INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SECRETARIES

Please acknowledge receipt of Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Notify the Grand Secretary of any new Change of Address.

Annual Returns should be in the Office of the Grand Secretary on or before the last day of April. In giving the list of membership, prefix the name of a Sister by “Mrs.”, or “Miss”, as the case may be. Place PM or PP after such Officers’ names in the Annual Report.

Change of Address of Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and all Members should be sent to the Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary should be notified immediately of the death of a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron.

Requests for Special Dispensations should be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron under the Seal of the Chapter.

All Cheques for supplies should be made out to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, OES.

The Books of the Grand Secretary close on May 31st. All monies received after that date would be carried over to the next year.
PROCEEDINGS

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF

NEW BRUNSWICK

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

“DIAMOND JUBILEE OF LOVE”

July 7, 8 & 9, 2005

Fredericton Inn
Fredericton, New Brunswick

DONNA ALLEN
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

JOHN MURRAY
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

BRENDA J. SAUNDERS, PGM
GRAND SECRETARY
2004 – 2005

“DIAMOND JUBILEE OF LOVE” SESSION

OF

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

DEDICATION

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I dedicate this Grand Chapter year and 75th Session of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” with love to my Husband, Brother Colin, and to the members of Fort Monckton Chapter #11, and Zetland Chapter #26.

AND

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

This year is dedicated to my mother, Sister Jessie Murray, PM, a Charter Member of Zetland Chapter #26; my wife, Sister Anne Murray, PM, and to the members of Zetland Chapter #26.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7, 13

Motto: “Bee” yourself; “Bee” friendly; “Bee” of service.

Aim: To remember the past, to enjoy the present and to look to the future.

Watchwords: Faith, Friendship and Love

Emblem: Holy Bible, Sword and Veil
Honour Station: Adah

Colours: Navy, Yellow and Silver

Flowers: Yellow Rose and African Violet

Fun Symbols: WGM: Honeybees and Teacups
WGP: Canada Geese and Owls

Hymns: Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place
You’ll Never Walk Alone
This is the Day the Lord Has Made
He Touched Me
Let There be Peace on Earth
Here I Am, Lord
In the Bulb There is a Flower
Give To Us Laughter
Amazing Grace

Songs: Mockingbird Hill
Wind Beneath My Wings

Projects: All Grand Chapter & General Grand Chapter
Projects including Lottie L. Kyle Memorial
Scholarship & Educational Fund and ESTARL.

Special Projects: Autism NB; Heart & Stroke Foundation and
Camp Goodtime.
GRAND OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2004 – 2005

Worthy Grand Matron……………………………………Donna Allen (11)
Worthy Grand Patron……………………………………John Murray (26)
Associate Grand Matron……………………………Elaine MacLean (3)
Associate Grand Patron…………………………..Ambury Newman (42)
Grand Secretary……………………………………..Brenda J. Saunders, PGM (36)
Grand Treasurer……………………………………...Linda Cogswell (37)
Grand Conductress……………………………………Donna McEwen (24)
Associate Grand Conductress…………………………Lynne Hatt (15)
Grand Chaplain……………………………………...Colin Allen (11)
Grand Marshal……………………………………....Anne Murray (26)
Grand Organist……………………………………...Jean Flewelling (14)
Grand Adah……………………………………...Donna Love (5)
Grand Ruth……………………………………...Mickie King (26)
Grand Esther……………………………………...Judy Gilliss (1)
Grand Martha……………………………………...Barbara Darke (15)
Grand Electa……………………………………...Muriel Phillips (3)
Grand Warder……………………………………...Vernon Lister (35)
Grand Sentinel……………………………………...Graham Vincent (24)

ASSISTANT GRAND OFFICERS

Assistant Grand Organist…………………………...Norma Caswell (4)
Assistant Grand Secretary…………………………...Patricia Lister (35)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Sister Olive Smollett………………..District #1
Sister Joyce McInnes………………..District #3
Sister Isabel Morton…………………District #6

GRAND PAGES

Sister Betty Powell (3) Sister June Rafuse (15)
Sister Lorna Maxwell (4) Sister Mildred Homer (19)
Sister Doreen Young (4) Sister Kay Firlotte (22)
Sister Agnes Weaver (5) Sister Shirley Kraglund (24)
Sister Mary duManoir (9) Sister Shirley Dutcher (26)
Sister Elaine Smith (11)  Sister Janet Mallory (26)
Sister Marilyn Hutchinson (14)  Sister Jean Kelly (42)

GRAND GUARDS

Bro. Paul Fullarton (3)  Bro. Raymond Kraglund (24)
Bro. Ronald Sutherland (8)  Bro. Robert McInnes (33)
Bro. Ronald Hutchinson (14)  Bro. David Lister (35)
Bro. Burton Hall (15)  Bro. Allan Gillis (37)

GRAND NURSES

Sister Sherry Mitton (22)  Sister Judy Donnelly (27)
Sister Marion Logan (33)

GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM (8)

SESSION TYPIST

Sister Avis Dupere, PM (3)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

General Grand Chapter Officers
General Grand Chapter Committee Members, including our own:

Sister Hilda Shaffer, Eastern Star Journal
Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments
Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions
Grand Representatives

HOSTESS CHAPTER

Fort Monckton Chapter #11

ASSISTING CHAPTERS

Zetland Chapter #26
Fidelity Chapter #36
Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5

SESSION COMMITTEES

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM  Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP
Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM  Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP

COMMITTEE TO LINE UP DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Ann Lister, PGM  Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM
Sister Susan Glazier, PM (1)  Sister Lynn Hutchin, PM (35)

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Sister Betty Kay, PM (26) Chairperson
Sister E. Jean Duncan, PM (3)
Sister Sally Donald, PM (27)

HOUSING CHAIRPERSON

Sister Christine Trenholm, PM (11)

BANQUET RESERVATION CHAIRPERSON

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM (3)
Brother Philip Belyea, PP (3)
GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration: Thursday 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
                    Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
                    Saturday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Please NOTE that Registration will remain open during the Vesper Service, but will close for Balloting.

For Registration, each New Brunswick member must have an up-to-date Dues Card. Visitors must show a receipt for current year’s dues. Registration Fee for all attending Grand Chapter is $5.00.

Distinguished Guests are invited to sit in the East during the Sessions.

All Sessions will begin promptly on time. Grand Officers and Assistant Grand Officers are to assemble 15 minuets before the opening time of each Session.

All Reports, Addresses and Responses (two type-written copies) are to be filed with the Grand Secretary (immediately after presentation).

Session Typist is available to assist you.

If unable to present your Report, please arrange with a member of your Committee to have the Report ready for presentation when called for by the Chair.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Sister Patricia Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota.
Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of California.
Sister Helen R. Cox, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Georgia.
Sister Rennie Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Past Grand Matron of Texas.
Brother Fred W. Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past
Sister Helen J. Westmoreland, Chairman, Right Worthy Grand
Trustees and Past Grand Matron of Florida.
Sister Kathryn A. Newman, Worthy Grand Marshal, and Past
Grand Matron of Rhode Island.
Sister Marcia Carlson, Worthy Grand Organist, and Past
Grand Matron of Colorado,
Sister Donna Bigl, Worthy Grand Martha, and Past Grand Matron of
Alberta.
Sister Jo Bornholdt, Worthy Grand Electa; Chairman and Editor of
Sister Bobbie D. Harrelson, Worthy Grand Warder, and Past
Grand Matron of Mississippi.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SPECIAL
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND AMBASSADORS

Brother Walt Galvin on Appeals and Grievances, and Past
Grand Patron of Nevada.
Sister Susan L. Thomas on Credentials, and Past Grand Matron of
New Hampshire.
Sister Hilda Shaffer on the Eastern Star Journal, and Past
Grand Matron of New Brunswick.
Sister M. Frances Carlson on Education, and Past Grand Matron
of Michigan.
Brother William Bracegirdle on Fraternal Relations, and Past
Grand Patron of Manitoba.
Sister Audrey Well on Heart, and Past Grand Matron of North
Dakota.
Brother Ben Kain on International Peace Garden, and Past
Grand Patron of Iowa.
Sister Marilyn Mitchell on Jurisprudence, and Past Grand Matron
of Ontario.
Sister Margaret L. Dyer on Membership, and Past Grand Matron of
Maine.
Sister Vivian Teasley, Chairman on Payroll, and Past Grand Matron
of Georgia.
Brother William Adams on Ritual, and Past Grand Patron of New
Hampshire.
Sister Maybeth Drozd, Visioneer for Alberta and Past Grand Matron
of Alberta.
Brother Ronald “Pete” Forrest, Visioneer for Maine, and Past Grand Patron of Maine.
Sister Pamela Blood, Visioneer for Massachusetts, and Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts,
Brother David A. Hanson, Visioneer for North Dakota, and Past Grand Patron of North Dakota.
Sister Mary F. Lockridge, Chairman on Youth, and Past Grand Matron of Michigan.
Brother Ronald Larsen on Youth, and Past Grand Patron of Iowa.
Sister Jeraldine S. Creager, 2006 Triennial Assembly; General Chairman for California, and Past Grand Matron of California.
Brother Dennis Jordan, 2006 Triennial Assembly; Choir Co-Chairman, and Past Grand Patron of California.
Sister Caryl M. Lawyer, Ambassador to Northern Italy, and Past Grand Matron of Iowa.

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Iva M. Cross of Michigan
Sister Francine Bailey of Connecticut
Sister Jill Edgecomb of Massachusetts
Sister Norma Crabtree of Maine
Sister Carol Featherstone of Ontario
Sister Freda I. Gordon of Quebec
Sister Marion Miller of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Brother William Moerdyk of Michigan
Brother Herbert E. Grommeck of Connecticut
Brother Joseph Russo, Jr. of Massachusetts
Brother John H. Coombs of Maine
Brother Richard Brimblecombe of Ontario
PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Sister Glenna Taylor & Grand Representative of North Carolina  Brother Everett McKinnon
Sister Anne Steeves  Brother DeWitt Lister
Sister F. Pauline Allan  Brother Stuart Norton
Sister Norma Jean Belyea  Brother Clinton Shaffer
Sister Jacquie Boutilier  Brother James Page
Sister Margaret B. McCully  Brother George Theal & Grand Representative of Ontario

Sister Florence Wilson  Brother Rupert Sypher
Sister E. Jeanne Wheelock  Brother Joseph Holmes
Sister Betty Danks  Brother Elderic Thorne
Sister Jean Belding  Brother Dale Nicklin
Sister Ann Lister  Brother Gordon Steeves
Sister Joan Hicks  Brother Charles Rafuse
Sister Hazel Harris  Brother Douglas Swan
Sister Brenda I. Taylor  Brother Ronald Jagoe
Sister Brenda J. Saunders & Grand Secretary  Brother Evan Thomas
Sister Shirley MacDonald
Sister Rose Scott
Sister Ann Morton
Sister Carol Sutherland
Sister Debbie Hill
Sister Leitha Holmes
Sister Marjorie Colton

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Nancy Howatt of Massachusetts
Sister Constance Vick of Massachusetts
Sister Christie Peterson of South Dakota
Sister Virginia L. Charles of Maine
Sister Bertha M. Cadigan of Maine
Sister Dawn Robinson of Maine
Sister Gretchen Brissette of Maine
Sister Lorraine Hough of Alberta
Sister Trish Emery of British Columbia & Yukon
Sister Marjorie M. Morgan of Ontario
Sister Flora Whalen of Ontario
Sister Bettie MacIntosh of Ontario  
Sister Elizabeth Dempsey of Quebec and Grand Representative of Puerto Rico in Quebec.  
Sister Helen Connors of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Sister Diane Hayman of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Sister Margaret A. Clarke of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Sister Carol Clark of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Sister Inez Day of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Sister Marylyn Swinamer of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Brother John “Jim” Erbes of Michigan  
Brother Clifford Brightman of Massachusetts and Grand Representative of Kentucky in Rhode Island.  
Brother Donald Pierce of Maine  
Brother Vernal Blakely of Maine  
Brother Claude Brissette of Maine  
Brother Robert Cone of Maine  
Brother William Stretton of Maine  
Brother Phillip Hubbard of Maine  
Brother Malcolm Hough of Alberta  
Brother Douglas Kershaw of Rhode Island and Associate Grand Patron of Rhode Island  
Brother Donald Heiser of Wyoming  
Brother James E. Lambert of Florida  
Brother George-Henry Dempsey of Quebec and Grand Representative of Minnesota in Quebec  
Brother George A. Gordon of Quebec and Grand Representative of Connecticut in Quebec

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Sister Marcia K. Stumm, Martha Star for the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Indiana  
Sister Pat E. Bracegirdle, Martha Star for the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Manitoba  

**ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Sister Bonnie J. Zumult, Associate Grand Matron of Massachusetts  
Sister Judith L. Rozzi, Associate Grand Matron of New Hampshire  
Sister Susan A. Gaines, Associate Grand Matron of Maine  
Sister Judith Brightman, Associate Grand Matron of Rhode Island  
Sister Audrey Williamson, Associate Grand Matron of Quebec  
Sister Gail Cook, Associate Grand Matron of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island.
Brother Craig S. Wallace, Associate Grand Patron of Massachusetts
Brother Robin Ward, Associate Grand Patron of Ontario
Brother Ron Boudreau, Associate Grand Patron of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sister Glenda Meeks, Grand Conductress of South Dakota
Sister Rebecca S. Bibber, Grand Conductress of Maine
Sister Patricia Larson, Grand Conductress of Ontario
Sister Sherry Johnson, Associate Grand Conductress of Indiana
Sister Susan Hawkes, Associate Grand Conductress of Maine
Sister Helen Delaney, Associate Grand Conductress of Ontario
Sister Edith Conrod, Associate Grand Conductress of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Brother Frank H. Fenner, Grand Sentinel of Massachusetts
Brother William Carlson, Grand Sentinel of Colorado
Brother Vlade Ampeff, Grand Sentinel of Ontario

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Brother Edward Wright, Grand Chaplain of Massachusetts
Sister Jane Wooldridge, Grand Chaplain of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sister Judy Brewster, Grand Marshal of Connecticut
Sister Linda Warnock, Grand Marshal of Massachusetts
Sister Lois Goodall, Grand Organist of Ontario
Brother Edward MacLaren, Grand Organist of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sister Teri L. Bragg, Grand Adah of Massachusetts
Sister Sue Kelly, Grand Ruth of Connecticut
Sister Rose Carrow, Grand Ruth of Massachusetts
Sister Martha Taylor, Grand Ruth of Ontario
Sister Heidi Schmelzer, Grand Esther of Massachusetts
Sister Joyce Saunders, Grand Esther of Ontario
Sister Nora Moxsom, Grand Esther of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sister Marnie Bolt, Grand Martha of Ontario
Sister Barbara Larsen, Grand Warder of Massachusetts

GRAND OFFICERS’ EMERITUS

Sister Florence Armstrong, Grand Treasurer Emeritus of New Brunswick
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Brother Terrance Spence of Alabama
Sister Esther Rogers of Alberta
Sister Brenda Whitney of Arizona
Sister Doris Ann Craig of Arkansas
Sister Anne MacLellan of California
Sister Kathryn Bradshaw of Colorado
Brother David Lister of Connecticut
Sister Faye Oakley of Florida
Sister Anna Gough of Illinois
Brother Mac King of Indiana
Sister Janet Mallory of Iowa
Brother Raymond Kraglund of Kentucky
Sister Shirley Dutcher of Maine
Brother Keith Trenholm of Massachusetts
Brother Ronald Hutchinson of Minnesota
Sister Jean Dutcher of Mississippi
Sister Betty Powell of Missouri
Brother Allan Gillis of Montana
Sister Pauline Keirstead of Nebraska
Brother Robert King of Ohio
Sister Bessie McKnight of Oklahoma
Brother Nathan Rubin of Oregon
Brother Ronald Mundle of Pennsylvania
Brother Keith Lyons of Saskatchewan
Sister Roberta Williamson of Tennessee
Sister Kathleen Firlotte of Utah
Sister Doreen Young of Vermont
Brother Wayne MacKay of Washington

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Lois Auxier in Arizona
Sister LaNelle Lewis in Arkansas
Brother William B. Jeffries in California
Sister Louise A. Smith in Connecticut
Sister Martha “Gina” Dollison in Florida
Sister Dianne Lucksinger in Illinois
Sister Mary Friedersdorf in Indiana
Brother Ralph Trafton in Maine
Sister Frances Frotten in Massachusetts
Sister Judith Doan in Michigan
Sister Virginia Crane in New Hampshire
Sister Betty M. Blakely in North Carolina
Brother Robert Atkinson in Ontario
Sister Ruth W. McKibben-Black in Oregon
Sister Cheri L. Thomas in Pennsylvania
Sister Janet C. May in New York
Sister Charlotte Swedberg-Nadine in Saskatchewan
Sister Glenda S. Maine in Virginia

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Grace Boudreau of District of Columbia in Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sister Dorothy Farrell of Alabama in Massachusetts
Brother Max Pugh of Bolivia in Michigan
Sister Sally Cone of Sao Paulo, Brazil in Maine
Sister Jeannine Ganote of Sao Paulo, Brazil in Georgia
Sister Deborah Voss of British Columbia and the Yukon in Massachusetts
Sister Joan Atkinson of Idaho in Massachusetts
Sister Mary Miller of Illinois in Indiana
Sister Dorothy Adams of Iowa in Ontario
Sister Ruth U. Grommeck of Manitoba in Connecticut
Sister Elizabeth “Betty” Brown of Maryland in Maine
Brother Owen Walton of North Carolina in Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Brother Roy Acreman of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island in California
Sister Elaine Hanson of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island in North Dakota
Brother Karl Dresher, Sr. of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island in Texas
Sister Nancy Kershaw of Pennsylvania in Rhode Island
Brother David Lawyer of Puerto Rico in Iowa
Brother Ralph E. Gordon, Sr. of Saskatchewan in Massachusetts
Sister Nadine Peel of Scotland in Ontario
Sister Violet Gerber of South Dakota in Maine
Sister Pamela Coombs of Vermont in Maine
Sister Ann Whale of Vermont in Ontario
Brother Roger A. Bailey of Washington in Connecticut
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS AND ASSISTANT GRAND
LECTURERS, DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALS

Sister Olive Smollett, DDGM of New Brunswick, District #1
Sister Joyce McInnes, DDGM of New Brunswick, District #3
Sister Isabel Morton, DDGM of New Brunswick, District #6
Sister Ruth Wellner, Deputy Grand Matron of Massachusetts
Sister Hollie J. Zumalt, Deputy Grand Marshal of Massachusetts
Sister Valerie J. Layman, Assistant Grand Lecturer of Virginia

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS 2005-2006

Gertrude Wilson Victoria #1 Robert Wilson
Jean Duncan Celestial #3 Cameron Moffat
Queen Mary #4 James Maxwell
Shelley Millet Frank H. Tingley #5 William Millett
Carleton #7 William Boone
St. Stephen #8 Ronald Sutherland
Elaine Smith Fort Monckton #11 Ian Black
Betty Boyer Saint John #14 Kenneth Briggs
Lillian Hall Granite #15
Linda Black Philip A. Jerguson #18
Susan MacDougall Winston Churchill #19
Edith Clouston Bathurst #22 Gerald Mitton
Margaret Adams Prince Charles #27
Sheila Thorne Remembrance #30
Gaynel Beaman Lord Beaverbrook #33
Lynn Hutchin Unity #35
Audrey Trask Fidelity #36

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS 2004-2005

Sybil Wilson Victoria #1 Roy Wilson
Celestial #3 Paul Fullarton
Agnes Weaver Frank H. Tingley #5
Kathleen DeWitt York #13
Marilyn Hutchinson Saint John #14
Granite #15 Burton Hall
Winston Churchill #19 Sydney Butland
Shirley Kraglund Lady Alexander #24
Zetland #26 William Dutcher
Phyllis Mossman Prince Charles #27 William Donald
SESSION ASSISTANTS AND GRAND NURSES

Sister Norma Caswell, Assistant to the Grand Organist
Sister Marion Logan, Grand Nurse
Sister Judy Donnelly, Grand Nurse
Sister Sherry Mitton, Grand Nurse
INFORMAL OPENING

“Diamond Jubilee of Love”
Seventy-Fifth Annual Session

July, 7, 8 & 9, 2005

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on July 7, 8 and 9, 2005, at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The Informal Opening of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session was preceded by a Vesper Service in the Ballroom, conducted by the Reverend Robert Chapman, Minister of Knox United Church in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia. Rev. Chapman is a brother-in-law to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Allen.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Allen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Murray, acted as Layreaders for the Service. Those in attendance were lead in the singing of “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” by our Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell. The First Reading was taken from Exodus 3: 11-14, and was read by Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron, with the Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 13, being read by Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron. A beautiful Solo, entitled “Be Still, My Soul” was sung by Sister Eleanor Linton, PM, of Queen Mary Chapter #4, St. Stephen. Reverend Chapman spoke on “Being” and also expressed how pleased he was to conduct the Vesper Service for Sister Donna, particularly because Sister Donna had no idea what he might say! The Offering was designated for ESTARL and amounted to $795.00. The Vesper Service closed with the singing of “We Are Marching”.

The Grand Chapter convened for the Informal Opening at 7:15 PM in the Ballroom. In the East against the backdrop, was the name of the Sessions for this year, “Diamond Jubilee of Love”, 75th Annual Grand Chapter Session. Across the backdrop were scattered several “diamonds”.

The Labyrinth was outlined with white pedestals upon which rested many beautiful African Violets that the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister
Donna, had been nurturing throughout the year. At the back of the room were two beautiful archways which had been constructed by the Grand Chaplain, Brother Colin Allen, the Worthy Grand Matron’s husband. Behind each Star Point Chair were new oak pedestals which had been constructed by Brother Colin, Grand Chaplain. In the Northeast corner of the room the Charter was prominently displayed, together with the Book of Remembrance.

A Musical Prelude was performed by the Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell. The Honoured Guests were escorted into the Grand Chapter room by the Grand Marshal and her Assistant.

The Grand Choir, under the direction of Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM, entered the Grand Chapter Room singing “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”. The Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was called to order by Sister Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM on the Eastern Star Journal, and Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP.

CALL TO ORDER

Sister Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM on the Eastern Star Journal, and Brother DeWitt Lister, Past Grand Patron

Good Evening Distinguished and Honoured Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Visitors and Friends:

It is certainly my pleasure to be sharing the East this evening with a good friend, Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP, as we open this, the 75th Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session, and to extend a sincere and warm welcome to all who are in attendance.

To all our Distinguished Guests representing the General Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions, may our deeds as well as our words and actions show the pleasure we feel in having you share this time with us. We sincerely hope you enjoy your stay and will visit us as often as you can.

It is a special honour for me to welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Rasmusson and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark. Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, we are so pleased that you could take time out of your busy schedule to
attend our Grand Chapter Session to help us celebrate our 75th birthday.

To our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, how nice it is to have you visiting with us again. We certainly enjoyed having you attend “The Starlight Session” that was held in Sussex, NB, when Sister Florence Wilson and Brother Clinton Shaffer were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

It is just a wonderful feeling to welcome so many Elected and Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, including our own Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer and Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick, who have joined with us this evening. Many of you have been attending our Grand Chapter year after year and we look forward to renewing our friendships each year. Sister Audrey, you are to be commended for holding two, well-attended Vision Conferences in New Brunswick and also speaking at the Vision Conference that was held in Maine.

To the members of the Masonic family and our Honoured and Civic Guests, your presence this evening is most welcome. We hope that you enjoy your evening with us and we anxiously wait to hear from you later this evening.

To our own dedicated members, you don’t need my special welcome because this is your Grand Chapter – you should be here- and you are here to support our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I will say Welcome anyway and tell you how much I have enjoyed your support over the past 1 ½ years since I have been appointed as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member on the Eastern Star Journal. Your love for our Order is evident by your presence here this evening. We hope that these Sessions will be an inspiration to you and that you will give much consideration to all decisions that will be made in the next two days for the good of our Order.

Brother DeWitt, it is my pleasure to have you assist me in welcoming everyone this evening and in Calling to Order this Informal Opening of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session,

Would you please add your words of welcome at this time....
Good evening Sisters, Brothers and Distinguished Guests:

It is an honour and pleasure for me to join Sister Hilda Shaffer, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on the Eastern Star Journal, in extending to each of you a most sincere welcome to this Informal Opening of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Grand Chapter Session.

We, in this Grand Jurisdiction, are indeed honoured with the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, who are making their official visit to us. Our love and best wishes are extended to each of you as you continue to serve in General Grand Chapter.

We are also delighted with the attendance of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore Cox, as well as several Elected and Appointed General Grand Officers, a large delegation of General Grand Chapter Committee Members, visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons as well as many other distinguished guests. A very warm welcome to each of you. We trust that you will enjoy your time with us and your visit to our Capital City and our province.

A special welcome to our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Hilda Shaffer, on the Eastern Star Journal, and Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick. You are both very deserving of these appointments, and we, in this Grand Jurisdiction, are most proud of you. Yet, our hearts are saddened as we still mourn the untimely passing of Brother Carr Graham, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on the Scottish Rite Learning Center – a most dedicated Mason and Eastern Star member.

To our New Brunswick Members, welcome! It is expected that you will actively participate in these Grand Chapter Sessions, impartially deliberating on the various matters of business, which will be transacted. Again, a warm welcome.
INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Sister Rose Scott, Past Grand Matron

Good evening Sisters, Brothers and Visitors.

It is an honour and a pleasure
For me to present to everyone here
The Grand Officers of New Brunswick
Who have served so well this year.

They have been as busy
As bees in a hive
But in spite of all the buzzing
They somehow did survive.

They have capably performed their duties
While travelling both near and far
And now they are ready to begin this 75th Grand Session
Of our beloved Eastern Star.

Our three District Deputy Grand Matrons
Have passed every test
By assisting our Chapters to do their very best
Their devotion to our Order and the lessons they did tell
Inspired us to remember that
Work worth doing is worth doing well.

Sister Olive Smollett of Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton,
Assistant to the Grand Marshal is escorted by Brother Ray
Kraglund, Grand Representative of Kentucky in New Brunswick.

Sister Joyce McInnes of Lord Beaverbrook Chapter #33, Hampton,
DDGM of District #3 and Special Page to the Worthy Grand Matron
is escorted by her husband, Brother Robert McInnes, PP.

Sister Isabel Morton of Carleton Chapter #7, Florenceville, DDGM of
District #6 and Assistant to the Assistant Grand Organist is
escorted by Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP.

Our Assistant Grand Organist is Sister Norma Caswell of Queen
Mary Chapter #4, St. Stephen.
Our Assistant Grand Organist  
Brings us joy and harmony too  
She helps make our ceremonies more effective  
And very pleasing to all of you.  
Sister Norma is escorted by Brother James Maxwell, WP.

Our Grand Sentinel is Brother Graham Vincent of Lady Alexander  
Chapter #24, Campbellton.  

Our Grand Sentinel guards outside the Chapter door  
Ready to protect us now and evermore  
His emblem, the crossed swords, he proudly wears  
As the safety of our Grand Chapter room he willingly bears.  
Brother Graham is escorted by Sister Judy Donnelly, PM.

Our Grand Warder is Brother Vernon Lister of Unity Chapter #35, Harvey.  

Our Grand Warder represents for us  
The beautiful white dove of peace  
Assuring us that fellowship and harmony  
Will never ever cease.  
Brother Vernon is escorted by his daughter, Sister Virginia Lister.

The Sisters who represent the five rays  
Of our beautiful central star  
Have been spreading their honey sweetness  
As they travel near and far  
They have been buzzing here and there  
Reaching out to others  
Extending kindness always  
To all our Sisters and Brothers.  

Grand Electa is Sister Muriel Phillips of Celestial Chapter #3, Fredericton.  

She spreads the sweetness of LOVE  
As she practices charity and hospitality each day  
She reminds us to be loving and kind  
As the virtues of his truth we display.  
Sister Muriel is escorted by her son’s friend, Gordie Wheaton.

Grand Martha is Sister Barbara Darke of Granite Chapter #15, St. George.
She spreads the sweetness of Faith and Hope
For a firm belief in God is her guide
She reminds us to walk in faith secure
And be “trustful” as we work side by side.
Sister Barbara is escorted by her husband, Brother Greg Darke, PP.

Grand Esther is Sister Judy Gilliss of Victoria Chapter #1, Woodstock.

She spreads the sweetness of Loyalty
As she works for others in the light
She reminds us to always be loyal
To Queen Esther’s lessons of truth and of right.
Sister Judy is escorted by Brother Doug Swan, PGP.

Grand Ruth is Sister Mickie King of Zetland Chapter #26, Shedia.

She spreads the sweetness of Constancy
As she serves our Order each day
She reminds us to be industrious
As we work in Ruth’s Constant way.
Sister Mickie is escorted by her husband, Brother Robert King, Grand Representative of Ohio in New Brunswick.

Grand Adah is Sister Donna Love of Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5, Moncton.

She spreads the sweetness of Fidelity
As she works for the Order’s good
She reminds us to always “be faithful”
To each vow of our Sister and Brotherhood.
Sister Donna is escorted by Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP.

Our Grand Organist is Sister Jean Flewelling of Saint John Chapter #14, Saint John.

No day is done, no meeting complete
Without the strains of music so sweet
Our Grand Organist blends harmony
With each ritualistic endeavour
Lightening our hearts and blessing us forever.
Sister Jean is escorted by Brother Ronald Hutchinson, Grand Representative of Minnesota in New Brunswick.
Our Grand Marshal is Sister Anne Murray of Zetland Chapter #26, Shediac, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron.

    With the crossed batons as her emblem
    She leads processions in a dignified way
    She reminds us that courtesy and promptness
    Are virtues to strive for each day.
Sister Anne is escorted by her son, Reginald Murray.

Our Grand Chaplain is Brother Colin Allen of Fort Monckton Chapter #11, Port Elgin and husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

    He brings to us from our Father above
    A message sincere of Faith, Hope and Love
    His prayers have strengthened us through the year
    With our trust in the Lord we have nothing to fear.
Brother Colin is escorted by his sister Donna Kitchen.

Our Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Lynne Hatt of Granite Chapter #15, St. George.

    With her baton as an emblem of leadership
    Her journey to the East has begun
    This is her special planning time
    We wish her health, happiness and much fun.
Sister Lynn is escorted by Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP.

Our Grand Conductress is Sister Donna McEwen of Lady Alexander Chapter #24 of Campbellton.

    The Grace of God is all she needs
    As through the labyrinth of life she leads
    Those who seek to be enlightened at our altar
    Knowing that His word and prepared plans never falter
    May happiness follow throughout the years
    As to the East of Grand Chapter she quickly nears.
Sister Donna is escorted by Brother Gordon Steeves, PGP.

Our Grand Treasurer is Sister Linda Cogswell of Devon Chapter #37, Fredericton.

    The monies of the Grand Chapter
    Must be handled with care
    Invested and made available
No matter when or where
This she did the whole year through
And found lots of time for visiting too.
Sister Linda is escorted by her son Kevin Gratton.

Our Grand Secretary is Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, of Fidelity Chapter #36, Riverview.

She makes proper records of our Grand Chapter
And takes the extra step to help us all
Her kindness to others and sincerity too
Is appreciated by the Chapters the whole province through.
Sister Brenda is escorted by Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP.

Our Associate Grand Patron is Brother Ambury Newman of Prince Andrew Chapter #42, Miramichi.

He proudly wears the Star within the Star
Reminding him that Divine Guidance will go with him
Near and far
We wish for him much happiness in the busy year he
Will be starting in awhile
We will look forward to his visits
And especially that Great Big Smile.
Brother Ambury is escorted by his wife, Sister Edith Newman.

Our Associate Grand Matron is Sister Elaine MacLean of Celestial Chapter #3, Fredericton.

In the golden glow of the effulgent sun
She serves faithfully in the west
A busy year awaits her
But we know she’ll pass the test
Her plans have been well laid
With wisdom and with care
As she performs each duty
With Love and many a prayer.
Sister Elaine is escorted by Brother Paul Fullarton, PP.

Our Worthy Grand Patron is Brother John Murray of Zetland Chapter #26, Shediac.

The paths of leadership are trod
By those who humbly walk with God
Our Worthy Grand Patron in his quiet way
Walks hand in hand with God each day.

“We must all work together
If we want our Order to live”
Is the lesson from the Canada goose
That Brother John often did give
But he also learned a lesson
And I heard it proved to be right
He discovered he was unable to “soar” with the eagles
If he hooted with the owls at night!
We thank him for his special ways
May he have happy memories of all his days.

Brother John is escorted by his 100-year old Mother, Sister Jessie Murray, PM.

Our Worthy Grand Matron is Sister Donna Allen of Fort Monckton Chapter #11, Port Elgin.

Now our Worthy Grand Matron in loveliness beams
As she reaches the climax of her Eastern Star dreams
She, too, has walked hand in hand with God above
On a pathway of Faith, Hope and Love
She has met each challenge faced throughout the year
With her faith to uphold her she had nothing to fear
Her step never faltered, her hope never died
For she knew that the Lord was close by her side
Our Star shines much brighter because of her touch
For all of her efforts we thank her so much.

Sister Donna is escorted by her brother, Earl Thompson.

Sisters, Brothers and Visitors, the Grand Officers of 2004-2005 and their escorts. Please show your appreciation.

FORMATIONS AND DRILLS

(Prepared and Narrated by Sister Jacquie Boutilier, PGM)

Tonight we celebrate our 75th Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. Our Session is called the “Diamond Jubilee of Love.”
As a coincidence, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Allen’s Home Chapter of Fort Monckton #11 is celebrating their 75 years of service.

As a matter of interest, the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick could not be formed until we had 11 Chapters in our Jurisdiction and so it then that Fort Monckton #11 was instrumental in giving birth to the Grand Chapter.

The late Sister Elizabeth Comeau, PM of Fort Monckton Chapter #11, designed the march that Fort Monckton has used for many, many years and tonight the Grand Officers will execute the march in which will be formed the Cross, the Star, and the Triangle as well as the Hollow Square.

The Grand Guards will form the Diamond to represent the Diamond Jubilee of Love. The Pages will form the open Holy Bible, as the word of God. The Grand Nurses will form the bookmark.

The Honour Stations being Adah, the Grand Guards, Grand Nurses and Assistants will form the sword and veil. The blade, the handle and the hilt are formed by the Grand Guards and the veil is formed by the Grand Nurses and the Assistants.

One of the fun symbols of the Worthy Grand Matron is the honeybee, represented by the Grand Guards, who you will notice doing their busy bee duties during these Grand Chapter Sessions.

The Grand Representatives are a symbol of hospitality between Jurisdictions, just as a cup of tea is a symbol of hospitality between neighbours. The Grand Representatives and Grand Guards will form a cup and saucer.

WELCOME FOR THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM, and Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron – welcome to your Grand Chapter. One year ago I had the honour of being your Installing Grand Marshal, presenting you at the Altar and investing each of you with the badge of your office
which you have worn with pride as you visited the Chapters in this
and neighbouring Grand Jurisdictions.

Your watchwords, Faith, Friendship and Love have been evident in
all your remarks. Your Motto, “Bee Yourself”, “Bee Friendly” and
“Bee of Service” is represented by your fun symbol, the
“Honeybee”. You are always ready and willing to assist or fill an
office when needed in another Chapter, or to take part in an
Installation of Officers and your Aim, “To remember the Past, to
Enjoy the Present and to Look to the Future” has brought many
smiles and a few tears as you honoured all the Sisters and Brothers
of New Brunswick who have been members of the Order of the
Eastern Star for fifty or more years. As the new Officers are
installed on Saturday evening, once again we will remember the
Past as we enjoy the Present and will look to the Future under the
leadership of our new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand
Patron.

Brother John, we always enjoyed your stories about the Canada
Goose. I don’t know of another bird that has gotten as much
publicity this past year.

Sister Donna, you were my appointed District Deputy Grand Matron
in 1992-1993 and I knew that when the time was right you would
seek the office of Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother John, with your friendly manner we also knew that you and
Sister Donna would be a great team.

Congratulations to you both and enjoy your Grand Chapter
Session.

Brother DeWitt, would you add your words of welcome….

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy
Grand Patron, it is a joy for me to welcome you to the Informal
Opening of your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session, and a
pleasure to share this moment with Sister Hilda.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, twenty years ago, as a young
member, you served as Grand Adah in Sister Jacquie’s and my
Labour of Love Grand Family. Since then I have watched your
progress in the Order, and, a year ago, was honoured to install you into the office of Worthy Grand Matron. You have proven to be a most capable leader, dedicated and caring, bringing enthusiasm to all of your official visits and functions. I congratulate you on a most successful, harmonious year.

Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, “Gentle John” – Our association goes back only a few short years, yet, I have found you to be a conscientious, dedicated member, with a great sense of humour, highlighted by your Canada Goose quotes. You have fulfilled your duties as Worthy Grand Patron effectively and are to be commended on your support of your Worthy Grand Matron and of the Subordinate Chapters of our Grand jurisdiction.

I wish for both of you two more enjoyable days as you complete your year of service. May this Grand Chapter be a fitting culmination to an excellent year.

Sister Donna, I thank you for affording me the honour of opening this Informal Session with Sister Hilda, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Eastern Star Journal.

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

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were extended the Grand Honours.*

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, one year ago you afforded me the honour of being your Installing Grand Marshal, and now you have given me the pleasure of Calling to Order and Opening this Grand Chapter Session, and presenting you with your gavel and inviting you to preside over your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

I now present you with your gavel, the emblem of authority. Use it wisely as I know that you will.

May God Bless and Guide you in all your deliberations.

*The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.*
RESPONSE
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Hilda and Brother DeWitt, thank you for calling to order the Informal Opening of this “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session, and for your gracious words of welcome. Just one year ago, Sister Hilda, you stood with me at the Altar and escorted me to the East. We have been friends for many years. I was one of your District Deputy Grand Matrons. I continue to value your friendship. Thank you for your support, help and advice over the last few years.

Brother DeWitt, a year ago you installed me in the office of Worthy Grand Matron. Our friendship started over twenty years ago. I was Grand Adah in Sister Jacquie and your Grand Family. I have always admired your work. Your friendship and support means so much to me. Thank you for everything.

Sister Hilda, please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Hilda, Brother DeWitt, I would like to thank you both for opening and calling to order this Informal Opening of this “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

Sister Hilda, I have always admired you and your work in Eastern Star. You always do it well and with much dignity and decorum. You and Brother Clinton have been a great help to me and I thank you for it.

Brother DeWitt, one year ago you helped install us into this roll of leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction and tonight you are helping us open this “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session – the climax of this wonderful year. Thanks is hardly enough, but “Thanks”.

Brother DeWitt, please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.

At this time, Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM, sang “Holy Ground”. She was thanked by the Worthy Grand Matron.
INVOCATION
Brother Charles Rafuse, Past Grand Patron

Let us be in the spirit of Prayer.

Gracious Heavenly Father, as we assemble this night for the Informal Opening of this, our 75th Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, we offer Thee thanks for the manifold blessings and comforts we enjoy in this life.

We especially thank You for the opportunity to meet once again in fraternal friendship and for Your guidance and grace during this past year.

We ask Your Blessing upon this assembly that our deliberations may be conducted in the spirit of love and mutual respect. Grant to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron the wisdom to preside and compassion to understand that our next few days may be filled with pleasantness and brotherly love.

Bless those members whose outstanding efforts on behalf of our beautiful order have required them to be far from home and loved ones. We especially pray for our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members and all other visiting Sisters and Brothers. Grant them safe travels and continued success.

We also ask that you look with compassion on those of our Sisters and Brothers who are ill or who are unable to be with us because of circumstances beyond their control. Comfort them with Your eternal love.

Grant to us all good health and the strength to continue to serve You and this beautiful Order.

This we ask in the name of Your Son, our only mediator and advocate. AMEN.

WELCOME
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful the
Grand Master, Distinguished and Honoured Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

It is an honour and a privilege to greet and welcome you to the Informal Opening of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

To the members of New Brunswick, enjoy yourselves at your Grand Chapter Sessions. Hopefully you will feel as welcome as we did when we visited in your Chapters.

To all our visitors from other Jurisdictions, “Welcome to New Brunswick”. We are so pleased that you decided to join us for our 75th Annual Session. It is a great pleasure to welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, We hope your stay is very pleasant and that you will take away pleasant memories. To our invited guests who are not members of our Order, thank you for attending our Informal Opening and bringing greetings.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome you this evening to the Informal Opening of our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Grand Chapter Session.

To the Sisters and Brothers of this Jurisdiction, a sincere thank you for the support, friendship and the many fond memories you have given me while serving as your Worthy Grand Patron.

To our visiting Sisters and Brothers, it is a pleasure to see so many of you, some of whom have travelled many miles to be here, to help us celebrate our 75th Grand Chapter Session. Enjoy yourselves and thank you for attending.

We especially welcome Sister Pat, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Loyal, Most Worthy Grand Patron, to our Session.
A warm welcome to our guests this evening. Thank you for taking time out from your busy schedules to attend our Opening Sessions. Enjoy your evening and thank you for coming.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

CANADIAN FLAG
Presented by Brother Ronald Sutherland, PP
Assembly sang “O Canada”

Tribute given by Sister Betty Danks, PGM

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

In 1965, 40 years ago, our flag was raised, and presented for the first time on Parliament Hill in Ottawa—a beautiful red maple leaf adorned the center on a white square background, with red borders accenting each side.

Our flag is an embodiment of what our country stands for. It speaks to the values that we, as Canadians cherish…national pride, freedom, respect, democracy.

It defines our identity, first and foremost, representing all Canadians, without distinction of race, language or opinion.

Our flag is represented throughout Canada, flying in cities, towns and villages, on homes and schools, and its parks.

It is also proudly displayed on the uniforms of our military and on the backpacks of our travelers, out to discover the world.

Each year, on February 15th, we celebrate National Flag Day.

May our flag, “the maple leaf” always soar high over Canada, under God’s guidance.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege to pay tribute to our country’s most prized possession, our symbol of individuality, our Flag.
UNION JACK
Presented by Brother Irvin Wiseman, PP
Assembly sang “God Save the Queen”

Tribute given by Sister Jean Belding, PGM

The Union Flag, or now more commonly known as the Union Jack, was adopted in 1801 as the official Flag of the United Kingdom, made up of the countries of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

Later the British Commonwealth, of which Canada was a member, adopted the Union Jack as a symbol of the countries ruled by the sovereign of the British Empire.

In 1965, Canada adopted the Maple Leaf Flag over the Union Jack as the official Flag of this country. However, when the Union Jack is presented the patriotism for the Commonwealth still exists.

We are fortunate to belong to an Organization that honours the Union Jack, and live in a country where these privileges exist.

As a postscript to this tribute I would like to refer to the terrorist attack on London this morning and I know that our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Britain.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for giving me the opportunity of paying tribute to the Union Jack, the flag of my homeland.

UNITED STATES FLAG
Presented by Brother Don Heiser, PGP of Wyoming
Assembly sang “The Star Spangled Banner”

Tribute given by Brother Evan Thomas, PGP of New Brunswick

I was there; Oh yes, I have been there from the beginning. You couldn’t see me then, but I was there. In the early days, I was with those great and noble men like Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Adams, and so many others. And I remember the shot heard around the world because I was with them when it was fired. But, as I said, you couldn’t really see me because, in truth, I represented a spirit, an ideal and a belief.
I looked different at first, but in 1777 the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act giving me official status. Some of you probably think Betsy Ross, that kindly old Philadelphia seamstress, created me; however, some of you give that credit to Mr. Francis Hopkinson. He was a Congressman from New Jersey and had signed the Declaration of Independence. None of you know for sure who designed me, how the colors were selected or what they represented. Of course, I know the answer. It was….well, I’d probably better not say. I had 13 stars on a blue field with 13 alternating red and white stripes. Both were to represent the colonies that became the 13 original states. The idea was to add a stripe and star for each new state. I don’t think they had any idea how big this nation would become. By the time there were 15 states, adding more stripes became unworkable, so I went back to 13 and just added another star for each new state.

I have been with the countless men and women who fought to preserve me, giving them strength and courage. With tears I have wrapped myself as a shroud around those who fell in battle for my sake, and I comfort those left behind that the fallen did not die in vain. Those who truly understand know that I must always be safeguarded and defended.

Throughout the years I’ve changed as more states were added, but what I really am has never changed. Far more than just an assembly of colored cloth, I am truly the spirit of a free people, the spirit of America.

FOR I AM, THE AMERICAN FLAG!

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to give the tribute to the flag under which I lived and served for more than 50 years.

PROVINCIAL FLAG
Presented by Brother Henry Morton, PP

CHRISTIAN FLAG
Presented by Brother Kenneth Briggs, PP

EASTERN STAR FLAG
Presented by Brother Cameron Moffatt, PP
Tribute given by
Sister Brenda I. Taylor, PGM

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

It is indeed an honour and a privilege to pay tribute to our New Brunswick, Christian and Eastern Star Flags. Flags have been known down through the ages as a symbol of identification, intention and dedication.

The Provincial, the Christian and the Eastern Star Flags are symbols of dedication to our heritage as a free people, our allegiance to the kingdom of God and our obligation to the principles of our Order.

We are so very proud of our New Brunswick flag, bearing the British Lion of bravery and the galleon, reminding us of the thousands of sailing vessels constructed here, which at that time sailed around the world. It speaks to us of the history of our Province which was established in 1784 after many United Empire Loyalists landed here to carve a home for themselves in the wilderness.

The Christian Flag, the banner of the Prince of Peace, is a universal symbol of all Christians who have a firm belief in God, and knows no geographical boundaries but embraces all nations as an International Flag standing for the greatest virtue of Christian living – one brotherhood.

It unites all mankind in love and service – reminding us that we must accept whatever cross God has given us to bear.

The Eastern Star Flag symbolizes a great fraternal organization, respected and recognized in all parts of the world. As we look upon it, let us renew our obligation resolving to show in our daily lives the lessons of the Star Points, Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. May we be led to hold each of these flags high so that we may exemplify the teachings of each symbol thereon.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this honour and privilege.
THE MINNESOTA FLAG
Presented by Brother Ronald Hutchinson, Grand Representative of Minnesota in New Brunswick

Tribute by Brother Burton Hall, PP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers, and Visitors:

I have been afforded the privilege of paying tribute to the Flag of the State of Minnesota. A magnificent State that I had the pleasure of being the Grand Representative of to our beautiful Province and a State that has provided us with our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat.

The State of Minnesota is the birthplace of three great rivers, the Red River of the North, the St. Lawrence and the mighty Mississippi. The State also boasts many nicknames – The New England of the West; the Gopher State; the Wheat State; the Bread and Butter State; the North Star State and the Land of 10,000 Lakes.

When we gaze upon the Flag of Minnesota, we see the main banner is a medium blue colour, a reflection of a clear blue sky captured in one of the many lakes. This medium blue banner has a narrow gold border with a golden fringe alluding to the very precious memories that one acquires from a single visit to this Great State. Found centered on the flag is a circular emblem with white background and yellow border. Within this circular emblem is found another circular emblem presenting scenes from the Minnesota State Seal. The scene from the Seal is that of a bare-foot farmer plowing his field as the Mississippi River flows past. Nearby the pioneer are his axe, rifle and powder horn resting upon a stump while, in the background, can be seen an Indian riding on horseback. Surrounding the scene is a red ribbon interwoven with pink and white Lady Slippers, the state flower. On the red ribbon are found three dates, of historical significance to the State of Minnesota, with the top date, 1858, being the year in which Minnesota joined the Union. On the top of the ribbon is the State Motto, “L’ETOILE DU NORD” or Star of the North. Between the rims of the outer and inner circles are found nineteen, five-pointed stars and printed across the bottom of the circle, in red, is the name “MINNESOTA”. The nineteen five-pointed stars are divided into four sets containing five stars per set and the fifth set containing four stars with the top star
being larger in size as a representative of the North Star. These nineteen stars are a reminder that Minnesota was the nineteenth State to join the Union after the Original Thirteen Colonies. From our perspective, as Eastern Star members, as we stand looking up at the flag the arrangement of these five groups of stars represents a five-pointed star and is symbolically reflective of our five Star Points. The flag of Minnesota has been proudly flying over the State for 147 years.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, I would like to express my gratitude to you for allowing me the opportunity of paying tribute to the State Flag of our Most Worthy Grand Matron’s, the Flag of the State of Minnesota.

THE CALIFORNIA FLAG
Presented by Brother Allan Gillis, Grand Representative of Montana in New Brunswick

Tribute by Brother Blaine Calhoun, PP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Guests. It is my privilege to pay tribute to the State Flag of California, the home of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark.

The Bear Flag was first raised on June 14, 1846, at Sonoma by a group of American settlers revolting against the rule of Mexico. The original flag was painted by William Todd.

Pioneer John Bidwell recorded many of the events surrounding the “Bear Flag Revolt” and about the raising of the Bear Flag he wrote, “Another man left at Sonoma was William L. Todd who painted, on a piece of brown cotton, a yard or so in length, with old red or brown paint that he happened to find, what he intended to be a representation of a grizzly bear. This was raised on top of the staff, some seventy feet from the ground. Native Californians looking up at it were heard to say, “Coche”, the common name among them for pig or shoat.” Unfortunately, the original Bear Flag, held by the Society of California Pioneers perished in the Great Earthquake and Fire of 1906.
The current California State Flag, adopted by the State Legislature in 1911, is based on the original Bear Flag raised by pioneering Americans over Sonoma in 1856. The Star was taken from the lone star of Texas. The Bear was representative of the numerous Grizzly Bears in the State and the words “California Republic” testify to the feisty American pioneers who settled in the territory. However, the identity of the animal depicted on the flag is not likely to be mistaken for a “coche.”

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

We are honoured to have as our Special Guests, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron west of the Altar for proper introduction.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, were presented west of the Altar.

Good evening, Sister Pat and Brother Loyal. Your coming to visit is a memorable occasion for each of us. We know that you have many years of service in the Order of the Eastern Star to reach a place of such high honour. I am delighted and honoured to sincerely welcome you to the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick. You have travelled many miles to be with us. Brother Loyal, I must admit that when I received your e-mail labeled “Good News” last Thursday, it threw me for a loop. Sister Pat and Brother Loyal were planning to leave tomorrow but are now staying until Saturday. We are so pleased and we look forward to your messages tomorrow morning. It is our hope that you will enjoy our Maritime hospitality. Thank you for coming. All of my welcomes this evening will end with a lesson from the “Bee” – attitudes.

Your lesson is from Proverbs 8:33 - Bee wise.
Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, it is indeed a pleasure to join with Sister Donna in welcoming you to this Grand Jurisdiction and to our Informal Opening of our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. We know that you have travelled many, many miles and will be travelling many more in extending love and fraternal friendship and promoting our great Order. May your stay with us be enjoyable and take with you when you leave good memories and our love and best wishes along with our sincere wish for God’s Blessings on your travels.

*The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*The Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Rocquemore Cox, was escorted west of the Altar.*

**WELCOME**
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Helen, it is indeed a pleasure to have you with us at our 75th Session of Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. I know that you will enjoy your visit with us. I hope that you are able to renew old acquaintances and also meet new friends. The lesson for you this evening is Ephesians 6:10 – Bee strong.

*The Past Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*The Elected General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted west of the Altar.*

**WELCOME**
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. The responsible positions you hold in General Grand Chapter are a tribute to the high regard in which you are held by our members throughout the Eastern Star world. Brother Fred Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, our neighbouring Jurisdiction, we are very proud of you and your devotion to our Order. To each of you, we hope your stay in New Brunswick will be a pleasant one.
Our wish for you is good health and the realization of all your dreams as you continue your Eastern Star travels. Your lesson is Hebrews 13:5 – Bee content.

_The Elected General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours._

_The Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted west of the Altar._

**WELCOME**

**Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron**

General Grand Chapter Officers, welcome to New Brunswick and our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. We are pleased and proud that you have come to be with us at our Sessions. We extend to you a very sincere and cordial welcome and we hope you enjoy your stay. We wish for you many more safe travels as you continue to serve our General Grand Chapter.

_The Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours._

_The General Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted west of the Altar._

**WELCOME**

**Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron**

It is a privilege to extend to you a warm fraternal welcome. As you serve your term to the General Grand Chapter we hope the ties of friendship you are making and the work you do will be an everlasting source of inspiration to you. The success of our Order is strengthened by your talents. We are so pleased to welcome our own Sister Hilda Shaffer and Sister Audrey Sypher. You have brought honour to us as you serve the General Grand Chapter. We are very proud of you. We extend to each of you our wish for good health and safe travels. We hope you enjoy your visit and return again. Remember Ephesians 4:32 - “Bee kind.”

_The General Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours._
WELCOME TO THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS  
Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Ambassadors, All Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Visitors and Friends:

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Allen, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Murray, have given me the honour of welcoming to our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Sessions our Distinguished Guests. I thank you both for this privilege.

To our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Rasmusson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, we offer a warm Maritime welcome. We sincerely hope you will feel at home among us and are strengthened by the love we extend to you both. We are grateful for your time shared with us and offer to you the words from 1 Peter 3:12, “The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right and His ears are open to their prayers”. Our sincere wish is that all your prayers are answered and may you feel His presence with you always as you continue your service to our Order.

General Grand Chapter Officers – We acknowledge your commitment to our Order and join with you in the task of making the Order stronger and better known. It states in Romans 12:8 that if God has given you leadership ability, take that responsibility seriously. Each of you has displayed such responsibility and your efforts on behalf of all members is to be commended.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Cox. We are delighted to welcome you also and sincerely hope you enjoy the time spent with us.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members – We are honoured to have you among us and wish for each of you much success in your respective committee labours. To the Ambassadors, we also extend a most sincere welcome and wish you pleasant memories of your years of service. To our own Committee members, Sister Hilda Shaffer and Sister Audrey Sypher, we want you to know that we, the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, applaud your commitment to our Order and join together in sending our love and support to you.
both. We also honour Brother Carr Graham who has stepped up to the challenge of higher service and will be greatly missed among us.

To all Distinguished Guests, we extend a sincere welcome and hope to have the opportunity to meet with each of you in the days ahead. We wish for each one safe travels, good health, loving friends and may happiness be yours always.

Thank you, Sister Donna, and Brother John for allowing me to welcome our Distinguished Guests on behalf of all those assembled here.

RESPONSE
Sister Audrey Sypher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member
Visioneer for New Brunswick

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Ambassadors, all Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Carol, Past Grand Matron, I feel honoured and privileged to have the opportunity of responding on behalf of the General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Ambassadors and my fellow General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Hilda Shaffer, to your most gracious Welcome.

The members of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick are pleased and honoured to have with us our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark. May you enjoy your time with us and may good health and safe travel prevail. We are also honoured by a return visit of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Rocquemore Cox – it is a pleasure to welcome you back and we hope you enjoy your visit with us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are pleased to attend your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. We sincerely thank you for your friendship, hospitality and for all courtesies extended to us. We appreciate all that has been done for our comfort and pleasure.
We, in New Brunswick, are saddened by the passing of one of our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Brother Carr Graham. I’m sure each of us has his wife, Sister Natalie and family in our prayers and thoughts this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of responding to the welcome on behalf of the Distinguished Guests previously presented.

GREETINGS FROM HONOURED GUESTS

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

We are pleased to have visitors from 7 Grand Jurisdictions in Canada and 25 in the United States.

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome our Honoured Guests this evening who will bring greetings to our visitors and to the members of New Brunswick.

It is with pleasure that I introduce the Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of Natural Resources to represent the Province of New Brunswick.

HONOURABLE KEITH ASHFIELD
MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Good evening. Welcome to Fredericton. I bring greetings from Premier Bernard Lord and the Government of New Brunswick. Premier Lord sends warm wishes to your Organization and regrets that he is unable to attend your event this evening.

It is a pleasure to be here on behalf of the Premier to bring greetings from the Province on the occasion of the Informal Opening of your Grand Chapter.

I would like to thank Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, for extending an invitation. I understand this is your 75th Annual Session, which underscores the
history and the great work you have been doing in New Brunswick for the better part of a century.

Your charitable, educational, fraternal and scientific contributions are to be commended. It is much too easy to look at a negative situation and decide to do nothing about it, than it is to take action. Your Organization has a history of taking action and living by the principles of charity, truth and loving kindness.

You have decided to make a positive difference in the world and in the lives of individual New Brunswickers. The noble principles which adorn the personal lives of Eastern Star members are refreshing, and again, on behalf of the Premier of New Brunswick, I congratulate you on this momentous occasion in the history of your Order.

Thank you.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

I have the pleasure to introduce Councillor Tommy Jellinek, of the City of Fredericton.

MR. TOMMY JELLINEK
Councillor of the City of Fredericton

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen – on behalf of His Worship, Mayor Woodside and my colleagues on Council, I bring you greetings. I also bring you greetings from all the citizens of Fredericton, because we are absolutely delighted that you have chosen Fredericton, the Capital of New Brunswick, for your Diamond Jubilee. This is, indeed, an honour for us and we are really appreciative of the fact that you have taken this choice and we sincerely hope that while you are here, you will have the opportunity to enjoy all the wonderful things that Fredericton has to offer. One the things I would like to say to those of you from New Brunswick – this is your Capital and your city – so please feel at home. We truly welcome you and I would also like to add what the Honourable Minister said – we really appreciate the work that you people do – quietly, efficiently – and have done for over a hundred years to make this Province and City the great place that it is – to live, work and play. I thank you!
Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome at this time the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, Most Worshipful Brother H. Wayne MacKay. Most Worshipful Brother MacKay, we congratulate you on your recent election as Grand Master and thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to join us at our Session. Would you please bring us greetings from Grand Lodge and share a few thoughts at this time?

H. WAYNE MACKAY
MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F & AM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers – it is a distinct pleasure, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient & Honourable Fraternity of Free & Accepted Masons of New Brunswick to bring my greetings to this Diamond Jubilee of Love Session. It certainly is impressive here this evening. I couldn’t help but notice all the Representatives from all the Provinces from this great Country and from across the United States. It is certainly something that the other bodies of the Masonic Fraternity could try to emulate but I don’t think we will succeed as well as the Order of the Eastern Star.

I have, over the past month or so, thought about what we could do to improve our Masonic Family and to that end, I have set up a round table discussion to be held with all our Concordant Bodies and the Order of the Eastern Star. Hopefully, we can eliminate some of our conflicts in dates and overcome our problem in membership.

Membership is a problem for all the Masonic Fraternity and we certainly have to endeavour over the next couple of years, during my term of Office, to hopefully turn this around and be heading in the opposite direction.

I certainly want to thank the members of the Eastern Star for their support to our Fraternity of New Brunswick Masons and Camp Goodtime. It is wonderful to see children at our Camp who are suffering from Cancer and know that for a week out of their lives, they have a better and happier time to look forward to.
I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honour of appointing me to being a Grand Representative of Washington. It was an unexpected pleasure, and I certainly do appreciate the honour. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, I wish you well with your deliberations over the next two days and I hope to be able to join you in the time I have available to me. So I wish you well and God speed!

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

It is a pleasure to introduce Darryl Munn, Grand Marshal of Luxor Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. We welcome you to our Session and could we hear a few thoughts from you at this time.

DARRYL MUNN, GRAND MARSHAL
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
LUXOR TEMPLE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: It gives me great pleasure this evening, in conjunction with my lovely wife, Lady Susan – you know that in the Shrine, if you don’t recognize your wife, they “cuss” you big time – to bring you fraternal greetings on behalf of the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Llewellyn Smith, and his lovely Lady Sylvia. They have been to Baltimore for the last week attending the Imperial Sessions. They held an interesting vote to move the Hospital to London, but that was defeated and the Hospital will remain in Montreal —Shriners are not about politics and where our Hospitals should be located – we are about the children and their care and the support they are given. We will come together and work to that end.

I would like to wish you all a lovely weekend with your celebrations and I may be back tomorrow or the next day as I am the Chaplain of my Chapter and my lovely Lady is Associate Conductress. I am on the Membership Committee for our Chapter in the Eastern Star and also for the Luxor Shriners – so I have much work to do. Again, I wish you a lovely weekend. Thank you.
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

I am pleased to introduce Joyce McInnes, Queen of Nereides Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile. Sister Joyce, could we hear from you now?

SISTER JOYCE MCINNES, QUEEN
NEREIDES TEMPLE #78
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

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

It gives me great pleasure to bring to you warm fraternal greetings from the Officers and Ladies of the Household of Nereides Temple #78 and wish you and your Officers every success as you celebrate this the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

I also bring you warm and fraternal greetings from the Supreme Temple and our Supreme Queen, Billie Davis.

The Daughters of the Nile is a fraternal organization with 150 Temples throughout the United States and Canada with over 54,000 members. The Daughters of the Nile enjoy its heritage from the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and have contributed almost $30 million dollars for the children at Shriners’ Hospitals.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, your journey through the Eastern Star labyrinth has brought you both to this most joyous occasion and celebration of the 75th year of The Order of the Eastern Star in New Brunswick. Your Grand Sessions are now under way and I know it will be a successful Session.

For me personally, it has been a privilege and an honour to serve as a member your Grand Family.

Thank you.
We are so pleased to have representatives from our two youth organizations. First, Jennifer Millett, Grand Chaplain of Canada, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and a member of Codiac Assembly #25.

JENNIFER MILLETT, GRAND CHAPLAIN
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers, Friends:

Good Evening and thank you for allowing me to speak on behalf of the Codiac Assembly #25 as well as all of Rainbow in Canada.

My name is Jennifer Millett and I am the Grand Chaplain as well as Grand Representative to New Hampshire and Mississippi in the Grand Assembly of Canada. I brought with me, this evening, both my parents, who are members and are both advisors for my Assembly. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls, more commonly known as Rainbow Girls, is a Youth group for girls for the ages between 11 and 20. We learn about Charities, hope and service through our work and involvement with our local service projects. We are taught many things about becoming independent young ladies, such as good public speaking skills, how to manage money, how to conduct a meeting, how to dress nicely and how to work as a team. Our Ritual teaches us to respect and care for every living being. It also teaches us many other important life skills and values.

As members of the Rainbow, we are very active in our churches, schools, and communities. We raise money through Bake Sales, Masonic dinners, grocery bagging, and many other things. We use the funds to pay our bills such as rent, car expenses for trips to Rainbow functions like Maine and Ottawa, and make donations to the Special Charities of the Worthy Advisor each term. Our first Charity was the Children’s Hospital and this year is the Children’s Charity. Of course, we also have some fun events like sleepovers, swimming, canoe trips – just to name a few.

As Rainbow Girls, we have many opportunities to make lifelong friendships with girls from many other places. Our Assembly meets
on the second Friday and the last Thursday at 7:00 PM at the Moncton Masonic Temple on Queen Street. Your attendance and support would be most appreciated at our meetings.

This year at our Grand Assembly, it is our 50th Anniversary and we will be having a fashion show put on by the Grand Officers and a dance on the Friday evening. Our Grand Sessions are from August 4-6, 2005 at Carleton University in Ottawa. Your support and attendance would be appreciated.

If you know of a young lady who might have an interest in Rainbow and is between the ages of 11 and 20, please feel free to contact either myself or either of my parents and we would be happy to give you whatever information you may need. This is my second year to your Grand Chapter and I thank you for all the courtesies extended to me this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the opportunity to speak to you and your guests this evening, and wish you all the best in your Sessions this weekend.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

It is my pleasure at this time to welcome Reid Allen, Jurisdictional Master Councillor for Atlantic Canada and a member of the Phil Drader-Coronation Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. Reid, thank you for coming and sharing your time with us this evening. We extend our very best wishes for the success of your Chapter. May we hear from you now?

REID ALLEN, JURISDICTIONAL MASTER COUNCILLOR
ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Good evening – on behalf of the Order of DeMolay in the Atlantic Provinces, I bring you warm fraternal greetings from our Executive Officer, Dad Maurice Linkletter and our Associate Executive Officer, Dad Bill Millett, who is with us this evening.

I would like to begin this evening by saying that the DeMolay in the Atlantic Provinces is doing very well. We currently have 3 Chapters in existence – one in Moncton, one in St. Stephen-Calais, and one in this great City of Fredericton.
I know that my term of Office as Jurisdictional Master Councillor is coming to a close and I know that is the case for your slate of Officers, so Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Allen, and Worthy Grand Patron, John Murray, I wish you all the best in your deliberations this weekend at your 75th Diamond Jubilee of Love Sessions and I wish your new slate of Officers all the best in their ensuing term.

RESPONSE
Brother Dale Nicklin, Past Grand Patron

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

It is an honour and privilege to be invited by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, to respond, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, to the cordial welcomes and greetings extended by our Honoured Guests.

On behalf of Premier Lord, we thank the Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of Natural Resources, for his kind words.

Our Mayor, Brad Woodside, is not with us but standing in for him is Councillor Jellinek. For those of you who are not from Fredericton, I want to tell you he has been a Councillor for so long that we consider him a fixture rather than an elected official. Your devotion to our City is apparent. Thank you for your kind words.

To the Worshipful, the Grand Master, Brother Wayne MacKay, it is a double pleasure for me to welcome Brother Wayne as he is a member of both my Lodge and Chapter. I congratulate you on your recent election and thank you for your greetings.

To Noble Darryl Munn of Luxor Temple and Joyce McInnes, Queen of Nereides Temple, Daughters of the Nile – through our close fraternal ties we welcome you and listened with interest to your remarks.

To the Grand Chaplain, Jennifer Millett, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, thank you for being here and we now await your entrance into the Eastern Star.
To the Master Councillor, Reid Allen, Order of DeMolay, thank you for being here and I wish you every success in the future.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of responding to our guests.

At this time, the following Presentations were made:

Our first presentation is to Autism NB. We are pleased to have Jason Oldford with us this evening. I have been looking forward to meeting Jason since I received his first e-mail earlier in the year. Autism is very important to me. I worked with a young boy with autism for 6 years. He died at the age of 10 in a fire that destroyed his parent’s store and the apartment where the family lived. Logan taught me many things and I will always be grateful for having the opportunity to have known him.

I am pleased to be able to present Autism NB with a cheque for $1,517.76.

JASON OLDFORD
AUTISM NB

Thank you so much and it is an honour to be here tonight representing Autism New Brunswick, and I would like to express my sincerest thanks for the donation. It is further proof that people do care about the Autism cause, not just here in New Brunswick but across Canada and indeed the world.

I was diagnosed with high-functioning Autism back in 1974 and back then it was virtually unheard of. Three decades later, we are hearing about it in the newspapers virtually every day; and diagnosing is happening at an alarming rate. In the past 15 years, it has gone from something like 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 250, so once again, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this donation. It will help the Autism New Brunswick Society as it continues to fulfill its objectives of acting on behalf of the Autism community in this Province. Thank you.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Heart & Stroke Foundation – I chose this charity in memory of Brother Bob Flewelling who was elected Grand Sentinel in 2003.
Anyone who knew Bob knew a man who loved the Eastern Star. I have never seen anyone who bubbled over with enthusiasm as much as he did.

I am pleased to present a cheque in the amount of $716.09.

HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION
Tina Etmanski

On behalf of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, it is a pleasure to be here and accept this donation. Thank you so much for your support. It means a lot to all of us. We are a small office in New Brunswick; we work hard and we couldn’t do it without people like you.

The Foundation’s mission is to improve the health of New Brunswickers by preventing and reducing the disabilities and deaths from heart disease and stroke through research, health promotion and advocacy. Through the generosity of people such as you, we are able to fund Heart and Stroke research. Your support also helps us to provide Heart Health information to thousands of New Brunswickers each year. We have come a long way but, unfortunately, there is a long way to go. Deaths have gone down by 50% but we are still the Number 1 cause of death – but with your help – we are finding the answers for life.

Thank you very much.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

It gives me great pleasure to present a cheque, in the amount of $3,916.86, to ESTARL.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

I am pleased to present a cheque, in the amount of $829.00, to Camp Goodtime, a camp for children suffering from Cancer.
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: It was 20 years ago that the New Brunswick Masonic Charities and Housing started. In 1986 the Directors reached into their own pockets and donated $190. We now donate $36,008 for the Camp at Grand Lake.

If you are available on the 17th of July, please go to Grand Lake and if you want to see an example of courage, look at an 8-year old who is coping with Cancer better than his parents.

Thank you very much.

WELCOMES
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

At this time I welcome Jim Jones who will bring greetings on behalf of the Hotel at this time.

Jim Jones, Supervisor
Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Order of the Eastern Star: Good evening! My name is Jim Jones and I am a Supervisor here at the Fredericton Inn. On behalf of the Waite Family and, in particular, Mrs. Mary Waite, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Fredericton Inn.

I hope that your stay with us is enjoyable and that your Sessions are productive. All of the Management and Staff are pleased to be hosting this event and we look forward to providing our services to make your event successful. Please do not hesitate to ask any of our Staff for assistance during your stay with us.

In closing I would ask you to:

- enjoy your Sessions
- enjoy the services and facilities of the Fredericton Inn
- and enjoy our beautiful City
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Thank you Jim and please convey to John and all of your staff our thanks and appreciation for everything.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

At this time I will call on Sister Elaine Smith, Worthy Matron of my home Chapter, Fort Monckton #11, Port Elgin. I thank Sister Elaine and all the members for all the work done to make this event possible and support given to me.

Sister Elaine Smith, Worthy Matron
Fort Monckton Chapter #11, Port Elgin

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

On behalf of Fort Monckton Chapter #11, the Home Chapter to our Worthy Grand Matron and the assisting Chapter, Zetland #26, the Home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure I extend to you, on behalf of our members, a most cordial and fraternal welcome to the 75th “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star. This is an important and outstanding occasion when a Worthy Matron can honour the 75th Anniversary of her own Chapter’s growth in September. September 2nd, 1930 Fort Monckton #11 was instituted and 35 days later, on November 1st, 1930, Fort Monckton Chapter Officers were installed and received their Charter. November 5th, 1930, the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was organized and thus five days later following Fort Monckton Chapter’s Constitution, we became a unit of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star.

We sincerely hope that your stay with us here in Fredericton will be pleasant and leave you with fond memories of this 75th Session. Some of you have travelled many miles to be with us; we appreciate it and we hope with a desire to return again and again.

“WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE YOU HAPPY
WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOU CHEER
AND TO KEEP YOU SMILING MERRILY 
EACH DAY THAT YOU ARE HERE.”

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, may this “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session be memorable and happy, and fulfill your fondest dreams.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

The Convenors, Sister Debbie Hill, PGM, and Brother Doug Swan, PGP, continue to work well together. Thank you both for volunteering to be Convenors and for all the work you have done and continue to do. May we hear from you now?

Sister Debbie Hill, PGM and Brother Doug Swan, PGP 
General Convenors

Brother Doug, PGP, spoke on behalf of the General Convenors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, we want to thank you for the privilege of convening your Grand Chapter Sessions – our first and maybe our last! (Tell me at the end of the 3 days).

Sister Debbie and I worked well as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and we seem to be getting along so far at these Sessions – we are really enjoying it. I’ve never considered Sister Debbie to be really bossy – just a lady with really good ideas. She thought it would be a really good idea for me to speak tonight!

I want to welcome everyone to Fredericton and we hope you enjoy your stay. If you have questions or need assistance, please call on anyone of us. Sister Debbie is in charge of compliments and that leaves me with complaints.

We got off to a really good start yesterday, Sister Donna, we left a few people at the airport – we held a small barbecue for 30 people – that turned out to be for 111 – but we managed thanks to the Hotel and the Sobeys nearby.
Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing us to serve you in this capacity.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

The response to these welcomes will be given by Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron.

Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: It is my honour and privilege this evening on behalf of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction to express how grateful we are to all who were involved with the preparations of this “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session, the 75th Annual Session of this Grand Chapter.

We so greatly appreciate the co-operation of the Management of the Fredericton Inn and thank them most sincerely for their exemplary service to all of us which is so important when planning a Grand Chapter Session. Thank you so much to Jim Jones for his words of welcome as we are already enjoying the convenience of the facilities made available to us. Thank you, Worthy Matron, Sister Elaine Smith, of Fort Monckton #11, for your gracious welcome. We are well aware of all the work that you have done to ensure the success of this Grand Session and compliment you on a job well done.

Thank you Chairperson of General Arrangements, Brother Douglas Swan, PGP. Anyone who has been responsible for General Arrangements can certainly appreciate the hours you and your Committee have spent on the organization and planning of this event, and especially, the extra pressure of this being our 75th year. What you have accomplished so far fills us with confidence for the success of the next two days and for that we extend our sincere thanks.

Thank you Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, for this privilege of responding to these
welcomes. May God Bless you as you continue to conduct your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Thank you to all our invited guests. We were so pleased to have you with us this evening. You are invited to stay but may leave now if you wish.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS (CONTINUED)

The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted west of the Altar.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Our travelling Counterparts: It is indeed a pleasure to see so many of our Counterparts here for our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. We have had some good times together with some of you this year and I look forward to many more years of friendships with all of you. Welcome to New Brunswick and I hope you enjoy our Sessions.

Sister Freda I. Gordon
Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a great pleasure and honour to respond to the welcome on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons who have travelled to be with you to share this celebration of your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” 75th Annual Session.

We thank you for your gracious welcome and the friendship you have shared with us. We wish for you the very best as your Session unfolds and may you cherish the many memories you have collected this year.
May this Session be all that you dreamed it would be with many blessings to store in your Memory Book.

I thank you for the honour you have bestowed on me and the Grand Chapter of Quebec by asking me to respond to this welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick were escorted west of the Altar.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to each of you. You all have been such a support to Brother John and me this year. This year I have gained a deeper appreciation of all that you have done for the Order in this Jurisdiction. Thank you for your dedication and I am so glad that it continues to this day. The lesson for you is from Revelation 2:10 – “Bee” faithful.

Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all:

It is my distinct honour to be asked to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick, of which I am proud to be a part.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, you have travelled far this year and represented the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick with dignity and with great enthusiasm. We thank you most sincerely for being such wonderful Ambassadors for our Grand Jurisdiction.

As with all organizations, your year of service is ending, culminating with these beautiful Sessions which you have worked so hard to give to the members of the Order. Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, as you lay
aside your authority in a few days, and become a “Past”, we welcome you to the “Future” as members of our Past Grands’ Association.

May God Bless you both with good health and safe travels.

Thank you for the honour you have afforded me this evening.

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted west of the Altar.*

**Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron**

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions, I am happy to have you with us for this our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. “Past” is part of your title but tonight you are “Present” with us and that is a real pleasure. We wish for you a pleasant and enjoyable Session. Welcome to New Brunswick.

**Sister Trish Emery, Past Grand Matron of British Columbia and the Yukon**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and my Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I was delighted to accept your invitation to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions. I thank you most sincerely for this honour and privilege.

Your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” has reached out thousands of miles inviting all of us to be with you. Worthy Grand Patron, we truly appreciate your gracious words of welcome and thank all the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for their warm New Brunswick friendship and hospitality. I know that we will take from this Session many fond memories.
Sister Donna, the Past Grands from Other Jurisdictions join me in wishing you and Brother John a happy, productive Grand Chapter Session blessed with fraternal love and friendship. May it be a satisfying culmination of all your hopes and plans.

May the rays of His Star ever guide you
Directing with accurate light,
May God shower His blessings upon you
In this Grand Session—both day and night.

Thank you!

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

The General Grand Chapter Special Appointments were presented behind Esther’s chair.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to New Brunswick. I hope that you enjoy your stay with us. You have added to our Session by travelling many miles to be with us. Your lesson is from Luke 6:36 – “Be” merciful.

The General Grand Chapter Special Appointments were escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome. Sister Joan Stark, wife of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, was introduced at this time.

The Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted behind Esther’s chair.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to New Brunswick. Enjoy your time with us so that you will have special memories of New Brunswick to add to your treasured memories. As you travel to the East in your Grand Jurisdiction, take the time to enjoy what you are doing. It is the best time of your life. A lesson for you is from 1 Peter 3:8 “Be” courteous.
Brother Craig Wallace
Associate Grand Patron of Massachusetts

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: Thank you for the honour given to Massachusetts and to me, to respond for the Elected Grand Officers. It is indeed a pleasure for all of us to share in your Diamond Jubilee of Love Session – the 75th Anniversary of your Grand Chapter. Let us all thank those who worked so diligently to guide and lead through 75 years and pray that we, the present leaders, will build on their fine work, so that our children will be able to celebrate many times in the future.

We all wish you both a wonderful session and thank you for your friendship and hospitality. Enjoy your Sessions as well as a well-deserved rest which is just around the corner.

Thank you.

*The Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome.*

*The Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted west of Esther’s chair.*

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions, thank you for sharing this Informal Opening with us this evening. Each of you was chosen for a special reason by your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I know how good I feel when I am with our own Grand Officers in other Grand Jurisdictions, so I know how proud your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron must be that you are visiting with us this evening. Thank you for coming and enjoy your stay with us.

Sister Jane Wooldridge
Grand Chaplain of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:
It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions, to respond to your warm welcome, Brother John, to this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Donna and Brother John:

Our wishes for you are---
That you both have pleasant memories,
Memories that never fade
Of your year, and this Grand Session
And the many friends you’ve made.
That the years to come will bring you
Blessings that are rich and rare
And that God will always keep you
In His watchful, loving care.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honour bestowed on the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, and myself, in asking me to give this response.

*The Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome.*

*The Grand Officer Emeritus was escorted west of Esther's chair.*

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Florence: You and I have been looking forward to this for many years. When I was elected Associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence was very pleased but her concern was that she would not be here when I was Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Florence, I told you then that you would be here and I am so pleased to be able to say welcome. The lesson for you is from Psalm 32:11 - “Bee” glad.

*The Grand Officer Emeritus was escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome.*

*The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick were escorted west of the Altar.*
Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick, each of you is very special and it is a pleasure to welcome you here this evening. You are some of our BEEutiful workers who spread the honey of love and friendship to other Jurisdictions. A Grand Representative Commission is very unique and has to be one of the highest honours and greatest responsibilities a Worthy Grand Matron can bestow on one of our members. You are the image that other Grand Jurisdictions see of New Brunswick and I am proud of the image you present.

You scatter your smiles like sunshine,
You herald your songs on the wind.
You share all your joys with each other,
And travel miles to be with your friends.
You’re truly representing our Order,
Grand Representatives, whoever you are,
As you travel from border to border,
For the love of our Eastern Star.

Brother Keith Lyons
Grand Representative of Saskatchewan in New Brunswick

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

As the Grand Representatives processed in at the beginning of this evening’s Session, to the tune played, to which all joined in “It’s a Small World After All”, I believe it is a really beautiful way of expressing it, because that’s what Grand Representatives are all about. It’s about building International friendships across our Order and across the world; hopefully to build towards peace.

The appointment to be a Grand Representative, and I am sure I speak for all the Grand Representatives, is a wonderful honour to receive. For myself, it is particularly rich in meaning because I have been chosen to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, into which my wife, Sister Beverley, and I, were initiated, and that is very special for us. And it also provides a great opportunity for individuals to build wonderful friendships with their counterparts and we’ve had this privilege of welcoming our counterpart to our
home – in a couple of weeks, we will visit them in Saskatchewan. I hope many of the other Grand Representatives have an equally beautiful opportunity.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for my appointment.

_The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours._

_The Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted west of the Altar._

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to New Brunswick. I hope that each of you is able to meet with your Counterpart this week. It is a time of laying the foundation of building a strong, lifetime friendship. You are the links that bind the Eastern Star into one big family. Thank you to those who sent me thank you notes. It’s so nice to be able to match faces to the names. Your lesson is Psalm 100:4 – “Bee” thankful.

Brother Robert Atkinson
Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Ontario

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

On behalf of the Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your gracious words of welcome and warm hospitality.

As Grand Representatives we have the responsibility and duty to act as goodwill ambassadors as we travel throughout our own and other Grand Jurisdictions. Of course, this is not a job but a pleasurable experience as we encounter many wonderful Eastern Star people such as those here this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Allen, and Worthy Grand Patron, John Murray, it is always a pleasure to visit your beautiful and hospitable province as well as attend your Grand Chapter Session. I was here last year and enjoyed my visit. I know this will not be my last.
Sister Donna and Brother John, may your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session be filled with Faith, Friendship and Love. May your teacups be filled to the brim and your bees busy and buzzing.

The Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted west of the Altar.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Welcome to New Brunswick and our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. How well I remember being a Grand Representative and going to Grand Jurisdictions other than my own commissioned one. You make friends wherever you go and the hand of friendship is truly extended to you here in New Brunswick. Thank you for coming and Welcome.

Brother Owen Walton
Grand Representative of North Carolina in Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

On behalf of my fellow Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions, I thank you for the kind words of welcome and tell you that we appreciate the kindness and hospitality being accorded us by the Sisters and Brothers of New Brunswick.

I feel that I can say on behalf of my fellow Grand Representatives that these appointments we have are satisfying and rewarding and that the reception we have received in the Grand Jurisdictions we represent has been most pleasing and enjoyable.

Worthy Grand Matron, we look forward to the next couple of days with the Sisters and Brothers of New Brunswick, and wish for you a
productive and harmonious “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Grand Chapter Session.

I feel honoured to have been asked by you to respond to this welcome and particularly so as this is my original Grand Chapter of which I am proudly still a member.

*The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.*

*The District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick and Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted behind Esther’s chair.*

**Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron**

My Sisters, you were appointed to be your Worthy Grand Matron’s representatives in your area and the appointment may, at times, carry a heavy burden but it lightens the load of the Worthy Grand Matron. You were chosen because you were deserving of the honour and it is shown by the way you carry out your work. Your support of your Worthy Grand Matron is also shown by your being here at our Session. I welcome you to our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session and hope you have an enjoyable time with us.

**Sister Olive Smollett**  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District #1, New Brunswick

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

It is a pleasure and a privilege to be asked to respond to your most warm and gracious welcome to the District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick and of Other Grand Jurisdictions. For the Welcome and for the honour of responding. Thank you.

Collectively, we have travelled many miles and along the way we taught a little but learned much more, and had a great time doing it.
We thank you for the honour bestowed on us and our respective Chapters by: Bee’ing chosen to serve as your District Deputy Grand Matrons; and Bee’ing part of your Grand Family.

We wish you both a successful and non-stressful “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

The District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick and of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2005-2006 were escorted behind Esther’s chair.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. I now ask you to face the West where you will be welcomed by Sister Elaine MacLean, Associate Grand Matron, and Brother Ambury Newman, Associate Grand Patron.

Sister Elaine MacLean, Associate Grand Matron

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

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to welcome the Worthy Matrons, of 2005-2006, to this 75th “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Grand Chapter Session.

I have had the privilege of knowing most of you, and some of you quite well in past years.

I commend you for your dedicated leadership, as you give kindly of your time and talent to our Order and I wish you a successful year, as your plans and dreams are fulfilled.

I look forward to visiting each of you in your respective Chapters, in the upcoming months.

As we share this year of service together:
“I’ll hold your treasured friendship
Close to my heart each day,
And count the time a blessing
When first you came my way!”


Brother Ambury Newman, Associate Grand Patron

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for allowing me the pleasure of welcoming our Worthy Patrons, of this Grand Jurisdiction for 2005-2006, to these Grand Chapter Sessions. Their attendance here shows their devotion to our Order and to their Chapters.

We are very pleased to see each of you here and we are looking forward to working, visiting and meeting each of you as we travel to your individual and neighbouring Chapters.

We hope you truly enjoy the proceedings and social times over the next few days and I am sure you will again meet some old friends and make many new ones. We hope that you find these proceedings educational and inspiring.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me the privilege of welcoming these Worthy Patrons to these Sessions.

Sister Shelley Millett
Worthy Matron, Frank H. Tingley #5, Moncton

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: It is an honour to give greetings in response to your lovely welcome. Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, I want to thank you. As a new Worthy Matron in the Order, it is a lot work and I know you have a lot of work ahead of you. Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, on behalf of all Worthy Matrons I wish for you an excellent year and want to tell you how excited we all are anticipating your Official Visits. Thank you!
Brother Gerry Mitton  
Worthy Patron, Bathurst #22, Bathurst

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

As Worthy Patron of Bathurst Chapter #22, it gives me great pleasure to attend the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. I am honoured to respond on behalf of the Worthy Patrons to the warm welcome by Brother Ambury.

Sister Donna and Brother John, thank you for this honour. Our wish for you is a successful Session. We know you will have many fond memories from the past year. Thank you for this privilege.

Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, we are looking forward to your visit in our Chapter. Our wish for you and your Grand Officers this year is good health, much happiness and safe travels.

*The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2005-2006 were escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome.*

*The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2004-2005 were escorted behind Esther's chair.*

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Would the other Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 2004-2005 please stand. It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. Thank you for welcoming us so graciously into your Chapters this year. I hope that you enjoy the next couple of days and strengthen your Eastern Star friendships. Thanks to those who were able to be Pages and Guards for this Grand Chapter Session. Your lesson is from my Motto: “Bee” yourself.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

It is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome you to our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. It is a very important and responsible job to lead your Chapter for a year and I hope you had a very rewarding year. I visited all your Chapters at least once and some of you several times and I was always welcomed warmly and always had
an enjoyable evening. So renew old friends, make new friends and have an overall good time.

Sister Marilyn Hutchinson, PM  
Saint John Chapter #14, Saint John

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

As Past Matron of Saint John Chapter #14, I am honoured to speak on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 2004-2005. Thank you for this opportunity.

The warm welcome you have extended to us this evening is greatly appreciated.

Throughout the year, we enjoyed your visits to our Chapters and your presence at so many activities. We commend you for your dedication to our Order and for a wonderful year.

I will close with this tribute to you, our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron:

The roads around our Province  
Have carried you near and far  
As you travelled on the pathways  
Of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Now a Diamond Jubilee of Love  
Ends your year filled with success  
Sister Donna and Brother John  
Thank you and God Bless.

Brother Paul Fullarton, PP  
Celestial Chapter #3, Fredericton

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, I would like to offer my sincere thanks for the honour you have bestowed upon Celestial Chapter #3
in asking me to respond to your gracious welcome to the Worthy Patrons of 2004-2005. On behalf of the Worthy Patrons throughout New Brunswick who have served their Chapters during your year in the East, we want you to know that we have appreciated your warmth and guidance. We, the Worthy Patrons of 2004-2005, wish you and Brother John a sparkling “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

_The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2004-2005 were escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome._

_The Session Assistants and Grand Nurses were escorted behind Esther’s chair._

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. Thank you for agreeing to help at this Grand Session. You all have an important place in my heart. Your lesson is also from my Motto: “Bee” of service.

Sister Judy Donnelly
Grand Nurse

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, thank you for allowing me this opportunity to respond to your warm welcome. On behalf of the Session Assistants and Grand Nurses, we are very pleased to be of service to you.

We hope you will be blessed with continued good health throughout the next couple of days and lots of wisdom to carry you through your Sessions.

Thank you.

_The Session Assistants and Grand Nurses were escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome._
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PAGO Breakfast and Business Meeting at 7:30 AM in Salon A & B

The Past Grands’ Luncheon at 12:15 PM in Salons A & B

Be sure to visit the Magazine Table when you enter the Grand Chapter Room for each Session. There are complimentary copies of our Eastern Star Magazine and complimentary tickets for gifts. You never know when the alarm will ring.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

I thank each of you for sharing the evening with us. Thank you for staying to the end. We look forward to seeing you here tomorrow for our Formal Opening and the business of Grand Chapter.

Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode, “Go Now In Peace”.

Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar informally.

Grand Marshal, you will now proclaim this Grand Chapter Session called from labour to rest to reconvene Friday morning at 8:45 AM sharp.
FORMAL OPENING

Friday Morning, July 8, 2005
8:45 AM

The Formal Opening of the 75th Grand Chapter Sessions of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, convened on Friday morning, at 8:45 AM, following a Musical Prelude given by our Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell.

The Grand Choir entered the Grand Chapter Room singing “Morning Has Broken”. The Grand Pages and Grand Guards assumed their stations following the Formations and Drills, narrated by Sister Jacquie Boutilier, PGM.

CALL TO ORDER

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, and Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to join with Brother Clinton Shaffer, Past Grand Patron, in welcoming you to the formal Opening of the 75th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter. We are gathered together to review the achievements of the past year and plan for the future, and not least of our present objectives is to renew old friendships and form new ones.

We are highly honoured to extend a most sincere welcome to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Rasmusson, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark. We trust you are enjoying your visit to the Maritime Provinces.

We are also pleased to warmly welcome General Grand Chapter Officers; General Grand Chapter Committee Members, especially our own Sister Hilda Shaffer on Eastern Star Journal, and Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick; all Distinguished Guests and Sisters and Brothers who have travelled many miles to be with us at this “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. We sincerely hope you will enjoy your time in New Brunswick and have safe travels as you journey back to your respective homes and Jurisdictions. We are really glad you are here.
I also want to extend a special greeting to Sister Eunice and Brother Don Heiser from Wyoming. Our members will recall that Brother Don suffered a heart attack while with us last year. He had a week of medical services here and in Saint John, then after his treatment he was free to go home. But before they got out of Fredericton, Sister Eunice developed an infection in her arm (we think from a bug bite) and made daily trips to the hospital for care and attention. I am so very happy that they did not blame us for all their misfortune, and travelled a great distance to again be with us. May your days here be healthy and enjoyable ones.

We especially welcome our own New Brunswick members. This is your Grand Chapter, and your presence is necessary during these two days as the business proceeds and decisions are made. I trust we will all keep the well being of our Order uppermost in our minds, and may we have good memories of this time spent together in celebration of our 75 years of service.

Brother Clinton, we look forward to your words of welcome.

Good morning Sisters and Brothers. It is indeed an honour and my pleasure to join with Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, for the Formal Opening of this Grand Chapter. I would also like to extend my welcome to all of our visiting Sisters and Brothers who have joined us this morning, a special welcome to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. We wish you good health and safe travels. To our own members, your presence is vital to the welfare of this Grand Chapter. We hope that you will attend all the Sessions, participate in the business and make decisions that will benefit the future of our Order.

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, instructed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron west of the Altar.
Good Morning Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, welcome to this Formal Opening of your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. I congratulate you both on your year of love and service as you travelled about the Jurisdiction, always with a smile to share, and lessons of dedication to our beautiful Order through your examples of service to others.

All is now ready for you to take care of the business to come before this Grand Chapter. May you have a successful and harmonious session, and I wish you only happy memories to add to that treasure store you built during this past year.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of calling this Session to order in the company of a dear friend, Brother Clinton.

Brother Clinton……

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, I congratulate you both on a wonderful year of service to our beautiful Order and thank you for the honour of assisting in the Formal Opening of your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. You have both successfully fulfilled your obligations and I am sure that you will be rewarded with many happy and lasting memories.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honour to present you with your gavel. I am confident you will use it wisely. May God’s guidance be with you during these days.

The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.
Thank you Sister Norma Jean and Brother Clinton for calling to order the Formal Opening of our 75th Annual Session “Diamond Jubilee of Love” and for your kind words of welcome. We have been friends for many years. You both are very willing to help and I have often called on you to do many things. Thank you for that. Your support and guidance is genuine. You both have given love and dedicated service to our Order.

Sister Norma Jean, please accept this small token of our appreciation.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Norma Jean and Brother Clinton, I thank you for opening this Friday Morning Formal Opening of our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. Sister Norma Jean I admire you for your willingness to stand up and be heard when you think something is not right in the way it is being done, but are always willing to listen and be helpful when asked.

Brother Clinton, you have been a great help to me this past couple of years. You did not hold my inexperience against me but stepped right in and coached me whenever I needed it. Many thanks.

Please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Good morning Sisters and Brothers. I wish to extend a welcome to each of you to this Friday Morning Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter Session. Today we begin the business of Grand Chapter and I am pleased to see so many Sisters and Brothers here to share in the activities and planning for our future. We especially welcome Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you all for being here.
Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Good morning Sisters and Brothers: After a short night and after a short year, we start a long day. But, as the old saying goes: “Time flies when you’re having fun.” Welcome to the Formal Opening of the 75th Session of our Grand Chapter. I hope you enjoy the Sessions and participate wherever you can. I would like to remind you that if you desire to discuss some item or ask a question, please use the microphone nearest to you, stating your Name, Title and Chapter Name and Number before you speak. Let’s all enjoy our time together.

A beautiful Musical Selection, entitled “He Touched Me”, was rendered by Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM, Sister Isabel Morton, PM, and Brother Winston Morton, PP.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Audrey, Sister Isabel and Brother Winston for that beautiful song. Brother Winston you are an added bonus. We are so pleased that you are able to sing again.

PLACING OF THE HOLY BIBLE AND EMBLEMS

Narrator: Sister Joan Hicks, PGM
Bible Bearer: Brother Doug Swan, PGP
Adah: Sister Debbie Hill, PGM
Ruth: Sister Hazel Harris, PGM
Esther: Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM
Martha: Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM
Electa: Sister Marjorie Colton, PGM

The Bible:

At the heart of each Eastern Star Chapter, whether Subordinate or Grand, is found an Altar on which rests the open Holy Bible.

The Bible, God’s greatest gift to mankind, has endured through ages, regardless of whatever changes have taken place in our world. Our beloved Order of the Eastern Star was founded upon its teachings; its sacred pages are the source from which we derive the lessons portrayed in our ritual; the principles we strive to live by and a perfect and beautiful guide for our daily living.
I am the symbol of God’s word.
I am the Bible.
I am always—and above all—the Truth.
To the weary pilgrim I am a strong staff.
To one who sits in gloom, I am a glorious light,
To those who stoop beneath heavy burdens,
    I am rest.
To him who has lost his way, I am a sure guide.
To those hurt by sin, I am a healing balm.
To those discouraged, I whisper glad messages of assurance.
To those who suffer in lonely solitude,
    I am a cool hand on a fevered brow,
To those who mourn I am comfort and hope,
Oh, child of man to best know me, to best defend me
    - JUST USE ME -

Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron, sang “Holy Bible, Book Divine”

Adah – The Ideal Daughter

Jephthah vowed unto the Lord “If Thou shalt deliver the children of Amman unto mine hands, then it shall be, that what-so-ever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace shall surely be the Lords, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering.” Jephthah returned victorious from his battle, and was dismayed when his only child ran out to meet him. Adah expressed her love and Fidelity both to her father and her God by telling her father he must keep the vow he made.

The sword and veil united represents a lesson in integrity and fidelity of Jephthah’s daughter, Adah. So trustfully looking upward while silently breathing her prayer as her father, with an almost broken heart, prepared to surrender her life to God.

Sister Adah, portraying a lesson on the fidelity of Jephthah’s daughter, presents this emblem – the sword and veil united – symbol of truth and filial devotion.

To be faithful to right and duty
Adah’s sword and veil reminds us
Our life should be pure and loving
To honour and glorify Thee.
Ruth – The Ideal Widow

When we think of Ruth, we remember “Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest, I will go; where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God, My God.” So devoted to Naomi, Ruth resorted to gleaning in the fields of Boaz to provide for her. The lesson of Ruth includes the admonition that by gathering here a little and there a little, we can provide for the infirmities of age.

The sheaf represents virtues of loyalty and industry. Ruths’ devotion to Naomi turned this menial task into a labour of love.

Her lesson, emblematic of a constant devotion to a righteous purpose, Sister Ruth presents – the sheaf, symbol of constancy.

The sheaf reminds us
That our deeds shall not go unrewarded.
And even the smallest of services
Shall not go unrecorded.

Sister Esther – The Ideal Wife

Was a Jewish damsel, she was chosen as the most beautiful woman in the realm to be Queen. The King loved Esther above all women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight. The King asked Esther to wear her queenly apparel when sought his favour. When she interceded to save her people from death, she wore the robe and crown the King had requested. The King said to her “What will thou Queen Esther, and what is thy request? It shall be given thee to the half of the kingdom.”

The crown and scepter united represents the elegance and splendor of the reigning Queen who was compelled to offer her life to save her people from death.

Her lesson tells of courage, justice and purity. Sister Esther presents – the crown and scepter – symbol of light, purity and joy.

Esther’s crown and scepter
Is an emblem of royalty and power
And we should emulate her virtues
As we live from hour to hour.
Martha – The Ideal Sister

Meaning fortitude, abiding and instructed by Christ, assumed the responsibility for the care and comfort of her brother, Lazurus. Lazurus was taken ill, and his sisters urged Jesus to come and heal him. In a short time, however, he died but Jesus told them their brother would rise again. Martha’s devoted sisterly love for her brother contributed to the circumstances that led to the resurrection of Lazurus by Christ.

The emblem of Martha is the broken column. Martha’s faith in God’s promise of eternal life through faith in Christ even when her brother’s life, like a broken column, was broken off by mortal death. Therefore, the broken column is the emblem of the sustaining power of faith in eternal life.

Her lesson signifies life, hope and faith. Sister Martha presents – the broken column – symbol of uncertainty of human life.

Martha’s broken column tells
That while in sorrow we trod
The deepest sorrow is relieved
By a trustful faith in God.

Electa – The Ideal Mother

Sacrificed everything to establish a Christian heritage for her children.

The cup is the emblem of Electa. It represents ones allotted portion of life’s joys and sorrows even when the bitterness of her life’s situation might appear to be a cup of sorrow through love and faith, she could accept her tribulations as a cup of joy achieved through unwavering testimony to her love of Christ.

Her virtues of fortitude, steadfastness and kindness are represented by the cup. Never faltering, Electa loved her Saviour so much, she was willing to lay down her life if necessary.

Electa’s lesson is love and it is appropriate that she should be associated with love. Love for her children, kindred and friends, and love of God. She was able to withstand persecution because she loved those who persecuted her.
Sister Electa, pre-eminent in charity and heroic in endurance under the wrongs of persecution, presents – the cup – symbol of charity and hospitality.

The charitable cup of Electa
Represents hospitality
And teaches us to love on earth
For a glorious eternity.

Remembering the past, enjoying the present, and looking to the future, may the lessons portrayed of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love, be a constant reminder to us.

INVOCATION
Brother George Theal, Past Grand Patron

Let us pray:

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, we ask that Your Blessing be with us as we carry on with the work of this Grand Chapter. Give us the strength and wisdom to see and act upon that which is best for this Grand Chapter and its members. We ask that our hearts be filled with love and understanding for each other.

We ask also that You be with those, for whatever reason, can not be with us this day. Comfort and console them.

We give grateful thanks for the many gifts that You have bestowed upon us. Be with all our Sisters and Brothers as they travel throughout this vast continent spreading the message of our beautiful Order.

For all of this we ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus. AMEN.

The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Officers with all in their Stations. The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick opened in ritualistic form followed by the singing of the Opening Ode “Eastern Star, Eastern Star.” Those assembled joined in singing “Oh, Canada”, “God Save the Queen”, and “The Star Spangled Banner”.

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The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, were presented west of the Altar.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

We welcome you this morning to our Formal Opening, and trust you had a restful night. We are pleased that you are with us this morning at the Formal Opening of our 75th Grand Chapter, the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session. Our members look forward to hearing your remarks later this morning.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, we are indeed pleased to have both of you here with us for the Formal Opening of our Sessions on this our 75th anniversary of this Grand Jurisdiction. We appreciate your decision to spend some time with us during your busy schedule. We hope you will find the business of this Session interesting and look forward to hearing from you a little later.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:

- Sister Carol Clarke Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
- Brother Ken Briggs WP of Saint John #14


It was moved by Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM and Grand Secretary, and seconded by Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron, that the Minutes of the Saturday Evening Sessions on July
10th, 2004, be approved as printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT
Sister Hazel Harris, PGM, Chairperson

The business of the Grand Chapter Session of 2004 was reviewed by the members of the Unfinished Business Committee and found all transactions to be completed.

Those items are as follows:

1. Page 164. All Committee Reports to be read at Grand Chapter Sessions.

2. Page 166. Committees are appointed and will be appointed every three (3) years, by the presiding Worthy Grand Matron, to update, make additions and/or changes to the Grand Officers’ handbooks and the Worthy Matron’s Handbook, and that items on Pages 142 and 143, from the Worthy Matrons’ Handbook Committee become part of that Book.

3. Page 184. Motion made to have Memorial Cards for the Lottie L. Kyle Memorial Scholarship and Educational Fund. Cards have been made and sent to Chapter Secretaries.

4. Page 184. Motion was passed to ratify an Honourary Membership bestowed on Sister Gloria Bowen, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother William Stretton, Worthy Grand Patron of Maine.

5. Page 185. That Article XXXII, Section 4, be amended to read: “Each Chapter shall forward to the Grand Secretary, Seven Dollars ($7.00) for the International Temple Fund, for each member initiated or affiliated during the year.”

6. Page 185. That Article XII, Section 6(a), first sentence, be changed to read: “Board and Lodging for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron shall be paid from the funds allocated to the General Convenor for the Grand Chapter Session Expenses, when they are making their official visit to the Grand Chapter Session.”
7. Page 185. That Article II, Section 5, have the following Section added: Section (b), “Resource materials be assigned for the use of the District Deputy Grand Matrons, a) Red Book, b) Ritual, c) Constitution, Laws & Regulations of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, d) Secret Work, e) Worthy Matron’s Handbook, and that Item (b) to changed to (c).”

8. Page 186. That Article XXIX, Section 1, be changed to read: “By-laws, or amendments thereto, shall bear the seal of the Chapter and six (6) copies shall be sent to the Worthy Grand Patron for approval.”

9. Page 186. That the opening of the Bible be left to the discretion of the Worthy Matron in their own Chapter.

10. Page 186. That General Grand Chapter Committee members be allowed to sell pins during this Triennium.

11. Page 187. That we donate $50.00 to the Rainbow for Girls.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP
Sister Ann Morton, PGM
Sister Hazel Harris, PGM, Chairperson

It was moved by Sister Hazel Harris, PGM and Chairperson, and seconded by Sister Ann Morton, PGM, that this Report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES

It was necessary for me to replace Sister Shirley Manderville, Past Matron, of Prince Andrew Chapter #42 on ESTARL with Sister Peggy Jagoe, Past Matron of Bathurst #22.

Brother DeWitt Lister, Past Grand Patron, to replace Brother Peter Colton, Past Grand Patron, on Unfinished Business.

Brother Evan Thomas, Past Grand Patron, to replace Brother Carr Graham, GGCCM on Scottish Rite Learning Centers, on Distribution.
INITIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. The Credential Committee submits its first Report as of July 7th, 2005. As follows:

Grand Officers of New Brunswick 17 plus 1 PGM
Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron 2
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patron
Elected General Grand Chapter Officers 7
General Grand Chapter Committee Members & Ambassadors 30
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions 12
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick 35
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions 31
Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions 17
Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions 15
Grand Officer Emeritus 1
Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick 24
Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions 19
Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions 23
District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick & Other Grand Jurisdictions 6
Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above) 154
Members of other Grand Jurisdictions (Other than those listed above) 103
New Brunswick Chapters represented 25
Grand Jurisdictions represented 25

TOTAL OES MEMBERS REGISTERED 497
Respectfully submitted:

Credential Committee: Betty Kay, PM (26) Chairperson
Jean Duncan, WM (3)
Sally Donald, PM (27)

Committee Assistants
Connie MacPherson(1)
Avis Dupere, PM (3)
Cameron Moffatt, PP (3)

The Grand Secretary read the following Greetings and Regrets:

Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Saskatchewan
Maine
Wyoming
Washington
Arizona
Michigan
Sister Barbara Benton, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
Sister Barbara White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
Letter of thanks from the NB Masonic Charities for our donation to Camp Goodtime.

NOMINATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Under the leadership of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Murray, the following nominations were placed:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Sister Elaine MacLean of Celestial #3, by Sister Jean Duncan, WM of Celestial #3

WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Brother Ambury Newman of Prince Andrew #42, by Sister Jean Kelly, PM of Prince Andrew #42

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
Sister Donna McEwen of Lady Alexander #24 by Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM & WM of Lady Alexander #24
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, we are pleased to welcome you to the Province of New Brunswick. I am aware of the many miles you have travelled since you were installed. The numerous new Chapters that are being formed, and the addition of new members must leave you with a great sense of accomplishment. We thank you for attending this Grand Chapter Session. We hope that you will have many fond memories of the members of New Brunswick. When time permits,
we hope you will return again. Sister Pat, may we hear from you at this time?

Sister Patricia Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron

Thank you Sister Donna and Good Morning New Brunswick, and Good Morning to those who are not from New Brunswick!

Didn’t we have a wonderful evening last night and didn’t you have a wonderful sleep, right?? Short but good – absolutely!

First of all, I want to say thank you to Sister Donna and Brother John, two fine people, who have lead this Grand Chapter for the last year and have done an outstanding and marvellous job. Aren’t you proud of them New Brunswick?

We knew we had to come when we heard it was your Diamond Jubilee. You only celebrate that once, Sisters and Brothers, and what a special, special time it is for you to know that you have served humanity here in New Brunswick for 75 years. Just think of all the people who have been through the chairs.

Yes, we did rather mess up Sister Donna’s schedule. Last year we went to Bolivia to institute them as brand new Grand Chapter. Imagine a small area in South America who had enough Chapters and was anxious to form a new Grand Chapter. Most of their Chapters are not much older than 10 years, so they are very, very active and extremely busy. They said they would have their first Grand Chapter Sessions just a year later which was to be this weekend. So Brother Loyal and I decided we should be there with them – but world situations proved to be unhealthy. Bolivia was hit with riots and the State Department said not to come – so after much reflection, we cancelled our trip. We e-mailed Sister Donna and said we’re going to spend more time with you – aren’t you lucky?! We were so pleased you could change things for us. You had a lovely barbecue the first night and we thank you for that.

Yes the world is a sad, strange place now-a-days. Sisters and Brothers, we were shocked and saddened by the attacks in the City of London. We wonder what is going through people’s minds when they think they are furthering their cause by killing innocent people. We never know where it will hit next and all take our lives in our hands, but we’re not going to let those terrorists get the best of us. We’re going to show them that freedom is the best way to live.
We have wonderful General Grand Chapter Committee members here in New Brunswick, and we are so very, very sorry that we lost Brother Carr Graham who was quite a gentleman. He was so proud of his appointment and talked about what he was going to do on his Committee. We miss him, Sisters and Brothers, as you do. But we have Sister Hilda and Sister Audrey – you know for the first three years of knowing these girls I couldn’t tell them apart. They just look like each other – don’t you think? I was so pleased when they agreed to serve with us and I knew that meant there were two good husbands coming along with them.

Sister Hilda, I know you are pleased to be serving on the Eastern Star Journal. You have a wonderful publication here and we each have a copy sent to us and we read it from cover to cover. Sister Jo, the Editor of the Journal, is here as well.

Sister Audrey, Visioneer – we surprised many people with this appointment and some felt they couldn’t do it – you have done a fine job, with the Vision Conferences; you have visited other jurisdictions and shared in their cause. We thank you for all that you have done.

Sister Donna has told me your Jurisdiction has just formed a Drill Team. We are very, very sorry we won’t be here to see that happen. (Sister Pat then related a story about a lady in Georgia who was in her Chapter’s Drill Team and had two sons who were Eagle Scouts. She was tired of sewing on badges and remembered the sashes they were wearing with her Drill Team. So she made sashes for all the Scouts in her area. This idea was adopted by the Boy Scouts around the world. She told them not to forget that the idea came from the Order of the Eastern Star.)

We can have a vision Sisters and Brothers, but if we do nothing with it, it will die! Work together my Sisters and Brothers and we can make things happen.

Brother Colin – please stand up. This young man took wood from his area and turned it into the beautiful pedestals you see today behind the Star Point Chairs. He also saw a replica of the archways in the back of the room – and crafted them from a picture. Didn’t he do a marvellous job? And I understand that Grand Chapter will be using these in the future. Such talent. Thank you Brother Colin.
I was blessed with a Father who could play any instrument he tried. The wonderful music these two girls have been providing – we are so pleased that you have this talent and are sharing it with us. Thank you. Our Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Marcia, is with us. She has wonderful tapes for sale – Christmas tapes, inspirational tapes, etc. She makes wonderful music!

I must congratulate Sister Donna on her salesmanship. Each of us purchased a Bee at the barbecue – I don’t know if we really needed one, but she made such a great pitch, we all have one now!

Each of us, Sisters and Brothers, has a beautiful talent. God has given each of us something which nobody else can do. Keep up the good work. Keep Eastern Star in the forefront. We love you. Thank you for your attention here today.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Brother Loyal, we are so pleased that you were able to stay longer with us. I know that you have taken the time to speak with many of our members. We hope that you will have many pleasant memories from New Brunswick. May we hear from you now?

Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron

Hello Sisters and Brothers:

(Brother Loyal liked to walk and talk so he strolled through the membership as he addressed those present.)

First of all, let me thank Sister Carolyn and Brother Blaine for their assistance. They were there at all times whenever I needed them, especially with my back giving me trouble. I thank them most sincerely for their assistance.

This is such a wonderful Hotel – has great customer service.

“Think out of the box, Sisters and Brothers!” We need to be able to step outside to accommodate the needs of all of our Sisters and Brothers.
Happy 75th Anniversary. Now tell me what is your vision for your 80th Anniversary?

I want you to be thinking of one word which best describes what Eastern Star means to you. I’ll be walking around and stopping to ask someone. So what does Eastern Star mean to you?

- fellowship
- friendship
- charity
- hospitality
- hope
- love

How true, Sisters and Brothers – all these words describe the Order of the Eastern Star. We need to work for each other – help each other to better our Order. Make it known in our communities as one that is there for anyone in need.

I hope that no Chapter closes in the coming years – that you are able to say that your membership has increased and that your Chapters and members are healthy and happy.

Thank you for your attention and for all courtesies you have extended to myself and Sister Pat. We look forward to welcoming you to our Sessions. Step outside the box, Sisters and Brothers – embrace everyone and their ideas – make your Chapters flourish!

Thank you.

Sister Patricia Rasumsson, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were accorded standing ovations.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Thank you Sister Pat and Brother Loyal for your inspiring messages.

The Alarm rang on the Homemaker’s Table and the following were winners:

Sister Darla Firth, PM, of Lady Alexander #24, Campbellton.
Brother Joseph Holmes, PGP, of Electa #9, Perth-Andover.
Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, presented their special pins (a snowflake inside which would be found a candle) to Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

At this time, we would like Sister Pat and Brother Loyal to stand. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Brother John and I would like to present you with a small token of our appreciation. It is also an honour and a pleasure to make you Honourary members of our Grand Chapter.

Beautiful serving trays with a teacup and violet design were presented to Sister Pat and Brother Loyal. These were made by Sister Janet Mallory, PM, of Zetland #26, Shediac.

Sister Norma Caswell, Assistant Grand Organist, has composed a March, entitled “Marching Teacups”. There will be copies available with the proceeds going to ESTARL. At this time, Sister Jean, Grand Organist, and Sister Norma, Assistant Grand Organist, played the March for those assembled.

Sister Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM on Eastern Star Journal, and Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick, presented Sister Pat and Brother Loyal with “throws” with the teacup and violet design. These were also made by Sister Janet Mallory, PM, of Zetland #26, Shediac.

Sister Margaret Dyer, GGCCM on Membership, and Past Grand Matron of Maine, presented Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM of New Brunswick, with the Rob Morris Jewel for her efforts in bringing in new members to her Chapter.

Sister Margaret Dyer, GGCCM on Membership & Past Grand Matron of Maine

Thank you Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron. She told me I could have thirty seconds to speak.
I’m going to tell you this isn’t 1930 anymore. Times have changed; life has changed, and we have to change if we are going to grow. Change does not have to be bad and each one of you can make a difference. Take a petition to someone tomorrow. Bring someone in!

This is the second time I have been able to present the Rob Morris Jewel to Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, for the petitions she has signed for new members. I hope that I need to come here at least 50 more times over the next year and a half. I’ll make that a challenge to you!

Congratulations to you Sister Norma Jean. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me the opportunity to make this presentation.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Sister Donna Allen

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

As I start to write my Worthy Grand Matron’s Report, it is so difficult to believe that this year is coming to an end. I have enjoyed it so much. Eastern Star has been an important part of my life for over 35 years. How do you express how I feel in a Report? If you have read last year’s proceedings you will see that I don’t say what I have written. Thank you Sister Brenda for getting both versions of my Acceptance Speech. Today I will try to stay with the script.

The first thing I have to say is Thank you to all the members of this Jurisdiction who have placed their confidence in me to elect me as your Worthy Grand Matron. I value your friendship and support.

Official Acts:

Brother John and I are very pleased with our choices of members of our Grand Family.

To our elected Grand Officers, you are a very important part of our Grand Family.

Sister Brenda Saunders, Grand Secretary, and Sister Linda Cogswell, Grand Treasurer. Thank you for all your support. It was
great working with you this year. Sister Brenda, a special thanks for trying to keep me on track and for answering all of my questions.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Elaine MacLean and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ambury Newman. Enjoy your next year. Thanks for your support this year.

Sister Donna McEwen, Grand Conductress and Sister Lynne Hatt, Associate Grand Conductress, you do great work together.

Brother Graham Vincent, Grand Sentinel, good luck in your journey to the East. You all know that you have my support. Thank you for your friendship and help this year.

Appointed Grand Officers:

Grand Chaplain – Brother Colin Allen
Grand Marshal – Sister Anne Murray
Grand Organist – Sister Jean Flewelling
Grand Adah – Sister Donna Love
Grand Ruth – Sister Mickie King
Grand Esther – Sister Judy Gilliss
Grand Martha – Sister Barbara Darke
Sister Electa – Sister Muriel Phillips
Grand Warder – Brother Vernon Lister

What can I say! You are our chosen family. I thank each of you for accepting your appointments. We have had a great year. Each of you was chosen for a reason. I value your friendship and support.

We were pleased to have appointed 3 District Deputy Grand Matrons:

Sister Olive Smollett – District #1
Sister Joyce McInnes – District #3
Sister Isabel Morton – District #6

I am a person who feels that they have to get every cent out of their investment so I couldn’t see just letting our District Deputies sit here at Grand Chapter and do nothing, so I put them each to work. Sister Joyce is my Page; Sister Olive is the Assistant Grand Marshal, and Sister Isabel is the Assistant to the Assistant Grand Organist. Thank you for everything.
Sister Norma Caswell, our Assistant Grand Organist, I sometimes forgot to introduce you at our Official Visits but I never forgot you in my heart. We have been friends for many years and I couldn’t imagine our Grand Family without you.

I hope that you have all enjoyed your year in the Allen-Murray Grand Family. As each Worthy Grand Matron has said about her Grand Family – “You are the best” – You will always be the best to me.

**Grand Chapter Committees:** The following members were appointed to the Committees.

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I was instructed to appoint a committee to review the Grand Officers’ Handbook. The Committee consisted of:

- Sister Ann Lister, PGM
- Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM & Grand Secretary
- Sister Elaine MacLean, Associate Grand Matron
- Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron
I had to make the following changes to Committees during the year:

Sister Peggy Jagoe to replace Sister Shirley Manderville on ESTARL Committee.

Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP, to replace Brother Peter Colton, PGP, on Unfinished Business Committee.

Brother Evan Thomas, PGP, to replace Brother Carr Graham, GGCCM, on Distribution Committee.

**Grand Representatives Commissions:**

I was very pleased to make the following recommendations to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions for Commissions as Grand Representatives in New Brunswick:

- **Alberta** January 1/05 Esther Rogers (1)
- **Arkansas** January 1/05 Doris Ann Craig (3)
- **British Columbia** January 1/05 Robert Douglas (5)
- **Connecticut** January 1/05 Donald Kinney (13)
- **Delaware** January 1/05 Ray Kraglund (24)
- **Georgia** January 1/05 Mac King (1)
- **Iowa** April 1/05 Janet Mallory (26)
- **Kansas** January 1/05 Mac King (1)
- **Kentucky** January 1/05 Ray Kraglund (24)
- **Louisiana** May 1/05 Heather Fullerton (19)
- **Maine** March 1/05 Shirley Dutcher (26)
- **Maryland** January 1/05 William McLellan (11)
- **Massachusetts** January 1/05 Keith Trenholm (26)
- **Minnesota** January 1/05 Ron Hutchinson (14)
- **New Hampshire** January 1/05 Ralph Ashworth (23)
- **New Jersey** January 1/05 James McLeanagh (15)
- **New Mexico** January 1/05 John Leadbetter (5)
- **North Dakota** January 1/05 Harold Fairley (40)
- **Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island** January 1/05 George Jones (24)
- **Oklahoma** January 1/05 Bessie McKnight (8)
- **Oregon** January 1/05 Nathan Rubin (15)
- **Pennsylvania** January 1/05 Ronald Mundle (22)
- **Puerto Rico** March 31/05 Linda Boone (7)
Quebec  January 1/05  David Fairweather (30)
Saskatchewan  January 1/05  Keith Lyons (33)
Scotland  January 1/05  Keith Smith (11)
South Dakota  January 1/05  Doreen Wallace (42)
Texas  January 31/05  Clayton Stewart (27)
Utah  January 1/05  Kay Firlotte (22)
Vermont  January 1/05  Doreen Young (4)
Virginia  January 1/05  Donald Williams (36)
Washington  January 1/05  Wayne MacKay (37)
West Virginia  January 1/05  Diane Mooney (18)

I was honoured to be able to present some of the Commissions and would like to thank those who assisted in presenting the others.

It was also a pleasure to sign the following commissions of Grand Representatives to represent New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions on the recommendations of their Worthy Grand Matrons:

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Washington     June Bilow        
West Virginia  Pamela Cox       
Wisconsin      John Lawrence     
Wyoming        Rosemary Saul     

I have received many thank you notes from these members and look forward to saying hello to the Grand Representatives who were able to visit with us for our Grand Chapter Sessions.

School of Instruction:

On July 16, we held a School of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Matrons at Fort Monckton Chapter #11, Port Elgin. This was very worthwhile as it was a time for everyone to ask questions and feel comfortable in understanding our instructions for this year. Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Anne Murray, Grand Marshal, also attended.

School of Instruction for Grand Officers was held at Fort Monckton Chapter #11, Port Elgin on July 17. Forty-two members were there. We were pleased to have the support of our General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at this School.

Thank you to the members of Fort Monckton Chapter for serving a delicious lunch. During the lunch break, a number of members went with us to Westford Nursing Home. Brother John and I presented Sister Helen Allen with her 50-year pin and a bookmark from us.

All the ritualistic work was reviewed along with a very worthwhile question-answer time. Things brought up:

- Marshal does not sing National Anthem during the presentation of the Flag
- Decision that Grand Officers not touch badge when referring to it during Opening at Grand Chapter as the badge is now a pin and not on a cord.
District Deputy Grand Matrons:

As stated earlier in my Report I appointed 3 District Deputy Grand Matrons. They, along with the 3 Line Officers, were each assigned a District. Each District Deputy Grand Matron submitted a report. There were no major problems, just the usual irregularities. I forwarded these to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron so next year's District Deputy Grand Matrons can be aware of them. Thank you to the Subordinate Chapters for welcoming them on their visit. I hope that each Subordinate Chapter feels that they benefited from the visit of your District Deputy Grand Matron.

Correspondence:

Brother John and I communicated with the members via the Eastern Star Magazine in August, November, February and May issues. Thank you to Brother Dale and his Committee for the opportunity to do this.

We also corresponded with the Subordinate Chapters directly.

Thank you to the Chapter Secretaries for the notices. I am always interested in seeing the activities in the Chapters around the Province and will miss receiving these.

July 18: received a letter from Heart Committee from General Grand Chapter.

August 4: letter from Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM and Grand Secretary, re unfinished business.

Contacted Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec for a Waiver of Jurisdiction for Howard Chedore, applying to Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton.

March 14: from Sister Mary Lockridge, GGCCM on Youth re sale of pins in this Jurisdiction – “window pane with snowflakes”. Responded that we support the pin sale by our General Grand Chapter Committee Members and this was one of the pins that they had for sale.

May – letter from Bud Gillrie re demits from Margaret Chapter. Sister Brenda, Grand Secretary, mailed these to the members.
Surrendering of Charter by Margaret Chapter #41:

September 27, 2004: Appendix “a” from Margaret Chapter #41 was signed by 9 members.

Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron and I arranged to be at the October 25 meeting where a vote was taken to start the process of surrendering their Charter. On November 22, we attended Margaret Chapter meeting again and their Charter was surrendered. Hopefully, this was achieved with as little pain as possible. It must be a difficult decision but there comes a time when decisions have to be made for the good of each member.

I have not received the final audit as of this date, May 27th, 2005.

Notice of Motion:

I received an inquiry concerning the wearing of slacks to Chapter meetings. I researched the topic as much as I could and on January 12 wrote to the “Jurisprudence Committee.” I received a reply and on February 2, 2005 wrote to the “Constitution and Laws” Committee. I received a letter, dated March 4, 2005, from the “Constitution and Laws” Committee re Notice of Motion on Pant Suits that will be brought up at Grand Chapter.

Warrants:

I signed Warrants numbered 1 to 41.

Schedule:

July 10 – ESTARL meeting held at Fredericton Inn

July 17 – had Finance Meeting with Sister Norma Jean Belyea and Line Officers after School of Instruction in Port Elgin.

July 22 – attended Official visit of Grand Family of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island at Britannia Chapter #18, Amherst.

July 24 – attended DeMolay Atlantic Convention Banquet and Installation in Fredericton
August 22 – attended Memorial Service for Brother Eldon Libby, Past Grand Patron

September 12 – Membership and Vision Committee meeting for Grand Chapter held at Frank H. Tingley Chapter

September 18 – attended Lottie L. Kyle Memorial and Educational Scholarship meeting at Sister Patti Vaughan’s

September 25 – Family Feud at Winston Churchill – 12 teams entered (two from the Grand Officers)

October 13-15 - attended Grand Chapter of Quebec- over 20 members from New Brunswick

October 17 – attended annual Church Service of Zetland Lodge and Chapter in Shediac (47 members)

October 29 – 31 - attended International Weekend in Waterville Valley (27 from New Brunswick). New Brunswick was responsible for providing 100 table favours for one of the Banquets. Sister Ann Morton, PGM, was the contact person for this weekend. I received an Honourary Membership in Pleiades Chapter #44, Pittsfield, and Mount Eustis Chapter #37, Littleton in New Hampshire.

November 26 – attended Memorial Service for Brother Robert Dutcher, PP

December 20 – attended 50th Birthday meeting of Sunrise Chapter in Pugwash, Nova Scotia

January 15 – attended Installation and Banquet for Luxor Shriners, A.A.O.N.M.S.

January 22 – attended Moncton Branch Grand Representative's Meeting

February 4,5 – Funspiel in Harvey hosted by Unity Chapter #35

February 15 – attended the funeral of Brother Peter Colton, PGP

February 18 – attended and spoke at Friendship night held at Zetland Chapter.
February 21 – attended Memorial Service for Brother Dana Reid, PP

April 8 – attended Codiac Assembly, Rainbow, on the occasion of the visit of Luanne Walton, Supreme Deputy

April 23 – attended Moncton Branch Grand Representatives’ Meeting in Riverview

May 4 – attended Memorial Service for Brother Carr Graham, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Scottish Rite Learning Centers.

May 13 – attended the 130th Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and brought greetings from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick

May 15-17 – attended Grand Chapter of Maine. Paid tribute to the Canadian Flag at the Informal Opening. Was pleased to be present when Sister Hilda Shaffer, Sister Audrey Sypher and Brother Rupert Sypher were presented with Honourary Memberships.

May 20 – attended meeting of Crystal Chapter #1, Charlottetown brought greetings and best wishes to Sister Marion Miller, Associate Grand Conductress as I was unable to attend her Honour Tea on May 21

May 21 – attended reception held by Winston Churchill Chapter #19 for Sister Hilda Shaffer, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Eastern Star Journal.

Exchanges:

These were a time of friendship and fun. It is always a good time when we in New Brunswick get together with our friends in the Jurisdictions of Maine and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. A special “Thank You” for all your support and money to our Special Projects. We were so pleased to host two of the four Exchanges this year.

September 11 – Maine in New Brunswick Grand Family Exchange – hosted by Fort Monckton Chapter #11 (174 present). Pleased to have Sister Helen Allen, Organist for many years in Fort Monckton, play. Sister Helen is now a resident at Westford Nursing Home. We
celebrated Sister Shirley and Brother Bill Dutcher’s 50th Wedding Anniversary at our Luncheon. Initiated Sister Shelly Mallory from Fort Monckton Chapter #11.

October 2 – New Brunswick in Maine Grand Family Exchange in Bangor – 64 there from New Brunswick. The Grand Officers of New Brunswick did a great job with the ritualistic work and we appreciated the support of the members from New Brunswick who travelled to be with us.


Official Visits to Chapters:

August 2 – Winston Churchill Chapter #19
August 16 – Remembrance Chapter #30
August 17 – Carleton Chapter #7 – presented 50-year pin to Brother Arthur Dingee
August 19 – Lord Beaverbrook Chapter #33
August 23 – Margaret Chapter #41
August 24 – Hillcrest Chapter #40
August 31 – Tobique Chapter #23
September 1 – Electa Chapter #9
September 2 – York Chapter #13
September 8 – Saint John Chapter #14
September 14 – Bathurst Chapter #22
September 16 – Prince Andrew Chapter #42
September 20 – Lady Alexander Chapter #24
September 22 – Unity Chapter #35
September 27 – Fort Monckton Chapter #11
October 5 – Fidelity Chapter #36
October 6 – Devon Chapter #37
October 12 – Victoria Chapter #1
October 16 – St. Stephen Chapter #8
October 21 – Queen Mary Chapter #4
November 8 – Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5
November 10 – Granite Chapter #15  
November 16 – Zetland Chapter #26  
November 18 – Celestial Chapter #3  
December 10 – Prince Charles Chapter #27  

The visits to the Subordinate Chapters were definitely a highlight of my year. Thank you to all the members who supported our Grand Family and the Subordinate Chapters by attending our visits. At these visits Brother John and I were pleased to honour our 50-year and 50+ year members with a book mark thanking them for their years of service. Each meeting was special. Thank you for all the programs, gifts, meals and donations to our Special Projects.

**Dispensations:** I granted 14 Dispensations to Subordinate Chapters  
As follows:

**Without Fees:**

August 31 – Tobique Chapter #23 – change date of meeting to accommodate visit of Worthy Grand Matron  

September 10 – Zetland Chapter #26 to move signet and Star Point chairs to Port Elgin Regional School for Maine in New Brunswick Grand Family Exchange  

September 10 – Fort Monckton Chapter #1 – to move paraphernalia and furniture to Port Elgin Regional School for Maine in New Brunswick Grand Family Exchange  

October 6 – Devon Chapter #37 to change date of meeting from October 13 to October 6 to accommodate visit of Worthy Grand Matron  

March 30 – Zetland Chapter #26 to move regalia from Chapter room to Coverdale Recreation Center for Maine-Maritime Grand Family Exchange on May 7  

**With Fees:**

December 8 – Prince Charles Chapter #27 to change date of meeting from December 8 to December 10 due to inclement weather
January 20 – Celestial Chapter #3 to change date of meeting from January 20 to January 25 due to inclement weather

January 20 – Queen Mary Chapter #4 to change date of meeting from January 20 to January 31 due to inclement weather

January 24 – Fort Monckton Chapter #11 to change date of meeting from January 24 to January 26 due to inclement weather

February 15 – Prince Andrew Chapter #42 to change date of meeting from February 10 to February 12 at 2 PM due to inclement weather

March 1 – Tobique Chapter #23 to change date of meeting from March 1 to March 15 due to inclement weather

March 5 – Electa Chapter #9 to change date of meeting on April 6 from 8 PM to 7 PM for Installation

March 9 – Devon Chapter #37 to change meeting from March 9 to March 16 due to inclement weather

March 22 – Carleton Chapter #7 to change time of meeting on April 19 from 8 PM to 7 PM for Installation

Drill Team:

I discussed ideas of having a Drill Team with Brother Bob King on August 7th. He took off with the idea and I thank him very much for all his work, time and travel. Brother Bob had a group in Moncton, Saint John, Bathurst and Miramichi. Each group met at least once a month with lots of laughs and time for fellowship and we look forward to seeing the final production tomorrow.

Vision Conference:

Sister Audrey Sypher hosted two Vision Conferences. The first one was held on August 14th, 2004 at the Masonic Hall on Prospect Street in Fredericton. Sister Audrey was assisted by Brother “Pete” Forrest, Visioneer for Maine and Brother William “Bill” Clark,
Visioneer for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. 76 members were registered. This Conference was very informative and members felt that we needed a follow-up Conference. This was held on May 28th, 2005. This Conference took a different format than the first with more time for discussion and ideas from Subordinate Chapters. There were 62 present.

“Bee” yourself; “Bee” friendly; “Bee” of service:

That has been my motto for this year. I know that I have been myself; I tried to speak to everyone at each meeting; hopefully, I have been of service. Thank you again for my memories. Each of you has a special place in my heart.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Donna Allen
Worthy Grand Matron

Addendum of Worthy Grand Matron’s Report


June 11 – attended reception for Sister Audrey Sypher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Visioneer for New Brunswick – held in Campbellton

June 13 – attended Memorial Service for Sister Dolly Thomas, PM

June 23 – was Installing Officer at Installation of Officers at Britannia Chapter #18, Amherst, NS

July 4 – attended the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island and responded to the welcome on behalf of visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons

July 6 – Dispensation to Celestial Chapter to move paraphernalia to Fredericton Inn for the purpose of Grand Chapter Session 2005.
Respectfully submitted,

Sister Donna Allen
Worthy Grand Matron

_Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron, moved the acceptance of her Report. The membership accorded Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, a standing ovation._

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Brother John Murray

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sister and Brothers: I am very pleased to join Sister Donna in welcoming you to our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” – the seventy-fifth Session of this, our Grand Chapter. I am pleased to see each one of you here and extend warm fraternal greetings to all. I hope you will find it a rewarding Session, that you may come to a better understanding of our wonderful Order and that you make new friends and renew past friendships.

“If I could place a value on
The blessings of this year
Which would I say of all it’s joys
Should first be listed here;
Would I name travel, gifts,
Or fame the Grand East lends?
No – this I think the best of all
The priceless gift of “Friends”.”

I will be forever grateful to this Jurisdiction for electing me as Associate Grand Patron two short years ago. I humbly and sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart for this great honour and privilege. It is hard to believe that it has been a full year since I was installed into this office. Time passes swiftly when you enjoy what you are doing. I hope that I have fulfilled my duties and responsibilities to your satisfaction.
Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Donna, I can never adequately express to you what it has meant to me to serve in the East with you. I will be forever grateful for having been able to serve with such a gracious and gifted lady. When I was elected as Associate Grand Patron two years ago, you readily accepted Sister Anne and me into your life and sometimes into your home to work and plan together. There were several pluses in our favour geographically speaking; our homes are only a half hour apart and being on the same telephone exchange we were able to converse frequently and also to travel together at times. Ours has been an exceptional year. The warmth and love we have experienced from our Sisters and Brothers could not have been greater. Everything that has been requested has been done. This reflects the leadership you have given and the respect we all have for you. Your quiet dignity has given us all a sense of pride in our Order and a renewed spirit. I am humbled and proud to have served as your Worthy Grand Patron. I am certain that our friendship will last a lifetime. For everything you have done for me and the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, I say “Thank You” and may God richly Bless you.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Sister Hilda on Eastern Star Journal – your appointment is not only an honour to you but an honour to our Grand Jurisdiction and shows the wisdom of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal, in selecting you. You and Brother Clinton have been a great help to me from time to time as you have been, I’m sure, to a goodly number of Sisters and Brothers in our Order. Your love and friendship are well known.

Sister Audrey, Visioneer for New Brunswick – you also have brought honour to our Grand Jurisdiction and we are proud of you. Your dedication and hard work for our Order made you a natural choice for the vision of our future. It is one of the most important things that we can concentrate on at this time. For our great Order to prosper and grow we need people with vision. Although you didn’t get the shoes, you do have my love and friendship.

Brother Carr, Scottish Rite Learning Centers – the loss of Brother Carr has been a terrible loss to our Grand Jurisdiction and to our whole Order. He was a great help to me, both in the Eastern Star
and in Masonry in general, as he was, I’m sure, to a great many people. We will all miss him.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

You have been an inspiration to me as I struggled along the way. Yours words of comfort and good wishes have meant much to me. Your giving freely from your storehouse of wisdom and experience is truly appreciated. Your wise counsel and splendid co-operation have helped to make our year in the East much easier, for which I am most grateful. The time has now come for me to join your ranks and I hope I have proved worthy of that honour.

Elected Grand Officers

I have enjoyed working with all of you. You have performed your duties with dedication and decorum and I thank you for that. I know that many close and lasting friendships have developed as we travelled and worked together this past year.

Sister Elaine, Associate Grand Matron, and Brother Ambury, Associate Grand Patron

You are about to take over the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction. It is a wonderful experience to enjoy the love and support of so many beautiful people, your Sisters and Brothers. I wish for both of you a year packed with much success.

Sister Brenda, PGM – Grand Secretary

I could not end this year without conveying to you my sincere appreciation. You were always there when I needed help or advice and you never hesitated but were always willing to help. We travelled together a bit this past year and I have come to know you better, your friendship and your wonderful humour. Words are not adequate to express my thanks to you.

Sister Linda Cogswell – Grand Treasurer

Your office is a very responsible one and can be a challenge at times when it comes to balancing accounts. Your friendship and ability to work with others have made you a Grand Officer and I know the money has been in good hands. You are leaving this
office to seek wider horizons and I wish you well. You know what they say “shoot for the moon and then if you miss you will be among the Stars”.

Sister Donna, Grand Conductress and Sister Lynne, Associate Grand Conductress

I wish for you both good health and happy trails as you continue your journey to the East. You are both dedicated to our great Order and this Grand Jurisdiction so I know this Grand Chapter will be in good hands. Time flies when you’re having fun so you will be amazed how soon you will be in the East.

Appointed Grand Officers

I would like to express my thanks for your being the wonderful people that you are. You certainly have been a Grand group of Grand Officers. In our visits across this Province you have won many friends because of your smiles, your friendliness and your love for our beautiful Order. You have been a joy to be with. I thank you for accepting your appointment and your work has been outstanding. I shall always cherish your friendships.

Zetland Chapter (please stand)

I know that I am prejudiced but you are the BEST and I’m extremely proud of all of you and to be a member of Zetland Chapter. Your love and loyalty to me have been outstanding and I hope in this past year I have justified your love. I must thank you Sisters and Brothers for the support and encouragement over the years. How proud I was all year when on our Grand Family visits all over this great Province, when proving the Chapter, we would have ten or twelve members from our small Chapter stand up.

I must thank Fort Monckton Chapter #11 – Sister Donna’s home Chapter- for their love and support this last couple of years and for the Honourary Membership they gave to me. I would also like to thank Fidelity Chapter for their assistance to Zetland Chapter in hosting the Maine-Maritime Exchange on May 7th.
Family

My maternal Mom, Sister Jessie, a Charter Member of our Chapter and many times Queen Esther, and to me, always a Queen. At one hundred years young she still says “I believe I could still do the work” and I believe she could, for she can still quote verses from her school years. My Sister, Sister Helen, and my Sister, Sister Sylvia, our present Queen Esther and Martha, thanks for your love and support. I appreciate it and love you all.

Did I miss anyone? Oh no, I just saved the best til last. Sister Anne, my wife, my fraternal sister, my confidant, my best friend and Grand Marshal. None of this would have been possible without your love, help and support. We’ve travelled many miles together and I hope we will travel many more. Thank you, Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing Sister Anne to your Grand Family. This way it was to her advantage to help me keep my calendar straight.

Official Visits:

I was very fortunate that I was able to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron on all of her Official Visits. I was warmly welcomed and made many new friendships at all Chapters. I would again like to thank the Subordinate Chapters for the donations to our Special Projects and all the beautiful gifts. I especially enjoyed all the various programs that I witnessed this past year and thank you for involving me in many of them.

Official Acts:

I attended the ESTARL Scholarship meeting in July.

I attended the School of Instruction for the District Deputies on July 16 and School of Instruction for Grand Officers on July 17 at Fort Monckton Chapter #11 and on July 24th, I attended the DeMolay Atlantic Conference in Fredericton.

In August I attended the Vision Conference in Fredericton on the 14th at Celestial Chapter #3.

I attended the Star Family Feud in Riverside-Albert on September 25th.
I attended the Maine in New Brunswick Grand Family Exchange in Port Elgin on September 11.

On October 2 I attended the New Brunswick in Maine Exchange in Bangor where our Grand Family Officers did the degree work.

In October I attended the Grand Chapter of Quebec on the 13th – 15th and the International Weekend in Waterville, New Hampshire on the 29th – 31st, where I received Honourary Memberships from the Worthy Grand Matron’s and Worthy Grand Patron’s Home Chapters. I attended the meetings of Margaret Chapter #41 in Oromocto in October and November for the unpleasant task of helping to close their Chapter.

In January I attended the installation of Officers of the Rainbow Girls in Moncton and again in April for the Supreme Deputy of Canada’s visit.

I attended the Maritime Grand Family Exchange in Truro on April 30, 2005 where I did the initiation work of the Worthy Patron along with 10 New Brunswick Grand Officers working.

I attended the Maine-Maritime Exchange in Riverview on May 7th which was hosted by Zetland Chapter #26 at which Sister Anne and I presided as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

In April I attended 14 Installation of Officers of the Subordinate Chapters and was installed as Worthy Patron of Zetland Chapter for the ensuing year.

I attended the Installation of the Potentate for New Brunswick in Saint John.

I attended and brought greetings at the opening of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in May.

I attended the Grand Chapter of Maine where I was honoured by being asked to present the Canadian Flag to which our Worthy Grand Matron gave the tribute.

I was surprised and honoured to receive an Honourary Membership from Fort Monckton Chapter #11.

In addition I made numerous visits to Chapters throughout the year.
I had the pleasure of attending a reception in Alma for Sister Hilda Shaffer, General Grand Chapter Committee Member for Eastern Star Journal. It was beautifully done and was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and entertainment for a very deserving Sister.

I attended several Memorial and Star Services for members who left us this past year, two of whom were our Past Grand Patrons, Brother Peter Colton and Brother Carr Graham, both of whom I will miss greatly.

By-Law Changes:

I was asked to approve changes to the By-Laws of various Chapters this year which I was pleased to do after they were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. Details will be printed in the proceedings.

Travel Record:

July 15 & 16  School of Instruction for District Deputies and Grand Officers at Fort Monckton Chapter #11
July 24      Atlantic Conference of the Order of DeMolay in Fredericton
August 2     Official visit to Winston Churchill #19
August 14    Vision Conference in Fredericton at Celestial #3
August 16    Official Visit to Remembrance #30
August 17    Official visit to Carleton #7
August 19    Official visit to Lord Beaverbrook #33
August 23    Official visit to Margaret #41
August 24    Official visit to Hillcrest #40
August 31    Official visit to Tobique #23
September 1  Official visit to Electa #9
September 2  Official visit to York #13
September 8  Official visit to Saint John 314
September 11 Maine in New Brunswick Exchange hosted by Fort Monckton #11
September 14  Official visit to Bathurst #22
September 16  Official visit to Prince Andrew #42
September 20  Official visit of Lady Alexander #24
September 22  Official visit to Unity #35
September 25  Attended the Family Feud in Riverside-Albert
September 27  Official visit to Fort Monckton #11
October 2    New Brunswick in Maine Exchange in Bangor
October 5    Official visit to Fidelity #36
October 6    Official visit to Devon #37
October 12   Official visit to Victoria #1
October 13-16 Attended Grand Chapter of Quebec in Granby
October 17   Attended Church parade in Shediac
October 18   Official visit to St. Stephen #8
October 21   Official visit to Queen Mary #4
October 25   Attended Margaret #41 to witness Motion to close The Chapter
October 28-31 Attended International Weekend in Waterville Valley, New Hampshire
November 5   Official visit to Philip A. Jerguson #18
November 8   Official visit to Frank H. Tingley #5
November 10  Official visit to Granite #15
November 16  Official visit to Zetland #26
November 18  Official visit to Celestial #3
December 10  Official visit to Prince Charles #27
January 15   Installation of Potentate in Saint John
January 22   Attended Grand Representatives’ meeting at Frank H. Tingley in Moncton
January 29   Went to Rainbow Girls’ Installation in Moncton
February 4-5 Went to Funspiel in Harvey
April 1      Installation at Philip A. Jerguson #18
April 8      Attended Rainbow Girls’ meeting – Supreme Deputy of Canada’s visit
April 9      Installation, Winston Churchill #19
April 9      Installation, Fidelity #36
April 13     Installation, Saint John #14
April 14     Installation, Prince Andrew #42
April 15     Installation, Granite #15
April 16     Installation, Bathurst #22
April 16     Installation, Frank H. Tingley #5
April 20     Installation, Prince Charles #27
April 21     Installation, Lord Beaverbrook #33
April 23     Attended Grand Representatives’ Meeting in Riverview
April 25     Installation, Fort Monckton #11
April 26     Installation, Hillcrest #40
April 27  Installation, Unity #35

April 30  Attended Maritime Exchange in Truro, NS

May 7  Attended Maine-Maritime Exchange in Riverview, NB

May 13-14  Attended Grand Lodge in Saint John

May 15-17  Attended Grand Chapter of Maine in Augusta

May 21  Attended Hilda Shaffer’s reception in Alma

By-Law Changes:

1. At the stated meeting of November 10, 2004, it was moved by Worthy Patron, Brother Ronald Hutchinson and seconded by Sister F. Pauline Allan, PGM, that Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of Saint John Chapter #14 be changed to read: “The Yearly dues shall be Fifteen ($15.00) dollars, payable Annually in advance, April.”

2. At the September 16th meeting of Celestial #3 the following Notice of Motion was presented: “That Section 1 of Article 2 (Meetings) of our By-Laws be amended to read: “The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the third Thursday of each month, except January and February, at the hour of seven-thirty PM.”

At the October 21st meeting of Celestial #3, there was a Notice Of Motion presented for consideration. The Motion covered 14 Amendments to our present By-Laws. These were for the most part necessary to bring our By-Laws into agreement with the Grand Chapter and the General Grand Chapter. And all those regarding banking and funds were to agree with changes we had made during the years in our banking procedures.

Article 4, Fees and Dues

The present Sec. 1 be deleted in its entirety and replaced with: The fees for the Degrees shall be Thirty-Five Dollars ($35.00), for Affiliation, Thirty Dollars ($30.00). The fee shall accompany
Add a new Section, to be numbered Sec. 7: “The Chapter may, at its discretion, remit the dues of a member in a long-term facility by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter members present.”

The present Sections 7, 8 and 9 will be re-numbered as 8, 9 and 10.

Article 6, General Fund:

The present Article be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

Article 6, Bank Account:

Sec. 1. The Bank Account shall consist of all monies received by the Chapter.
Sec. 2. The Bank Account shall be in the custody of the Treasurer.
Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all the various Funds in the Bank Account as detailed in Article 7.”

Article 7, Benevolent Fund:

The present Article be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

Article 7, Funds:

Sec. 1. (a) The General Fund for the current expenses shall consist of fees, dues, and such other monies as may be added to it.
Sec. 2. (a) The Benevolent Fund shall be in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00).
(b) The Benevolent Fund shall be in the custody of the Relief Committee.
(c) The Relief Committee may, if required, expend up to the total amount in the Benevolent Fund. Such action shall be reported to the Chapter at its next stated meeting, and immediate action shall be taken to replace such monies as have been withdrawn.
Sec. 3 (a) The Bequest Fund shall consist of all monies bequeathed to the Chapter for that particular purpose, and shall be used for the purchase of Chapter paraphernalia as required.

Sec. 4 (a) The Jack Akerley Memorial Scholarship Fund shall consist of all monies as donated by the Chapter, its members and any other donors.

(b) All interest earned on investments shall be added to the Jack Akerley Memorial Scholarship Fund.

(c) All Chapter donations are as stipulated in the regulations of the Jack Akerley Memorial Scholarship.

Sec. 5 (a) Any other fund as required may be set up by vote of the Chapter members present at any regular meeting.”

Article 10, Election of Officers:

The present Section 5 be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

“A member of this Chapter who is a member of another Chapter may be an officer in both Chapters; however, they may not be an Elected Officer in both Chapters.”

Article 11, Duties of Officers:

Section 3, Paragraph ©, the last sentence to be deleted, therefore The paragraph shall be: “The senior member in point of service shall be Chairman of the Board.”

Section 3, Paragraph ©, the last sentence to be deleted, therefore the paragraph shall be: The Trustees shall have the supervision and charge of the property of the Chapter, and at the annual meeting render a detailed statement of the property in their charge.

Article 12, Standing Committees:

The present Section 2 to be deleted in its entirety and replaced with: Immediately following her installation in April, the Worthy Matron shall appoint a General Convenor for the Refreshment Committee. The Worthy Matron shall prepare the list of members to serve
throughout the year. It shall be the duty of the General Convenor and the Committee to assure that refreshments are provided when called upon by the Worthy Matron.

In the present Section 3, in the last sentence delete the words “and see that he or she has proper care and attention” and re-name the Committee from “Sick Visiting”, thereby amending the Section 3 to read:

“The Worthy Matron shall at the same time appoint a Sick and Visiting Committee of which the Worthy Matron shall be a member. It shall be the duty of the Sick and Visiting Committee, on receiving notice of the illness of a member of the Chapter, to visit the member and report at the next meeting of the Chapter.”

The present Section 6 to be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

The Worthy Matron shall also at the stated meeting in February appoint an Audit Committee of two members, none of whom shall be an elected Officer of the Chapter, who shall audit the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and shall present a Report at the Annual meeting in April.”

The present Section 7 to be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

“The Worthy Matron shall appoint one member to the Jack Akerley Memorial Scholarship Committee at the time of her installation in April. At that time, the present Chairperson of the Committee will retire.”

Article 20, Fraternity Courtesy:

Add Section 2 as follows: “Upon the death of a former Sister or Brother, an available alternate Funeral Ceremony shall be performed by the Chapter if the deceased or relatives have so requested.”

Article 21, Amendments:

Add Section 2 as follows: “Six copies of the approved amendment or change, with the Chapter Seal affixed, will be forwarded to the Worthy Grand Patron for final approval.”
At the January stated meeting of Prince Charles Chapter #27, it was duly moved by Sister Margaret Adams, seconded by Sister Christina Greffard and passed. This will amend our By-Laws to read that our stated meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the month instead of the second Wednesday as it is now stated in our current By-Laws.

A. Current Article #2, Section one states as follows: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second Wednesday of each Month at the hour of 8:00 PM.
B. New Article #2, Section one shall read as follows: The Stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month at the hour of 8:00 PM.

It was duly moved and passed at the January 11th, 2005, meeting of Bathurst Chapter #22, that our By-Laws be changed as follows:

Page 4, Article IV, Fees and Dues, Section 1:

The fees for the degrees shall be Five Dollars; for Affiliation, Two dollars.

Be changed to read: The fees for the degrees shall be Ten dollars and for Affiliation Ten dollars.

At the stated meeting of Tobique Chapter #23 in July 2004, they voted to change the opening hour as stated below:

OLD: Article 2, Section 2: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at the hour of 8:00 PM

AMENDMENT: Article 2, Section 2: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at the hour of 7:30 PM.

In my report of my activities as Worthy Grand Patron for the period involving this 75th Grand Session, I wish to say that it wasn’t my desire to excel – for I had too many outstanding predecessors to make a very outstanding record, but I have endeavoured to fill this Office to the best of my ability.
Oh Lord I ain’t done all I wanted to do,  
Maybe I ain’t done all I could do.  
Maybe Lord, I ain’t done all I should have done;  
But, Oh Lord, I ain’t been standing still!

In closing:

As we sadly approach the end of a beautiful and rewarding year of service to our order, I express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his watchful care over us as we travelled throughout our beautiful province and other Jurisdictions and I am confident that as our Star continues to shine in the East, He will continue to do so. God Bless you all and Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother John Murray  
Worthy Grand Patron

The membership in attendance accorded Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, a standing ovation.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron, thanked Sister Mary Friedersdorf, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Indiana, for the gavel she used during these Morning Sessions.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed these Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to re-convene at 2:00 PM Sharp!

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

July 8th, 2005  
2:00 PM

The Friday Afternoon Sessions were preceded by a Musical Prelude given by the Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell.
CALL TO ORDER
Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron and Brother Rupert Sypher, Past Grand Patron

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers:

It is an honour and pleasure for me, together with Brother Rupert Sypher, Past Grand Patron, to call to order and extend a sincere welcome to each of you to this Friday Afternoon Grand Chapter Session.

It is wonderful to see so many New Brunswick members and I am sure you have had the opportunity to meet and greet old friends and hopefully, make new acquaintances. I trust that you will take from this Grand Chapter Session the help and inspiration for which we have come together.

I extend a sincere welcome to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Rasmusson, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark; the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members; also visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. I thank you for taking the time to visit with us and hope your stay will be most enjoyable.

Brother Rupert, it is a pleasure to share the East with you. May we hear from you at this time.

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to assist Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron, in opening this Friday afternoon’s “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

I extend a warm welcome to each of you. To those visiting with us I hope your stay in Fredericton will be a memorable one, and that you will return to your homes with many pleasant memories, but most important, many new friends.

To our own New Brunswick members, I welcome you and ask for your continued support. Together we can ensure a successful future for our Order.
The Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room and formed the Hollow Square. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Allen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Murray, were presented west of the Altar.

WELCOME
Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Rupert Sypher, Past Grand Patron

Good afternoon Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. I congratulate you on a wonderful year of service to this Grand Jurisdiction. You have carried out your duties with honour and dignity and we are grateful for your efforts on our behalf.

Sister Donna: Our first association dates back to 1984 when you were appointed Grand Adah and I was Associate Grand Matron. I guess that makes us Fraternal Daughters of Sister Jacquie and Brother DeWitt.

You showed great enthusiasm and conviction to our Order at that time which has remained with you over the years and I am sure will continue in the future. You welcomed me many times in your Chapter and I now have the opportunity to welcome you to the Friday afternoon Session of your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Grand Chapter Session. I congratulate you on the very efficient manner in which you have conducted the business of Grand Chapter and wish you success as you continue.

Brother John: Our association does not go back quite so far but I have watched your progress in our Grand Chapter with great interest and I appreciate your sincerity and dedication. I congratulate you on a job well done.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for all you have done to promote our beautiful Order and for your devoted service to this Grand Chapter. My thanks also for granting me the privilege of calling to order this Friday Afternoon Session. May God bless you both as you continue to preside over these Sessions and in the years to come.

Brother Rupert......
Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, thank you for extending me the courtesy of assisting Sister Margaret, in opening this Friday Afternoon Session.

I would like to congratulate you, and your Grand Family, on a year of service well done.

Sister Donna, you are a most gracious Worthy Grand Matron. I have watched you progress up to this time in our great Order, and I congratulate you on a very successful year. You displayed those assets, which not only proved your capabilities, but also made you a true friend to all.

Brother John, I congratulate you on the calm and efficient manner in which you discharged your duties. You both put a great deal of effort into your year and I am sure that a successful and productive Grand Chapter will be the result. Best Wishes to you both.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

Sister Margaret McCully, PGM, presented Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, with her gavel, saying that she knew she would use it wisely.

The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Margaret and Brother Rupert, thank you for opening this Afternoon Session. Sister Margaret, we, in Fort Monckton Chapter are honoured that you are wearing Sister Linnie Siddall’s Past Grand Matron’s jewel. You, like her, are a very gracious lady. Brother Rupert, I have long admired your dedication to our beloved order and value your friendship and valuable advice.

Sister Margaret, please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.
Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Margaret and Brother Rupert, thank you for opening this Friday Afternoon Session of the 75th Grand Chapter Session. You are very devoted members of our wonderful order and this is shown by your continued dedicated service. Sister Margaret you hold a special place in the hearts of the members of Fort Monckton Chapter. Your Past Grand Matron’s jewel was originally Sister Linnie Siddall’s, Fort Monckton’s first Worthy Grand Matron and you are an honourary member of our Chapter. Brother Rupert, I have always admired your values and you are a true friend. You are true mentors and I thank you for your help and friendship.

Brother Rupert, please accept this gift as a token of our love, friendship and appreciation.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers – I welcome each of you to this afternoon Session. I trust you had an enjoyable lunch and time for a minute of relaxation.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sisters and Brothers, welcome back for the Friday Afternoon Session. I hope you all had a good lunch and are ready to get back to this important business at hand. The only difference between a grave and a rut is the length – so stay out of both of them!

A lovely Solo, entitled “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place” was rendered by Sister Lynda Swan, PM of Victoria #1.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Lynda for singing this beautiful Solo.

INVOCATION

Brother Joseph Holmes, Past Grand Patron

Let us lean our arms a while upon the windowsill of Heaven and gaze upon our Lord. Be still and know that God is near. Pause for a moment as we remember our Sisters and Brothers, Family and
Friends, recalling their walk in Faith, knowing they are safe with Thee.

Now with this vision in our heart, let us be strong to meet the tasks of this afternoon session of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love.”

With bowed heads and thankful hearts we come into your presence Lord, giving thanks for your many blessings. You have blessed us with many good and faithful friends over the years, for their friendship and support we give you our thanks. Their lives have made such a difference and brought such added pleasure to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

Lord, be with each member assembled here this afternoon. Bless them with a very special Blessing! Give your Angels charge over our Sisters and Brothers to comfort, strengthen and uphold them! Thank you for the leadership we have enjoyed under the capable guidance of Sister Donna and Brother John. We ask your special blessings on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all who take part in this Friday afternoon Session. Grant them wisdom and understanding for the various tasks they are called upon to perform.

For those who are ill and cannot be with us today, may Thy divine comfort be theirs, bringing peace to their saddened hearts.

Now as we leave this Chapter room today, may we go with peace in our hearts and a renewed vision of our Heavenly Father’s love and compassion for all. Keep this vision of peace and love in our hearts. May we never fail to promote peace and goodwill throughout our order. AMEN.

Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:

Sister Anna Gough                     Grand Representative of Illinois in New Brunswick

Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, and Grand Secretary, read the Minutes of Friday Morning. They were approved as read.
Another year has been added to the archives, and somehow they seem to be going quicker each year. To the best of my ability I have carried out the duties of the office of the Grand Secretary. I do apologize for anything that might have been late, that I might have inadvertently missed, etc. I will continue to work for the good of our Order and for you as the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

Thank you to all the Chapter Secretaries for your friendship, your work in your Chapters and for just being you. To the new Chapter Secretaries, yours is a very busy but rewarding Office, and if I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

To my Assistant, Sister Patsy, thank you for making the effort to be here – I wish you the best in the coming weeks – thank you for your friendship and your help.

To my Page, Sister Mildred, thank you for working the Tape Recorder, and for all the running, etc. It certainly makes my job easier.

Sister Donna and Brother John, I have enjoyed my year with your Grand Family. Although I can’t travel like I once could (work seems to get in the way of my social life!), when I was able, we had good times. I wish for you a successful and harmonious Session and that this year will culminate with the satisfaction of a job well done.

Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, I wish you the best as you prepare for your year in the East and should I be of any assistance to you, you need only ask.

Sister Linda, Grand Treasurer, thank you for working with me these last few years. As you move on to other pursuits, I wish for you good health, safe travels, and that all your dreams may come true. Thank you for being my friend and making my job as Grand Secretary a little easier.

Finally, my Sisters and Brothers, I am grateful for your support and encouragement, and I will try to continue to serve the Grand
Chapter of New Brunswick as your Grand Secretary in a manner that will make you proud.

Recapitulation

Balance forward from May 31, 2004  2,120

Initiated  17
Affiliated  15
Died  75
Demitted  53
Suspended  11
Other – Dual Membership  70

Total Membership as of May 31, 2005  1,944

Thank you once again Sisters and Brothers for your friendship and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM
Grand Secretary

GRAND SECRETARY’S GENERAL FUND
June 1, 2004, to May 31, 2005

Balance as of May 31, 2004  $ 375.75

RECEIPTS:

Lottie L. Kyle  $ 3,055.00
ESTARL  3,916.86
Rituals  103.00
Proceedings  612.00
Postage  39.98
Supplies  671.11
Red Book  10.00
Dispensations  1.00
WGM’s Special Projects:
Autism  1,332.66
Heart & Stroke  531.00
Camp Goodtime  829.00
Special Account  3,990.29
Refund fr. General Grand  4,149.44
Registration Monies  1,982.07
Per Capita Tax  10,455.00
International Temple Fund  227.00
OES Magazine  50.00
Diabetic Association  78.05
NB Secretaries’ Assoc.  512.00
From Petty Cash  20.93

TOTAL RECEIPTS:  $32,566.39

Transferred to Grand Treasurer  $32,403.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

Honourariums:

Patricia Lister  $ 150.00
Brenda J. Saunders  1,200.00
Linda Cogswell  400.00

Travel Expenses:

Donna Allen, WGM  2,841.75
Donna McEwen, Gr. Cond.  789.50
Lynne Hatt, AGC  101.50
Isabel Morton, DDGM  100.00
John Murray, WGP  800.00

Replenishment of Petty Cash  $1,211.91

Donations:

Diabetic Association  78.05
Codiac Assembly  50.00
OES Magazine  50.00

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Liability Insurance  850.00

Ambury Newman, repair of
AGP’s jewel  9.20

Total Disbursements $33,697.42

Plus US Exchange  972.46

Total Disbursements $34,669.88

PETTY CASH FUND
June 1, 2004 to May 31, 2005

Balance Forward as of May 31, 2004  $ 458.77

RECEIPTS:

Received from Grand Treasurer $1,211.91  1,211.91

Total Receipts: $1,670.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

Photocopies $361.34
Postage  430.28
Supplies  420.29
Safety Deposit Box  46.00

Total Disbursements $1,257.91

Balance as of May 31, 2005  $ 412.77

_Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, and Grand Secretary, moved that the Report of the Grand Secretary be laid on the table pending the Auditor’s Report._
GRAND TREASURER’S REPORT
Sister Linda Cogswell

June 1, 2004, to May 31, 2005

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

We are now celebrating our 75th Grand Chapter year and it has been a successful one. All the necessary financial work has been completed and an audit done showing the books balanced. All cheques for payment and the Scholarships were issued and the investments made when required.

I extend a most sincere thank you to Sister Brenda Saunders, Grand Secretary, Brother Roy Wilson and his Finance Committee and Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP, and his Audit Committee, for their advice, guidance and friendship this year. It has been a pleasure working with each of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John – It has been a privilege for me to be a part of your Grand Family. I have enjoyed working with you and helping when asked. I trust you will have many fond memories of your year and wish you all the best for your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, your time is getting closer by the minute. I wish you much success and enjoyment as you guide our Grand Chapter this coming year.

To the membership of this Grand Chapter – Those two small words that say so much “Thank You” for electing me as your Grand Treasurer. I have enjoyed this position and now understand more about how our Grand Chapter operates. Again Thank you for allowing me to serve you these past 3 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Linda Cogswell
Grand Treasurer
Grand Chapter of NB  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Grand Treasurer’s Report  
June 1, 2004 to May 31, 2005

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Grand Total Disbursements           | **$52,862.72**                      |

Closing Bank Balance as of May 31, 2005 | **$4,227.20** |

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Closing Bank Balance And Investments | **$8,227.20** |
ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
CIBC Account #0614335

Bank Balance as of June 1, 2004 $ 2,005.70

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Total Bank Balance and Receipts $ 7,342.35

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Closing Bank Balance as of May 31, 2005 $ 3,212.35

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Available for 2005 Scholarships $4,342.35

LOTTIE L. KYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
& EDUCATIONAL FUND  
CIBC Account #0614238

Bank Balance as of June 1, 2004 $ 1,855.13
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Bank Balance and Receipts: $7,301.25

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Closing Bank Balance as of May 31, 2005: $3,101.25

**INVESTMENTS:**

None: $0.00

Closing Bank Balance and Investments: $3,101.25

Available for 2005 Scholarships: $3,101.25

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT**

CIBC Account #0164432

Bank Balance as of June 1, 2004: $0.75

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$28,717.16
Bank Balance and Receipts $28,717.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to General Account – RE:
  Finance Committee $ 8,000.00
Transfer to Lottie L. Kyle Account
  Per Gr.Chapter 03 Motion 2,000.00
Purchased FLGIC’s 17,847.00
Total $27,847.00 $27,847.00

Closing Bank Balance as of May 31, 2005 $  870.91

INVESTMENTS:

FLGIC #00175 at 1.650% due
  October 19, 2005 $ 4,638.00
FLGIC #00167 at 1.650% due
  October 19, 2005 4,638.00
FLGIC #00183 at 1.650% due
  December 14, 2005 5,451.00
FLGIC #00191 at 1.650% due
  February 13, 2006 3,120.00
Total $17,847.00 $17,847.00

Closing Bank Balance and Investments $18,717.91

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS
Managed by Grand Treasurer
CIBC – Fredericton, NB
June 1, 2004 – May 31, 2005

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

FLGIC #00418 at 1.65% due October 19, 2005 $ 4,000.00

ESTARL ACCOUNT:

FLGIC #00272 at 1.24% due August 31, 2005 $ 1,120.00
LOTTIE L. KYLE ACCOUNT:

None $0.00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT:

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TOTAL INVESTMENTS AS OF MAY 31, 2005 $22,977.00

*Sister Linda, Grand Treasurer, moved that the Grand Treasurer’s Report be laid on the table pending the Audit Report.*

AUDIT REPORT

Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP, Chairperson

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick:

We, your Audit Committee, have examined the books and records of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 2005 and found them in balance and correct. The books and records were neat and tidy and easy to follow.

We would like to thank the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their assistance in completing the audit.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of being of service to our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Christine Trenholm, PM
Sister Betty Danks, PGM
Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP, Chairperson

*Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP, moved that the Reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer be lifted from the table and*
adopted along with the Report of the Audit Committee. Seconded by Sister Betty Danks, PGM. Motion carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT – 2004-2005
Brother Roy Wilson, PP, Chairperson

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

The Committee approved Warrants, Numbers 1-41, in the amount of $34,074.88. This is a considerable decrease from the previous year; however, the cost of printing the proceedings (about $6,000) is not included, and we believe not all travel expenses are included.

Investment of funds from sale of the Eastern Star Home is the responsibility of the Finance Committee. Interest, as received, is forwarded to the Grand Secretary and is reported by the Grand Treasurer in the Annual Report as the “Special Account”.

The present Investments are as follows:

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<td>Sept. 22/06</td>
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<td>$32,408.14 @ May 31/05</td>
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<td>CIBC Wood Gundy Money Market Fund</td>
<td>$9,523.28 @ May 31/05</td>
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The Committee approved transfer of funds, during the year, of $8,000.00, from the Special Account to the General Funds, to meet anticipated expenses.
The Committee recommends that funds be transferred, as available and necessary, to the ESTARL and Lottie L. Kyle Memorial Scholarship and Education Fund accounts.

We extend appreciation to our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their efficient handling of their duties throughout the year.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM
Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM
Brother Roy Wilson, PP, Chairperson

Brother Roy Wilson, PP, moved the adoption of this Report, which was seconded by Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM. Motion Carried.

DISTRIBUTION REPORT
Brother Joseph Holmes, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

The Distribution Committee received the Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, allowing time to give them our earnest attention.

The Jurisprudence Committee have all received a copy of each Report.

We found the Worthy Grand Matron’s and Worthy Grand Patron’s reports to be complete and in order.

This Committee is in agreement, finding nothing in either the Worthy Grand Matron’s or Worthy Grand Patron’s reports requiring being forwarded to other Committees.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their co-operation in sending their reports
to each Committee Member, affording us the opportunity of meeting the approved time frame.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM
Brother Evan Thomas, PGP
Brother Joseph Holmes, PGP

Brother Joseph Holmes, PGP, moved the adoption of this Report which was seconded by Brother Evan Thomas, PGP. The Report was accepted as read.

EASTERN STAR MAGAZINE
Brother Dale Nicklin, PGP, Editor

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

We have successfully completed another year. It seems just when we get one problem solved, another pops up. The latest being a increase in postage. I have no idea yet the effect this will have upon our Magazine.

We changed Publishers this year and are still experiencing some growing pains. It is now done by Provincial Artisans which employ handicapped people. This, to me, fits in with the principles of our Order, and saves us eight to nine hundred dollars each issue. On the Board of the Company are several Masonic Brothers to which I can appeal if I have any difficulties.

There is now a fairly complete set of Magazines in the Provincial Archives. Our good deeds will be recorded for all time.

It is impossible to predict how long we can keep afloat considering our shrinking membership. I will start another campaign to increase our subscription numbers. New Brunswick Grand Representatives remember this is an excellent gift for their Counterpart. Some of the recipients of the Magazine have renewed it for years. To you it may seem trivial, but a Magazine here and one there makes a nice increase for us.

The change in format seems on the whole to have met with your approval. I get some complaints on grammar and spelling. I would
welcome any help on proof reading. Remember we are amateurs with no newspaper experience. The fact that we have survived 50 plus years is a testament to your loyalty. I am proud of our Magazine.

I would like to thank the staff for the hard work they put into the Magazine. Especially Sister Cairine. She can attest that I am a miserable boss. To all those correspondents who send me the Chapter notes, I thank you. You are supportive and co-operative.

Lastly, one of my contemporaries uses a disclaimer which I will steal: “There may be mistakes in this Magazine, and it is your job to find them.”

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for your support and opportunity to give this report.

Brother Dale Nicklin, PGP, moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR MAGAZINE
Brother Peter Petrovitch, PP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

As Treasurer I express a special thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their interest and the Committee who have made a special effort to make a successful and interesting magazine.

July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005:

Receipts:

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<td>Dale Nicklin</td>
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Expenditures:

Partners Publishing (First 2 issues) 3,634.00
Honourariums 500.00
Blank cheques 24.27
Cheque Fees 3.00
4,151.27
Provincial Artisans 2,392.00
Postage 596.00
7,149.27
July 1, 2004 9,430.21
Receipts 9,306.81
18,737.02
Expenditures 7,149.27
June 30, 2005 11,587.75

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Peter Petrovitch, PP
Treasurer for OES Magazine

*Brother Peter moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.*

ESTARL Scholarship Report 2005
Sister Aulay Sample, PM, Chairperson

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the ESTARL Committee for 2004-2005, I wish to submit the following Report. The Committee met on July 9th, following the Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter.
There were two applications received, but one did not meet the necessary requirements as she had just graduated from High School. Therefore, the following Scholarship was awarded:

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<td>$3,000</td>
<td>Atlantic Baptist University</td>
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We had available $4,083.70 and disbursed $3,000.00, leaving a carryover of $1,083.70 for next year.

The Committee thanks the Chapters for their support in this worthwhile work of the Grand Chapter, and the Grand Chapter for the honour and privilege of serving the Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Catherine Evans, PM, Margaret #41
Sister Shirley Manderville, PM, Prince Andrew #42
Sister June Rafuse, PM, Granite #15
Sister Linda Murray, PM, Zetland #26
Sister Aulay Sample, PM, Lord Beaverbrook #33, Chairperson

*Sister Aulay Sample moved the acceptance of this Report which was seconded by Sister Catherine Evans. The Report was accepted as read.*

*The Alarm rang on the Homemaker’s Table and the following were winners:*

*Sister Avis Dupere, PM, Celestial #3
Sister Pauline Keirstead, PM, Winston Churchill #19*

**VELMA BRANCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Brother Stuart Norton, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:
As Administrator of the Velma Branch Memorial Scholarship Fund, I have been requested to make this Report to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. The daughter of the late Velma Branch, having recently passed away, the remaining family members have decided with regret, that this will be the last year the Scholarship will be awarded.

Following the award of this year's Scholarship, it will be my responsibility to close the books and report back to the Family.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Stuart Norton, PGP
Administrator

Brother Stuart Norton, PGP, moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read. Brother Stuart was thanked for his work with this Scholarship Fund over the years.

LOTTIE L. KYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL FUND
Sister Patti Vaughan, PM, Chairperson

No Report was made available

WORTHY GRAND MATRON’S & WORTHY GRAND PATRON’S CORSAGE FUND
Sister Lynne Hatt, Associate Grand Conductress

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

This past year it has been my pleasure to be able to serve this Grand Family by collecting the money donated to the Special Projects from the individual Chapters; as well, as fines levied by our Worthy Grand Matron on her Officers for various infractions (although none of ours were as bad as showing up on an Official Visit with the wrong top on!!) The Worthy Grand Matron also raised money with the sale of “Johnny Bee” and by serving tea, coffee, dessert and occasionally begging!

Money that came through me is as follows:
The Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were provided with a Spread Sheet with the breakdown of the money received.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Lynne Hatt
Associate Grand Conductress

*Sister Lynne moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.*

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Allen

At this time in our Grand Chapter Sessions, we pause to pay tribute to the memory of our Sisters and Brothers who have departed from us. We will have the Report of the Grand Chaplain, Brother Colin Allen.

**GRAND CHAPLAIN’S REPORT**
**2004 – 2005**
Brother Colin Allen

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with deepest regret that we mourn the passing of eighty-two (82) members of 32 Grand Jurisdictions in United States and 5 Grand Jurisdictions in Canada.

These include:

34 Past Grand Matrons

48 Past Grand Patrons

Our own Grand Jurisdiction was saddened by the loss of General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Brother Carr Graham, Past

Fraternal love and sympathy is extended to their families.

We do not lose the ones we love,
Where there is everlasting life,
Where sorrow is no more.
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere.
We do not lose the ones we love,
God takes them in his care.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve this beautiful order this year as Grand Chaplain.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me this appointment and for the honour bestowed on Fort Monckton Chapter #11, Port Elgin.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Colin Allen
Grand Chaplain

*Brother Colin Allen, Grand Chaplain, moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.*

The following Memorials were read:

*Brother Eldon Libby, Past Grand Patron, by Sister Jean Belding, Past Grand Matron.*


*Brother Peter Colton, Past Grand Patron, by Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron.*

*Brother Carr Graham, GGCCM on Scottish Rites Learning Centers, by Sister Rose Scott, Past Grand Matron.*
IN MEMORIAM

BROTHER ELDON R. LIBBY
Past Grand Patron 1989 – 1990

Following a lengthy illness, Brother Eldon entered into rest in his 85th year at the Veterans’ Health Care Centre, Moncton, NB, where he had resided for several years.

Born in St. Stephen, NB, Brother Eldon served overseas during World War II in Continental Europe with the Royal Army Service Corps. Upon his return from overseas he went to work for Ganong Brothers, retiring as a Commercial Traveller after 35 years service. Following his retirement from Ganongs, he worked with the Corps of Commissionaires.

Brother Eldon was very active in the Order of the Eastern Star, joining Fidelity Chapter #3, Riverview, on September 6, 1960. He served as Worthy Patron on two occasions and presided as my Worthy Grand Patron in 1989-1990 which culminated with “The Celestial Session” in Fredericton, NB.

Brother Eldon was a very faithful member of the Masonic Order. He joined in St. Stephen and later became a member of Coverdale Lodge #52 F & AM in Riverview, where he was Worshipful Master in 1968. Among his many Masonic accomplishments were Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of NB where he received the William G. Quinn Award; Member of the Lodge of Perfection Scottish Rite, and the Royal Order of Scotland; Life member of the Luxor Shrine Temple in Saint John, a member of the Moncton Shrine Club and the Past Masters Unit.

Brother Eldon was also a member of the Moncton Royal Canadian Legion #6 and a Life member of the Riverview Veterans & Armed Forces Association.

Brother Eldon is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Sister Elizabeth Libby, PM, Daughter Patricia Wallace (Robert), son Gordon Libby (Sandra), grandchildren Jill, Kimberley, Jack and Sarah, great grandchildren, Morgan and Matthew and two sisters, Jean Church (Bob) and Sister Lillian Hill. He was predeceased by one sister, Olive.
Memorial Services by the Riverview Veterans and Armed Forces Association, Coverdale Lodge #52 F & AM and Fidelity Chapter #36, Order of the Eastern Star, were held at Ferguson Knowles Funeral Home on Sunday, August 22, 2004.

Funeral Service was held from St. Paul’s United Church on Monday, August 23rd, 2004, with the Rev. Shawn Redden officiating. Internment was in the St. Stephen Rural Cemetery, St. Stephen, NB.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Elizabeth and the family of Brother Eldon and to the members of Fidelity Chapter #36, Riverview, NB.

     Somewhere back of the sunset where loveliness never dies
     He will live in a land of glory mid the blue and gold of the skies.”

IN MEMORIAM

SISTER VOLA BARKER
Past Grand Matron 1963 – 1964

On February 9th of this year an angel who had lived among us for nearly 103 years left her earthly home to go to a new home above.

Sister Vola R. Barker was that angel. We are well aware of her contributions to our Order through her 62 years of membership. Sister Vola was initiated into Friendship Chapter in Hartland in 1942, then affiliated with Celestial Chapter the next year. She served as Worthy Matron in 1949, and in 1963 she was elected to the office of Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Vola served the General Grand Chapter as a Committee Member during 1970-1973. Because of her age and declining health she had not been able to attend any functions for the last several years; however, she never forgot us during this time.

Those of us from her Chapter are very familiar with Sister Vola’s personal capabilities. She was among the first to offer to bring food, work in the kitchen, call on those who were ill, be of service whenever and however she could. She loved to entertain in her home; everyone was made most welcome and was glad to be there. Sister Vola was that type of lady. And she was fun; she was always ready to go to a meeting of another Chapter, a Grand Chapter, or a Grand Family Exchange meeting, full of stories about life with ten
siblings to pass the travelling hours, and willing to eat no matter what time of day or night. We will remember those good times.

And Sister Vola was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family dearly, and her two grandchildren told us of their sleep-overs when they were young. Their Nana would get down on the floor and play with them. And they would cook together, then eat whatever they cooked. And no matter how much they ate they were never sick. What wonderful memories they have.

So we, as a Grand Chapter, bid farewell to this wonderful friend, and extend our sympathy to her family. Sister Vola’s very favourite hymn was “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” and we can be assured that she has entered her new home in the company of this friend.

IN MEMORIAM

BROTHER PETER COLTON
Past Grand Patron 1990 – 1991

Born November, 1931
Entered into Rest on February 12, 2005
At the Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, NS

Brother Peter was born in Brokenhead, Manitoba. He was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and served a tour in Europe with NATO. He retired after 32 years as a Warrant Officer.

Brother Peter attended St. Andrews Anglican Church in Miramichi and served as a Diocesan Layreader for many years.

He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1966 in Belgium. In 1988 he affiliated with Miramichi Lodge No. 18 F & AM. In 2000 he became Worshipful Master. Brother Peter was a Past First Principal and Past District Deputy of Mount Lebanon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, a member of Ivanhoe Perceptory #36, Knights Templar in Moncton, NB, and a member of Luxor Shrine in Saint John, NB.

Brother Peter was initiated into Prince Charles Chapter No. 27 in May of 1978 and served as Worthy Patron several times, beginning in 1983. He served this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Patron
in 1990-1991 with Sister Ann Lister as his Worthy Grand Matron. Their year culminated with the “Unity of Faith and Love” Session in Fredericton, NB. Brother Peter was currently Grand Representative of Manitoba in New Brunswick.

Brother Peter was larger than life. When he walked into a room with his military bearing, he appeared to fill the room with his presence and when he spoke his military police voice soon got our attention.

Many images come to mind when trying to express a memorial to Brother Peter. In his role as Anglican Diocesan Layreader, wearing his tuxedo with his Masonic apron or as Past Patron of Prince Charles Chapter or proudly wearing his Past Grand Patron's jewel at Grand Chapter and who can forget his military bearing when presenting the Canadian Flag. His affiliation with all the Fraternal Bodies was a great part of his life. There’s the image of Brother Peter driving a van-load of women to Star meetings here in New Brunswick and other Jurisdictions where we would shop, pack the van with parcels to a point where he would just look at us, roll his eyes, look heaven-ward for help, shake his head and carry on knowing full well he was outnumbered by “Marj” and his “Harem”.

The image of Peter standing out in the rain after a Chapter meeting when I had driven off thinking he was in the back seat. I had heard the door open and shut but after a few minutes of driving, Marjorie asked, “Shirley, where’s Peter?” Off-handedly I replied “in the back seat, Marj, why?” She said, “No he isn’t”. Then we swung a U-turn back to the building and sure enough, there was Brother Peter standing in the rain and believe me not even a little bit amused when he entered the car. When he could get a word in over our laughter he said chuckling, “You’d better be ready for payback, Shirley.”

Those of us in Prince Charles Chapter will always carry the image of Peter showing “new recruits” how to wire the cones and bows on to the Christmas wreaths we sold as a fund raiser. This was a man who visited the sick and called at the houses to inquire how you were if he thought you had looked tired or unwell when he last saw you. His family was the center of his universe and it was such fun to sit and have him talk about his boys, Bruce and Terry and his grandchildren. He was so proud the night he installed Sister Marjorie as Worthy Grand Matron. This was the soft side of Brother Peter; the other side was of motivator and doer – when he decided something had to be done he planned it, he organized it, and then
pulled us all right along with him, sometimes kicking and screaming, but the job got done and we all got to feel the pride of a completed project.

So many images over the 26 years I have known him. I'm sure most of you have your own images of your time with Brother Peter. I hope I have given you a picture today of who he really was – a man of principle, a man of Faith in his God, a husband, a father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and brother in-law who has left many wonderful memories for all of us to share with each other during the coming years.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Colton, Past Grand Matron, and by one son, Terry (Denise) of Quispamsis, daughter-in-law, Joyce of Chaulk River, Ontario; one sister Anne Krowchuck of Winnipeg, Manitoba; two brothers, Mike (Stephanie) of Kelowna, BC and Stanley of Sarnia, Ontario; four grandchildren, Matthew, Stacey, Peter and Alexandria; two great granddaughters, Terri and Madison, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son, Perry Bruce and two brothers, Andrew and Ignace.

Prince Charles Chapter #27 held a Memorial Service at Northumberland Funeral Home on Monday, February 14th which was followed by a Masonic Service. The Funeral service, conducted by Rev. Richard Steeves, was held from the Northumberland Funeral Home with Burial later in the Spring.

We extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Sister Marjorie, his son Terry and to his entire family.

“Somewhere our hands shall clasp their hands once more and those with whom we walked on earth before will meet us in the bright and glorious land and then perhaps some day we’ll understand and only through our sorrows, yours and mine, will we someday enjoy that life divine.”

IN MEMORIAM

Carr Ward Graham
Past Grand Patron 1997-1998

It is my honour to pay tribute to the memory of Brother Carr Graham, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Patron of New Brunswick.
Before I read the formal tribute, I would like to share with you some personal reflections on the Special Brother with whom I had the privilege to share the East of this Grand Chapter a few short years ago.

It seems that often the things that you do not have are those that you desire the most. Throughout my growing-up years, I always envied my friends who had brothers and wished that I could have a brother who I felt that I could look up to, could call upon for help or advice when needed; one who you could lean on in difficult times and one who would always be there for you.

Carr became, for me, one of those special brothers. He became an advisor, a confidant, a listener, a travelling companion and a very special brother who I could look up to.

It was during our years in the Grand Chapter that I came to know Brother Carr on a more personal level. As we travelled together and made plans, we had the opportunity to share many personal thoughts and experiences that gave me a deeper understanding of this man.

Carr had many qualities that are worthy of mention but the one that I appreciated the most was that of confidentiality. If you told Carr something that you didn’t want repeated, you knew that it remained with him and him alone. That I appreciated so much!!

I have many special memories of the times spent with Carr. I think of the time I found a flea on my dog, Teagan. Panic! Who did I think of? I was expecting Carr that afternoon for some planning time. A phone call went out and Carr arrived with flea powder. I can still picture him on the floor rubbing Teagan with flea powder. He even captured the one flea. Panic time over!

I remember him as a good listener. We talked for hours on the phone. He always made himself available to me to the extent that sometimes it created problems. Once during a lengthy conversation, it somehow slipped his mind that he was defrosting the freezer when I phoned and had left the tea kettle boiling inside. That was a rather expensive phone call. I believe it cost him a new freezer!

During another lengthy phone call, Sister Natalie decided she would pass the time making meat balls. Every once in a while she would
call out to us how many she had made. It was 20, then 55, then 70 and so on, reminding us just how long we were talking. The last number I recall was 185 meat balls. Sister Natalie had patience with us.

One week after being installed as Worthy Grand Matron, I had an unexpected and severe kidney stone attack. The problem..I had just obtained a flat of strawberries to be frozen for jam to use as table favours at our Grand Chapter Banquet. Being home alone and too sick to look after them, who do I call? Brother Carr. He comes for the berries and the next thing I know, they are bagged and in the freezer.

Carr shared with me in all the aspects of planning for our year. Whether it was choosing Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Committee Members or any other decisions it was done together and I always appreciated his advice. On the rare occasion that we disagreed, we were always able to compromise and reach a mutual agreement.

Carr did not make quick decisions. He would say, “Let me mull that over for awhile and I’ll get back to you”. He always did and his decisions were always good ones.

Carr was a realistic person. He realized that no matter how hard one tries, you cannot please everyone. He would tell me, “We may not be able to please everyone, but we will hope to please the majority.”

So you see, Carr really was a brother that I could confide in, rely on for advice, talk with at length, know he was there when needed and always the perfect gentleman.

And..Brother Carr, I know that you pleased more than the majority.

Carr left us far too soon, but the memories that we hold dear will always be a special “Tie That Binds Us Together.”

Born July 30th, 1935
Entered into Rest on “May 2nd, 2005
At the Moncton Hospital, Moncton, NB

Brother Carr Graham passed away on May 2nd, 2005, at the Moncton Hospital, Moncton, NB. He was born in Kouchibouguac, NB, the son
of the late James C. and Mary E. (MacDonald) Graham. Brother Carr was a retired Technician with the C.N.T.

Brother Carr was a member of the Craft Lodge moving through the various offices to Worshipful Master and later becoming a permanent member of the Keltic Degree Team. He was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, where he also held the offices of Senior Grand Warden, District Deputy Grand Master (District 2), Deputy Grand Master of New Brunswick, and Honourary Member of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. He was also involved with the DeMolay Order for Boys where he served on the Advisory Board for the Phil Drader Coronation Chapter in Riverview; was an Honourary member of the Canadian Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, where he held various offices.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite of Canada, Moncton Lodge of Perfection, Britton Chapter Rose Croix and New Brunswick Consistory; Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Commander-in-Chief, General Britton Chapter Rose Croix; Director of the 13th Degree Team, and Coronated Honourary Inspector General 33rd Degree. In 1999 the Moncton Lodge of Perfection Reunion was named after him. Brother Carr was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, installed as Third Provincial Steward and Provincial Grand Master-Elect. He was a member of the Luxor Shrine Temple and was the First Vice-President of the Past Masters’ Unit, and President of the Moncton Shrine Club.

Brother Carr joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1985 as a member of St. Andrew Chapter in Rexton, NB. He served as Worthy Patron and was a Grand Representative of Georgia in New Brunswick. Brother Carr served the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick as Worthy Grand Patron in 1997-1998, with Sister Rose Scott as his Worthy Grand Matron. He and Sister Natalie affiliated with Zetland Chapter #26, Shediac and he also held Honourary membership in Winston Churchill #19, Bathurst #22, Fidelity #36 in New Brunswick, and in Westville Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. At the time of his passing, Brother Carr was a General Grand Chapter Committee member on Scottish Rite Learning Centres.

Pre-deceased by his parents, his son-in-law, Clifford King, and a brother, Allison Graham, Brother Carr is survived by his wife, Sister Natalie; daughter, Jodie King; grandsons, David and Jason King; sisters, Margaret McKay, Greta Wiggins, Madeline Graham, Phyllis
Perry (Arnold), Faye Wilson (Harold) and Gay Hunter; a sister-in-law, Louise Graham; brother Miles (Paula) and by several nieces and nephews.

Zetland Chapter #26, Shediac held a Memorial Service at Tuttle Brothers Funeral Home on May 5th, 2005, at 6:30 pm, followed by a Masonic Service at 6:45 pm. The Funeral Service was held from Tuttle Brothers Funeral Home on May 6th, 2005 at 2:00 pm with Rev. Martin Kreplin officiating. Interment will be in Kouchibouguac Presbyterian Cemetery at a later date.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Natalie and the family of Brother Carr, as well as to the members of Zetland Chapter #26, Shediac.

“We will live in a land of glory
Mid the blue and gold of the skies.
And we, who have known and loved him
Whose passing has brought sad tears,
Will cherish his memory always
To brighten the passing year.”

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE
2004 – 2005

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

With love and reverence, we once again dedicate a portion of our time to remember those sisters and brothers who have cast aside the cares of this world and awakened to a glorious immortality. We will not see their faces or hear their voices on this earth again, but their undying love for us, and our love for them, will be carried in our hearts for all eternity.

Over the past year, seventy-three members of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick have been called home, including one Past Grand Matron and two Past Grand Patrons. As we pay tribute to these dear departed, let us also remember how important our fraternal ties are, and reach out to each other with a renewed spirit of friendship. May
God grant comfort to all those who grieve. He is in our midst and consoles us with his word, “Blessed are the sorrowful, for they shall be comforted.”

We shall not all die,
But we shall be changed.
The trumpet shall sound and the dead will rise immortal,
And we shall be changed.
The perishable must be clothed with the imperishable,
We shall not all die,
But we shall be changed.

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Pauline Hale
Hazel Cluff
Ruth Grant
Betty Scott
Edna Tompkins
Coburn Patterson

Celestial #3
Winnifred Chalmers
Lottie McFadden, PM
Dorothy Alexander, PM
Vola Barker, PGM

Queen Mary #4
Nora Leighton, PM

Frank H. Tingley #5
Frances Kelly, PM
Leona Harvey
Beatrice Taylor
Marian Downey
Frances MacPherson, PM

Carleton #7
Blanche Green

St. Stephen #8
David Getchell
Louise Brown
Mary Reid, PM

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Rhubina (Ruby) Phillips

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Margaret Brown

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Irene Brown
Frances Kelly, PM
George Hicks, PP
Lillian Tracy, PM
Eldon Libby, PGP
Robert Dutcher, PP
Allison Brown, PP
Dana Reid, PP

Devon #37
Kathleen Edmundson, PM
Alma Prince
Jean McCullough
Dorothy Kerr

Hillcrest #40
Maurice Long
Pauline Munn, PM
Mary O'Donnell
Perley Ward, PP

Margaret #41
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Prince Andrew #42
Sarah Dower
Lillian Tracy, PM

Sister Verna Poley, PM
Sister Cecelia Smith, PM
Sister Mary Marshall, PM, Chairperson

The Memorial Service was then conducted by members of Fidelity Chapter #36, Riverview, NB.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Narrator: Sister Mary Marshall, PM
Chaplain: Sister Jacquie Boutilier, PGM
Adah: Sister Joan Hicks, PGM
At this time, we are gathered to remember before God our departed Sisters and Brothers, to give thanks for their lives, to commend them to God, and to comfort one another in our grief. The Chaplain and Star Points have formed a semi-circle around the Book of Remembrance to pay tribute to those from whom we are now parted. It is at such times when we recall that we are all as links of the golden chain of our fraternity, connected by love and the bonds of fraternal friendship. Let us not think of our dearly departed as links in this chain now severed. Rather, let us consider that it is love, the tie that binds us all, that renders our golden chain unbreakable. Whether our existence is in the realm of the heavenly or the earthly, through the golden chain of love, we are never separated from those we hold dear.

The most sacred place in our Chapter Room is the Altar, where rests the Holy Bible. As the Bible is the center of all our activities in the Chapter room, so is it the spiritual center of our lives, especially meaningful in times of mourning. Let us listen to the Sisters of our Star speak words of consolation from its pages.

Adah: The Station of Adah honours the fidelity of Jephthah’s daughter, who surrendered her life to her father to fulfill all righteousness. So did God sacrifice his only son to prove his love and fidelity to all of humanity. At this time of mourning, may we take comfort in the words of St. Paul, “I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus Our Lord. (Romans 8: 38-39)

Ruth: The Station of Ruth honours the constancy and steadfastness of a woman who stood by her mother-in-law when death had robbed Naomi of her husband and sons. As Ruth took upon herself a great burden to ease Naomi’s suffering, let us
share our burden of grief. At this time of mourning, let us remember to be constant, steadfast and true to one another just as God is steadfast in his faithfulness to us. Take comfort in these words from the Book of Lamentations, “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Esther: The Station of Esther honours the loyalty of a Queen who brought her people out of the valley of the shadow of death by appealing to the compassion and understanding of the King. At this time of mourning, let us remember that although God has the power to grant life and take it away, he understands our pain and will ease our suffering when we put our trust in Him, for it is written, “Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.” (Lamentations 3:25-26)

Martha: The Station of Martha honours the trustful faith of a woman who knew that death was not the end for brother Lazurus. Martha knew that through Christ, everlasting life was possible. At this time of mourning, let us remember the promise made to us by Jesus himself, “I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.” (John 11: 25-26)

Electa: The Station of Electa reminds us of the power of love. The Elect Lady risked death rather than trample the Cross, the symbol of God’s love for us, under her feet. Love is a silken cord, strong as a chain of steel that binds us to each other and to God. At this time of mourning, let us keep the flame of love for our departed Sisters and Brothers burning in our hearts, confident that we shall meet them again when it is our turn to pass from this world. The Gospel of John reminds us, “God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

Chaplain: The Sisters of our Star bring words of consolation in our sadness. May this time of remembrance also be a time of rededication and renewed purpose in our own lives, so that when it is our time to die, we can look back on a life well lived.

Let us pray,

Heavenly Father, you have not made us for the darkness of death, but for life with you forever. With you we have the hope of life beyond death. With you we have nothing to fear. We commend to your loving care our departed Sisters and Brothers and thank you for the time we were privileged to have with them. We thank you for Your words of eternal life that lighten our sorrow. Lift us to the light and peace of your presence, and set the glory of your love before us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Sister Donna Love, Grand Adah, sang “The Lord’s Prayer.”

The Altar was then lovingly draped in memory of our Departed Sisters and Brothers by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

The Closing Ode, “Great is Thy Faithfulness” was sung and the Grand Marshal proclaimed these Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to Rest to reconvene on Saturday Morning, July 9th, 2005 at 8:45 AM SHARP!
IN MEMORIAM

This page is lovingly dedicated

In Memory

Of the

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Of the Subordinate Chapters

Of New Brunswick

And

Other Grand Jurisdictions

Who Have Been Called to Rest

2004 – 2005

“Over our hearts and into our lives

Sunshine and shadows fall.

But the sunshine is never wholly dead

And God is over all.”
SATURDAY MORNING SESSION  
July 9th, 2005

8:45 AM

The Saturday Morning Session was preceded by a Musical Prelude given by the Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and the Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell.

The Grand Choir entered the room singing “Fill My Cup, Lord”.

CALL TO ORDER  
Sister F. Pauline Allan, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ronald Jagoe, Past Grand Patron

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers…Distinguished East and all members:

This promises to be a great day..the sun is bright, your smiles are bright and the proceedings and activities of this “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session have been bright. Now, we approach the final day of this Grand Chapter Session with bright hopes for the future.

What a pleasant time of fellowship and inspirational entertainment we enjoyed last evening…such fraternal friendship is one of the precious advantages of Eastern Star which has been exemplified so effectively by the contagious enthusiasm of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmussen, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, who have shared their vision, vitality and vibrant optimism.

It is with pleasure I greet and welcome each of you this morning as we prepare to deliberate the further business of this Grand Chapter and to make our “mark” as we elect those who will guide us through the coming year…and beyond.

I am honoured to share this Saturday Morning Opening with Past Grand Patron, Brother Ronald Jagoe, and thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, for this distinctive privilege and pleasure.

Brother Ronald, Past Grand Patron…..we await your pleasure....
Good Morning all Distinguished Guests. General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers and visitors. Welcome to our final day of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session, the 75th Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

What a pleasure it is to share the East for the opening with you, Sister Pauline, and be able to welcome everyone to the final day of this 75th "Diamond Jubilee of Love" Session. I wish to thank all who are taking part in these Sessions and hope you enjoy your stay here. All happenings may not be exciting but the business is essential in order to operate. We are grateful for the support and hope it continues so our Order can flourish. I hope each of you have enjoyed and continue to enjoy the love, friendship and hospitality of all our Sisters and Brothers and have a safe journey home after our work is finished. Good Morning all.

The Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room, with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, being presented west of the Altar.

WELCOME
Sister F. Pauline Allan, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ronald Jagoe, Past Grand Patron

Good Morning to you, our Grand Officers, and welcome to this Saturday Morning Session. Your year of service has reflected great dedication and desire to strengthen our Order. I congratulate you on your efforts and know you will long cherish the friendships which have been forged throughout the year. Always evident among you was the Motto chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron, “Bee kind, Bee Friendly. And Bee of Service”…you have been all that! You have indeed been exemplary Grand Officers.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron – a special welcome to you as you prepare for the final phase of your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

Seventy-five years ago in 1930, this Grand Chapter was instituted by Most Worthy Grand Patron, Philip A. Jerguson, with eleven Chapters...Your Mother Chapter, Fort Monckton, was one of those eleven and since then has given us Worthy Grand Matrons, Sisters Linnie Siddall and Mildred Trenholm and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Woodworth. You have upheld the honour of your pre-
decessors and I compliment you on the great contribution you have made to our Order....Your diligence, enthusiasm and earnest encouragement have brightened the meetings in our Subordinate Chapters, and I extend my personal thanks for your untiring service. Thank you for the privilege of calling to order this Saturday Morning Session and allowing me to share these honour moments with Brother Ronald Jagoe, whom I admire, respect and genuinely enjoy. May you accomplish all you have dreamed...We pledge our support as you conduct the business of this final day and may the years ahead be crowned with a sense of accomplishment and happy memories.

Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron....Congratulations to you on the strength you have brought to our Order and the impressive service you have rendered in our interests. Your presence in our Chapters added a distinction and warmth and we wish for you pleasant memories of a year well served and appreciated by the membership.

Brother Ronald........

Good morning Grand Officers and welcome to our Saturday Morning Session. This is the last day of your Sessions and of Office for many of you and I would like to thank each of you for your work and extra effort this year, and congratulate you for your wonderful year of service to our Order. Many friendships have been made or re-established and I know they will continue for many years.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for a “Diamond Jubilee of Love” as it was an unending year of love and friendship for our beautiful Order this year. You have been a very devoted and faithful servant, not only for this year, but for many years and although not spreading that love for 75 years quite yet, I’m sure you will.

I enjoyed having the privilege of being in two Grand Families with you, working and watching you do your work to perfection and in a very professional manner. You have had a very wonderful Year with many very fond memories and you have served our Order very well and I commend you for it. We reap what we sow, and you have sown your seeds well and I know you have and will reap much support, love, friendship and happiness in return. We will always
remember you with your ever-present smile. I wish you a very well-earned rest after your Sessions close this evening.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, I knew you somewhat before Sister Anne became part of Sister Leitha’s and my Grand Family. But that year you proved a very true devoted person to our Order and a special friend to me and all others. You made sure Anne was everywhere she should be and your dedication after has never faltered. You have enjoyed working for our Order and have earned a well-deserved rest after your work today is completed. I know you will continue to work for the good of our Order as you serve as Worthy Patron of Zetland Chapter and in future endeavours. I know there will be work ahead, experience talking, but first enjoy some rest and relaxation.

I would express my thanks to you, Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, for choosing me and giving me the honour and privilege of being asked to welcome all here this morning including, you and your Grand Family, to this Session.

“To you both
You’ve been a Diamond for our Order
You’ve given us a year of Jubilee
The Love you gave will always be remembered
As your successful Session have us all very pleased.”

Remember: If you sow kindness, you will reap a crop of friends.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.


The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.

WELCOME
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Pauline and Brother Ron, thank you for opening this Saturday Morning Session, and for your warm, cordial welcome. Sister Pauline we have been friends for many years. I remember
doing the Memorial Service at your Grand Chapter Session. I have always admired your ritualistic work. Brother Ron, I haven’t known you as long as Sister Pauline, but we have become good friends and you are always willing to do whatever is asked of you.

Sister Pauline, please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.

WELCOME
Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Pauline, I have long admired your work in our Order. Your knowledge and dedication to our Order are certainly great examples for us to follow.

Brother Ron, the appointment of Sister Anne as Grand Ruth in your Grand Family played a large part in my being here today. Following along with your Grand Family, I learned how beautiful our Order was and made a host of life-long friends.

Sister Pauline and Brother Ron, thank you for opening this Saturday Morning Session.

Brother Ron, please accept this gift as a show of our appreciation.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers: It is a pleasure to welcome you to this final and most important day of this Grand Chapter Session. Today we deliberate over the business of this Grand Jurisdiction. It is important to remember our obligation and the purpose for which our Order was founded. We must consider well what is best for our Grand Chapter.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers: I trust everyone had a good night’s sleep and are well rested as we start this final day of this session. One year ago today was one of the most important days of my life, when you elected me as your Worthy Grand Patron for which I will be forever humbly grateful. Today we trust in God’s guidance as we elect a new slate of Officers for the next year.
Something to keep in mind: When you are busy rowing the boat, you don’t have much time to rock it.

At this time, Sister Sharon Savoie, PM, of Lord Beaverbrook Chapter #33, Hampton, sang “Here I am Lord.” The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, thanked Sister Sharon for the beautiful Solo.

INVOCATION
Sister Ann Morton, Past Grand Matron

Thank you our Heavenly Father, for Your presence this morning. We are especially thankful for the wonderful leadership of our Grand Chapter Officers. Grant them wisdom and good health.

Be with our Sisters and Brothers who are unable to be here with us. Give them love and comfort in their illness or distress.

As we gather in this place, we seek your continued grace and guidance that we may work together toward our mutual goals. Keep us ever mindful of our commitment to one another and to the principles and ideals of our Order.

Guide us now in our deliberations as we choose our leaders for the future. Help us to recognize the many qualities that are essential for good leadership. Thank you for the Sisters and Brothers who are willing to devote so much in serving us. Bless and prosper our beloved Order. In your name we pray. AMEN

The membership present joined in singing the Opening Ode, “In the Bulb there is a Flower.”

The Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, read the Minutes of the Friday Afternoon Session. They were approved as read.

Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:

Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick – Florence Wilson

Associate Grand Matron of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island – Gayle Cooke
Associate Grand Patron of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island - Ron Boudreau

Grand Representative of NB - Ruth McGibbon-Black
In Oregon

Grand Representative of District of Columbia in Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island - Grace Boudreau

Worthy Matron E Jeanne Duncan of Celestial #3

Worthy Patrons
Robert Wilson of Victoria #1
James Maxwell of Queen Mary #4
William Boone of Carleton #7

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE
GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, the Credential Committee submits its 2nd Report as of July 8th, Friday evening, as follows:

Grand Officers of New Brunswick 18
Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron 2
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patron 1 who did not register
Elected General Grand Chapter Officers 9
General Grand Chapter Committee Members & Ambassadors 31
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions 12
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick 36
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions 33
Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions 17
Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions 15
Grand Officers’ Emeritus 1
Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions
in New Brunswick 26
Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other
Grand Jurisdictions 19
Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions
in Other Grand Jurisdictions 24
District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick &
Other Grand Jurisdictions 6
Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those
listed above) 166
Members of Other Grand Jurisdictions (Other than
those listed above) 108
New Brunswick Chapters represented 25
Grand Jurisdictions represented 27

TOTAL OES MEMBERS REGISTERED 523

Respectfully submitted,

Credential Committee: Committee Assistants:
Betty Kay, PM, Chairperson Avis Dupere, PM
Jean Duncan, WM Cameron Moffatt, WP
Sally Donald, PM Connie MacPherson

Sister Marjorie Morgan
Past Grand Matron of Ontario

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Good Morning Sisters and
Brothers. I know this is a very busy day in your Grand Chapter. You
are about to make decisions that will affect your future and I wish
you well. You’ve had great advice from your Worthy Grand Matron.
She’s told you to be wise; to be understanding; lots of things. I’ve
enjoyed your Session so very much, and I’ve learned so very much.
Worthy Grand Matron, you’ve spent a great deal of time on your
welcomes and I congratulate you for that. I am pleased that you
gave me this time to make a presentation to your Autism program. I
was greatly impressed, as were so many others, at your Informal
Opening, that you had chosen this to be your Special Project, and I am pleased, on behalf of Art, my husband, and the Serenity Collection, to make a donation. You know I’m wearing a pin this morning that is called “The Circle of Friends” – because that is appropriate for me when I’m in New Brunswick. I feel I’m back home among friends. It’s just a wonderful tonic. You know Grandma always used to say we needed a Spring Tonic – well I’ve had mine these last 3 days.

Your Worthy Grand Matron also said to me, Sisters and Brothers, that it might be possible to have a smile this morning. There were two little boys, who were brothers and they were bad! The mother and father just didn’t know what to do with them. They lived just down the street from the Minister, so the Mother thought she would send them to the Minister’s house for the day. The Minister thought that if they knew God was watching everything they did, this might make an impression on them. So the first little fellow was in the Minister’s study, and the Minister asked “Do you know where God is?” No answer. “Have you any idea where God is?” No answer. “I’m asking you – do you know where God is?” Well, that little fellow jumped out of that chair and headed for home, upstairs to where his older brother was waiting. “Do you know what, he asked the older brother, God is missing and they think we did it!!”

Thank you again, Sisters and Brothers. I present a gift to you for your Autism program. I was very impressed, as were many people, in particular with the young man who was here to receive the donation. It was a very touching moment.

Worthy Grand Patron, there is a little book of one-liners for you. We have to have laughter in our lives. Laughter is the hole that lets the sawdust out of a stuffed shirt.

I return to Ontario and once again I thank you for the letter from Sister Brenda asking if I would come this year and they would reserve my little corner in the lobby – Thank you so much for that.

Sisters and Brothers, I think of you often – I hope you think of me often. Thank you.
ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

At this time, we will begin the Election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year. Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, appointed the following Scrutineers: Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP and Chairperson; Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM; Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP; Sister Betty Danks, PGM; and Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM. Brother William Stretton, PGP of Maine was appointed to replace the Grand Sentinel.

Total Number of Voting Delegates: 235

The following were elected as Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Grand Matron  Sister Elaine MacLean (3)
Worthy Grand Patron  Brother Ambury Newman (42)
Associate Grand Matron  Sister Donna McEwen (24)
Associate Grand Patron  Brother Graham Vincent (24)
Grand Secretary  Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM (36)
Grand Treasurer  Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP (15)
Grand Conductress  Sister Lynne Hatt (15)
Associate Grand Conductress  Sister Linda Cogswell (37)
Grand Sentinel  Brother Burton Hall (15)

While the ballots were being counted, the business of Grand Chapter continued.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT
Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP, Chairperson

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence is pleased to present the following Report:

Subsequent to receiving the Report of the Distribution Committee, we reviewed the Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy
Grand Patron. These Reports contained no recommendations and, therefore, no action is necessary. We thank them for their prompt submission of these Reports and commend them for an outstanding year of service to our Grand Chapter and, thus, to the Order.

Our assistance was requested by the Worthy Grand Matron regarding a statement in a Chapter Notice that “It is permissible for Sisters to wear pants at a Chapter meeting as approved in 1973.” We searched the proceedings of 1973 and the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee of that year and concluded that permission has been granted for all Sisters, except Officers, to wear “pant suits” at meetings and sessions.

This approval has been included in our current Constitution as Article VIII (9).

We recommended that our Worthy Grand Matron might consider that this matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws for a definition of the term “pant suits”. We understand that this has been done and a Notice of Motion is to be presented at this Session.

We were pleased to advise the Worthy Grand Patron in reviewing changes to the By-Laws of the following Chapters: Saint John #14; Celestial #3; Prince Charles #27; Bathurst #22 and Tobique #23. Details of these changes are incorporated in the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and will be published in the Proceedings of this Session.

We are pleased to express our thanks for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP
Sister Debbie Hill, PGM
Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP, Chairperson

Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP, moved the acceptance of this Report, seconded by Sister Debbie Hill, PGM. The Report was accepted as read.
GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS REPORT
Brother George Theal, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, are pleased to inform you that nothing has been referred to us during the last year, and with nothing to report, assume that peace and harmony prevail in our Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Brenda I. Taylor, PGM
Brother Gordon Steeves, PGP
Brother George Theal, PGP & Chairperson

Brother George Theal, PGP, moved the acceptance of this Report, seconded by Brother Gordon Steeves, PGP. The Report was accepted as read.

COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS REPORT
Sister Margaret McCully, PGM

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

The Commissioner of Trials Committee is pleased to inform you that there have not been any requests for action; therefore, there is nothing to report to Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM
Brother Ronald Jagoe, PGP
Sister Margaret McCully, PGM & Chairperson

Sister Margaret McCully, PGM, moved the acceptance of this Report, seconded by Brother Ronald Jagoe, PGP. The Report was accepted as read.
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

The International Temple Fund contacted the various New Brunswick Chapters as usual and New Brunswick is completely paid for this year.

Initiated 17  
Affiliated 15  
Total 32  

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Dorothy Allan, PM  
Brother Bill Donald, PP  
Sister Helen Page, PM & Chairperson

_Sister Helen Page, PM, moved the acceptance of this Report, seconded by Sister Sally Donald, PM. The Report was accepted as read._

MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
Brother Doug Swan, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

We have had a busy year this past year. Early in the year we combined our Vision Committee consisting of Sister Audrey Sypher, our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Visioneer for New Brunswick, the line Officers, and our Membership Committee. We had a great meeting and left with several ideas – or, as Brother Loyal, Most Worthy Grand Patron, said this morning, and we left with our goals in tact. We were going to solicit our Chapters and look at the past, present and the future (in line with our own Worthy Grand Matron’s theme for the year). We solicited our Chapters to look at the past – what made them join Eastern Star, the present – why they are still here or why members no longer attend, and the future – where do you want your Chapter to go. As a follow-
up to our Vision Conference last summer and to our letters to our Chapters, we held a second Vision Conference. I am sure we all left with enthusiasm and new ideas – what we will do in our Chapters. We felt if everyone could invite or attract a prospective member, our Grand Jurisdiction and our Chapter would begin to grow.

We often hear the expression – we tried that before and it did not work. This past year a few Chapters challenged themselves on the expression – they visited their membership, talked on the phone and encouraged attendance. This was a lot of work, but if it was not for the enthusiasm of the members, nothing would get done. That is what we need to generate our enthusiasm we used to have, some of us still do, and make things happen. The worst thing someone can say to me is that it can’t be done. I will beat it to death until I can prove it can be done.

This past year we were pleased to see Rob Morris Jewels presented to members.

We are looking forward to another great year on the Membership Committee. I will be staying on another year as Chairperson, and Sister Mickie King, who is supposed to be Chair, will be working with our Web Page in conjunction with the Membership and Vision Committee.

We look forward to working another year with Sister Audrey and we hope to have Sister Margaret Dyer, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Membership, here to pin on at least 50 Jewels next year.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving as Chairperson on Membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Sybil Wilson, PM
Sister Mickie King, Grand Ruth
Brother Kevin Gillrie, PP
Brother Doug Swan, PGP & Chairperson

*Brother Doug Swan, PGP, moved the acceptance of this Report, seconded by Sister Mickie King, Grand Ruth. The Report was accepted as read.*
REPORT BY THE VISIONEER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK
Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM

To have been appointed Visioneer for New Brunswick by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, is an honour and privilege. This honour I share with my Sisters and Brothers from New Brunswick whom I represent, and I would like at this time to thank each of you for your support.

To Sister Hilda Shaffer, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, on the Eastern Star Journal, I am so pleased to be sharing this very special time with you.

As Visioneer for New Brunswick, I have held two Conferences. The first on August 14th, 2004, at the Masonic Hall, Fredericton, with 78 in attendance. I was assisted by Brother Pete Forrest, Visioneer for Maine, and Brother Bill Clark, Visioneer for Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island. All concordant bodies were represented. I was very pleased by the response and enthusiasm shown by those who attended.

I have corresponded with the Chapters on several occasions and also kept our members informed by courtesy of the Eastern Star Magazine.

I have enjoyed working with Brother Doug Swan, and the Membership Committee of Grand Chapter. I congratulate you, Brother Doug, on the work you have done. I appreciate the support, you and your Committee, have given me this past year. Especially for assisting me at the Follow-up Vision Conference held at the Masonic Hall, Fredericton on May 28th. This was another well attended Conference with 62 in attendance.

Those on Membership Committees gave excellent reports and we had the opportunity to hear their ideas and concerns regarding membership and what can be done to generate interest within our Chapters and attract new members.

Sisters and Brothers, let us be more visible in our communities. Let everyone know who we are, and what we represent. Let each of us be an ambassador for this wonderful Order of the Eastern Star.
Thank you Sister Donna and Brother John for the support you have given me this year. Sister Donna, you have worked very hard and I am very pleased that you, and Sister Carol, have agreed to assist me in promoting in your areas the Vision/Membership program.

Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, I am looking forward to working with you, and your Officers in the coming year.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to leave you with these words:

A Vision is having the insight
To make provisions for future plans,
It embraces the imagination
And can stimulate all hands.
Let’s go to the HEART of the matter
Let’s project an idea or thought.
And put all these ideas together
For that’s how great wonders are wrought.

GRAND OFFICERS’ HANDBOOK
Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM & Grand Secretary

At the last Grand Chapter Sessions, it was suggested that the Handbook for the Grand Officers be reviewed and revised, if deemed necessary.

With this in mind, the Committee appointed by Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron, met at the home of the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Elaine MacLean. Those present were Sister Ann Lister, PGM; Sister Elaine MacLean, Associate Grand Matron; Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM & Grand Secretary.

We reviewed the information that was currently in the Handbook and then took each Line Officer separately and reviewed what each should be doing on their journey to the East. We attempted to include all those little “Duties” which seem to be done automatically but aren’t written anywhere; therefore, clarifying what is expected of each Officer at various times during the year.

We also included the duties of the Grand Chaplain and the Grand Marshal – to include not only what is expected of them during the year, but also at the Grand Chapter Sessions.
The Handbook is now completed and will be given to the new Line Officers, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal.

As recommended, the Handbook will be reviewed every 3 years to see if it is meeting the needs of the Grand Officers.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Elaine MacLean, AGM
Sister Ann Lister, PGM
Sister Donna Allen, WGM
Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM & Grand Secretary

Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, Grand Secretary, moved the acceptance of this Report, seconded by Sister Ann Lister, PGM. The Report was accepted as read.

FRATERNAL REPORT
Sister Elaine MacLean, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Sisters and Brothers:

With cup of tea in hand, Sister Donna McEwen, Grand Conductress, Sister Lynne Hatt, Associate Grand Conductress and I sat down to prepare this Fraternal Report.

For those of you who are relatively new to Eastern Star, we take this opportunity to give you a bit of history.

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was organized by a convention of delegates of Independent Grand Chapters in 1876. The office of the General Grand Chapter is located in our International Headquarters in Washington, DC (also know as the International Temple).

The geographical size governs the number of Chapters in each State or Province.
There is also a General Grand Chapter of Scotland, which includes Scotland, England, Northern Ireland, New Zealand and South Africa, and a United Grand Chapter of Australia, which includes Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia. These were directly administered by The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland until June 1985 when the United Grand Chapter of Australia was instituted.

Our thoughts now turn to the symbols chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron – the Honey Bee and the Canada Goose – and how appropriately each of these species can be related to our beloved Order. We realized that without the dedication, organization and cooperation within and without the hive the honey, which we so enjoy, could not be produced.

Likewise, without leadership, a firm sense of direction and the cooperation and help of all, a flock of geese would not ever reach its destination. We realized, also, that without these same principles in place our beautiful Order could not have survived these many years.

To assist us in preparing this Fraternal Report, we decided that the Bees, instead of gathering nectar, would visit other Jurisdictions and gather information for us.

Back in New Brunswick, the little Bees arrived and told us of their journey and how they all survived.

And now for, “The Journey of the Bees”

We left on a sunny, summer day, or was it a wintry night, when we took flight.

Did you see us? We have familiar traits. We belong to the Eastern Star and we are crossing the United States.

Our first stop is the border, that separates us from Maine, We were on our best behaviour; we didn’t want to be detained.

In Maine, we saw some old friends, and gladly met some new But in the Eastern Star, strangers are very few. Members of their ESTARL Committee, as Greeters, really made us feel at ease.
Marjorie Colton, our own PGM, gave tribute to our flag, we were so pleased.
“God’s Beauty and Wings of Hope, was their Grand Session name. We listened with great attention, and took from Maine a wonderful lesson.

As our wings took flight, on down the coast, Vermont was next in line. We attended the “Blue Bird of Happiness” Session, their 132\textsuperscript{nd} year, and they are truly doing find. They raised money for their projects, for homes, scholarships and such. Any amount of over $30,000.00, how could they every raise so much.

Our wings are getting tired, but we must hurry on our way. It is off to Massachusetts, we will be there in a day. At their 127\textsuperscript{th} Session, “Building a Future Together”, their many projects did just fine. Leitha Holmes, our PGM, gave the tribute to the Canadian flag, then we had to leave, it was time.

As we flew off and made our way down the Eastern Coast, Rhode Island came into view. They were quite the host. It was their “The Bridge Builders” Session, now what would you expect. For Cancer and Children projects they deserve a lot of respect.

The independent State of New Jersey, 134\textsuperscript{th} “Friendship, Loyalty and Love” Session was next for us busy bees. They do things a little different, but in God’s eyes, they aim to please.

Now to Pennsylvania to some wonderful “Woven Memories”. These Sisters and Brothers were also busy little bees. We found them raising thousands of dollars for a unique cause indeed. Purchasing Service dogs for disabled children filled an urgent need.

We flew to Maryland to attend their 150\textsuperscript{th} Annual Session – “Promise of God’s Covenant”, who had as their emblem a replica of Noah’s Ark. To the District of Columbia, we had travelled far. But not too tired to climb, “The Stairway To The Stars”.

We were getting a little weary; a vacation would be nice,  
But the Sisters and Brothers in Virginia gave a little advice.  
Our “Musical Inspiration”, will rejuvenate your day,  
Then fly off to West Virginia, and there you can have a stay.

When we had reached our destination, back in time we went,  
To the 100th Annual Session “Celebration of a Century Past”,  
Where we viewed styles of clothing from each decade past.

We continued on to Georgia, where we celebrated with them,  
We did enjoy our time there at the “Our Family Reunion”.  
101st Grand Chapter Session.  
We visited Alabama to attend their 103rd Grand Chapter – “One Moment in Time”  
Where we learned of their special projects – Cancer Research,  
The American Heart Association and Children’s Hospital and that they also awarded 12 ESTARL Scholarships of $1,200.00 each.

In the State of Tennessee, they had a Session of “Great Expectations”,  
All Chapters must have 2 initiations per year, to keep up their relations.

As the sun was setting on Tennessee, it was “A New Beginning” in Kentucky,  
To have the “Rob Morris Home” in LaGrange, well, they are pretty lucky.

We swarmed our way to Ohio, and to “The Tie That Binds”  
Where we found a member unique. She is 104 years young and proudly wears her 80-year pin that shines.

137th Annual Session “Life’s Celebration” was the next stop, an historical place to be,  
Right there in Michigan, the oldest Grand Jurisdiction you see.

To the 112th Annual Session “Precious Memories” we went buzzing,  
In the State of Wisconsin, where we found Sisters and Brothers true.

“Magical, Musical, Memories”, to Missouri, for some fun,  
We find that it was here ESTARL was established in 1951.
It was some “Faith, Hope and Charity” that we as bees did need
Arkansas in the winter was nippy, with not many places to feed.

In Nebraska the “Journey of Light” Session in a beautifully
decorated space,
We viewed a 14-foot scale of The Cape Hatteras lighthouse, with
every detail in place.

Iowas was the fitest group, with exercise equipment at their beck
and call,
The Session was called “Sanctuary”, a quiet moment for all.

The 125th Annual Session – “Pride in the Past – Faith in the Future”
In the State of Minnesota, wants us to “Share the Light”.
One of their Chapters did just that, on one installation night.
This Chapter that we speak about, had us bees mesmerized,
Six new members were initiated – a grandfather, a father and a son
joined us, and yes—also their wives.

“Everyday is a New Beginning” was the Session of North Dakota,
Here they have a Pathfinder Badge, not to deviate, not one iota.
To earn this prestigious badge, many things you must do,
25 hours of volunteering to community will make you feel anew.

In New Mexico they had “Extend the Hand of Friendship” theme,
Where the Worthy Grand Matron received a sounding block in the
shape of a hand.

In Colorado at the 111th Annual Session “Dare to Dream”,
They had the opportunity to do just that as they enjoyed a cruise,
Which made a stop in our own port of Saint John.

On to Montana, and the “Country Sunshine Session”
This time we were in need for some relaxation.
So we gathered in the sweetest tree with proceedings close at hand
Reading about the Worthy Grand Matron’s and Patron’s aim which
was, BOMB!-Bringing Our Memories Back.

Our Sisters and Brothers in Idaho resounded a familiar refrain,
“To Everything There is a Season” as we are reminded time and
again.
We could not believe that Arizona was the last State, The 130th Annual Session – “Treasures of Life” was a beautiful Session, which had as their Motto – Use Your Gifts to Serve Each Others.

Oh, but Scotland now waits.

To cross the vast Pacific Ocean, we ventured out, Not knowing exactly how far it was, but we had faith without a doubt, We enjoyed the meetings; the Sisters and Brothers were the best But after all the Heather and Scottish Thistle we again needed a rest.

British Columbia and the Yukon and the Canadian Flag we did see At the 93rd Annual Session “How Green is my Valley” their special Project was focused on Cancer Patient Care. To help Sisters and Brothers, Grand Nurses and a Grand Doctor being present made all feel at ease.

Then off to Saskatchewan where an “Angels Among Us” theme, Gave us bees inspiration and a vision for their dream.

Sisters and Brothers in Ontario were following the Star in the East A “Journey to Jerusalem” what a reason for a feast A highlight of the Session was a presentation of one 75 and four 50-year pins.

On to Quebec we did find our way “Celebrating the Wonders of Winter” was the reason for the stay.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, what a wonderful place to be At the “Garden of Love and Friendship” Session true friends we did see, We were just a-buzzing, for who was in our midst, but Brother Fred Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel whom we didn’t want to miss.

Back in New Brunswick, we were so glad to arrive.

We told of the work of our Sisters and Brothers abroad How they raise lots of money for the projects of their choice And the many good deed for which God would rejoice.
Even though every Jurisdiction had a different theme, we all have a common plan and it matters not the Jurisdiction or the land. Promoting our aims and beliefs, promoting love across the many miles,
We told of the creative ways in which each Jurisdiction raised money for their cause and then we had to light for a pause.

Finally, Sisters and Brothers, our cup of tea is done and we thank Sister Brenda Saunders, Grand Secretary, for allowing us to share this journey with you, by supplying us with copies of the Proceedings Books, which enabled us to fly with the Bees.

Thank you.

*Sister Elaine MacLean, Associate Grand Matron, moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.*

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

I would like at this time to thank Celestial Chapter #3 for the use of the Emblems and Devon Chapter #37 for allowing us to borrow the Star Point chairs. A special thank you to Brother Colin, of Fort Monckton Chapter #11, for making the Pedestals and the Archways. I appreciate the help, and co-operation of one and all. Thank you.

Brother Joseph Potter, PGP, cut out the Letters and wrote me 3 pages of detailed instructions on the best way to have them placed for the maximum effect. His last 2 sentences were, “Remember, everything you say to do reflect the wording of your Session. Everyone at your Session will be sitting for hours just looking to the East and your Session Name.” I hope he would approve of our backdrop.

**Under New Business:**

Sister Susan Glazier, PM, of Victoria #1, Woodstock, invited the membership to meet at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB, on July 6, 7 and 8, 2006 for the 76th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

Moved by Sister Margaret McCully, PGM, and seconded by Sister Jean Belding, PGM, that this invitation be accepted. Motion was carried.
Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, advised that an organ had been donated to Grand Chapter. She asked Brother Doug Swan, PGP, to speak on this matter.

Brother Doug advised that a Shriner who moved down from Ontario had an organ which he didn’t need any more, and wanted the Eastern Star to have it for their use. Brother Doug wanted to make sure that the organ would be suitable so he had Sister Norma Caswell take a look at it. Sister Norma was surprised to find out that this organ was her own which she had sold a few years ago. So I guess there will be no problems with playing this organ.

It was moved by Sister Norma Caswell, Assistant Grand Organist, and seconded by Brother Doug Swan, PGP, that we make a donation to the Shriner’s Transportation Fund for this organ. Motion carried.

It was moved by Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, and seconded by Sister Brenda Taylor, PGM, that $200 each be donated to the Shriner’s Transportation Fund and to the Rungs of the Ladder. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Grand Representatives’ Association Luncheon in Salons A, B and C at 12:15.

The Drill Team will perform their drill at 1:45 Sharp.

Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Session called from Labour to Refreshment to re-convene at 2:15 PM Sharp!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

DRILL TEAM PRESENTATION
Brother Bob King, PP

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John:
I would like to present to you and through you to this Grand Chapter, the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Drill Team.

Keeping with your aim this year, Remember the Past, Enjoy the Present and Look to the Future. The Honour Guard consists of:

- Isabel Morton, PM Piper Carleton #7
- Herb Amero, PP Canadian Flag Bearer Zetland #26
- Ashley Perry Fidelity #36
- Jerry Mitton, WP Bathurst #22
- Daphne Cooper Rainbow
- David Evans DeMolay

- Isabel Morton, PM Piper Carleton #7
- Herb Amero, PP Canadian Flag Bearer Zetland #26
- Ashley Perry Fidelity #36
- Jerry Mitton, WP Bathurst #22
- Daphne Cooper Rainbow
- David Evans DeMolay

Ronald Hutchinson, PP American Flag Bearer Saint John #14
Asst. to Drill Leader
Bill Dutcher, PP New Brunswick Flag Bearer Zetland #26

DRILL LEADER
Bob King, PP - Zetland #26

DRILL TEAM

Jean Flewelling, PM Grand Organist Saint John #14
Norma Caswell, PM Asst. Grand Organist Queen Mary #4
Margaret Adams, WM Prince Charles #27
Anna Amero, PM Zetland #26
Elaine Hannan Bacon Saint John #14
Linda Black, WM Philip A Jerguson #18
Ian Black, WP Philip A Jerguson #18
Gloria Cheney, PM Frank H. Tingley #5
Edith Clouston, WM Bathurst #22
Marjorie Colton, PGM Prince Charles #27
Shirley Dutcher, PM Zetland #26
Merriam Gillis Saint John #14
Joe Gillis, PP Saint John #14
Hazel Harris, PGM Saint John #14
Mildred Homer, PM Bathurst #22
Marilyn Hutchinson, PM Winston Churchill #19
Peggy Jagoe, PM Saint John #14
Ronald Jagoe, PGP Bathurst #22
Mary Kellier, PM Saint John #14
Eleanor Linton, PM Queen Mary #4
Sisters and Brothers of New Brunswick’s first ever Drill Team – you did a fine job!!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
July 9th, 2005

2:15 PM

CALL TO ORDER
Sister Ann Lister, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gordon Steeves, Past Grand Patron

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers: I am pleased to be sharing the East, for the first time, with Brother Gordon Steeves, Past Grand Patron, as together we extend warm fraternal greetings to each of you to this, the final afternoon of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

We have been honoured with the presence of many visitors to our Grand Chapter Session including our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, and we hope that all who have to visit with us have enjoyed our friendship and hospitality, and we wish for you safe travels home.

A special welcome to our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Hilda Shaffer and Sister Audrey Sypher. May you continue to enjoy your appointments during the remainder of your term.
It is always a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our own members assembled here to this, our final business session. During the past two days much of the business of this Session has been accomplished and a new slate of officers has been elected. This afternoon, we will be transacting any new business that will come before us. May our final decisions be made in harmony, with the best interests of this Grand chapter foremost in our thoughts.

To Brother Bob King and his Drill Team, you are to be congratulated on the efforts you have put into this most entertaining performance you provided for us prior to this afternoon’s session.

Brother Gordon – may we hear from you.

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers: It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure for me to assist Sister Ann Lister in opening this afternoon session of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love”.

We extend a cordial welcome to all our members and distinguished guests who have travelled from far and near to honour us with their presence. I hope you have had the time to visit our beautiful city and have also enjoyed our meetings. We hope you have met many old friends and found new ones.

*The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room. Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John, Worthy Grand Patron, were presented west of the Altar.*

**WELCOME**

Sister Ann Lister, Past Grand Matron and Brother Gordon Steeves, Past Grand Patron

Welcome Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to this, the Saturday afternoon of your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

I extend congratulations to each of you on your year of service to our Grand Chapter and in the manner in which you have performed your duties. As you look back on this year, may you recall many special memories of friendships formed and of rewarding experiences.
Sister Donna and Brother John, what a wonderful year you have had as leaders of our Grand Chapter. You have had a busy year fulfilling your aim to “Remember the Past, Enjoy the Present and Look to the Future”. I congratulate you on a successful and rewarding year. I thank you both for the invitation to open this afternoon’s session and for the opportunity to share the East with Brother Gordon.

Sister Donna, we have known each other for a long time- ever since we were Grand Officers for Sister Jacquie and Brother DeWitt. It has been a most pleasant association. You are the same now as you were then- friendly and pleasant-always performing your duties with a smile. These qualities have endeared you to all who know you. Your year will soon be coming to a close and I am sure your memory book will be full of happy memories of your accomplishments including your dream of a Drill Team which we enjoyed watching this afternoon.

Brother John, you have been a capable assistant to our Worthy Grand Matron always supportive and ready to fulfill your obligations in a pleasant and efficient manner. May your memory book also be filled with happy and rewarding experiences. Congratulations on a job well done.

Brother Gordon......

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, good afternoon and welcome to the next part of your Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, I know that you have had a very busy year but you have served our Grand Chapter well, and you should be proud of your achievements.

Brother John, you have conducted yourself as a true Eastern Star member. Your efforts have done a lot to further the interest in our great Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, were escorted to the East where they were extended the Grand Honours.

The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Ann and Brother Gordon, thank you for opening this Saturday Afternoon Session, a most important time when the new business of our Grand Chapter is decided. Sister Ann, I have always admired your dedication to the Order and to your family. Thank you for all that you have done for us this year. Brother Gordon, I thank you for your support. You and Sister Marjorie would sometimes surprise me when you travelled so far to be with us. I value the friendship I have shared with you both through the years.

Sister Ann, please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Ann and Brother Gordon: Thank you for opening this Saturday Afternoon Session. It is very meaningful to me. Sister Ann, one whole year ago, which seemed so short, you assisted Brother DeWitt in installing our Grand Family, so it is fitting that you should be here to assist us in our final day of our Session.

Brother Gordon, you are a very faithful and dedicated member of our Order. Wherever I have travelled these last few years you are very apt to be there also, and you have always been so ready to open your house to Star travellers.

Brother Gordon, please accept this gift as a token of our friendship and appreciation.

WELCOME
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John Murray, Past Grand Patron

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers: I welcome you to this Afternoon Session. I hope you were here to enjoy the Drill presented by the Drill Team before our Sessions. Thank you again to Brother Bob and his team. As we open this Afternoon Session, let us remember that what transpires this afternoon may
permanently affect our Grand Chapter. We must be careful in our deliberations.

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers: I hope that you had a good lunch and perhaps renewed some old friendships and maybe made some new ones. I would like to thank the Drill Team for a job well done. I know that they practiced many hours and travelled many miles so they could perform this for our enjoyment, and I thank you. Welcome back to this very important Session; the decisions we make this afternoon are very important.

“The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts to work the moment you wake up in the morning and does not stop until you stand up to make a speech”.

A beautiful Solo, entitled “Give To Us Laughter” was sung by Sister Donna Love, Grand Adah.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, thanked Sister Donna Love for the beautiful rendition, and said that it was just what we need to remember.

**INVOCATION**

Sister Leitha Holmes, Past Grand Matron

As we bow our heads in prayer and lift our thoughts in praise, may we be ever mindful of your presence with us. Almighty Father, as we come to this final afternoon of our 75th Grand Chapter, the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session, we come with grateful and humble hearts.

We are grateful that we live in this wonderful part of your World, this beautiful Province of New Brunswick, where we can meet and work together for our beautiful Eastern Star and feel free to call upon thee to watch over us and guide us in making the right decisions. We ask that you would bless all who chose to be with us this beautiful afternoon.

We thank you God for these full and busy days. We give thanks for the wisdom, guidance and blessings you have bestowed on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as they capably discharged their many duties this year. We pray for your continued loving care, not only for them, but for all our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, as they travel all over the world,
and for all in this Chapter room. We pray that the principles of our Order may shine with such luster through our lives as to bring others to the knowledge of thy truth.

May the Holy Spirit comfort those who are unable to attend due to illness or other reasons. May they know the full measure of your wondrous love and compassion.

May love and kindness radiate from our souls as we go forth into the next year of service with a vision to bring new members into this service to mankind. May thy Holy Spirit guide us. In Jesus’ Holy name, we pray. AMEN.

Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously presented:

   Brother Terrance Spence Grand Representative of Alabama in New Brunswick

The Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, read the minutes of the Saturday Morning Session. They were approved as read.

The following New Business was entertained:

   CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT
   Sister Carol Sutherland, Past Grand Matron and Chairperson

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

The Constitution, Laws and Regulations Committee wish to submit the following Report:

During the year 2004-2005, we had one request for action from the Worthy Grand Matron in regard to a referral from the Jurisprudence Committee regarding the wearing of pant suits.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended the removal of Article VIII (9) which reads: “The Sister Officers of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters shall not wear pant suits during meetings.” OR requested the Constitution, Laws and Regulations Committee define pant suit. We define pant suit as follows and change Article VIII (9) to read as follows: “The Sister Officers of Grand Chapter and
Subordinate Chapters shall not wear pant suits. Also, any Sister who is in a position to be presented during introductions shall not wear pant suits. For those Sisters other than those being presented, a pant suit is defined as follows: (A pant suit is a two (2) or three (3) piece co-ordinating outfit which consists of long dress slacks, and a jacket (2-piece) with a blouse or sweater (3-piece). No denim-jeans or cords – no midriff showing.)

I will say we deliberated over this with the understanding it would be and is a very controversial subject; however, the Committee feels some steps must be taken to soften our rules by stepping outside the box and yet retain the dignity that is held in such high regard among ourselves as well as with others.

Our recommendation has been brought forward in the form of a Notice of Motion as sent to all Subordinate Chapters and will be dealt with under New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Rose Scott, PGM
Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP
Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, Chairperson

_Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, moved the acceptance of this Report, seconded by Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP. The Report was accepted as read._

The Constitution, Laws and Regulations Committee put forth the following Notice of Motion:

I move the following change to the Constitution, Laws & Regulations:

“NOW READS:

ARTICLE VIII

9. The Sister Officers of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters shall not wear pantsuits during meetings.
CHANGE TO READ:

ARTICLE VIII

9. The Sister Officers of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters shall not wear pantsuits. Also, any Sister who is in a position to be presented during introductions shall not wear pantsuits. For those Sisters other than those being presented, a pantsuit is defined as follows: (A pantsuit is a two (2) or three (3) piece coordinating outfit which consists of long dress slacks and a jacket (2 piece) with a blouse or sweater (3 piece). NO denim jeans or cords – NO midriff showing.)

This Motion was put forth by Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, of the Constitution, Laws & Regulations Committee, seconded by Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP.

The above Motion was amended as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

9. The Sister Officers of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters and any Sister who is in a position to be presented during Introductions shall wear long gowns. For those Sisters other than those being presented, a Pantsuit is defined as follows: (A pantsuit is a two (2) or three (3) piece coordinating outfit which consists of long dress slacks and a jacket (2-piece) with a blouse or sweater (3-piece). NO denim jeans or cords. NO Midriff showing.)

This Amendment was approved.

The Motion as amended was then moved by Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, and seconded by Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP. The Motion as amended was approved.

Under New Business the following was carried out:

Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM and Visioneer for New Brunswick, asked if the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick would consider reimbursing her for the supplies and photocopying that she did for the two Vision Conferences held during the past year.
It was moved by Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, and seconded by Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM, that we reimburse Sister Audrey for the supplies required to make up the Information packets and the photocopying needed to a maximum of $100. Motion was carried.

It was moved by Brother Bob King, PP, and seconded by Sister that we purchase a full-page ad in the Session Booklet for the DeMolay Convention. Motion was carried.

Sister Margaret McCully, PGM, advised that the flags are in need of major repairs. It was moved by Brother Blaine Calhoun, PP, and seconded by Sister Margaret McCully, PGM, that we purchase Flag staffs, Flag bases, tops for the existing flags, 2 additional staffs, stands and tops, as well as a new Canadian flag, at the best possible price. Motion was carried.

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, asked Brother Blaine if he would take on this project. Brother Blaine advised that he would.

*The following Report was received by the Grand Secretary for reading at the Saturday Afternoon Sessions:*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Good afternoon:

I am providing this report on the activity of the Eastern Star Web Site over the past year.

During the term of Sister Marjorie Colton, PGM, there was significant progress made in the updating of the Eastern Star Web Site information. This trend continued on into your term, Worthy Grand Matron, and I understand is going to further continue with the appointment by Sister Elaine MacLean of Sister Mickie King as her liaison for the Web Site information between the programmer and the Chapters.

For your and the information of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, I merged my Company with another Company back late last fall. The result has been a very dynamic and fast paced business growing almost faster than I can keep up with. Just ask
my wife Sister Shelley, how many nights she was asleep before I came home from work and you’ll get a quick feel for my recent work load. I am currently in charge of the computer and web-based divisions of the Company, with now 4 staff working for me, where before I was basically a self-employed entrepreneur. The dramatic growth of my Company has meant excessive work load on my self with little time for volunteer functions. What little time I have been able to keep has mostly been dedicated to the youth, being DeMolay and Rainbow.

So what does all this mean to you? Well, it has meant I have not had much time for the programming I volunteered to the Grand Chapter at no charge. Just so it is clear to any of the members who were not in attendance last year, the fee of $200.00 per year was and is to cover the cost of hosting the Web Site, and that I was not charging anything for my time to actually code the information you provided into a Web Page.

Recently, I requested one of my programming staff to take a look at the Eastern Star Site and see about doing some of the updates currently needed. After some careful evaluation, I determined if there was something of an urgent nature needed, he would make the change; however, I have requested he spend some time on your Web Site changing it to a format where you as the members such as Sister Mickie, will be able to go online with a password, and simply fill in the blanks, and have the pages automatically update. I recently had a similar project developed for another client, so we are able to copy some of the coding. However, it is still expected to be about a 28-programming hour project. I usually charge out this time to business clients at $50.00 per hour, so to a normal business customer, this would be about $1,500.00 invoice. This charge would be separate and independent from any hosting fees.

I am continuing to maintain the status of providing the service of programming to the Eastern Star at basically no cost, just a recovery of the costs of hosting the site, so this $1,500.00 will not be charged. The only thing I can’t promise is that it can be completed asap. I am currently working on a $20,000.00 program for another client which has a very fast approaching deadline, and most all of our Company resources have been allocated to it. By the way, if anyone knows of a good Web-based application programmer looking for work, I'd be happy to receive a resume, as I am looking for another member of the team.
Last year, the cheque for the $200.00 for the Web Site hosting was paid to me directly. This year, you can again write the cheque to me personally, or I can have my company, Eyewitness Designs, send you an invoice for the $200.00, but then it will have HST which must be charged by the Company, making it $230.00.

During this interim delay waiting for your new abilities to keep the information updated on the Web Site, if you are able to find someone who understands HTML coding for Web Sites, I would be very happy to work with them in order that they could do any changes you need. Again, once the new addition to the site is completed, any member of the Grand Chapter who has internet access and the proper passwords will be able to make the changes as often and at any time they like.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my pleasure to provide what little abilities I have been able to, in the creation and existence of this excellent public relations tool and communications medium.

Thank you for this opportunity to present this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Bill Millett, WP
Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5

After this Report had been presented to the membership, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Allen, presented a proposal from Brother Bill Boone, WP, of Carleton Chapter #7, for establishing and maintaining a Web Site for the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, with the Hosting Costs being $125.00 plus appropriate taxes, and a start-up fee of $25.00. He is already established with a company in Saskatchewan. Sister Mickie King, PM, would continue to assist him in the maintaining of the Web Page.

After much discussion, it was moved by Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP, and seconded by Brother Laurie Bishop, that we accept the proposal from Brother William Boone, WP. Motion was carried.
It was moved by Sister Elaine MacLean, Associate Grand Matron, and seconded by Brother Evan Thomas, PGP, that there be an Open Installation by invitation only this evening. Motion was carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed these Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to reconvene at 7:00 PM Sharp!

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION  
July 9, 2005  
7:00 PM

The Saturday Evening Sessions were preceded by a Musical Prelude given by our Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and Assistant Grand Organist Sister Norma Caswell.

The Grand Choir entered the Chapter Room singing “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”.

The Formations, under the leadership of Sister Jacquie Boutilier, PGM, were performed by the Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Grand Nurses and Grand Representatives for the last time.

CALL TO ORDER  
Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM and Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP

Good Evening, Sisters and Brothers:

Welcome to this the final evening of the “Diamond Jubilee of Love” 75th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

This evening also marks the beginning of a new page, as we observe the Installation of a new slate of Officers, who will be guiding the destiny of our beautiful Order for the coming year.

I extend a warm and sincere welcome to those who are visiting with us. We have enjoyed having many Distinguished Guests attending this Grand Chapter Session. Some had other commitments and had to leave, but some are still with us, and we hope that you are enjoying your visit to our beautiful province of New Brunswick, and will take home many fond memories.
To our own Members, thank you for the continued interest of your Grand Chapter, your love, support and friendship have brought great joy to us all over the years.

Brother Elderic, I am pleased to have you with me in the East this evening. Could we hear from you at this time.

Good Evening, Sisters and Brothers:

I am very pleased to be sharing the East with Sister Audrey, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Visioneer for New Brunswick, as we call to order the final segment of this Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

It is my pleasure to welcome each one of you to this final meeting of this “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Grand Chapter Session.

We have been honoured to welcome many distinguished guests over the past few days, including our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Cox, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, including our own Sister Hilda Shaffer, Eastern Star Journal, and Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick.

It is always a pleasure to greet and welcome our own New Brunswick members whose continued interest and dedication makes this Grand Chapter a success.

I hope that your stay with us have been a pleasant one.

This has been a busy few days for our New Brunswick members, but as you return to your homes, we hope that you will feel that it has been a worthwhile time. You have been present to represent your own Chapter and to participate in the discussions and to make decisions on the business presented. I congratulate everyone for their participation in this Session.

*The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room for the last time.*
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron, were presented west of the Altar for the final time.

WELCOME
Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM and Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers, this has been a delightful year in the history of our Grand Chapter. You have performed your duties well and I congratulate you.

Sister Donna, your year will be remembered as an example of the fine principles of our Order. We have watched with pleasure your advance to the East of this Grand Chapter, and now that your journey is almost complete, you can say a job well done, as you performed your duties with dignity and grace that reflects the person that you are. May all your tomorrows be as bright and wonderful as they are tonight.

Brother John, you also have had a wonderful year, and I congratulate you. You have demonstrated your faithfulness, and devotion as you travelled to the various Chapters and are to be commended on your achievements.

Sister Donna and Brother John, in a very short time you will be welcomed into the ranks of the Past Grands and we welcome you at the end of the line, but I can assure you that you move up that line quickly.
To Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, I extend sincere congratulations to you, and your incoming Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, I thank you for the honour of Calling to Order your final Session with Brother Elderic.

Brother Elderic…. 

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, and your Grand Officers, it is a very special pleasure for me to welcome you to this final evening of your “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Session.

Your year is just about over and with the close of this session comes a feeling of happiness and sadness. Sadness that your year
is over and happiness that you have completed the year with a very successful Grand Chapter Session.

As you remember the past, be proud of your accomplishments and loving dedication to our Order throughout your years of service. Enjoy the present as this Seventy-Fifth Grand Chapter Session comes to a close this evening knowing that you have all been very faithful to your duties. As you look to the future, we know that your service to our Order will continue for many years to come.

Sister Donna and Brother John, I want to thank you for the courtesy that you have extended to me in inviting me to open this Session with Sister Audrey.

Sister Donna and Brother John, you are both to be congratulated on a fine year of dedicated service to this Grand Chapter and to our Order. Your motto “Bee” yourself; “Bee” friendly; “Bee” of service has certainly been exemplified many times, by your participation, leadership and travels throughout our Grand Jurisdiction as well as many others as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. You have served this Grand Chapter with dignity and I congratulate you both on your devotion to your duties.

Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, I extend my congratulations to you on being elected Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I am sure that you will have a beautiful, successful and prosperous year.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and received Grand Honours for the last time.

The Worthy Grand Matron received her gavel for the last time.

The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Audrey and Brother Elderic, how pleased I am to have you open this final session of our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Grand Chapter. We have enjoyed many special occasions together. I thank you both for the support you have given me this year. We are ending our 75th year in our Grand Chapter’s Eastern Star history.
Sister Audrey, we are very proud of your work as Visioneer for New Brunswick. Thank you for all that you are doing. Brother Elderic, I value your friendship. You have a quiet but strong presence which I admire greatly.

Sister Audrey, please accept this small token of our appreciation.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Audrey, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Visioneer, you are very worthy of your appointment which is about half over and I know you are very dedicated and have worked hard on your committee.

Brother Elderic, you are a very faithful member also; wherever I go in the Province you are liable to be there. I enjoy your quiet, good humour and your friendship.

Sister Audrey and Brother Elderic, I thank you for opening this Saturday Evening Session for Sister Donna and me, our last Session of this our 75th Anniversary of our Grand Chapter. Thank you.

Brother Elderic, please accept this gift as a token of our friendship and appreciation.

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sisters and Brothers, a warm and sincere welcome to everyone present. We are blessed to have so many members and visitors with us to share in this final Session of our Grand Chapter.

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

Sisters and Brothers, I welcome you back, one final time to this our Closing Session of our “Diamond Jubilee of Love” Grand Chapter Session. I hope you have enjoyed these Sessions and are looking forward to tonight’s activities.

“Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.”
A beautiful Solo, entitled “This is the Day”, was sung by Sister Barbara Moore, PM. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, thanked Sister Barbara for singing one of her favourite selections.

INVOCATION
Sister Glenna Taylor, Past Grand Matron

Almighty and most merciful Father, we thank You for the privilege of attending this Grand Chapter Session the past three days. Now as we enter upon the last segment of the Session, we remember those who have been our leaders during the past year – our thanks to You for the guidance and confidence they have illustrated as they performed their duties. To the new slate of Officers who will guide this Grand Chapter, we ask Thy special grace and divine influence in the hope that all things will work together for the good of those who serve Thee.

Unto your gracious mercy and protection we commit them. And now may we each know that Your watchful care is over us as we complete this Grand Chapter Session and prepare to travel home.

All this we ask in Thy name. AMEN.

Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:

Brother Claude Brissette Past Grand Patron of Maine

The Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, read the minutes of the Saturday Afternoon Session. They were approved as read.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE
GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, the Credential Committee submits its Final Report as of July 9th, 2005, as follows:

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**TOTAL OES MEMBERS REGISTERED:** 550

Respectfully submitted,

Credential Committee:  
Betty Kay, PM, Chairperson  
Jean Duncan, WM  
Sally Donald, PM

Committee Assistants:  
Gertrude Wilson, WM  
Avis Dupere, PM  
Connie MacPherson  
Cameron Moffatt, PP

*Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of my Committee, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter this year. A special thank you to those on my*
Committee who kept me on track. I move the acceptance of this Report. (Sister Betty Kay).

Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Betty, I would like to sincerely thank you and your Committee for the hours of work that was involved in this most important part of our Grand Chapter. You have my whole-hearted appreciation for a job well done. You came highly recommended and I can see why. Thank you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS
Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron

This is a difficult speech to do. I have looked forward to this year for a very long time. I have enjoyed my years in Eastern Star. When I joined in 1969 I didn’t know what a wonderful organization this is. It seemed like the thing to do. Brother Colin joined Fort Moncton Chapter shortly after we were married. Eastern Star has been a very important part of our lives.

I have to tell a story that I planned to tell last year at the Installation and I forgot. Our grandson’s first birthday was Thursday. Our daughter, Colleen, has a birthday on Monday. Grand Chapter will either hit one of their birthdays. Colleen grew up with us either away at Grand Chapter on her birthday or just coming home. Anyway, she and two of her friends were talking, trying to decide what their earliest memory was. One friend, Karrie, said that it was of her grandmother, Sister Helen Allen, playing the piano. Another friend, Tanya, said that it was of her family at Christmas having a party. Colleen said that she could remember the day she was born. Her friends didn’t believe her. Colleen answered that it was true. It was just she and her grandmother. Mom and Dad were out to an Eastern Star meeting. Now this isn’t a true story, but our children did grow up with us being away a lot to Eastern Star functions, but we did not neglect them. We are both very good at multi-tasking and probably that is a good thing.

First I would like to thank the members of New Brunswick who had the confidence that I would be capable of doing this office. Your support this year has been tremendous. I know that there are things that I didn’t accomplish but I tried to do my best. I have enjoyed this
year. Members of Fort Monckton Chapter, I love you dearly. You have all worked to help me accomplish my dreams. Members of Zetland Chapter, thank you for all that you have done this year.

Thank you to the Grand Family. All of you are terrific. You are the BEST.

Brother John, I admire you very much. You are so laid back. I can’t imagine you getting worried or upset. We have had many conversations and travels together this year. I know that our friendship will continue.

Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, in a short time Brother John and I will be passing over the responsibilities to you. I have only two words of advice. Enjoy yourselves. If you do that everything will be worthwhile.

Before I close I want to again say how important everyone in the Order of the Eastern Star is. You all have played a part in this being a great year in my life. Thank you.

“This is the end of a wonderful year,
The end of a journey too;
And it leaves a thought that is deep and strong
A wish that is kind and true.

For memory has painted this wonderful year
In colours that can never fade,
Of the happy hours I have spent with you,
Of the many friends I have made.”

*Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron, was accorded a standing ovation by the membership.*

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron

I shall never cease to be grateful for the privilege of having served you as your Worthy Grand Patron. It is a milestone in my life that will never be forgotten and has made my life far richer. I thank you kindly for all your courtesies, kindesses and fraternal love you have extended to me.
Many of you have probably heard the story of the hungry bear that entered a pioneer cabin and was killed, after much exertion, by the woman of the house while her husband hid behind the door, shaking in his boots. But after the noisy confusion and shouting died down, he went around bragging about how “we killed the bear.” “Me and Millie did it!” This is a fair example of what happened this year. “Me and Donna did it!” and did the best we knew how, but I don’t believe I was behind the door all of the time! This has been a rewarding year simply because we got to know all of you better and it has brought us closer together.

I owe much credit to Zetland Chapter for their trust, friendship and support they have given to me.

I thank all of our Grand Officers – you have been terrific – and I love you all.

Now, Sister Anne, we can get back to all the things we’ve been letting slide and maybe I can get some fishing done.

I leave this job in the hands of a fine gentleman - Brother Ambury – and I will look forward to working with him this coming year for the good of our beautiful Order.

The Speaker’s Prayer: “Lord fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff, and nudge me when I’ve said enough.” I hope some of this has been worthwhile stuff, and now I think I’ve said enough.

Farewell.

**Brother John Murray, Worthy Grand Patron, was accorded a standing ovation from the membership.**

**Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM, composed a song for Sister Donna, entitled “Jubilee of Love”, which she sang at this time.**

The Grand Marshal and Assistant Grand Marshal retired to escort the Special Guests of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to seats in the Chapter Room.

**Sister Donna Allen, Worthy Grand Matron**

It is a pleasure to welcome each of you to the ceremony of Installation of Grand Officers. This is a very special evening for
Sister Elaine, and Brother Ambury. I’m sure they are very pleased to have their family and friends share this happy occasion with them.

It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, who will introduce her Installing Suite.

Installing Grand Chapter Officer: Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM
Assisting in the East:
- Sister Jacquie Boutilier, PGM
- Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP
- Brother Ronald Jagoe, PGP

Installing Grand Marshal: Sister Joan Hicks, PGM
Installing Grand Chaplain: Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM

Installing Associate Grand Matron: Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCM
Installing Associate Grand Patron: Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP
Installing Grand Secretary: Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM
Installing Grand Treasurer: Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM
Installing Grand Organist: Sister Jean Beldaing, PGM
Installing Grand Adah: Sister Hazel Harris, PGM
Installing Grand Ruth: Sister Rose Scott, PGM
Installing Grand Martha: Sister F. Pauline Allan, PGM
Installing Grand Electa: Sister Marjorie Colton, PGM
Installing Grand Warder: Brother James Page, PGP
Installing Grand Sentinel: Brother Gordon Steeves, PGP

A short recess was called to prepare for the Installation of Officers.

The 2004 – 2005 Grand Officers retired for the final time.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
2005 – 2006

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Elaine MacLean (3)
WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Brother Ambury Newman (42)
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Sister Donna McEwen (24)
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: Brother Graham Vincent (24)
GRAND SECRETARY: Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM (36)
GRAND TREASURER: Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP (15)
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The following selections were sung during the Installation:

For Sister Elaine MacLean, WGM – “You Raise Me Up” by Sister Isabel Morton, PM.

For Brother Ambury Newman, WGP – “In the Garden” by Brother Edward Gilks, PP.

For Brother Roy Wilson, Grand Chaplain – “One Little Candle” by Sister Lynda Swan, PM.

**ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS**

Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:

It is with deep humility, pride, happiness and a little bit of apprehension that I stand before you this evening as your Worthy Grand Matron. I was initiated into Victoria Chapter #1, 24 years ago and at that time it left me with a certainty that the Order of the Eastern Star would play a very important role in my life. I have been so richly blessed, not only for its traditions, but also for the
friendships that I have made through the years. I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me and for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter. I am fully aware of the privilege that is mine and the responsibilities with which I have been invested.

I pledge to perform my duties to the best of my ability and I ask for your co-operation, understanding and your support. Our strength lies in our membership, and the prosperity of our Order is in the hands of each of us. Let this year be a year of fun, a year of increased membership and a year that we will always treasure in our hearts, because we have been a part of its continuous growth.

Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate you; your kindness and consideration to me are greatly appreciated, and I am very honoured and pleased that you are sharing the east with me. I am looking forward to a wonderful friendship with you and Sister Edith. I have already found out that Sister Edith loves to shop and you are very patient.

To our Installing Suite:

I express my love and sincere gratitude to each of you. Our installation was beautifully done and very impressive and I hope that our family and friends, when leaving this evening, will have a better understanding about the Order of the Eastern Star, and what a fine group of people we are. Each of you taking part has touched my life in some small way or the life of the Officer in whose Station you occupied during the installation.

Sister Carol, you are a Great Friend. I know that you have put in many hours preparing for this evening, and you did an excellent job, as I knew you would. I will always value your friendship. Thank you.

Sister Jacquie and Brother DeWitt. This evening completes the circle. You were my Installing Officers when I was Worthy Matron for the first time and I am very pleased and honoured that you both so willingly agreed to be part of this very special evening in my life. I thank you both again, for I treasure your friendship.

Brother Ron, I thank you for so willingly agreeing to install Brother Ambury. Your friendship means a lot to both of us.
Sister Joan, I thank you for being my Installing Marshal. Our friendship goes back to when I was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star and it has strengthened over the years. Not only are we fraternal Sisters, but also family ties brought us even closer. Thank you for your support and for your encouragement and your sincerity has always been an inspiration to me.

Sister Glenna, Installing Grand Chaplain; Sister Jean, Installing Grand Organist. Thank you both for so willingly accepting these tasks, for you both did a wonderful job.

To our Soloists, Sister Isabel, Sister Jeanne, Sister Lynda, Brother Ed and Brother Winston. You added a special spark to our Installation. Thank you for sharing your God-given talents with each of us this evening. Sister Isabel I have heard you sing many times. The Hymn “You Raised Me Up”, that you chose to sing for me was beautiful. Words are at a loss, so I’ll just say again – Thank you!

To the other Installing Officers – my sincere thanks for assisting to make this evening perfect. Each of you has meant much in my Eastern Star life. Thank you again.

Sister Donna, Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother John, Junior Past Grand Patron, you have had a successful Grand Chapter Session. Congratulations on a job well done!! Sister Donna, you have been a great friend to me and I hope that your phone line will continue to be available at any time of the day or night. Brother John, I thank you for your friendship, and I know that you are very proud of your year and all that you have accomplished. We are all very proud of you both.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I know that each of you can relate to how I’m feeling this evening. I thank you for your kindness, support and encouragement. I know that I can always call upon you for guidance.

To the Elected Grand Officers, we are most pleased to have you as members of our Grand Family. I congratulate the newly elected Grand Officers, Grand Treasurer, Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Linda Cogswell, and Grand Sentinel, Brother Burton Hall. I am looking forward to working with each of you as we serve our Grand Chapter together.
To the Appointed Grand Officers, when I was Mother Advisor in Rainbow and as I watched the girls do their work, I had a feeling of such pride and that same sentiment came over me this evening, as I watched each of you being installed in your selected office. Now I know that the Brothers installed this evening were not Rainbow Girls, but I still had the same feeling of pride. Each of you has been chosen for your unique personalities, and devotion to our Order – may you have many treasured memories as you experience one of the happiest years of your life.

At this time I would like to introduce our District Deputy Grand Matrons. Would you please rise:

   Sister Betty Boyer, District #3
   Sister Lorna Maxwell, District #4
   Sister Mary duManoir, District #6

Sister Mary is unable to be with us this evening due to illness. Let us remember her in our prayers.

Thank you for so willingly agreeing to take on this important task. I know that you will do our Grand Chapter proud.

My sincere thanks to all who accepted Committee Appointments. I know that you will serve this Grand Chapter to the best of your ability.

General Grand Chapter Committee Officers and Committee Members:

I am delighted that you were able to stay for our Installation. I hope you have enjoyed your visit and will return home with many pleasant memories of your visit to our Grand Chapter. We look forward to a return visit.

To our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Hilda and Sister Audrey, this Grand Jurisdiction is proud of you both and I thank you for the support you have given me in the past years. It is with sadness that I mention Brother Carr Graham – I’m sure he is watching over us tonight.

The Installation program contains the information on the Name of our Session and our year, etc. I will not go over it at this time, but please note the proposed Visitation Schedule and information on
the mini School of Instructions that will be held on September 10th for all members in your respective areas. As well as making their official visit to your Chapters, please support your District Deputy Grand Matrons on this new endeavour.

Our Special projects are listed in the program booklet and the Worthy Grand Patron will be speaking more on our projects when we make our official visits to your Chapters.

Having been given the opportunity of being Mother Advisor of The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Houlton, Maine and knowing the importance of helping our youth, at next year’s “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter Session, there will be a Pinkie-Blue Boy Shop. I ask for your support by donating nearly new used gowns, tuxedos, etc. to our shop. All proceeds will be divided between the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay.

My gavel that I am using this evening was given to me by my Dad when I served as Worthy Matron of Victoria Chapter #1 in 1987 and has been used each time I presided in the East. I will use it again with pride and hope that on my Official Visits this year each presiding Worthy Matron will allow my gavel to be used.

My Bible is a gift from my Home Chapter, Victoria #1 and will travel with me as my guide throughout my year.

My Bible marker, depicting my year, was specially made for me by Sister Janet Mallory, PM, of Zetland #26.

I am thrilled to have with us this evening our Counterparts, “The Northern Lights”. Will you please rise:

WGM, Sister Francine Baily & WGP Brother Herbert Gommeck of Connecticut
WGM, Sister Norma Crabtree, & WGP, Brother John Coombs of Maine

I value your friendship and Brother Ambury and I are looking forward to attending your Grand Chapter Sessions. Also, our get-together in Maine coming up at the end of July. Thank you again for being with us.

I would like to introduce the members of the Chapters to which I belong – Victoria #1 and Celestial #3. Would the members of these
two Chapters please rise. Thank you for being tonight and for all your support. Any honours that come to me, I share with you.

To the surrounding Chapters, for your love and support, I thank you.

I would like to introduce my family. Please rise when I mention your name.

My Dad, Brother Roy Ramier, PP and a member of Prince Andrew Chapter 42; my daughter, Sister Lesley McGuire, who was a Rainbow Girl and now a member of Victoria #1; my Son-in-Law, Craig and Granddaughters, Madyson who is 3 and Jordan Ann who is 1. They are my pride and joy. My brother, Wayne Ramier; my Sister-in-Law, Kim and my niece, Christy, who travelled from Bedford, NS. My Aunt, Sister Ethel Dominque, who has travelled from Burlington, Ontario, to be with us this evening.

Janet and Keith McMullen – Janet is the niece of my Mother-in-Law, Margaret MacLean, who resides at York Manor Nursing Home. If she had been able, she would have been with me tonight.

To each of you I thank you for your love and support.

Now for my extended family – my co-workers – Mark and his wife, Kristy; Peggy Boucher. You patiently listen to all my stories each day at work and I thank you for that.

My close friends over the years – Susan and Bill Smith, and one of my Rainbow Girls, Sister Anitra Parks, also a member of Victoria #1.

Thank you all for being here and sharing the evening with me.

I’ll close by leaving you with this thought:

“There are many good things in this world, 
But one of the best is to have friends.”

Thank you.

Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time.
ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS
Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Friends and Family:

It is with great humility, but with happiness in my heart, that I assume the office of Worthy Grand Patron. I stand before you, this evening, with a sense of awe and excitement, as I am sure, that many of my predecessors must have felt, after being elected to this office, the highest that a Brother can attain in this Grand Jurisdiction.

To the members of this Grand Chapter, I owe you a great debt of thanks for the encouragement and confidence you have shown me, by electing me to this high office, and know of no other way to express my gratitude than to say “THANK YOU.’

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, let me be one of the first, next to our Installing Suite, to congratulate you in your new capacity as the head of our Organization. It is indeed a pleasure to serve with you.

I know that prior to the election at Grand Chapter last year, you had never heard of me; perhaps, only my name – nothing about my personality, or anything other than I was a Police Officer – I don’t know if this scared you or not, but everyone kept telling you, you will have to slow down now – I’m not sure if it had anything to do with my being elected as your partner, but it appeared so; but seriously, I was informed that you are the most organized person and know exactly what you have to do, as it pertains to Eastern Star, due to your knowledge and experience – I want to tell you “I learn fast.”

It is indeed a pleasure for me to learn from you. We have shared many laughs and we shall have many more, as we share in the planning for the coming year of this great Organization. I also remember your instructions to me – “In your visitations, or when meeting or greeting a Sister, make sure when you are shaking hands with a Sister, don’t grab her hand, but treat her hands as though you are holding a precious egg in your hand. Don’t break the egg.”
It is indeed a pleasure for my wife, Edith and myself, to have you as a friend for this and the remainder of our lifetime. I am sure that we will have an enjoyable and productive year.

To the Installing Suite, I congratulate you on a job well done.

Brother Ron, Past Grand Patron, it was a pleasure to have you install me, and I must take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you for doing a great job.

Sister Carol, Past Grand Matron, Brother DeWitt, Past Grand Patron, Sister Jacquie, Past Grand Matron and the other members of the Installing Suite, I thank you for agreeing to be part of our Installation.

I especially want to thank Sister Glenna, Past Grand Matron, for her caring support and advice and of her directing me on the correct path. I look forward to your travelling with us for this and future years.

To Sister Audrey, General Grand Chapter Committee Member & Visioneer for New Brunswick, and Sister Marjorie, Past Grand Matron, I want to thank you for your encouragement and support.

To many others, who have encouraged and supported not only me, but have gone that extra mile to maintain and support this great Grand Chapter, and our great Order of the Eastern Star.

To all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who have had a part, however large or small, “Thank you for making this an Installation to remember.”

To our Soloists, Brother Edward, PP; Sister Isabel, PM; Brother Winston, PP, and Sister Lynda, PM, and Sister Jean, PGM – thank you so much for your singing and your music; it meant a great deal to us.

Congratulations to our Grand Family!

To the Elected Grand Officers, thank you for standing for election to your various important offices.
To the Appointed Grand Officers, thank you for accepting your offices. Each of you, elected and appointed, is now a part of our Grand Family.

I hope that this year will bring you great joy and become a treasured memory.

Will the members of Prince Andrew Chapter please rise. You have been dear to me since the first night of initiation. Some of us have already travelled many miles together as we journeyed around the Province. Thank you for your support and being here tonight and we look forward to your continuing support.

Will the members of Prince Charles, Bathurst and Lady Alexander Chapters please rise. All three Chapters have many dear and close friends and I enjoy visiting in your Chapters whenever I possibly can. Thank you for your support and for being here.

To our neighbouring Jurisdictions, thank you for being here this evening. I have met many of you but I am looking forward to many more visitations with you.

To the many friends and special guests that are with us this evening, my family and friends, WELCOME.

Would the members of my family, who are present here tonight, please stand. First and most important – my wife – Sister Edith, who has stood by me as my friend and partner for over 35 years, through good times and bad and without her support, love and assistance I would not be standing before you as your Worthy Grand Patron. She has contributed many hours in our preparations for this year.

Our daughter, Heidi, who is home from her studies in Calgary, is assisting us in food preparation.

Our daughter Colleen and her boyfriend, Clifford Ginnish, and our grandson, Jonathan. Our son Scott, who is currently working in Calgary, was unable to attend. I thank you for being here.

In closing, I cannot express the gratitude that I feel at having been given the opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. I leave you with this Scripture reading taken from Matthew 5: 14-16:
“You are the light of the World. A city on a hill cannot be hidden
Neither do people light a lamp and put under a bowl.
Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the
house
In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see
your good deeds
And praise Your Father, which is in Heaven.”

It is my hope, that by working together, we can strengthen our
Order and that our Light May Shine so Brightly that all may see our
good works.

Thank you for being here.

A beautiful selection, entitled “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” was
sung by Sister Isabel Morton, PM; Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM;
Brother Edward Gilks, PP, and Brother Winston Morton, PP.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Sister Elaine
MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron, by Sister Jean Duncan, WM, on
behalf of the members of Celestial #3, Fredericton.

Sister Elaine’s granddaughter, Madyson, presented her
grandmother with a bouquet of flowers from the members of her
family.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Sister Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron, received the Jewel of Sister
Mildred Trenholme, PGM, which was presented by her daughter,
Sister Marilyn Trenholme-Counsell, and pinned on by her husband,
Brother Colin Allen, PP.

Brother John Murray, PGP, received the Jewel of Brother Cecil
Jeffries, PGP, which was presented to him by his wife, Sister Anne
Murray, PM.

The Travelling Jewel was presented to Sister Elaine MacLean,
WGM, by Sister Donna Allen, PGM. Sister Elaine said she would
wear it with pride and do her best to continue the many miles this
Jewel has travelled.
The Junior Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron were escorted to the Altar where they signed the Bible, while Sister Lynda Swan, PM, sang “Holy Bible, Book Divine.”

The Grand Marshal proclaimed these Sessions called from Labour to Rest to reconvene on July 6th, 2006, at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB.

We lovingly dedicate this Book in memory of Brother Carr Graham, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Scottish Rite Learning Centers. We will miss his devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star.
TREASURES OF THE HEART  
July 6, 7 and 8, 2006

DEDICATION

Worthy Grand Matron

I dedicate this year of service to my parents. My Dad, Brother Roy Ramier, PP, whose Masonic Affiliation has allowed me to seek membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. In loving memory of my Mom, Ivy Ramier, who taught me to treasure all that life has to offer and to my daughter, Sister Lesley McGuire, for her love and support.

To the members of Victoria #1 and Celestial #3 for their encouragement and support.

Also to the Eastern Star members of New Brunswick for putting your faith in me, but most of all for your friendship, which I will always treasure in my heart.

Worthy Grand Patron

I dedicate this year to my wife, Edith, whom I love dearly. She has, for the past 35 years, been my helper, my confident and walks beside me and is my friend. She encourages me in all endeavours and when asked for her advice, her reply is “Go for it”. All my love.

To the members of Prince Andrew #42, I thank you for your faith in me and look forward to your continued support.

To the Eastern Star members of New Brunswick, I want to thank you for your faith and support and hope I am worthy of the confidence you have reposed in me.

Scripture: WGM: Matthew 12:35
“A good man out of the good Treasure of the Heart bringeth forth good things.”

WGP: Matthew 5:16
“Let your Light so shine before Men, that they may see your good works.”
Watchwords: Faith, Hope and Love

Motto: WGM: Smile, Laugh and Be Happy – this is good medicine for the Heart

WGP: Let our “Beacon” shine that all may see our good works.

Aim: To keep Faith with our Order and to strengthen it with our Vision for the future.

Emblem: Open Holy Bible – Rules our Heart
Effulgent Sun – Reminds us to reflect the principles of our Order

Flower: Lily of the Valley and the Violet

Colours: Shades of Mauve, Green and Silver

Honour Station: Martha and Marshal

Fun Symbols: WGM – Rocking Chair – Music Boxes
WGP – Lighthouse – Teddy Bear

Hymns: WGM – Fill My Cup Lord; How Great Thou Art; Love Lifted Me; Star of the East; Jesus Wants us for a Sunbeam.

WGP – In the Garden; Suppertime; Abide With Me; Faith of Our Fathers.

Songs: WGM – I Believe; When You’re Smiling; Land of New Brunswick; Pass It On.

WGP – Did You Think to Pray; Teddy Bear Picnic.

Projects: All Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter Projects

Special Projects: Luxor Shriners’ Children’s Transportation Fund
Rocking Chair Fund – Canadian Cancer Society
Travel Assistance Program – New Brunswick Division.

Community Projects:  
- Donate a new or used Rocking Chair with a plaque affixed to a facility in your community.
- Collect Teddy Bears which are to be given to various groups within your community.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

A School of Instruction for the Grand Officers will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 23rd, 2005, at the Masonic Hall, 907 Prospect Street, Fredericton, NB.

We invite all the Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and escorts to join with us.

Lunch will be served around Noon.

MINI SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

This year we are trying something different. Along with making their Official to each respective Chapter, the Line Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons will be conducting a Mini-School of Instruction, on Sept. 10, 2005, as follows:

- **District #1**  
  To be hosted by Bathurst #22 - Sister Donna McEwen, AGM, to lead the School.

- **District #2**  
  To be hosted by Zetland #26 – Sister Lynne Hatt, Grand Conductress to lead the School.

- **District #3**  
  To be hosted by Lord Beaverbrook #33 – Sister Betty Boyer, DDGM, to lead the School.

- **District #4**  
  To be hosted by Queen Mary #4 – Sister Lorna Maxwell, DDGM, to lead the School.

- **District #5**  
  To be hosted by Devon #37 – Sister Linda Cogswell, AGC, to lead the School.
District #6  To be hosted by Carleton #7 – Sister Mary DuManoir, DDGM, to lead the School.

Sisters and Brothers, these Mini Schools are for all members. Please try to attend…Ask questions and learn about the beautiful work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Mini Schools will begin at 10:00 AM with a light lunch available at Noon.

**DISTRICT #1**  
Sister Donna McEwen, Associate Grand Matron

Bathurst #22; Lady Alexander #24; Prince Charles #27; and Prince Andrew #42.

**DISTRICT #2**  
Sister Lynne Hatt, Grand Conductress

Frank H. Tingley #5; Fort Monckton #11; Winston Churchill #19; Zetland #26; and Fidelity #36.

**DISTRICT #3**  
Sister Betty Boyer, DDGM

Saint John #14; Philip A. Jerguson #18; and Lord Beaverbrook #33.

**DISTRICT #4**  
Sister Lorna Maxwell, DDGM

Queen Mary #4; St. Stephen #8; Granite #15; and York #13.

**DISTRICT #5**  
Sister Linda Cogswell, Associate Grand Conductress

Celestial #3; Remembrance #30; Unity #35; Devon #37; and Hillcrest #40.
DISTRICT #6
Sister Mary duManoir, DDGM

Victoria #1; Carleton #7; Electa #9; and Tobique #23.
STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS:  
E. Jean Duncan, PM (3)  
Sally Donald, PM (27)  
James Hanley, PP (15)

DISTRIBUTION:  
Evan Thomas, PGP (26)  
Jeanne Wheelock, PGM (8)  
Marjorie Colton, PGM (27)

JURISPRUDENCE:  
Debbie Hill, PGM (37)  
Rupert Sypher, PGP (24)  
Carol Sutherland, PGM (8)

CONSTITUTION & LAWS:  
Clinton Shaffer, PGP (19)  
Rose Scott, PGM (36)  
Ann Lister, PGM (35)

GRIEVANCE & APPEALS:  
Brenda Taylor, PGM (18)  
Gordon Steeves, PGP (23)  
Margaret McCully, PGM (18)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
DeWitt Lister, PGP (35)  
Ann Morton, PGM (19)  
Jean Belding, PGM (3)

NECROLOGY:  
Cecilia Smith, PM (1)  
Verna Poley, PM (24)  
Brenda McGibbon, PM (8)

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Norma Jean Belyea, PGM (3)  
Shirley MacDonald, PGM (27)  
Glenna Taylor, PGM (42)

COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS:  
Audrey Sypher, GGCCM (24)  
Ronald Jagoe, PGP (22)  
Leitha Holmes, PGM (9)
SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AUDIT: Betty Danks, PGM (24)
Christine Trenholm, PM (11)
Boyd Poley, PP (24)

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Betty Powell, PM (3)
Brenda Whitney, PM (27)
Doreen Young, PM (4)

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1969  Moncton, Mary Fanjoy, Box 4763, Rothesay  E2E 5X4 No. 33
1970  Saint John, Rhoda Steeves, Moncton  No. 36*
1971  Moncton, Blanche Grant, St. George  No. 15*
1972  St. Andrews, Glenna Taylor, 5321 Route 108, Lower Derby  E1V 5B5  (622-0101) No. 42
1973  Newcastle, Annie Saunders, Rothesay  No. 33*
1974  Sussex, Genevra Oliver, Fredericton  No. 37*
1975  Fredericton, Kay Bleakney, Moncton  No. 5*
1976  Moncton, Anne Steeves, 9 Minto St, Campbellton  E3N 2W3  (753-3452) No. 24
1977  Campbellton, Thelma Peacock, Saint John  No. 14*
1978  Saint John, Myrtle Fillmore, Fredericton  No. 3*
1979  Fredericton, Lottie MacCallum, Saint John  No. 34*
1980  Saint John, Ethel Tweedie, Rexton Lion’s Senior Complex, 84 Main Street, Rexton  E4W 2B3  (876-2678) No. 27
1981  Chatham, F. Pauline Allan, 987 Manawagonish Road, Saint John  E2M 3X2  (672-2681) No. 18
1982  Saint John, Jean Scott, Bathurst  No. 22*
1983  Bathurst, Norma Jean Belyea, 195 Charing Crescent, Fredericton,  E3B 4R9  (457-0789) No. 3
1984  Fredericton, Jacquie Boutilier, 25 Vista Drive, Moncton  E1A 4L6  (382-3217) No. 36
1985  Moncton, Margaret McCully, 9 Wayne Terrace, Saint John  E2M 5Z1  (672-3774) No. 18
1986  Saint John, Florence Wilson, 165 Loch Lomond Road, Apt. 337, Saint John  (642-9963) No. 33
1987  Sussex, Jeanne Wheelock, PO Box 1, Calais, ME No. 8
1988  St. Stephen, Betty Danks, 343 Goderich Street, Dalhousie E8C 1V1  (684-4933) No. 24
1989  Saint John, Jean Belding, 825 McLeod Ave, A310, Fredericton  E3B 9V4  (459-6760) No. 3
1990  Fredericton, Ann Lister, 386 Frog Lake Road, Harvey, York Co.,  E6K 2G4  (366-5355) No. 35
1991  Fredericton, Joan Hicks, 814 Montgomery Ave, Riverview  E1B 2A7  (386-3322) No. 1
1992  Woodstock, Hilda Shaffer, 81 Charyl Court, Riverview  E1B 4C6  (387-7117) No. 19
1993  Moncton, Hazel Harris, 225 Millhaven Street, Apt. 208 Bathurst  E2A 1W5  (546-4160) No. 22
1995  Saint John, Brenda J. Saunders, 214 Downey Avenue, Riverview  E1B 1W7 (386-3595) (854-0401) No. 36
1996  Moncton, Shirley MacDonald, 255 O'Keefe Road, Miramichi  E1V 6J3 (773-6685) No. 27
1997  Fredericton, Rose Scott, 164 Sunshine Drive  
      Moncton  E1G 2C8 (855-7897) No. 36
1998  Moncton, Audrey Sypher, 172 Morris Street, Miramichi  E1V 5A8 (836-9083) No. 24
1999  Moncton, Ann Morton, 1075 Route 114, Lower Coverdale  E1J 1A1 (386-8626) No. 19
2000  Moncton, Carol Sutherland, 1231 Route 127, Rollingdam  E5C 2W2 (466-4077) No. 8
2001  Fredericton, Debbie Hill, 101 Hilltop Drive, Fredericton  E3A 2J3 (472-2402) No. 37
2002  Fredericton, Leitha Holmes, 22690 Route 2, Four Falls  E3Z 2H2 (273-3512) No. 9
2003  Fredericton, Marjorie Colton, 221 O'Keefe Road, Miramichi  E1V 6J3 (773-7875) No. 27
2004  Fredericton, Donna Allen, 1345 Route 955, Murray Corner  E4M 3H6 (538-2672) No. 11

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND PATRONS  
The Year Which They were Elected  
Since Organization of Grand Chapter, November 5th, 1930

1930  Fredericton, R. Donald Stewart, Hartland  No. 6*
1931  Woodstock, R. Donald Stewart, Hartland  No. 6*
1932  Moncton, O.B. Dobson, Moncton  No. 5*
1933  Milltown, John E. Andrews, Andover  No. 10*
1934  Grand Falls, H.S. Wright, Fredericton  No. 3*
1935  Fredericton, Rev. Canon J.E. McAlden, St. Andrews No. 9*
1936  St. Stephen, James Walker, Moncton  No. 5*
1937  Moncton, Cecil R. Fitsimmons, Woodstock  No. 1*
1938  Woodstock, Bertrum Wilson, Moncton  No. 5*
1939  Andover, Earl Nason, Fredericton Junction  No. 12*
1940  Saint John, Arthur Kearney, Hartland  No. 6*
1941  Woodstock, Frank Thomas, Petitcodiac  No. 3*
1942  St. Stephen, C. Scott Currie, Woodstock  No. 1*
1943  Fredericton, G.I. Nugent, Fredericton  No. 3*
1944  Moncton, Walter S. Allen, St. Stephen  No. 8*
1945  Saint John, John Akerley, Fredericton  No. 3*
1946  Milltown, Kenneth W. Warden, Saint John  No. 14*  
1947  Saint John, Kenneth Anderson, Lawrence Station  No. 8*  
1948  Saint John, Charles Wry, 120 Maple Lane, Bath  
E7J 1C7  No. 7  
1949  Fredericton, Harle E. Winslow, Bering, ME  No. 2*  
1950  St. Andrews, Arthur Carvell, Lakeville  No. 6*  
1951  Moncton, Judson Tompkins, Perth-Andover  No. 9x  
1952  Saint John, Leonard Wilson, West Saint John  No. 18*  
1953  Saint John, Harry Hersey, St. George  No. 15*  
1954  Fredericton, Eldon Atkinson, Campbellton  No. 24*  
1955  Woodstock, Glendon Smith, Upper Mills  No. 2*  
1956  St. Stephen, Roy H. Colwell, Fredericton  No. 3*  
1957  Moncton, James Ingram, Oromocto  No. 4*  
1958  Fredericton, Allison Knowlton, Harvey Station  No. 35*  
1959  Woodstock, Rev. C.E. Miller, Amherst, NS  No. 38x  
1960  Fredericton, W.T.F. Johnston, Saint John  No. 14*  
1961  Newcastle, Wallace Hyslop, Moores Mills  No. 8*  
Hamilton, Ontario  L8T 3L1  No. 34  
1963  Woodstock, Austin Steeves, Moncton  No. 36*  
1964  Fredericton, Donald W. Kyle, Riverview  No. 19*  
1965  Moncton, Bernard Oliver, 11-825 McLeod Avenue,  
Fredericton  E3B 9V4  (455-3438)  No. 37  
1966  Saint John, Howard Saunders, Rothesay  No. 33*  
1967  St. Andrews, Everett McKinnon, 118 Restigouche Dr.  
Tide Head  E3N 4H6  (753-6558)  No. 24  
1968  Bathurst, W. Burton Scott, Saint John  No. 14*  
1969  Moncton, H. Douglas Ball, Fredericton Junction  No. 12*  
1970  Saint John, Robert C. Jackson, 8 Albert Street,  
St. Stephen, E3L 2P3  No. 4  
1971  Moncton, Gerald Fowler, Lepreau  No. 18*  
1972  St. Andrews, Leonard Kelloway, Centreville  No. 7*  
1973  Newcastle, Edward Crowther, Bathurst  No. 22*  
1974  Sussex, Frank Bean, Fredericton Junction  No. 12*  
1975  Fredericton, James Clouston, Newcastle  No. 42*  
1976  Moncton, Cecil Jeffries, Sussex Corner  No. 21*  
1977  Campbellton, Ernest W. Grant, Saint John  No. 36*  
1978  Saint John, J. Stewart Brooks, Aroostook  No. 9*  
1979  Fredericton, Harry Livingstone, Riverview  No. 5*  
1980  Saint John, Ralph T. Haley, St. Stephen  No. 4*  
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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
2003 – 2006

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Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Benton, 201 N. Mercedes Drive, Norman, OK  73069-6446

Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother William Owen, 6609 NW 128 Circle, Oklahoma City, OK  73142-6054

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Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Rennie Ofton, 131 Andricks Drive, San Antonio, TX  78223-2301

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Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Kathryn A. Newman, 19 Preston Drive, Warwick, RI  02886
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NOTICE OF MOTION

At the 75th Annual Grand Chapter Sessions, of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, to be held in Fredericton on July 7, 8 & 9, 2005, I will move or cause to be moved the following change to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations:

NOW READS:

ARTICLE VIII

9. The Sister Officers of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters shall not wear pantsuits during meetings.

CHANGE TO READ:

ARTICLE VIII

9. The Sister Officers of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters shall not wear pantsuits. Also, any Sister who is in a position to be presented during introductions
shall not wear pantsuits. For those Sisters other than those being presented, a pantsuit is defined as follows: (A pantsuit is a two (2) or three (3) piece co-ordinating outfit which consists of long dress slacks and a jacket (2-piece) with a blouse or sweater (3-piece). NO denims-jeans or cords. NO midriff showing.)
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74 Artemus Hatt Road, L’Etang  E5C 2B7  755-6157

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