C. Sanford Justice
Mrs. Catherine Schultz PGM	1992-1993	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	1993-1994	*J. Eddie Morris PGP
*Mrs. Doris Egbert PGM	1994-1995	*C. Sanford Justice
*Mrs. Cynthia Lewis PGM	1995-1996	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Mrs. Ida McFadden	1996-1997	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Mrs. Lucille Rickards	1997-1998	*Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
*Mrs. Grace F. Molnar 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. Molnar Hitchens	2001-2002	Oliver Hitchens
*Mrs. Grace F. Molnar 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. Molnar 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. Molnar 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. Molnar 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
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2019-2021	VACANT
Mrs. Jane M. Morris PGM	2021-2022	VACANT

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

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 Simpler	1944	*Cheston R. McCormick PGP
*Miss Edith H. Shinn PGM	1945	*Paul W. Hughes
*Mrs. Sara Hoffman PGM	1946	*G. Lloyd Frederick
*Mrs. Frances Warren	1947	*George H. Ostendarp PGP
*Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins	1948	*James H. Fulks
*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 Haggenbuch	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
*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. Dandle	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. Louisa 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
Mrs. Susan T. Shustack	2007-2008	*George W. Taylor PGP

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 – DOVER

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

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.

Ms. Sherry Wilkins, Worthy Matron
 Mark D. Wilkins, Worthy Patron
 Ms. Prestina Crockett, 1379 Tower Rd, Wyoming, DE 19934-1546..... 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. Leona 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. Jaqueline 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. Lina Aspinwall	1996-1997	* Robert L. Sherwood PGP
* Mrs. Laura Schmukler	1997-1998	* Robert L. Sherwood PGP
Mrs. Joan S Edward 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
*** Mrs. Donna Austin	2011-2012	Jose V. Perrusquia PGP
Mrs. M. Ruth Lorup	2012-2013	* Eugene L. Edwards PGP
Miss Kristine Butler	2014-2015	Robert A. Bradish PGP
Mrs. Carolyn Van Hekle	2015-2016	Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Mrs. Debra Hodges	2016-2017	Robert A. Bradish PGP
Mrs. Carolyn Van Hekle	2017-2018	Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Ms. Prestina M. Crockett	2018-2019	Jeffrey B. Dennis PGP
Ms. Kristine Butler	2019-2021	VACANT
Mrs. Stephanie Young	2021-2022	VACANT

*Mrs. Ruth Lorup, Plural Member with Friendship Chapter No. 551, PA

*Mrs. Jane W. Shetzler, Plural Member with Newark Chapter No. 10

Ms. Kathleen S. Anderson, PGM, Plural Member with Caesar Rodney No. 8

***Mrs. Jana A. Bradish, Plural Member with Providence Chapter No. 1, RI

Robert A. Bradish PGP, Plural Member with Providence Chapter No. 1, RI

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 – LEWES

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

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.

Ms. Keri Bradford, 31384 Helms landing Rd, Dagsboro, DE 19939-4368..... Worthy Matron

Stephen P. Tolbert, PGP, 22575 Waterview Rd, Lewes, DE 19958-5749 Worthy Patron

VACANT..... Associate Matron

Patrick Shearon, 16902 Jays Way, Milton, DE 19968-3411..... Associate Patron

Mrs. Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, 16902 Jays Way, Milton, DE 19968-3411 Secretary

*Mrs. Mary H. Bevis PGM

1946

*H. Edward Maul

*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. Yamall	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. Edgington	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 C. Tolbert	2009-2010	Stephen Tolbert PGP
Mrs. Sandra Sahutsky PGM	2010-2011	Joseph G. Bishop

*Mrs. Shirley Haynic	2011-2012	*Warner C. Haynic PGP
Mrs. Eleanor Ellis	2012-2013	*Warner C. Haynic 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
***Ms. PJ Roby	2016-2017	Stephen P. Tolbert PGP
Mrs. Terese Hensel	2017-2018	*Christian Dull
Mrs. Joan L. Moore PGM	2018-2019	Stephen P. Tolbert PGP
Mrs. Rosemarie Vanderhoogt	2019-2021	George Sahutsky
Mrs. Carol Fehnel PP (PA)	2021-2022	Stephen P. Tolbert PGP

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 – MIDDLETOWN

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep 27, 1950/Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Consolidated with Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in April 2006

*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. Rigglin	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

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. Lydia Niblett	1974	*Ralph Baker
*Mrs. Lydia 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 Andress	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

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 – WILMINGTON

Instituted by Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 30, 1960/Date of Charter Jan. 16, 1961

Meets in the Masonic Temple, 2016 Foulk Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810

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

Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen, 2204 Kingsridge Dr, Wilmington, DE 19810-2712..... Worthy Matron
 Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, 2204 Kingsridge Dr, Wilmington, DE 19810-2712 Worthy Patron
 Ms. Henrietta R. McKelvey, 87 Joyce Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808-4927 Associate Matron
 VACANT..... Associate Patron
 Ms. Cheryl A. Mongillo, PM, 6 Glen Berne Drive , Wilmington, DE 19804-2631..... Secretary

*Mrs. Ruth Russell	1960	³ John R. Crossland, III
*Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian	1961	⁴ George H. Nazarian
*Mrs. Helen Oliver	1962	** ³ George G. Patterson
*Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme PGM	1963	⁴ Joseph C. Galloway PGP
*Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand	1964	⁴ James G. Moore
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM	1965	** ⁴ Albert H. Westerside
*Mrs. Lois M. Schiff	1966	⁴ Wilmer H. Reburn
*Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	1967	³ Elmer K. Roush
*Mrs. Marion C. Crossland	1968	³ John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Doris H. Latta	1969	³ John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	1970	⁴ Paul L. Walbridge
*Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall	1971	⁴ Ralph P. Hall
*Mrs. Melba L. Minshall	1972	* ⁴ William Minshall
*Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe	1973	⁴ James W. Hinchliffe
*Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	1974	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane	1975	⁴ John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Faith Benson Kelley Mulqueen	1976	** ³ Richard W. Benson
*Mrs. Isabel E. Turley	1977	⁴ Joseph H. Turley
*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM	1978	⁴ Joseph H. Turley
***Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw	1979	⁴ John R. Crossland, III
Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard	1980	R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
*Mrs. Evelyn Meck	1981	⁴ Harry Meck PGP
*Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	1982	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen	1983	⁴ Robert J. Shustack
*Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	1984	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss PGM	1985	⁴ John R. Crossland, III
*Mrs. Nancy L. Edwards PGM	1986-1987	⁴ Joseph H. Turley
*Mrs. Deborah C. Butzbach	1987-1988	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Kathleen Raney Murphy	1988-1989	** ³ David R. Dawson
Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos	1989-1990	⁴ Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Susan E. Peronti	1990-1991	⁴ Charles S. Hattenfield
*Mrs. Georgina L. Jones	1991-1992	⁴ Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Donna S. Hiddemen	1992-1993	⁴ Robert J. Shustack
*Mrs. Deborah C. Butzbach	1993-1994	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
Mrs. Anna P. Giannatos	1994-1995	⁴ E. Watson Day PGP
*Mrs. Helen A. Oliver	1995-1996	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Helen A. Oliver	1996-1997	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	1997-1998	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Jean Shustack	1998-1999	Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP
Mrs. Susan McKinney	1999-2000	⁴ R. Dale McKinney
*Miss S. Amanda Beachboard	2000-2001	R. Eugene Beachboard PGP
*Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	2001-2002	⁴ Frank W. Carver PGP
*Mrs. Shirley McShane	2002-2003	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Miss Heiress Stevens	2003-2004	⁴ 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
Ms. January Kendall	2015-2016	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Ms. January Kendall	2016-2017	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Ms. January Kendall	2017-2018	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. January Kendall Wright	2018-2019	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. January Kendall Wright	2019-2021	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss	2021-2022	*E. Watson Day, PGP

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 –WILMINGTON

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep. 27, 1961/Date of Charter Jun 20, 1962

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.

Mrs. Linda K. Morganstern, PM 212 Scarecrow Lane, Camden, DE 19934-2741 Worthy Matron
 Robert R. Hiddemen, PGP, 2204 Kingsridge Road, Wilmington, DE 19810-2712 ... Worthy Patron
 Ms. Euretta L. Schultheiss, PGM,

296 East Chestnut Hill Road, Newark, DE 19713-3707 Associate Matron
 Sheldon L. Edwards, PGP, 4 Westmeadow Lane, Newark, DE 19711-2961 Associate Patron
 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. Alveta 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 Euretta 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 Euretta 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 Euretta 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 Euretta 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. Gertrude 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. Gertrude 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 Eurette 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 Eurette 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 T. Shustack	2011-2012	Thomas J. Morganstem, PGP
Mrs. Sara M. Quinby PGM	2012-2013	Robert R. Hiddemen PGP
Mrs. Barbara Davison	2014-2015	*Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey PGM	2015-2016	Thomas J. Morganstem PGP
Miss Catherine Yaiser	2016-2017	*Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM	2017-2018	Thomas J. Morganstem PGP
Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss PGM	2018-2019	*Sheldon L. Edwards PGP
Mrs. Linda K. Morganstem	2019-2021	Thomas J. Morganstem PGP
Mrs. Linda K. Morganstem	2021-2022	Thomas J. Morganstem PGP

**PAST GRAND MATRONS
AND
PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF
DELAWARE**

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. Cauffman (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. Glowler (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. Riggan (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)
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*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler (1)	1953-1954	*I. Kendall Gibbs (15)
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*Mrs. Edith H. Shinn (14)	1962-1963	*Carl E. Oliver (1)
*Mrs. Bessie E. Miles (8)	1963-1964	*Arthur R. Kempston (12)
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**LEGISLATION AT ENACTED
AT THE 100TH SESSION**

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Constitution and Bylaws, Article VII Meetings, Section 1: Annual Meeting, A)

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter Will be held in accordance with an approved contract for one (1), two (2), or three (3) years in duration, but no more than three (3) years, as deemed in the best interest of the Grand Chapter 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.

First Reading: Constitution and Bylaws, Article VII Meetings, Section 1 Annual Meeting, 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 March at 9:00 am for a period of two consecutive days.

Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article XIII, Procedure for merger of chapters or surrender of a charter, Section 2 Merger of a Subordinate Chapter, F) 4 j).

j) At a state meeting of the subordinate chapter merged with, a Merger Ceremony will be held that will include as a minimum:

5. Recognition by the Worthy Matron of members from the merging chapter in attendance.
6. Brief address by the Worthy Grand Matron who will end her comments by asking for the charter being surrendered.
7. The Worthy Grand Matron along with the Grand Secretary shall endorse and seal the charter noting that the “subordinate chapter” merged with ‘subordinate chapter name and number’ the date of the meeting’. This will be done during the meeting in the presence of all members of both chapters.
8. The Worthy Grand Matron will hand the charter to the Worthy Matron of the accepting subordinate chapter and make closing comments.

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Alabama	Debbie D. Good, PGM (8)	12/31/22
Alberta	Kathy Kee, PM (8)	12/31/22
Arizona	Annalyn Sharpless (5)	12/31/22
Arkansas	Florence Horsey, PM (5)	12/31/22
Australia	Catherine Schultz, PGM (9)	12/31/22
Bolivia		
British Columbia & Yukon	Dawn Hoesten	12/31/22
California	Jessica Freud (9)	12/31/23
Colorado	Barbara Davison, PM (19)	12/31/23
Connecticut	Jackie Doering (20)	12/31/23
District of Columbia	Keri Bradford, PM (16)	12/31/23
Florida	Virginia E. Crockett (8, 19)	12/31/23
Georgia	Susan Haught (7)	12/31/22
Idaho	Patrick L. Shearon	12/31/22
Illinois	Mark Wilkins (15)	12/31/22
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Iowa	Patricia A. Martin	12/31/23
Italy	Mercer Quinby	12/31/23
Kansas		
Kentucky	Deborah Siefer (15)	12/31/22
Louisiana	Virginia Robertson, PM (19)	12/31/23
Maine	Stephanie Young, PM (15)	12/31/23
Manitoba	Ronna Cobb (9)	12/31/23
Maryland		05/31/22
Massachusetts	Linda McCann, PM (5)	12/31/23
Michigan		12/31/22
Minnesota	Carolyn Van Hekle, PM (15)	12/31/23
Mississippi	Delisa Saunders	12/31/22
Missouri	Lisa Ellis	12/31/22
Montana	Cheryl Mongillo, PM (19)	12/31/22
Nebraska	Barbara Nakai, PM, GTE (8)	12/31/23
Nevada	Chad Marvel (9)	12/31/22

New Brunswick	Kathie Marvel (9)	12/31/22
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New Jersey	M. Frances Miller, PM (8)	12/31/23
New Mexico	Karen Womach, PM (7)	12/31/23
New York	Catherine Esham Bradish (9)	12/31/23
North Carolina	Linda K. Morganstern, PM (20)	12/31/23
North Dakota	Rita Skinner (8)	12/31/22
Nova Scotia & PEI	Jennifer Esham Bradish	12/31/23
Ohio	Sara M. Quinby, PGM (20)	12/31/22
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Pennsylvania	David Boyer	12/31/23
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Quebec	Mary Lawson (9)	12/31/23
Rhode Island	Richard Mickles (7)	12/31/23
Sao Paulo, Brazil	Diane Boyer, PM (19)	12/31/23
Saskatchewan	Jeffrey B. Dennis, PGP (15)	12/31/23
Scotland	Olivia Hiddemen (19)	12/31/22
South Carolina	Jean Nicklas, PM (7)	12/31/23
South Dakota	Logan Mason, PM (9)	12/31/22
Tennessee	Joy H. Hopkins, PGM (16)	12/31/23
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Utah	Joan Justice, PM (9)	12/31/23
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Wyoming	Susan C. Tolbert, PM (16)	12/31/22

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Arkansas	Meline Delgman	12/31/23
Australia	Erin Kennedy	12/31/22
Bolivia	Monica Carballo De Cabezas	12/31/22
British Columbia & Yukon	Dale Pfaff	12/31/24
California	Marilyn Kaspar	12/31/23
Colorado	Debra L. Kier	12/31/23
Connecticut	Maresa Slater	12/31/23
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Florida	Mary Hicks	12/31/22
Georgia	Donna Gasdin	12/31/23
Idaho	Leann Owens	12/31/23
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Iowa	Anita Lee	12/31/23
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Louisiana	Joyce Smelley	12/31/22
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Manitoba	Elwyn Brown	12/31/22
Maryland		05/31/22
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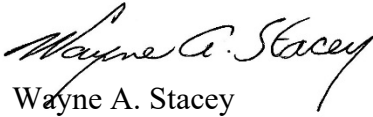
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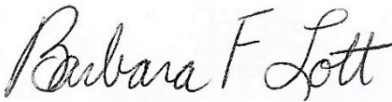
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