

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SECRETARIES**

**Please acknowledge receipt of the 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 Officer’s name in the Annual Report.**

**Change of Address of Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, and 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**“TREASURES OF THE HEART”**

**July 6, 7 & 8, 2006**

**Fredericton Inn  
Fredericton, New Brunswick**

**ELAINE MACLEAN  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**AMBURY NEWMAN  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**BRENDA J. SAUNDERS, PGM  
GRAND SECRETARY**

2005 – 2006

**“TREASURES OF THE HEART” SESSION**

**OF**

**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

**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 what 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 their faith in me, but most of all for their friendship, which I will always treasure in my heart.**

**AND**

**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 confidant 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.**

## GRAND OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2005 – 2006

Worthy Grand Matron.....Elaine MacLean (3)  
Worthy Grand Patron.....Ambury Newman (42)  
Associate Grand Matron.....Donna McEwen (24)  
Associate Grand Patron.....Graham Vincent (24)  
Grand Secretary.....Brenda J. Saunders, PGM (36)  
Grand Treasurer.....Charles Rafuse, PGP (15)  
Grand Conductress.....Lynne Hatt (15)  
Associate Grand Conductress.....Linda Cogswell (37)  
Grand Chaplain.....Roy Wilson (1)  
Grand Marshal.....Paul Fullarton (3)  
Grand Organist.....Norma Caswell (4)  
Grand Adah.....Joyce Spence (22)  
Grand Ruth.....Pam Pappas (36)  
Grand Esther.....Marilyn Hutchinson (14)  
Grand Martha.....Annie Watson (5)  
Grand Electa.....Brenda Whitney (27)  
Grand Warder.....Ronald Sutherland (8)  
Grand Sentinel.....Burton Hall (15)

## ASSISTANT GRAND OFFICERS

Assistant to the Grand Organist.....Jean Flewelling (14)  
Assistant to the Grand Secretary.....Patricia Lister (35)

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Sister Betty Boyer (14).....District #3  
Sister Lorna Maxwell (4).....District #4  
Sister Mary duManoir (9).....District #6

## GRAND PAGES

Sister Betty Powell (3)	Sister Shirley Kraglund (24)
Sister Eleanor Linton (4)	Sister Janet Mallory (26)
Sister Agnes Weaver (5)	Sister Anne Murray (26)
Sister Elaine Smith (11)	Sister Gaynel Beaman (33)
Sister Lillian Hall (15)	Sister Lynn Hutchin (35)
Sister June Rafuse (15)	Sister Audrey Trask (36)
Sister Linda Black (18)	Sister Karen McKay (37)

**Sister Edith Clouston (22)**

**Sister Jean Kelly (42)**

**GRAND GUARDS**

**Brother Robert Wilson (1)**

**Brother Gerry Mitton (22)**

**Brother Philip Belyea (3)**

**Brother Raymond Kraglund (24)**

**Brother John Leadbetter (5)**

**Brother Keith Trenholm (36)**

**Brother Colin Allen (11)**

**Brother Alan Gillis (37)**

**Brother Ian Black (18)**

**GRAND NURSES**

**Sister Sherry Mitton (22)**

**Sister Marion Logan (33)**

**Sister Judy Donnelly (27)**

**GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR**

**Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM (8)**

**SESSION TYPIST**

**Sister Candace Fanjoy (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**

**Celestial Chapter #3**

**ASSISTING CHAPTERS**

**Victoria #1**

**Unity #35**

**SESSION COMMITTEES**

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**Sister Leitha Holmes, PGM**

**Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM**

**Brother Joseph Holmes, PGP**

**Brother Murray Clouston, PGP**

**COMMITTEE TO LINE UP DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**Sister Ann Lister, PGM (Chairperson)**

**Sister Debbie Hill, PGM**

**Sister Lynn Hutchin, PM**

**Brother Doug Swan, PGP**

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

**Sister Jean Duncan, PM (3)**

**Sister Sally Donald, PM (27)**

**Brother James Hanley, PP (15)**

**HOUSING CHAIRPERSON**

**Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM (3)**

**BANQUET RESERVATION CHAIRPERSON**

**Sister Sybil Wilson, PM (1)**



## 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 minutes before the opening time of each Session.

All Reports, Addresses and Responses (two typewritten 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

### ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER

**Brother Fred W. Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND  
AMBASSADOR**

**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 Pamela A. Blood, Visioneer for Massachusetts and  
Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts**  
**Brother Ronald "Pete" Forrest, Visioneer for Maine and  
Past Grand Patron of Maine**  
**Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick and  
Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick**  
**Sister B. Judith Fenner, Ambassador to Bolivia for the  
Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Past Grand Matron  
of Massachusetts**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS  
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

**Sister Bonnie J. Zumalt of Massachusetts**  
**Sister Judith Rozzie of New Hampshire**  
**Sister Susan A. Gaines of Maine**  
**Sister Audrey Williamson of Quebec**  
**Sister Gail Cook of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**  
**Brother Walter G. Chapman of New Hampshire**  
**Brother Ron Boudreau of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
Island**

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF  
NEW BRUNSWICK**

<b>Sister Glenna Taylor</b>	<b>Brother Everett McKinnon</b>
<b>Sister F. Pauline Allan</b>	<b>Brother DeWitt Lister</b>
<b>Sister Norma Jean Belyea</b>	<b>Brother Stuart Norton</b>
<b>Sister Jacquie Boutilier</b>	<b>Brother Clinton Shaffer</b>
<b>Sister Margaret B. McCully</b>	<b>Brother George Theal</b>
<b>Sister E. Jeanne Wheelock</b>	<b>Brother Rupert Sypher</b>
<b>Sister Jean Belding</b>	<b>Brother Eleric Thorne</b>
<b>Sister Ann Lister</b>	<b>Brother Dale Nicklin</b>
<b>Sister Joan Hicks</b>	<b>Brother Murray Clouston</b>
<b>Sister Hazel Harris</b>	<b>Brother Gordon Steeves</b>

<b>Sister Brenda I. Taylor</b>	<b>Brother Charles Rafuse and Grand Treasurer</b>
<b>Sister Brenda J. Saunders and Grand Secretary</b>	<b>Brother Ronald Jagoe</b>
<b>Sister Shirley MacDonald</b>	<b>Brother Douglas Swan</b>
<b>Sister Rose Scott</b>	<b>Brother Evan Thomas</b>
<b>Sister Ann Morton</b>	<b>Brother John Murray</b>
<b>Sister Carol Sutherland</b>	
<b>Sister Debbie Hill</b>	
<b>Sister Marjorie Colton</b>	
<b>Sister Donna Allen</b>	

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF  
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

**Sister Mildred MacIntosh of Maine**  
**Sister Bertha M. Cadigan of Maine**  
**Sister Gretchen Brissette of Maine**  
**Sister Norma Crabtree of Maine**  
**Sister Audrey L. Barker of Louisiana**  
**Sister Joye Denny of Louisiana**  
**Sister Marjorie M. Morgan of Ontario**  
**Sister Margaret Hourston of Quebec, Grand Treasurer  
and Grand Representative of Sao Paulo in Quebec**  
**Sister Helen Connors of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
Island**  
**Sister Diane Hayman of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
Island**  
**Sister Margaret A. Clarke of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
Island**  
**Sister Belle Pearson of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
Island**  
**Sister Inez Day of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**  
**Brother H. Ross Kinney of Vermont**  
**Brother Robert W. McBournie of Massachusetts**  
**Brother Healy A. Nowe, Jr. of Massachusetts**  
**Brother James E. Pattangall of Massachusetts**  
**Brother Levi M. Johnston of New Hampshire**  
**Brother Donald Pierce of Maine**  
**Brother Vernal Blakely of Maine**  
**Brother Claude B. Brissette of Maine**  
**Brother John H. Coombs of Maine**  
**Brother Ward Cunningham of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
Island**

**Brother Adrian Pearson of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward  
Island**

**ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER  
GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

**Sister Rebecca Bibber, Associate Grand Matron of Maine  
Sister Annie Mae Backman, Associate Grand Matron of Nova  
Scotia and Prince Edward Island  
Brother Frank H. Fenner, Jr., Associate Grand Patron of  
Massachusetts  
Sister Natalie R. Jenkins, Grand Conductress of Massachusetts  
Sister Susan M. Hawes, Grand Conductress of Maine  
Sister Joan M. Atkinson, Associate Grand Conductress of  
Massachusetts  
Sister Phyllis Blakely, Associate Grand Conductress of Maine  
Brother Art Shore, Grand Sentinel of Quebec**

**APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER  
GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

**Brother J. Russell Blood, Grand Chaplain of Massachusetts  
Sister Deanne E. Moreau, Grand Marshal of Massachusetts  
Sister Elizabeth Vafides, Grand Marshal of New Hampshire  
Sister Helena M. Kinney, Grand Organist of New Hampshire  
Sister Carolyn Galley Card, Grand Adah of Nova Scotia and  
Prince Edward Island  
Sister Nancy J. Ramos, Grand Ruth of New Hampshire  
Sister Carol Hall Perry, Grand Esther of Maine  
Sister JoAnne Newell, Grand Esther of Nova Scotia and  
Prince Edward Island  
Sister Patricia A. Garland, Grand Electa of Massachusetts  
Sister Evelyn Gable, Grand Electa of Ontario**

**GRAND OFFICERS' EMERITUS**

**Sister Florence Armstrong, Grand Treasurer Emeritus of  
New Brunswick**

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND  
JURISDICTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Sister Esther Rogers of Alberta  
Sister Mary Pelletier of Australia  
Brother Roy Carson of California  
Brother David Lister of Connecticut  
Sister Lynda Swan of the District of Columbia  
Sister Sheila Thorne of Florida  
Sister Barbara Cove of Georgia  
Sister Helen Bryenton of Idaho  
Sister Kathleen DeWitt of Illinois  
Sister Gail Caldwell of Indiana  
Sister Janet Mallory of Iowa  
Brother Raymond Kraglund of Kentucky  
Sister Shirley Dutcher of Maine  
Sister Betty Steeves of Manitoba  
Brother Keith Trenholm of Massachusetts  
Brother Ronald Hutchinson of Minnesota  
Sister Elaine Smith of Missouri  
Sister Sharon Savoie of Montana  
Brother John Leadbetter of New Mexico  
Sister Audrey Trask of Nevada  
Sister Margaret Adams of North Carolina  
Sister Marjorie Branch of Ohio  
Sister Cathy McGinn of Ontario  
Brother Nathan Rubin of Oregon  
Sister Linda Boone of Puerto Rico  
Brother David Fairweather of Quebec  
Sister Anne Murray of Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Brother Keith Lyons of Saskatchewan  
Sister Wilma Spencer of Tennessee  
Sister Kathleen Firlotte of Utah  
Sister Doreen Young of Vermont  
Sister Helen Ball of Wisconsin  
Brother Wayne McKay of Washington**

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN OTHER  
GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

**Sister Mary Lou Nikolaison in Alberta  
Brother John Howard in Arizona  
Brother Donald Blair in Georgia  
Brother Ralph Trafton in Maine**

**Sister Lois R. Robertson in Maryland, and District Deputy  
Grand Lecturer of Maryland  
Sister Christie DiCastro in Massachusetts  
Sister Paulette Gessele in Montana  
Sister Jacqueline Badger in New Jersey  
Sister Anna Carr in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island  
Sister Dorothy Guild in Ontario  
Sister Geraldine S. Markham in Virginia**

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND  
JURISDICTIONS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

**Sister Ruth Pierce Holden of Louisiana in Maine  
Brother Al Hailey of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island  
in Florida  
Sister Hertha Piercy of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island  
in Georgia  
Sister Debbie Alford of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island  
in Louisiana  
Sister Patricia Beals of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island  
in Maine  
Sister Diane J. Ricci of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island  
in Massachusetts  
Sister Lillian A. Chapman of Rhode Island in New Hampshire  
Sister Charee Y. Reckner of Scotland in Maryland and Deputy  
Grand Lecturer of Maryland  
Sister Betty Shore of Texas in Quebec  
Sister Pamela Coombs of Vermont in Maine  
Sister Chris D. Dow of Wyoming in New Hampshire**

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK  
AND OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS; DISTRICT GRAND  
DEPUTIES; DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS; DEPUTY GRAND  
MARSHALS**

**Sister Betty Boyer, DDGM of New Brunswick, District #3  
Sister Lorna Maxwell, DDGM of New Brunswick, District #4  
Sister Mary duManoir, DDGM of New Brunswick, District #6  
Sister Judith A. Goss, Deputy Grand Matron of Massachusetts  
Sister Grace Boudreau, DDGM of Nova Scotia and Prince  
Edward Island  
Sister Barbara Jenkins, District Grand Deputy of Georgia  
Brother Bobby Jenkins, District Grand Deputy of Georgia**

Sister Sharon G. Earl, Deputy Grand Lecturer of West Virginia  
 Sister Juanita H. Leese, Deputy Grand Lecturer of West Virginia  
 Sister Beverly L. Smeaton, Deputy Grand Marshal of Massachusetts

**WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS  
 2006 – 2007**

Cecilia Smith	Victoria #1	Eric Smith
Betty Powell	Celestial #3	Philip Belyea
	Queen Mary #4	James Maxwell
Audrey Fox	Frank H. Tingley #5	
	Carleton #7	William Boone
Linda Ames	St. Stephen #8	
	Fort Monckton #11	Colin Allen
Theresa Monk	York #13	
Alice Clark	Granite #15	Daniel Clark
Vivan Magee	Philip A. Jerguson #18	
Peggy Jagoe	Bathurst #22	
Dorothy Stewart	Lady Alexander #24	Ralph Bain
	Zetland #26	Edgar Cove
Norma Smith	Remembrance #30	Allan Bishop
Joyce McInnis	Lord Beaverbrook #33	Robert McInnes
Virginia Lister	Unity #35	Vernon Lister
Karen McKay	Devon #37	
Judy Ross	Hillcrest #40	Michael Ross
Jean Kelly	Prince Andrew #42	Edward Gilks

**WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS  
 2005-2006**

Gertrude Wilson	Victoria #1	Robert Wilson
Jean Duncan	Celestial #3	Cameron Moffatt
	Saint John #14	Kenneth Briggs
Lillian Hall	Granite #15	
Linda Black	Philip A. Jerguson #18	Ian Black
Edith Clouston	Bathurst #22	Gerald Mitton
Susan MacDougall	Winston Churchill #19	
Gaynel Beaman	Lord Beaverbrook #33	
Lynn Hutchin	Unity #35	
	Devon #37	Allan Gillis

## **SESSION ASSISTANTS AND GRAND NURSES**

**Sister Patricia Lister, Assistant to the Grand Secretary  
Sister Jean Dutcher, Assistant to the Grand Marshal  
Sister Jean Flewelling, Assistant to the Grand Organist  
Sister Sherry Mitton, Grand Nurse  
Sister Judy Donnelly, Grand Nurse  
Sister Marion Logan, Grand Nurse**

## **INFORMAL OPENING**

**“Treasures of the Heart”**

**Seventy-Sixth Annual Sessions**

**July 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**The Seventh-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on July 6, 7 and 8, 2006, at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, New Brunswick.**

**The Informal Opening of the “Treasures of the Heart” Session was preceded by a Vesper Service in the Ballroom, conducted by Sister Dorothy Stewart, Worthy Matron of Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton, NB.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine MacLean, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury Newman, acted as Layreaders for the Service. Those in attendance were lead in the singing of “Come to My Heart” by our Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell, and Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling. The First Reading was taken from Matthew 5: 13-18 and was read by Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron. The Second Reading taken from Matthew 12: 30-39 was read by Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Choir sang “Open Our Eyes, Lord”.**

**Sister Dorothy Stewart, WM, brought her message to those present and spoke on the two Scriptures which were read this evening.**



**The Offering for the evening was designated for ESTARL and amounted to \$795.00.**

**The Vesper Service closed with the singing of “Be Thou My Vision.”**

**Grand Chapter convened for the Informal Opening at 7:15 PM in the Ballroom. In the East was a beautiful backdrop on which was the name of the Sessions, “Treasures of the Heart”, Seventy-Sixth Annual Session, 2005-2006. In the middle was a picture of a fireplace with a rocking chair in front.**

**The Labyrinth was outlined with white pedestals, while at the back of the room were two beautiful Archways. Behind each Star Point Chair was a miniature rocking chair.**

**In the Northeast corner of the Chapter Room was displayed the Book of Remembrance and Charter.**

**The Informal Opening was preceded by a Musical Prelude given by the Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell, and the Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling. The Honoured Guests were escorted into the Room by the Grand Marshal and his Assistant, accompanied by Piper George Cooper.**

**The Grand Choir, under the leadership of Sister Jeannie Wheelock, PGM, entered the Chapter Room singing “Family of God”. The Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, and Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron, and  
Brother DeWitt Lister, Past Grand Patron**

**Good Evening, Sisters, Brothers and Friends.**

**It is my pleasure to join with Brother DeWitt Lister, Past Grand Patron, in welcoming you to the Informal Opening of the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of our Grand Chapter.**

**We are highly honoured to extend a hearty New Brunswick welcome to the Officers, Committee Members and Ambassadors of the General Grand Chapter, especially our own Sister Hilda Shaffer on the Eastern Star Journal and Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick; all Distinguished Guests, and Sisters and Brothers who have travelled many miles to join us at this “Treasures of the Heart” Session. We sincerely hope you will enjoy your visit with us and want to come back anytime.**

**A most sincere welcome is extended to the representatives of our Fraternal and Civic groups present. We appreciate you sharing your time with us, and we look forward to hearing your remarks later in this evenings’ proceedings.**

**To the members of New Brunswick: Welcome to your Grand Chapter. We have met for a few days to hear the reports of those who worked on our behalf this past year. But we have also come together to make our views and opinions known, and look toward the future of our Order in this Jurisdiction. If you have a question on a matter brought before the assembly, speak up! If you do not agree with a motion, vote against it. This Grand Chapter is only as successful as you, each member, want it to be, and by your participation you can make it a vital organization,**

**Brother DeWitt, we were Grand Officers together, and we have worked together on Grand Chapter Committees, but this is the first time I have had the pleasure of your company in opening a Session of our Grand Chapter. May we hear from you now.....**

**Distinguished Visitors, Honoured Guests, Sisters and Brothers.**

**It is my pleasure to assist Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron, in opening this Informal Session, and to welcome each of you to this “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter.**

**I am delighted to add my words of welcome, on behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter, to the visiting Sisters and Brothers of other Grand Jurisdictions. Your attendance is an indication of your dedication to and support of our beautiful Order. We trust that you will enjoy your visit with us, and will**

**find time to experience the beauty of our capital city and our province.**

**I extend a special welcome to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassador, particularly to our own Sister Hilda Shaffer, a member of the Eastern Star Journal Committee and Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick. You are now completing the final months of your three-year appointment, culminating with the General Grand Chapter Sessions this fall. We have been proud to have you serve this Jurisdiction on these Committees.**

**Finally, a sincere welcome to our members from New Brunswick. Your attendance and participation is essential to our continued success, so attend the sessions, participate in the discussions, and enjoy the social activities.**

**Sister Norma Jean, it is a pleasure to join you in the East this evening and to assist in opening this Informal Session.**

## **INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS 2005 – 2006**

**Sister Ann Morton, Past Grand Matron**

**Good evening, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:**

**One year ago our Grand Family embarked on the journey of a lifetime. This journey would be filled with the excitement of visiting Chapters, enjoying beautiful decorations, eating delicious food and most important of all, making dear & lasting friendships. This year has been a special one for them. It has been full of smiles, laughter and happiness, and has reflected our Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords: "Faith, Hope and Love." But as in all travels, the time comes for the journey to end.**

**Tonight it is my pleasure to present to you the 2005-2006 Grand Officers:**

**Sister Betty Boyer, of Saint John Chapter #14, Saint John, our District Deputy of District #3, has had a busy year, and has**

travelled many miles, but gained many friends. Sister Betty is being escorted by her husband, Clifford Boyer.

Sister Lorna Maxwell, of Queen Mary Chapter #4, St. Stephen, our District Deputy of District #4. We thank her for the service she gave with a cheerful smile. Sister Lorna is being escorted by her husband, Brother Jim Maxwell, PP of Queen Mary Chapter #4.

Sister Mary duManoir, of Electa Chapter #9, Perth-Andover, our District Deputy of District #6, is a very busy lass. She also takes her duties seriously, and in our book is “first class.” Sister Mary is being escorted by her son, Charles Carman Bliss.

Sister Jean Flewelling, of Saint John Chapter #14, Saint John, our Assistant to the Grand Organist. With her music, she will charm you. As she assists our Grand Organist so well. That she is very talented is not at all hard to tell. Sister Jean is being escorted by Brother Ken Briggs, PP, of Saint John Chapter #14, Saint John.

Sister Jean Dutcher, of Fidelity Chapter #36, Riverview, our Assistant to the Grand Marshal. She is here to lead the Grand Officers in processions great or small. She will guide them very confidently with a smile for one and all. Sister Jean is being escorted by Brother Henry Morton, PP, of Winston Churchill Chapter #19, Riverside-Albert.

Brother Burton Hall, of Granite Chapter #15, St. George, our Grand Sentinel. The confidence that has been placed in his qualifications will be rewarded by the love he shares while guarding our doors. Brother Burton is being escorted by his wife, Sister Lillian, PM, of Granite Chapter #15, St. George.

Brother Ronald Sutherland, of St. Stephen Chapter #8, St. Stephen, our Grand Warder, who always greets us with a smile. Brother Ron is the husband of our PGM, Sister Carol Sutherland, and he is always willing to go that extra mile. Brother Ron is being escorted by his wife, Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, St. Stephen Chapter #8, St. Stephen.

Sister Brenda Whitney, of Prince Charles Chapter #27, Chatham, our Grand Electa. From her we learn the lessons of love, charity and hospitality. She exemplifies the wisdom of a

trustful faith in God. Sister Brenda is being escorted by her nephew, Nathan Shannon.

Sister Annie Watson, of Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5, Moncton, our Grand Martha. Her years of service to our beautiful order prepared her to be the ideal Martha. Her friendly smile and quick manner has endeared her to all. Sister Annie is being escorted by her granddaughter, Carol Ann Watson.

Sister Marilyn Hutchinson, of Saint John Chapter #14, Saint John, our Grand Esther, always keeps smiling. From her we learn to be loyal to our family and friends, to our country and to our God. Sister Marilyn is being escorted by her husband, Brother Ronald Hutchinson, PP, of Saint John Chapter #14, Saint John.

Sister Pam Pappas, of Fidelity Chapter #36, Riverview, our Grand Ruth – Her constant cheerfulness has made a hit, and we appreciate her humor and wit. Her station teaches us to be constant in all duties and responsibilities. Sister Pam is being escorted by Brother John Murray, PGM.

Sister Joyce Spence, of Bathurst Chapter #22, Bathurst, our Grand Adah, teaches us that knowledge and true constancy are always rewarded. She imparts the lesson of Fidelity by being faithful in performing her assigned duties. Sister Joyce is being escorted by her husband, Brother Terrance Spence, PP, Bathurst #22, Bathurst.

Sister Norma Caswell, of Queen Mary Chapter #4, St. Stephen, our Grand Organist – Her motto “Have Music will Travel” Those of us who have called upon her know that motto is true. She is a musical and talented lady, who united harmony with our work. Sister Norma is being escorted by Brother Philip Belyea, WP, of Celestial Chapter #3, Fredericton.

Brother Paul Fullarton, of Celestial Chapter #3, Fredericton, our Grand Marshal – has many duties – to guide and direct are just two. He is always there to lend a hand and a smile to see us through. Brother Paul is being escorted by his wife, Sister Lorraine, of Celestial #3, Fredericton.

Brother Roy Wilson, of Victoria Chapter #1, Woodstock, our Grand Chaplain – serves our Order with faith in God above. His prayers in our devotions are always filled with love. Brother

**Roy is being escorted by his wife, Sister Sybil Wilson, PM, of Victoria #1, Woodstock.**

**Sister Linda Cogswell, of Devon Chapter #37, Fredericton, our Associate Grand Conductress – One year ago, with eager anticipation, this lady began a new page in her life and in the history of the Grand Chapter. Sister Linda is being escorted by her son, Kevin.**

**Sister Lynne Hatt, of Granite Chapter #15, St. George, our Grand Conductress – Her task is to welcome visitors and exemplify the Rites of Ceremonies. Enthusiastic and full of cheer, her warm handshake and matching smile has endeared her to us all this year. Sister Lynne is being escorted by Brother Don Clark, WP, of Granite Chapter #15, St. George.**

**Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP, of Granite Chapter #15, St. George, our Grand Treasurer – He is the keeper of our finances and performs his duties with confidence and integrity. Brother Charles is being escorted by his wife, Sister June Rafuse, PM, Granite Chapter #15, St. George.**

**Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, of Fidelity Chapter #36, Riverview, our Grand Secretary – Her duties are many and constant, and keeps her busy day and night. She has a difficult and responsible position, but always has a smile for others. Sister Brenda is being escorted by Brother Keith Trenholm, WP, of Fidelity Chapter #36, Riverview.**

**Brother Graham Vincent, of Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton, our Associate Grand Patron – Hardworking and very talented, friendly and co-operative. He is prepared to assume the higher position to which he will be called in a few days. Brother Graham is being escorted by Sister Judy Donnelly, WM, of Prince Charles Chapter #27, Chatham.**

**Sister Donna McEwen, of Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton, our Associate Grand Matron – A shining example of all that we should be. As she makes plans for her journey to the highest office in our Grand Chapter, she has prepared for a year of duty and service. Sister Donna is being escorted by Brother Ralph Bain, WP, of Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, of Prince Andrew Chapter #42, Newcastle, our Worthy Grand Patron – Witty and warm with a heart as big as all outdoors. Our Worthy Grand Patron is loved by all – we really are glad he is ours. Brother Ambury is being escorted by his wife, Sister Edith, of Prince Andrew Chapter #42, Newcastle.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, of Celestial Chapter #3, Fredericton, our Worthy Grand Matron – Occupying the most exalted position in our Province and presiding with dignity and grace. Her bright smile and warm, friendly manner have brought joy and confidence into our Chapter rooms. With faith to uphold her, she has met every challenge. Sister Elaine is being escorted by her son-in-law, Craig McGuire.**

**Our Grand Officers of New Brunswick have visited each of the Subordinate Chapters within the province, and their travels have taken them to many neighbouring jurisdictions. They have been blessed with safe travels and are now ready to assume their duties at the "Treasures of the Heart" Session. We wish our Grand Officers the very best for a wonderful Session.**

**Sisters, Brothers and friends, please join with me in extending a warm and cordial welcome to our 2005-2006 Grand Officers.**

## **FORMATIONS AND DRILLS**

**Narrated by Sister Marjorie Colton, Past Grand Matron**

**The MASONIC EMBLEM , the Square and Compass, was formed by the Grand Guards.**

**Free masonry is a fraternal organization which exists in nearly all countries where men are free to choose the company and character of their associates. It teaches a belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and the immortality of the soul. It is religious in character, but adopts no particular creed and urges each of its members to practice the religion of his choice.**

**It is due to this fraternal organization that we are privileged to be members of the Order of the Eastern Star, which is the**

**largest fraternal organization in the world that both men and women can belong. And it is not a secret organization.**

**The RIBBON CEREMONY was formed by the Past Grand Matrons of New Brunswick.**

**The Red line of Love, held by Sister Brenda Taylor, holds together Constancy and Loyalty.**

**The Green line of Faith, held by Sister Shirley MacDonald, joins together Constancy and Fidelity.**

**The White ray of Loyalty, held by Sister Debbie Hill, will bind together Fidelity and Love.**

**The Yellow ray of Constancy, held by Sister Hazel Harris, will be secured by Faith and Love.**

**The Blue ribbon of Fidelity, held by Sister Donna Allen, holds together Faith and Loyalty.**

**The BROKEN COLUMN, was formed by the Grand Nurses, Grand Pages and the District Deputy Grand Matrons.**

**The PENTAGON was formed by the Grand Officers.**

**The GRAND REPRESENTATIVES formed the Circle of Love AROUND THE PENTAGON.**

**WELCOME FOR THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron, and  
Brother DeWitt Lister, Past Grand Patron**

**Good evening Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and  
Grand Officers:**

**Sister Elaine, you have nearly completed your year as Worthy Grand Matron, and hopefully when you sit back in your rocking chair, and reflect on this year, you will be content with its outcome, and satisfied with the knowledge that you have worked to the full extent of your capabilities for the good of our**



**Order. You have earned the rest that will be forthcoming, when you can again spend your time off from work with your dear granddaughters, doing the things you want to do, not only those that have to be done.**

**Brother Ambury, you retired just in time to go to work for the Grand Chapter. There were a good many number of us who didn't know you all that well when you came on the scene, but you may rest assured you have exceeded all those recommendations that were made on your behalf. Your fraternal family in your part of New Brunswick knew you well, and your capabilities, and are justly proud of the many efforts you have put forth this year. Now we all know you, and thank you for all you have done for us. You have earned your retirement, just don't forget how to give those big bear hugs.**

**Thank you both for the privilege of being a part of your "Treasures of the Heart" Session, in the company of my friend, Brother DeWitt.**

**Good evening, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers:**

**It is my pleasure and honour to greet you this evening and to welcome you to this Informal Session of your "Treasures of the Heart" Grand Chapter.**

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, I have had the pleasure of knowing you most, if not all of your years in Eastern Star, with the pleasure of assisting in your Installation as Worthy Matron, and just last year, as Worthy Grand Matron. Your year has been one of dedicated, conscientious service to our Order. You have performed your duties with grace and efficiency, always with the good of our Order foremost in your mind.**

**Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, the office of Worthy Grand Patron requires a commitment of time and effort. You have travelled much over the past two years and are to be commended on your efforts as you performed your assigned duties. Your caring way and friendly manner has endeared you to all.**

**I congratulate both of you on a most successful, harmonious year and know that the next two days will bring an enjoyable conclusion to this year of service. I thank you for the privilege**

**of assisting Sister Norma Jean in opening this Informal Session.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, welcome to this Informal Opening of your Grand Chapter Sessions. May you have a successful Grand Chapter.**

**You will now be escorted to the East.**

***Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron, were extended the Grand Honours.***

**Sister Elaine, it is my honour to present you with your gavel May God's guidance be with you during these days.**

***The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.***

#### **RESPONSE**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Norma Jean, and Brother DeWitt:**

**Thank you Sister Norma Jean and Brother DeWitt for calling to order this Informal Opening of our 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Chapter Session. Sister Norma Jean, you were present when I was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, so it seems only fitting that you should open this Session for me. Brother DeWitt, I thank you for all your kindness, especially your kind manner in which you answered my many questions. You both have been a part of my Eastern Star life and I appreciate all that you have done for me.**

**Sister Norma Jean, please accept this small gift in appreciation of your friendship.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sister Norma Jean, Brother DeWitt: I, too, want to thank you for calling to order this Informal Opening of our "Treasures of the Heart" Session. We have travelled many miles and have made many visits together and to be welcomed to the East, for the**

first time, during this Session, by two dear friends, means a great deal to me. Thank you for your support.

Brother DeWitt, please accept this gift as a token of our thanks for a job well done.

*At this time a Solo, entitled "The Lighthouse", was rendered by Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM.*

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

Sister Jeanne, you were my first Fraternal "Mum", as I served as your Grand Marshal and I was so pleased when you said you would sing for us at our Informal Opening. Thank you for singing "The Lighthouse" – it was lovely.

#### **INVOCATION**

**Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick**

Let us bow our heads in prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, with grateful hearts we assemble here in Thy presence. Be with us and direct our acts that they may be filled with kindness and forbearance. May our gracious hospitality be extended to our distinguished guests as we welcome them in fraternal love.

We commend to Thy special care and guidance the leaders of all Masonic affiliated bodies who are assembled here this evening. May their achievements be an inspiration to all mankind...We invoke Thy blessings upon the youth groups. Prepare them, that they may be ready to take their place in the world of tomorrow.

We give Thee thanks for the guidance and support that Thy love has provided to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, and their Grand Officers, during the past year; also for the safety and health that has been provided for each of us, and for Your watchful care over all the members of the Order.

**Give us knowledge and faith that we shall work with truth and honesty in all things before us in this “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter Session, and for the Good of our Order. In Thy name we pray. AMEN.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Worthy Grand Patron, Worshipful the Grand Master, Distinguished and Honoured Guests, Sister, Brothers and Friends:**

**It is with great pleasure that I extend a very sincere Welcome to each of you to the Informal Opening “Treasures of the Heart” 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.**

**To our Sisters and Brothers, who have travelled many miles to be with us this evening, we are pleased to welcome you and hope you enjoy your visit with us and the hospitality of the City of Fredericton.**

**To our Special Guests, on behalf of all members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we thank you for honouring us with your presence and for taking the time from your busy schedule to be with us.**

**To our members, thank you for your presence this evening and for all your support this past year. I hope you will enjoy our Sessions.**

***This really is a treasured moment for me* and I hope that each of you will take home, with you, many happy memories of this evening.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Illustrious Sir, Distinguished and Honoured Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends;**

**It is wonderful to be able to extend a sincere welcome to so many of you to the Informal Opening of this “Treasures of the Heart” Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. May you enjoy yourself over the next three days or whatever part**

you are able to stay. I hope that you make new friends and renew old friendships.

I want to thank the New Brunswick Sisters and Brothers for their support over the past year and the wonderful memories I have had while serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. We hope the kindness we show here is as sincere as you gave us this year.

To our visiting Sisters and Brothers, it is a great pleasure to see so many who have travelled so far to be at our "Treasures of the Heart" Session and that you found time to visit us when many of you have very busy schedules. May your visit be rewarding and memorable and cause you to wish to return to our Grand Jurisdiction again.

To our guests, I wish to welcome you and thank you for taking time from busy schedules to attend our Opening Session this evening. Enjoy yourself and thank you for attending and sharing this evening with us.

## **PRESENTATION OF FLAGS**

### **CANADIAN FLAG**

**Presented by Brother David Fairweather, Grand Representative of Quebec in New Brunswick**

**Assembly sang "O Canada"**

**Tribute given by Brother Everett McKinnon, Past Grand Patron**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Sisters, Brothers, Guests:**

The maple leaf was recognized as an emblem of Canada as far back as 1700. The colours, red and white, representing our two founding nations, were officially chosen as the colours of Canada in 1921. When it was decided that Canada should have a flag of its own, the present design was given much thought before a decision was made for its adoption. The single maple leaf on the red and white background represents the solidarity of all provinces and territories under one symbol.

Since 1965 we have had a distinct Canadian flag that “all” Canadians are proud to serve under. Throughout the world, this flag is recognized as representing a country, and people, who are ready to step forward with assistance in time of need for any legitimate cause. Wherever this flag is displayed, we know that the wealth and strength of Canada has been felt. This brings to our hearts that great feeling of accomplishment.

Canadians have never been known to be overly emotional where our flag is concerned but this does not make us any less proud of our National Emblem.

When we see our Maple Leaf flag displayed in disaster areas around the world, or flying at world leader conferences or at world sporting events where our young athletes are competing, we, too, have that feeling of pride that we are taking our place in the world. As our young Canadians take part in many events in all corners of the world we watch them as they stand at attention with tears of joy and so much pride as the Maple Leaf Flag is raised in their honour.

Thank you Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury for giving me this opportunity to express my thoughts as a tribute to our Canadian Flag.

### **UNION JACK**

**Presented by Brother David Lister, Grand Representative of Connecticut in New Brunswick**

**Assembly sings “God Save the Queen”**

**Tribute given by Brother Clinton Shaffer, Past Grand Patron**

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

**Tonight I am honoured to be asked to pay tribute to the Union Jack, the Flag that has symbolized peace and freedom for so many.**

**The British Union Flag, commonly known as the Union Jack, is the flag of the United Kingdom, which was formed in 1801 when the Irish Parliament joined Westminster and the Cross of St. Patrick was imposed on the existing Union Flag which had**

been created a few years after the union of the Crowns of England and Scotland in 1603.

The Union Jack combines three crosses, the Cross of Saint George of England; the Saint Andrew Cross of Scotland, and the Saint Patrick Cross of Ireland.

It seems only fitting that in our Grand Chapter that the Union Jack is placed beside our own Maple Leaf Flag symbolizing the ties of our two great Countries, joined in mutual trust and friendship.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honour and privilege of paying tribute to the Union Jack.

### **AMERICAN FLAG**

**Presented by Brother John Coombs, Past Grand Patron of  
Maine**

**Assembly joined in singing “The Star Spangled Banner”  
Tribute given by Sister Gretchen Brissette, Past Grand Matron  
of Maine**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers  
and Friends:**

It is indeed an honour to pay tribute to the flag of my country – the United States of America.

Today, America’s flag graces classrooms, statehouses, courtrooms, and churches, serving as a daily reminder of our nation’s past accomplishments and ongoing dedication to safeguarding individual rights. The brave members of our Armed Forces carry “Old Glory” with them as they fulfill their mission to defend the blessings of democracy and peace across the globe. Our banner flies from public buildings as a sign of our national community; and its folds drape the tombs of our distinguished dead. Our flag is a badge of honour to all – a sign of our citizens’ common purpose.

Sisters and Brothers, the flags of our two countries fly peacefully across 3,000 miles of borderland. The United States can boast of peace, because our good neighbour...Canada... is also, peaceloving.

**Our Flags – the present of our freedom – and the Bible – the rule of our faith – must be preserved for future mankind. Our governments or our churches cannot preserve these for us alone. We, as Eastern Star members, must continue to make a stand ensuring our children and their children’s children remain free.**

**May our two Flags ever fly in harmony.**

**Thank you, Sister Elaine, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Maine, for allowing Brother John Coombs, PGP, to present our flag, and for me to give the tribute.**

**PROVINCIAL FLAG**

**Presented by Brother Herb Fillmore, PP, Celestial #3,  
Fredericton**

**CHRISTIAN FLAG**

**Presented by Brother Murray Clouston, Past Grand Patron**

**EASTERN STAR FLAG**

**Presented by Sister Shirley Dutcher, Grand Representative of  
Maine in New Brunswick**

**Tribute given by Brother Rupert Sypher, Past Grand Patron**

**Provincial Flag**

**We are proud of our Province of New Brunswick, with its flag dominated by a sailing ship and the British lion, signifying our ties with Great Britain and our past heritage of constructing ships that sailed the entire world. The colour blue is symbolic of our coastal waters. Red signifies the loyalty to Crown and Country of our Loyalist settlers. The background of gold of the Provincial Coat of Arms and the Regimented Crest indicates the Province’s potential wealth of lumbering, agriculture and fishing, our three main industries. The people of New Brunswick are proud of their flag which depicts the heritage of our Province.**

**Christian Flag**

**As we view our Christian Flag, our thoughts turn toward God and His almighty plan for the human race. It stands for no**



creed or denomination. The background is white, representing peace and purity; the blue field, the colour of the unclouded sky, the symbol of fidelity and truth. The cross of red is an emblem of Christian sacrifice.

### **The Eastern Star Flag**

The Eastern Star Flag is deeply enshrined in the heart of each of us and represents the teachings of our Order. The single star with its five emblematic colours should always be a reminder of the heroines of our Order. The open Holy Bible in the center of the flag is a reminder of God's divine light.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honour of paying tribute to these three flags.

### **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

*The General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors were escorted west of the Altar.*

### **WELCOME**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

We are so pleased to welcome you to our "Treasures of the Heart" Sessions and appreciate the honour you have shown us by being here this evening. Each of you was chosen to your respective positions because of your devotion to our beautiful Order. You have worked towards the goals that were set by our Most Worthy Grand Matron for this triennium. I'm sure you have found a great sense of accomplishment.

Sister Hilda and Sister Audrey, we are very proud of both of you. Sister Hilda, many of our members have enjoyed the interesting articles that you have submitted to the Eastern Star Journal and Sister Audrey, I know that each subordinate chapter has been able to reap what you have sowed.

Thank you sincerely for your presence.

## **WELCOME**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**What a privilege to welcome each of you here to our “Treasures of the Heart” Session, especially, our own Sister Hilda Shaffer, on the Eastern Star Journal, and Sister Audrey Sypher, Visioneer for New Brunswick. You have given much to our Order and I hope your rewards are many as your terms are drawing to a close. I know you have given your best for our Order. Thank you for giving your time to serve our beautiful Order and thank you for coming to spend time with us.**

**To the Ambassadors, we welcome you and trust that you are enjoying your special appointments.**

***The General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.***

## **WELCOME TO THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron**

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

**The word “welcome” is the keynote of all hospitality. It opens the door of our hearts and draws forth friendly greetings and sincere handclaps.**

**It is an honour and privilege for me to extend the hand of friendship and welcome the Distinguished Guests previously introduced, to New Brunswick and the “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter Session. Your presence here accentuates the bonds that exist in our beautiful Order and we appreciate the effort you have made to be with us. We hope your stay will be memorable and inspire you to return to us again and again.**

**To our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Hilda Shaffer, and Sister Audrey Sypher, we are justly proud of you and the honour you have brought to New Brunswick and this Grand Chapter. The diligence with which you have carried out your assignments is commendable and we thank you for your tireless efforts. We wish you both continued success and**

**good health as you approach the culmination of your three years of service.**

**Just as the Star of Bethlehem  
Shone on the shepherds true,  
So may God's light of happiness  
Forever shine on you.**

**To all Distinguished Guests – your tenure of service in General Grand Chapter is drawing to a close. You have travelled many miles during the past three years and we thank you for the dedication and service you have given to our Order. May God continue to watch over you during the remainder of your term and in the years ahead.**

**Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this honour.**

#### **RESPONSE**

**Sister Hilda Shaffer, General Grand Chapter Committee  
Member, Eastern Star Journal**

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

**Sister Margaret, Past Grand Matron, it is my pleasure and honour to respond to your gracious words of welcome on behalf of my fellow General Grand Chapter Committee members and Ambassador.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, thank you for your friendship, hospitality, and all courtesies extended to us; the many preparations made on our behalf are very much appreciated. We are all so pleased to be here with you this evening and our wish for you is that you will enjoy a successful and harmonious “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter Session.**

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

## **GREETINGS FROM HONOURED GUESTS**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**We are pleased to welcome this evening our Honoured Guests. It is my pleasure to be able to greet each of you and extend our thanks for accepting our invitation to bring greetings at our Informal Opening.**

**To represent the Province of New Brunswick, we are pleased to welcome Mary Staples, Constituency Assistant to the Honourable Brad Green, QC, MLA for Fredericton North.**

**May we hear from you at this time.**

**MARY STAPLES  
CONSTITUENCY ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE BRAD  
GREEN, QC, MLA FOR FREDERICTON NORTH**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:**

**Good evening everyone.**

**I am honoured to be here tonight and I want to thank your executive for inviting me to your annual meeting on behalf of the Honourable Brad Green.**

**Minister Green has certainly enjoyed attending your meeting in the past but was unable to do so this year due to a prior commitment.**

**I am here tonight, not only because of my on-going appreciation of the good work your organization does, but to also bring greetings on behalf of Minister Green, the Province of New Brunswick, and our Premier, the Honourable Bernard Lord.**

**I'd like to add my personal welcome to this annual session and a special welcome to those of you who are visitors to Fredericton.**

**We are very grateful for the important work being carried out by the Order of the Eastern Star to make our communities a better place to live.**

**I understand that your special projects over the past year included support for the Luxor Shriners' Children's Transportation Fund and the travel assistance program for the New Brunswick division of the Canadian Cancer Society.**

**Your members are known for always being willing to help each other and to lend a helping hand to those in need.**

**Without a lot of public credit and working selflessly for the betterment of our communities, you have touched the lives of many New Brunswickers.**

**On behalf of the government of New Brunswick, thank you for inviting me here tonight and best wishes for the remainder of your meetings.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**To represent the City of Fredericton, His Worship, Mayor Brad Woodside.**

**May we hear from you at this time.**

**HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR BRAD WOODSIDE  
CITY OF FREDERICTON**

**Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen – Thank you very much. It's a great day today as we welcome our friends from the State of Maine as they celebrate the birthday of their President – his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. It is so fitting that we are gathered here today because the Prime Minister of Canada and the President of the United States are meeting in Washington, DC, at the White House, and we are meeting here in Fredericton – although they probably are not talking about us meeting here.**

**So I welcome our friends from the State of Maine and from the United States of America – the longest undefended border in the world and I'm really struck by the song about "The Lighthouse" – very struck by that.**

**How true it is – we have a lighthouse and it’s so easy for another generation to say, “We don’t use it any more, so let’s take it down – not knowing the purpose of the lighthouse in the first place! That was a wonderful song with a wonderful message and it really holds true to our society and to our lives today. We soon forget what the lighthouse was there for in the first place – and how easy it is to say “We don’t need that lighthouse; let’s take it down.”**

**I am very pleased on behalf of my colleagues on Council to bring greetings this evening and to welcome you to this beautiful Provincial Capital City of Fredericton, NB. It is my personal wish that your deliberations are meaningful; that your contributions are many and when you return to your respective communities, you will take with you pleasant memories of your visit here. I certainly commend you on the fine work that you do and ask that you keep it up and remember-remember, why the lighthouse was there in the first place.**

**Thank you very much.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**To represent Miramichi City, His Worship, Mayor John McKay.**

**May we hear from you at this time.**

**HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR JOHN MCKAY  
MIRAMICHI CITY**

**Thank you very much – Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen and members of the Eastern Star – well, the reason that His Worship is so impressed with the lighthouse is because he has a boat! And it’s sailing tonight. And once the sun goes down, who knows where it’s going to end up?**

**It’s very significant to have so many people come here, not only from New Brunswick, but from all over the Eastern part of North America – and when the Mayor mentioned that long, undefended border, and when we hear so often tonight how significant that friendship is, it’s worth reminding ourselves of that. I hope that is a topic of conversation at the White House**

today that we, Canada and America, are the best friends we'll ever have – who are each others best friends and we should tell our governments that. It's not just because we come over here to enjoy ourselves or we go to Maine to enjoy the shopping, but it's because we share very, very fundamental values that are the envy of much of the rest of the world. The reason we have a cause is to remind the rest of the world there is a thing called value – a thing called virtue – a thing called honour – a thing called respect – a thing called love – and a thing called friendship and a thing called understanding & tolerance and appreciation for each other.

Not too long ago we read in the newspapers where a person from Afghanistan was arrested and put on trial because he was found with a Bible. Because he had the audacity to proclaim he was a Christian and embraced the Christian faith. And he was put on trial in Afghanistan – not by a group of terrorists – not by a group of renegades, but by the official courts – by the government and how did he get off? It wasn't because of something we did because our protest was silent. Can you imagine that happening in another Country? It was because they said he was crazy! Anyone who is willing to die for his Christian faith must be out of his mind – and he was released. Is that what we have come to? And that is where you people are so important in your stand and steadfastness – values that have made our country the envy of the world – those values are defended by you. You set an example of what is right and what is wrong. And there really is a difference. If we don't maintain our fundamentals – and that lighthouse can be used as an example – to show that rest of the world that is in such chaos – that is so lost – that is looking for something other than hate and intolerance and terrorism – if we are not steadfast, eventually everything will come crashing down on us. So that is your mission. And you know that – to be steadfast – to uphold the dignity of County – to uphold the sanctity of God and the love for each other in a society that is the envy of all of the world.

I am very pleased to be here this evening. As the Mayor stated – keep up the faith. Best of luck to all.

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**It is a privilege to welcome, at this time, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, Worshipful Brother Wayne McKay. We thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to be with us.**

**May we hear from you at this time.**

**Worshipful Brother Wayne McKay  
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New  
Brunswick**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers – it is indeed a pleasure for me this evening to bring greetings on behalf of the Masons of New Brunswick and from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.**

**During the past year we have moved forward – we have held meetings with our Concordant Bodies and discussed various aspects as to where our Fraternity and Concordant Bodies are going. We have moved forward in the Grand Lodge and the Lodges of New Brunswick – we are seeing a renewed interest in our Fraternity and hopefully, this will move down through the line.**

**I wanted to convey that this year on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007, from 1 to 4, all Lodges in the Province of New Brunswick will be open to the general public. The Eastern Star and all the other Bodies are invited to be in the Lodges on that day to greet the public as they come in. The Lodge Rooms will be set up and you are more than welcome to be there. I hope it will prove to be beneficial to all.**

**Tonight, I just wanted to leave you with a little message. It's about these scraps of paper. They are about 2 and ½ by 3 and ½ - they are of no intrinsic value – they are not a bond - they are not a cheque – they are not a receipt for valuables – yet they are my most priceless possessions. They are my memberships in a Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship with my fellow Sisters and Brothers, to practice charity in word and**



deed, to forgive and forget the faults of my Sisters and Brothers, to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the handicapped, the hungry and the sick; to be fair and just to all people. It tells me that no matter where I travel in the world that I am welcome to visit where good fellowship prevails. It tells me that my loved ones, my home, my household are under the protection of every member of this great Fraternity. It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune through no fault of my own that the hands of every Sister and Brother on the face of the earth would stretch forth to assist in my necessities. Finally, it tells me that in my final exit from this life, there will gather around me my many friends – my Sisters and Brothers – to recall to mind my virtues though they may be few, and forget my faults. It tells me this and a great deal more – this little card of which I am proud, but humble.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a privilege and honour for me to be here this evening.

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

We are honoured this evening by having another outstanding Mason and Shriner to grace our East this evening. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Illustrious Sir Nathan Rubin, Past Potentate of Luxor Temple.

May we hear from you now please.

**ILLUSTRIOUS SIR NATHAN RUBIN  
PAST POTENTATE  
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC  
SHRINE, LUXOR TEMPLE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury Newman, Distinguished Dais, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star:

It is a distinct honour and great pleasure to bring greetings to this 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. On behalf of Illustrious Sir Harold J. Planeta, Potentate of Luxor Temple, and Lady Dana, all Divan members

and all Nobles of Luxor Shrine – greetings. Illustrious Sir Harold sends his best wishes to all and congratulates you on your “Treasures of the Heart” Session, and thanks you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, for your “Special Project” this year. – Shriners’ Transportation. All donations are gratefully received and together with our Shriner Clinic, which is held every three months at the Bathurst Hospital, Bathurst, NB. We are in hope of reducing our transportation costs.

Luxor Temple was constituted in 1903 and this year of 2006, we are celebrating our 103<sup>rd</sup> year. Our membership this year is approximately 1,025. To become a Shriner you must be a member of a Masonic Lodge. The tenants of the Masonic Lodge and Shriner are “Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth”, which bear a great similarity to your watchwords of “Faith, Hope and Love.”

Alongside most Shriners is a strong woman. While it is true that women are not eligible to join the Shriners’ fraternity, there are several organizations for women that support the Fraternity and Philanthropy “Shriners Hospitals for Children.” In most cases these female fraternities are open to the wives, widows, daughters, granddaughters, sisters and nieces of Shriners. One such order is the Order of the Eastern Star, started in the mid-1800’s. It is the largest fraternal organization for men and women in the world. The Organization strives to strengthen the moral and social character of its members and it contributes to numerous charities.

What meaningful words that you have in the fraternal vocabulary – “Kindness”, “Truth”, “Charity”, “Fidelity”, “Obedience”, “Purity”, “Hope”, “Faith”, and, of course, “Love”. As Electa states “Love one Another”. Each and everyone of you is absolutely “Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely.”

“May the Good Lord blow a little breeze  
at your back  
And hold you in the palm of his hand forever,  
And ever, and Ever!

Thank you and God Bless.

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**I am pleased to introduce Glenna Geer, Queen of Nereides Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile, and a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.**

**We would be pleased to have you bring greetings at this time.**

**SISTER GLENNA GEER, QUEEN  
NEREIDES TEMPLE #78  
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Guests:**

**It is an honour and a privilege for me to bring greetings on behalf of the Officers and members of Nereides Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile to this “Treasures of the Heart” Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star.**

**The Daughters of the Nile assist the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by monetary donations and orthopedic supplies for the Shriners’ Hospitals for the crippled and burned children.**

**I wish for you, Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, and all your Officers, a harmonious and rewarding Grand Chapter Session. May God bless each of you.**

**I want to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the opening ceremonies of the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Chapter Sessions.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**We are very pleased to have the leaders of our Youth organizations attending our Informal Opening. They are present this evening to represent the youth and they are our future. I personally would like to thank you both for agreeing to take part in our Vesper Service this evening.**

**It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Melissa Cooper, Worthy Advisor of Codiac Assembly No. 25, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.**

**May we hear from you at this time.**

**Melissa Cooper, Worthy Advisor, Codiac Assembly No. 25  
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of Eastern Star and Guests:**

**On behalf of Codiac Assembly No. 25 of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and our Advisors, I would like to say thank you for having us here today and wish you the best of success for the rest of your Grand Chapter.**

**The Order of the Eastern Star has been a huge help with our Assembly, especially the local Chapters and we will hope to see you throughout the term. We have a great term planned and can't wait to get started on our fundraisers, service work and fun days. Some of the events our Assembly have been most fortunate about attending in the past term, and more to come in the future, have been activities with a group of girls in Nova Scotia who are starting up a new Assembly. We have gone to visit them a few times in Truro, and 11 girls came down on June 17<sup>th</sup> for our Installation of Officers and sleepover. Everyone had a great time and we were delighted to see some members of the Eastern Star there, especially the Worthy Grand Patron. We have a great hope that the Order of the Eastern Star in Nova Scotia will give as much support to their new Assembly as you, in New Brunswick, have given to us.**

**We have many events approaching; a few coming up are the Atlantic National Car Show this weekend, a canoe trip in August with the girls from Truro, Barbecues, a sports day, swimming, visiting the hospital, card parties, dinners and serving, and we hope to take part in the improvement of our Lodge Hall...We have a lot on our plate, but we hope you will join us and make these events a true success.**

**In August we will be attending our own Grand Sessions in Ottawa. One of the many events taking place will be the ceremony of the Grand Cross of Colour which will be conferred**

upon Sabrina Veneau, Dad Bob King and Mom Paige Valequette.

Again thank you for having us here today and we wish you the best for the rest of your Grand Chapter.

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

We realize that the Order of DeMolay, represents a very important step for young men in their entrance to the social and business community. Representing the Order of DeMolay is David Evans, Jurisdictional Master Councillor for the Atlantic Provinces.

May we hear from you now, please.

**David Evans, Order of DeMolay  
Jurisdictional Master Councillor for the Atlantic Provinces**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, members of the Eastern Star: on behalf of the Order of DeMolay for Atlantic Canada, I bring warm fraternal greetings and wish you all a success this weekend. Their Worships talked about the Lighthouse and how important it is to us and I would like to quote a piece of our Ritual:

“We live in troubled times, when the bulwarks of the Bible, flag and school books are in danger of sinking into the wastes of doubt and uncertainty. When the glorious precepts of filial love relevant to sacred things of courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism are in danger of sinking into those wastes. Each of us holds a light within ourselves – a light to guide us through the darkness. If we can take this light – if we can reach into the innermost depths of another soul and light their flame of fire, then therein lies our purpose for living.”

I think this holds so true. To all those who do so much in their communities to help others – it’s just really inspiring and that’s one of the reasons I belong to this Order of DeMolay.

Once again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to speak today, and I wish you all the best.

**Response to Greetings of Honoured Guests  
Sister Rose Scott, Past Grand Matron**

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

**It is my pleasure to respond to the greetings from our Honoured Guests and to express to them the appreciation of this Grand Chapter.**

**To Mary Staples, Constituency Assistant to the Honourable Brad Green, MLA for Fredericton South, and representing the Province of New Brunswick, we express our sincere appreciation for taking the time to be with us this evening and for her greetings.**

**It is always a pleasure to visit the City of Fredericton and a sincere thank you is expressed to Mayor Brad Woodside for his kind words of welcome and his greetings.**

**To Mayor John McKay of Miramichi City, how pleased we are to have our Worthy Grand Patron's Mayor with us. Thank you for your remarks.**

**We are always honoured to have representatives of our Masonic Families with us.**

**To Wayne McKay, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & AM; to Illustrious Sir Nathan Rubin, Past Potentate of Luxor Shrine, and to Glenna Geer, Queen of Nereides Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile – thank you.**

**Our organizations share close bonds of fraternalism and a desire to be of service to those in need. May we continue in our efforts to accomplish our worthwhile objectives as we work together in fraternal love. May God continue to guide you and the members of your respective orders.**

**Each year we look forward to the greetings of our youth. To Melissa Cooper, Worthy Advisor of Codiac Assembly No. 25, of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and to David Evans, Jurisdictional Master Councillor for the Atlantic Provinces, Order of DeMolay – congratulations on all that you are accomplishing in your Orders. Our best wishes for**

continued success in all of your projects. Thank you for your remarks.

May we all remember to look over our shoulders continually as we take a step, for there is a Rainbow Girl or a DeMolay boy stepping in our footprints. If we lead them, guide them, bend down and help them, then our world will be better for us all.

To all who brought greetings tonight, our sincere appreciation.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege.

## PRESENTATIONS

Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron

Our first presentation is to the ESTARL Scholarship.

The ESTARL Scholarship is open to any residents of New Brunswick who are in their third year of study toward training for religious service as ministers, missionaries, directors of religious education, youth leadership of church music.

Sister Catherine Evans, as Chairperson on ESTARL, it gives me great pleasure to present to you, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, a cheque in the amount of \$3,588.73.

Sister Catherine Evans, Chairperson  
ESTARL Scholarship Committee

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: On behalf of the ESTARL Committee, I humbly accept this donation and I am sure it will go far to enable the recipients of this Scholarship an opportunity to continue their religious studies and leadership training. Again, thank you very much and have a good night.

Our Second Presentation will be to the Travel Assistant Program, New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Cancer Society.

**Kathy Amos is the Manager of the Western District of the New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Cancer Society and we are pleased to have her with us tonight. Thanks for the support of the Subordinate Chapter members, we were able to show our support by raising money for this worthwhile cause. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, it gives me great pleasure to present you with this cheque, in the amount of \$1,550.88.**

**We would be pleased to hear from you at this time.**

**Kathy Amos, Manager  
NB Division of Canadian Cancer Society**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests: It is indeed an honour and privilege to be with you this evening to accept this wonderful donation on behalf of those who are living with Cancer in the Province of New Brunswick. The Travel Assistance Program is one of many that we provide to those who must travel for treatment, either to Saint John or Moncton. It is used to help them as they live with the cancer and to help their families live through the challenges to help ease some of the burden.**

**Again, I thank you on behalf of the Cancer Society and thank you for all your support. Have a wonderful evening.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**The third presentation is to the Shriners' Transportation Fund.**

**Almost everyone has heard of the Shriners or has seen a Shrine parade with members wearing the Shrine Fez or has heard the good work that the Shrine Hospitals and Burn Institutes have done for Shrine children. The children travel to these hospitals, along with members of their families – at no cost to them.**

**In New Brunswick, the Shrine Transportation Fund comes under the care of Luxor Temple, located in Saint John and the Potentate of Luxor Temple and the Transportation Committee is responsible for the administration of these funds.**



**It gives me great pleasure to present this cheque on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, in the amount of \$1,893.64, to Illustrious Sir Blaine Calhoun, Past Potentate of Luxor Temple and a member of the Shrine Transportation Committee.**

**Illustrious Sir, could we have a few words from you.**

**Brother Blaine Calhoun, Past Potentate  
Luxor Transportation, General Chairman**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Patron,  
Brother Ambury, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and  
Guests:**

**Thank you for making Luxor Shrine Hospital Patients' Transportation one of your Special Projects for your year. This donation will be used for the transportation of children, hotel rooms and incidentals for the New Brunswick children travelling to our Shrine Hospitals and to our Shrine Outreach Clinics. It will be used for children living in the area where it was raised.**

**On behalf of our children, the Shriners of Luxor Temple thank you for your generosity and wish, for both of you and all members, a harmonious and productive 76<sup>th</sup> "Treasures of the Heart" Session.**

## **WELCOMES**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**It is my pleasure to call upon Mr. Jim Jones to bring greetings at this time on behalf of the Fredericton Inn.**

**Mr. Jim Jones, Supervisor  
Fredericton Inn**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished  
Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen – Good Evening!**

**It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Fredericton Inn. On behalf of Mrs. Mary Waite, the entire Waite Family, the Management and Staff, I want to tell you that we are extremely pleased to be hosting your 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions, and we look forward to serving you over the next few days. Do not hesitate to ask any of our staff for assistance.**

**We hope that you enjoy your stay in our beautiful city and that you have time to take in some of the events and history of Fredericton.**

**In closing, we hope that you have an enjoyable stay with us and that the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions are highly successful. I am confident that you will leave with many long-lasting friendships and memories.**

**Thank you.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**I would now call upon Sister Betty Powell, Worthy Matron of Celestial Chapter #3, the Hostess Chapter, to bring greetings at this time.**

**May we hear from you Sister Betty.**

**Sister Betty Powell, Worthy Matron  
Celestial Chapter #3, Fredericton**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors:**

**On behalf of Celestial Chapter #3, it is a real joy to welcome each one of you to the “Treasures of the Heart” 76<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, held in the Capital City of Fredericton.**

**We extend to everyone the open hand of friendship and we want you to enjoy every minute of your time here.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, you have travelled all over our Province and**

have worked very hard this year. Our wish for you is that you have a wonderful Session with lots of happy memories.

Thank you most sincerely for giving me this honour.

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Carol, Chairperson on General Arrangements and Sister Sue, Co-Chairperson, would you please come forward.**

**Brother Ambury and I knew when we asked you both if you would be our Convenors, that you would do everything to try and make our dreams come true. Your keen interest certainly can be seen by all. I don't know what else to say – only "A friend listens with her eyes and her heart, and understands what you can't put into words." Thank you both.**

**Sister Carol Sutherland, Convenor  
Sister Susan Glazier, Co-Convenor**

*Sister Susan Glazier, Past Matron, spoke on behalf of the Convenors for the Grand Chapter Sessions..*

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, All Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:**

**It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to this Grand Chapter of New Brunswick and the "Treasures of the Heart" Session. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been working with the Committees to ensure this Session is successful. Our Committees hope that each of you will take home with you many "Treasures of the Heart". If there is anything you might need or can't find, please ask.**

**Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your Committees will continue over the next few days to ensure that you will not be disappointed in your "Treasures of the Heart" Sessions. If you have any concerns, Carol and I will be easy to find.**

**Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of co-convening with Sister Carol. We have had an**

interesting time, and we wish you all the best as the business of our Grand Chapter is dealt with.

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Betty Greenfield – My Employer**

As most of you know, when you are in the work force and you take on a commitment that requires your time, you appreciate the support of your employer and co-workers. I work for Ross Drug, and I am so pleased that my Employer, Betty Greenfield, is here tonight. Betty, I hope that you have enjoyed your evening with us and now you know what I have been up to. Thank you for all your support, especially by allowing me to fulfill all my commitments to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

The response to these greetings will be given by Sister Jean Belding, Past Grand Matron.

**Sister Jean Belding, Past Grand Matron**

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

It is a great honour for me to be asked to respond to the warm welcomes from the Fredericton Motor Inn, the Hostess Chapter, and Chairpersons of General Arrangements. We are, indeed, grateful for the members and visitors to this Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick.

To Mr. Jim Jones, Supervisor and Representative for Mr. John Waite of the Motor Inn, thank you for bringing greetings from The Management and Staff of "The Inn". You have certainly gone the extra mile in providing for our comfort and pleasure during our stay. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, I wish to thank you sincerely.

The ambiance of the Inn sets the stage for our Sessions, and I know that many hours of planning by you and your staff have

gone into making this Grand Chapter one that will remain in our memory in the coming years.

To Past Grand Matron, Sister Carol Sutherland, and Sister Susan Glazier, Past Matron of Victoria #1, Chairpersons of General Arrangements – your ability to make everything look so easy is something that you have a way with, but we know that you both have put in hours of work and planning to make this Grand Chapter exactly the way that Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury would want. We thank you for your hours of dedicated work and when the last word is spoken at the close of the Sessions, may you sit back, relax and enjoy the satisfaction that comes with a job well done.

To the Hostess Chapter, Celestial #3 – thank you Sister Betty Powell, Worthy Matron of Celestial Chapter for the sincere words of welcome. You have been assisted by Victoria #1, Woodstock, Devon Chapter #37, Fredericton, Unity Chapter #35, Harvey and Remembrance Chapter #30, Minto. You are the unsung heroes of this Grand Chapter. You have dedicated long hours to fulfill every whim that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have requested. We thank you for your dedication to our Order and all the many extras you have provided to make this Session enjoyable for our members and visitors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, thank you for giving me the privilege of responding to these welcomes, and may this “Treasures of the Heart” Sessions remain as one of your many treasures you have gained during this past year.

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

I would like to thank George Cooper for piping in our Distinguished Guests this evening. You added an extra touch to our Informal Opening. Thank you.

At this time, I would also like to express my thanks and appreciation to Sister Dorothy Stewart for conducting our Worship Service this evening. Sister Dorothy, we all enjoyed your message.

*We will now continue with the Introductions of our own Distinguished Guests. I invite our Honoured Guests to remain and share the remainder of the evening with us; however, if you wish to retire at this time, you may do so with our best wishes. Thank you again for attending and we do appreciate you taking the time to join us.*

Grand Marshal, you will escort our guests from the East.

## **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

A very sincere welcome to each of you. We are pleased that you were able to take the time from your busy schedules to be with us. Friendship is a word, the very sight of which in print makes the heart warm. You show true friendship by being with us and I hope that in our tomorrows we may continue that friendship.

**Sister Audrey Williamson  
Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec**

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

I am pleased to respond to your warm words of welcome on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions. One year ago you took your station in the Grand East – one long year, and yet how fast it has flown.

Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, we wish for you a very successful “Treasures of the Heart” Session and hope that it will exceed all your expectations. May we leave you with this wish: “That the happiest day of the past year be as the saddest of the years to come; that success, joy and happiness may ever follow you, and that the Star in the East ever light your pathway.”

**Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honour of responding to the welcome to the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.**

***The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons were escorted to the East where they were extended the Grand Honours.***

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

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**It is with pleasure that I welcome you – the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick – to this 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.**

**You have led us on a path, which has brought us here today. It was through your work and your journey to the East, that our duties have become much easier because of the extra duties and tasks that you do for those who are presiding.**

**Thank you for leading us on, guiding us in the right direction and bringing us to where we are tonight. I bid you welcome and hope you enjoy this evening with us.**

**Sister Ann Lister, Past Grand Matron**

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

**It is a distinct pleasure for me to respond, on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, to your warm words of welcome.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, we have enjoyed your visits to our respective Chapters during the year. We commend both of you for the conscientious manner in which you have performed your duties and for the friendship that you have extended to each of us.**

Your year has been a busy one and it is our hope that you have accumulated many fond and happy memories to tuck away as “Treasures in your Heart.”

We wish for you a rewarding and harmonious “Treasures of the Heart” Session, a culmination of your year of service to our Grand Chapter and will be pleased to welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

I thank you most sincerely for the privilege of responding to your welcome.

*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.*

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome each of you to our “Treasures of the Heart” Sessions. We appreciate the distance you have travelled to be with us and your presence shows the friendship that exists between our Grand Jurisdictions. Many of you are known to me and the bond of friendship that we have formed I will always treasure. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

**Sister Norma Crabtree  
Past Grand Matron of Maine**

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you for the honour of responding to your words of welcome. As you and Brother Ambury complete your journey through the Grand East, may the beacons from the lighthouse guide you on your way as you acquire many treasured memories.

On behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions, we extend our best wishes to you



for a great session and look forward to welcoming you with love and friendship as you join us as a Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

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

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

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

I am very pleased to welcome you. Our best wishes to each of you as you continue to prepare for your year in the East of your Grand Jurisdictions. Thank you for taking the time to join us.

**Sister Susan M. Hawes  
Grand Conductress of Maine**

Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Elected Grand Officers, thank you for your warm words of welcome.

What a pleasure to be here once again with our Canadian family. It is like coming home.

May your Sessions bring you both many smiles, warm hugs, much love and many memories to be among the "Treasures of your Hearts."

Thank you for the honour given to me and the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine in giving this response.

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

*The Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted behind Esther's chair.*

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

The Worthy Grand Matron and I welcome you to our “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter Session. We are so happy to have you with us this evening. You are special as you are the chosen few who faithfully serve your Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. I trust you are enjoying your appointments and find happiness as you serve our beautiful Order.

**Sister Evelyn Gable  
Grand Electa of Ontario**

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

Thank you Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, for the tribute to the Appointed Grand Officers. I wish to thank the Committee on Arrangements for the honour given me to reply to this tribute. Your kind and generous words are much appreciated and it is a distinct pleasure to be one of the Appointed Grand Officers. I cannot imagine being able to meet so many of the members of our Subordinate Chapters except by this wonderful appointment. We travel long and short distances to fulfill our duties to our Individual Grand Chapters and the pleasure of meeting the members will last a life time. It is a privilege to meet with the members of New Brunswick’s Grand Jurisdiction and your visitors at this “Treasures of the Heart” – your 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

I bring you greetings from our Acting Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Larson and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robin Ward, who extend their best wishes to you for a most successful Session. I wish to thank you for the courtesies extended to myself and my escort, Sister Barbara Cannon. I thank you for this honour.

**“Tomorrow is not promised us  
Nor any other day  
So let us make the most of it  
The once we pass this way.”**

***The Appointed Grand Officers were escorted to the East and extended a hearty welcome.***

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

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Florence, you are a very special lady to us. I had the honour to be present when you celebrated your 70 years as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.**

**“You seem to know how to lighten a day  
With your heartwarming smiles and the kind words you say  
You always seem to know how to come through  
When there is anything you can possibly do.  
You know how to share, you know how to give  
And you know how to care.”**

**We are honoured to have you in attendance and certainly do welcome you.**

***The Grand Treasurer Emeritus was escorted to the East and extended a hearty welcome.***

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

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**You present a lovely picture and it is an honour and a pleasure to welcome you this evening. Each of you has been chosen because of your fraternal love for our Order. We hope you enjoy your commission, make many new friends and extend Fraternal love around the world. For it is a small world after all.**

**Brother Roy Carson  
Grand Representative of California in New Brunswick**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, all Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:**

**Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, has given me the honour and privilege of responding to her most gracious welcome to the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick.**

**We realize it is an honour to be chosen a Grand Representative and it has been said we are links in a chain of friendship of our Order which is universal in its scope.**

**We recognize our responsibility as messengers of good will and appreciate the fraternal hands which have been our privilege to strengthen.**

**The experience which we have enjoyed as Grand Representatives have enriched our lives and we hope that our endeavours have added a dimension reflecting the fellowship we treasure.**

**I know I speak for all Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick when I say we shall be blessed by our attendance at this Grand Chapter Session and carry away with us many treasures of the heart.**

**Once again, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this privilege.**

***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.***

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**My Sisters and Brothers, your presence here this evening is proof that we really do live in a “Small, Small World.” Thank you for accepting the responsibility of carrying our Fraternal Love to your respective Jurisdictions. It is our sincere hope that you have many happy memories of your Commission as Grand Representatives. Please come back again. You will always be welcome.**

**Sister Anna Carr**  
**Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Nova Scotia and**  
**Prince Edward Island**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Patron,  
Brother Ambury, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and  
Friends:**

**It is a distinct honour and pleasure for me to respond to the welcome just extended to the Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions. May I express, on behalf of all the Grand Representatives of New Brunswick here assembled, our deepest gratitude for your kind words of welcome. We are so happy to be at your “Treasures of the Heart” Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. We bring fraternal greetings from each of the Grand Jurisdictions we represent. I especially want to bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island which, at this moment, is conducting the Ceremony of Installation of the newly elected Officers for the ensuing year.**

**A Grand Representative appointment is a great honour for each of us and for our Chapters. Words are inadequate to express our pride and appreciation but it is a special privilege for us to serve our Order in this way. May we never lose touch with those who have directed our footsteps and given us the responsibility to further strengthen the bonds of fraternal love.**

**Grand Representatives come together from all corners of our Eastern Star world and are entwined with the same strands of fraternal friendship no matter where we may live. As Ambassadors of Good Will, we have been given the opportunity to enhance our efforts in making even greater achievements possible in the Order of the Eastern Star.**

**The Grand Representatives here assembled say thank you to our counterparts in New Brunswick for your smiles, the warmth of your greetings, and your expressions of love and friendship given to us at this Grand Chapter Session. We appreciate your kindness and sincerity.**

**Our wishes for you, Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, are many – among them a happy and successful “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter Session and a book full of happy and treasured memories of your year as Worthy Grand Matron and**

**Worthy Grand Patron. As you complete the final pages of your 2005-2006 book, we pray that Love, Joy, Prayer and Peace will keep you in tune with God.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, thank you most sincerely for the honour given to our Jurisdiction to my Chapter – Crystal #1, Charlottetown, PEI, and to me for this privilege of responding to your welcome.**

***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.***

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Welcome to New Brunswick. You have fulfilled your duty of spreading fraternal ties of friendship from your Jurisdictions. We are pleased to add you to our treasures. Enjoy yourselves and thank you for coming.**

**Sister Chris Dow  
Grand Representative of Wyoming in New Hampshire**

**Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine MacLean, for the honour of responding for the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions tonight.**

**As shining Star Ambassadors of friendship, we are indeed a very important connection between our Jurisdictions. We are delighted to be with our Sisters and Brothers here in beautiful New Brunswick this lovely summer evening.**

**Abe Lincoln said, “The better part of one’s life consists of friendships”. As Grand Representatives, we have the chance to put this grand thought into action!**

**We each look forward to meeting and spending time with our New Brunswick Sisters and Brothers during your 2006 Grand Chapter Session. God Blesses our every footstep & action.**

***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 Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

To our visiting District Deputy Grand Matrons, we welcome you to our "Treasures of the Heart" Grand Chapter Session and hope that you are enjoying your visit with us. Your position is an important one in each of your Grand Jurisdictions and we trust that your year of service is a happy and rewarding one. To our own District Deputy Grand Matrons, we are very happy to welcome you and thank you for working so diligently for the good of our Order. Your Worthy Grand Matron and I are very proud of your accomplishments, and we appreciate your support. Thank you.

**Sister Betty Boyer  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District #3  
New Brunswick**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: It is my pleasure, on behalf of the District Deputy Grand Matrons of 2005-2006 to thank you for allowing us to serve the Grand Chapter in this capacity. It has been a real learning experience for me, and I hope, for others. I hope your Grand Chapter Sessions are all that you wish they will be, and that your future holds all the Treasures of the Heart that you can imagine. Thank you.

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

***The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2006-2007 were escorted behind Esther's chair.***

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**I am very happy to bid each of you a sincere and hearty welcome. We hope you enjoy this Grand Chapter Session, take home many fond memories and we wish you a happy year of service in your respective Chapters.**

**I now ask you to turn and face the West, where you will be welcomed by Sister Donna McEwen, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Graham Vincent, Associate Grand Patron.**

**Sister Donna McEwen, Associate Grand Matron**

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

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, thank you for the opportunity and the privilege of welcoming the Worthy Matrons of 2006-2007 to these “Treasures of the Heart” Sessions.**

**This is not the first time some of you have served your Chapter and our Order as Worthy Matron. To you, I say thank you for your dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star. I trust you will enjoy this year as much as you did the first time you were Worthy Matron. To those of you who are serving for the first time, I hope you will take the time to enjoy your year in the East.**

**Sometimes we get so tangled up with making plans we forget to take the time for the “cheerful companionship and social enjoyments” which is such an important part of our Eastern Star lives. Enjoy your time here at Grand Chapter and I look forward to seeing you this summer and fall as Brother Graham and I visit the Chapters.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for this honour.**

**Brother Graham Vincent, Associate Grand Patron**

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



**I appreciate the opportunity our Worthy Grand Matron is giving to me to welcome you, the Worthy Patrons of 2006-2007 to these “Treasures of the Heart” Sessions. We have enjoyed the hospitality of your Chapters in the past and look forward to doing so again throughout the year. We wish you a successful and harmonious year in your respective Chapters and we hope you enjoy your time at our Grand Chapter.**

**Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honour.**

**Sister Virginia Lister, Worthy Matron  
Unity Chapter #35, Harvey Station**

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

**As Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter #35, I am pleased to be able to take part in this “Treasures of the Heart” Session, and for the honour that has been bestowed upon Unity Chapter #35 in asking me to respond to the warm, gracious words of welcome given by Sister Donna.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons, 2006-2007, we would like to extend to you our heartfelt congratulations on a wonderful year and wish you a rewarding and successful Grand Chapter Session.**

**To you, Sister Donna and Brother Graham, we wish for you every success throughout the upcoming year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and we look forward to your visit as you make your journey to our respective Chapters.**

**“The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found by the heart.”**

**Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honour you have given me in responding to this welcome.**

**Brother Michael Ross, Worthy Patron  
Hillcrest Chapter #40, Boiestown**

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

**I am honoured to be given the opportunity to give a response  
to your welcome, Brother Graham, Associate Grand Patron, on  
behalf of the Worthy Patrons of New Brunswick for 2006-2007.**

**Sister Donna and Brother Graham, we, the Worthy Patrons, are  
looking forward to your Official visit at our various Chapters  
throughout this year. On behalf of the Worthy Patrons of New  
Brunswick, I extend to you our best wishes and hope that your  
coming year is gratifying and filled with many treasured  
memories.**

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, a sincere thank you for the  
honour given to Hillcrest Chapter #40 and to me, by asking me  
to respond to the welcome.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, all the Worthy Patrons join  
with me in wishing you the best in your Grand Chapter  
Sessions. May you carry many memories of your year as  
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.**

***The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2006-2007 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 Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**I have been given a great opportunity, to again, congratulate  
each of you on the wonderful work you have done in your own  
Chapters during this past year. I hope you will thoroughly  
enjoy our "Treasures of the Heart" Session.**

**"The greatest gift of life's treasures are those that can't be  
bought,  
Friendship, love and smiles shining very bright.  
That's what kept me going and you surely did your part,**

**Forever and forever you'll have a place within my heart.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sisters and Brothers, we thank you for your hospitality and friendship and those unique programs – you shared with us during the official visits, even though some of us were not properly dressed. (I only forgot my tux shirt once!) We thank you for your dedication to your respective Chapters and to our Order. Your support to our Special Projects was greatly appreciated. We extend a hearty welcome to each of you.**

**Sister Gaynel Beman, Past Matron  
Lord Beaverbrook Chapter #33, Hampton**

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

**It is an honour and privilege to respond to the warm greeting the Worthy Matrons of 2005-2006 received. Thank you for your kind words.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury – your leadership, hospitality, friendliness and devotion to our Order have been an inspiration to all. May you have a successful and harmonious “Treasures of the Heart” Session.**

**Thank you.**

**Brother Ken Briggs, Past Patron  
Saint John Chapter #14, Saint John**

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

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, we, the Worthy Patrons of 2005-2006, have been privileged to serve this year under your guidance and encouragement. We consider our experience of service to our Order as true “Treasures” and hope that we have been able to contribute strength to our GRAND CHAPTER.**

**I thank you for the recognition you have extended to Saint John Chapter #13, and the personal honour to me, the Worthy Patron of 2005-1006, to respond to your warm welcome.**

**We, the Worthy Patrons of 2005-2006, congratulate you heartily on the work you have done and are doing; your visitations to our Chapters were greatly appreciated and we wish you a true sense of fulfillment as you preside over this “Treasures of the Heart” Session.**

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

***The Session Assistants and Grand Nurses were escorted behind Esther’s Chair.***

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Your Worthy Grand Matron and I are pleased to welcome you to this “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter Session. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for agreeing to serve in your various positions. We hope that you will find the time to make new friends and renew old friendships. Enjoy yourself.**

**Sister Judy Donnelly  
Grand Nurse**

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

**Thank you for your warm welcome and allowing me to be presented as Worthy Matron in my Nurse’s attire.**

**May God Bless you during your “Treasures of the Heart” Session with good health and wisdom.**

**Thank you.**

***The Session Assistants and Grand Nurses were escorted to the East and received a hearty welcome.***

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sisters and Brothers, the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick is now completed. I thank you for sharing this evening with us.**

**Sister Lynne, Grand Conductress, and Sister Linda, Associate Grand Conductress, your floor work was lovely, and it was done with so much grace. Now you can have that much needed rest.**

**Sister Ann, I commend you and your Committee on the Distinguished Guest line-up for the excellent manner in which your work was done.**

**Thank you.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PAGO Breakfast and Business meeting tomorrow morning at 730 AM in Salons A and B.**

**The Past Grands' Association Luncheon at 12:15 PM in Salons A and B.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sisters and Brothers, have a restful night and we look forward to having you return tomorrow morning to our Formal Opening, and the business of our Grand Chapter. Rest well.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Good night and have a safe drive home and a good night's sleep.**

***The Closing Ode, "Let There Be Peace On Earth" was sung, after which the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar informally.***

***The Grand Marshal, Brother Paul Fullarton, called the Session from Labour to Rest to re-convene Friday Morning at 8:45 AM SHARP!***

## **FORMAL OPENING**

**Friday Morning, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
8:45 AM**

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

**The Grand Choir entered the Chapter Room singing “Great is Thy Faithfulness”. The Grand Pages and Grand Guards assumed their Stations following the Formations narrated by Sister Marjorie Colton, Past Grand Matron.**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

**Sister Glenna Taylor, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ronald Jagoe, Past Grand Patron**

**Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers:**

**I welcome you to this Formal Opening of the “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter. A special welcome to those who are attending from General Grand Chapter. We realize you are busy preparing for General Grand Chapter coming up this year and we appreciate the time and effort it took on your part to be with us. To our General Grand Chapter Committee Members from this Grand Jurisdiction, Sister Hilda on the Eastern Star Journal, and Sister Audrey, Visioneer for New Brunswick, I trust you have enjoyed your term of office in this Triennium. I know we in the Subordinate Chapters have enjoyed having you in our midst with your messages and just your cheerful presence. To all those attending from other Grand Jurisdictions, a most sincere welcome and, as you journey home, please take with you some treasures from this Grand Jurisdiction.**

**Last, but not least, I welcome the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, those of you who have attended before and those**

**who are here for the first time. This is your Grand Chapter and I sincerely hope you will listen to the various Reports and take a part in any New Business to be discussed here. Only by so doing can we all become familiar with the work of the Order and so abide by the regulations set down.**

**It is my pleasure to share the East this morning with Brother Ron, someone, who has been very supportive of the Order and has helped me with some good advice.**

**Brother Ron, may we hear from you.....**

**I wish a very heart-warming Good Morning and welcome to all and hope we had a good rest and are ready to start the formal business of this, our Grand Chapter.**

**By courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, I have the honour and pleasure to assist in the Formal Opening of our 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, and to be here in the East with Sister Glenna, a lady I much admire for her dedication and enthusiasm to our wonderful Order.**

**I am very pleased to extend a hand of friendship and welcome all of you to our “Treasures of the Heart” Session. May you enjoy your stay with us.**

**I extend a special welcome to those Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions who have travelled to be with us and part of our Grand Chapter Sessions. Enjoy our friendship and your stay with us and may you be able to return again.**

**To our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Hilda on the Eastern Star Journal, and Sister Audrey, Visioneer for New Brunswick, we are very proud of you and your devotion; you have worked hard and diligently for our Order and when your Commissions are finished, you will be able to look back and see your accomplishments. Thank you for all your work.**

**I extend a very special welcome to all our New Brunswick Sisters and Brothers who are with us. You have important decisions to make. Take part in all the business and may God**

be with us as we make wise judgements and decisions that are for the good of our Order.

As we open this 76<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Session, may we wish our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, have a very successful and rewarding “Treasures of the Heart” Session.

*Sister Glenna, Past Grand Matron, instructed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron into the Chapter Room.*

*The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron west of the Altar.*

## WELCOME

Sister Glenna Taylor, Past Grand Matron and Brother Ronald Jagoe, Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers: What a pleasure it is to be able to welcome you to this Formal Opening of your “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter. You look so lovely down there on the floor and well rested – ready for what comes to you this morning. Your dedication to the Order and to each other has been evident during the year as you visited the Subordinate Chapters and took part in the Exchanges with other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron: You have certainly had a busy year, both in your personal life and Star life, moving into a new home, helping your father get settled, working and still attending to your Star duties. I am sure you are looking to have an easier year next year but take it from one who has been there, that just doesn't seem to happen. There are never enough hours to get everything done. We appreciate all you have done for us as members of this Grand Jurisdiction. May it prove to you that your efforts were not in vain and that you have enriched your life with this experience.



**Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron: you have been an inspiration to all of us in your ability to adapt to Star life so well after retiring from the Police force. Maybe we were a blessing in disguise to help with the transition. I have travelled with you for the past two years with a great deal of pleasure to me and, I hope, some satisfaction to you. Your fairness in all matters never ceases to amaze me and I congratulate you on your easy going but firm manner as you dealt with the pleasures and problems committed to you. Now we look forward to your watchful care as you assist the Worthy Grand Matron in the performance of her duties. I would just like to share with the Sisters and Brothers one little item which I think is unique. Brother Ambury will probably tell you sometime during these Sessions but he joined his Lodge in 1973, the same year I was Worthy Grand Matron. The start of his Fraternal Life.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, may this “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter be the culmination of all your plans and dreams.**

**Thank you for the privilege of opening this Formal Session, of your “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter. Especially with Brother Ron.**

**Brother Ron.....**

**Welcome Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Family:**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, I am delighted to have been chosen to be in the East this morning with Sister Glenna and be able to assist in the opening of your Grand Chapter “Treasures of the Heart” Session. I thank you for this honour and privilege.**

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, I had the pleasure of working with you as you were Associate Grand Conductress for Sister Leitha and myself and it was a pleasure to work with you and to watch you progress to the East in this Grand Jurisdiction. You have been very conscious of your position and your work and have done a wonderful job. I thank you for your work and dedication to our Grand Chapter. May your**

**Sessions be rewarding and fulfilling to you and be a memory to be treasured for years to come.**

**Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, you have been a treasure to our Chapter, Prince Andrew #42, for years and have been there whenever the Chapter needed. I have seen your devotion to the Order and was very pleased when you, with very little persuasion, agreed to let your name stand for Associate Grand Patron. I was also delighted to have been asked to install you one year ago, but where has the time gone. Time flies for busy people and it seems there is not enough. You have truly enjoyed your year as Worthy Grand Patron and have reason to be proud of your accomplishments. May these Sessions be rewarding to you and another treasure for your memoirs, as I say at, this your Opening Session. “Well done thou good and faithful servant.”**

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, may these Sessions always remain a “Treasure in Your Heart”. Welcome to you both.**

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

***Sister Glenna Taylor, Past Grand Matron, presented the gavel to Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron.***

***The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.***

## **WELCOME**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Glenna and Brother Ron: I am pleased to have you call to order the Formal Opening of the “Treasures of the Heart” Session. I treasure your friendship and like a beam of sunshine that comes from skies of blue, I found God’s gift of friendship in the heart of both of you.**

**Sister Glenna, please accept this small gift in appreciation of your friendship.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sister Glenna and Brother Ron:** It is indeed a pleasure to have both of you call to order this Formal Opening of the “Treasures of the Heart” Sessions. Your words of welcome are deeply appreciated. Sister Glenna, my mentor and almost a mother, we have travelled many miles together and your care and support is certainly appreciated.

**Brother Ron,** your care, support and love of our Order is clearly visible and we thank you for your assistance during this past year. I value your friendship and support.

Please accept this gift as a token of appreciation, thanks and friendship.

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Good Morning Sisters and Brothers,** and welcome to the Formal Opening of our “Treasures of the Heart” Grand Chapter Session.

I hope you all had a restful night and are now prepared for the active duties of this Grand Chapter. We are delighted with the wonderful representation from our own Subordinate Chapters. To those of you attending for the first time, we feel honoured that you chose this year to attend. We do hope you will feel a real part of this Session by taking an active part in the transactions of this Grand Chapter. To our Distinguished Guests that are visiting us from other Grand Jurisdictions, we extend a warm and sincere Welcome.

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Good Morning Sisters and Brothers.** Welcome to the Formal Opening of the “Treasures of the Heart” Session.

**To the Visitors:** Thank you taking the time to join us. Enjoy your stay here and partake of our Maritime hospitality.

**To our Members:** Once again we meet to consider the business of our Grand Chapter and review the activities of the past year. In doing this, we take a special interest in the affairs of the

**Grand Chapter. Let us conduct ourselves in a spirit of cooperation and harmony for the benefit of the Order.**

***At this time a beautiful Duet entitled “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” was sung by Sister Audrey Sypher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and Sister Isabel Morton, Past Matron.***

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Thank you Sister Audrey and Sister Isabel – I realized that it was a Christmas song when I asked you both to sing it for us, but the words seem so fitting for our Formal Opening this morning.**

#### **PLACING OF THE HOLY BIBLE AND EMBLEMS**

<b>Narrator:</b>	<b>Sister Joan Hicks, PGM</b>
<b>Bible Bearer:</b>	<b>Brother Doug Swan, PGP</b>
<b>Adah:</b>	<b>Sister Donna Allen, PGM</b>
<b>Ruth:</b>	<b>Sister Jean Belding, PGM</b>
<b>Esther:</b>	<b>Sister Debbie Hill, PGM</b>
<b>Martha:</b>	<b>Sister Hazel Harris, PGM</b>
<b>Electa:</b>	<b>Sister Rose Scott, PGM</b>

**Our beautiful Order is founded on a belief in a Supreme Being and the Altar with our Holy Bible is the center of our Chapter Room.**

**Our Founder chose five historical events and the gracious heroines that portrayed these events; Adah, the daughter; Ruth, the widow; Esther, the wife; Martha, the sister; and Electa, the mother exemplified the virtues of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.**

**The message of all our heroines teaches us the way of life and guides our footsteps in ways of pleasantness and paths of peace.**

**Of all our lovely symbols – the most precious one by far, is the open Holy Bible, the center and heart of our Star. It is our rule**

and guide of faith, a book in which we find our source of strength.

On all her official visitations this past year, our Worthy Grand Matron's Bible has rested on the Altar, upon which is now reverently placed by Past Grand Patron, Brother Doug Swan.

May its light continue to guide us on the paths of peace and may we always be true to its teachings and use it as the inspiration in our daily lives.

*Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron, sang "The Lord's Prayer."*

The symbols of our Star are held close to our hearts,  
As in the Chapter we kneel to pray.  
Our beautiful emblems are always present,  
Lovely by the colours of each Star point's ray.

The Sword and Veil united tells of Adah's supreme sacrifice to fulfill her father's vows. Blue, the colour of Adah's station, represents Fidelity, a faithful devotion to duty and an obligation to the spoken vow. The emblem of Adah is placed on the pedestal by Past Grand Matron, Sister Donna Allen.

The Sheaf of Wheat represents the many acts of kindness and forbearance that will reap generous rewards through patient industry. Yellow, the colour of Ruth's station, represents Constancy, a steady and unchanging firmness in purpose and value. The emblem of Ruth is placed on the pedestal by Past Grand Matron, Sister Jean Belding.

The Crown and Scepter united represent royalty and power and should be used with temperance and justice. White, the colour of Esther's station, represents Purity and Loyalty, a quality of being loyal and faithful to one's cause and duty. The emblem of Esther is placed on the pedestal by Past Grand Matron, Sister Debbie Hill.

The Broken Column, is a constant reminder of the uncertainty of human life and the promise of eternal life. Martha's station, represents Faith, an unquestioning trust and steadfast adherence to a belief in God and his salvation and that we walk

**by faith, not by sight. The emblem of Martha is placed on the pedestal by Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Harris.**

**The Cup reminds us that even though we may be persecuted for our love of Christ, we must continually provide Charity and Hospitality to the poor and afflicted. Red, the colour of Electa's station, represents love and reminds us of our devout Christian faith which should be eternal. The emblem of Electa is placed on the pedestal by Past Grand Matron, Sister Rose Scott.**

### **INVOCATION**

**Sister F. Pauline Allan, Past Grand Matron**

**This is the day that the Lord hath made – let us rejoice and be glad in it – Let us pray:**

**Our Gracious and Loving Heavenly Father, as we gather this morning we bow in gratitude for all the blessings we have experienced from your presence in our lives.**

**It is in fraternal warmth and joyous anticipation that we approach this Opening Session of our Grand Chapter...this Order of the Eastern Star which teaches us those tenets that would make our universe a world of peace and brotherhood.**

**We ask your blessing on our proceedings, and your guidance on the decisions which are ours to make for the good of our Order and each other.**

**Bless our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, as they conduct the business of this great Order, and may each of us be aware of the precious privilege which we enjoy in the freedom to gather and to recognize those things which emphasize the theme of this Grand Chapter Session as "Treasures of our Hearts."**

**We ask your continued blessing as we proceed with our responsibilities and share the fraternal friendships of our Eastern Star.**

**Grant us the wisdom to enlarge our powers to benefit mankind...this we ask in your Holy name. AMEN.**

*The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Officers and all were present in their Stations. The Sessions opened in Ritualistic form, followed by the singing of the Opening Ode, "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love." Those in attendance joined in singing, "O Canada", "God Save the Queen", and the "Star Spangled Banner".*

**Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:**

**Bro. Doug Swan            PGP of New Brunswick**

**Sis. Paulette Gessele – Gr. Representative of NB in  
Montana**

**Sis. Geraldine Markham – Gr. Representative of NB  
In Virginia**

**The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury Newman, read the Robert's Rules of Order.**

**It was moved by Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM and Grand Secretary, and seconded by Brother Evan Thomas, Past Grand Patron, that the Minutes of Saturday Evening, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, be adopted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT  
Brother DeWitt Lister, Past Grand Patron**

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

**Due to unforeseen problems in printing of the 2005 Grand Chapter Proceedings, our Grand Secretary assisted our Committee in our responsibilities by reviewing the draft copy of those proceedings, and identifying those items of business which required action following last year's sessions.**

**The Committee reviewed these matters, consulted with the responsible individuals, and is pleased to report that all items of business have received appropriate action; therefore, there is no unfinished business to come before this Grand Chapter.**

**For record purposes, items which required action were:**

- 1. Page 139 – The Finance Committee authorized transfer of funds to both ESTARL and the Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Funds.**
- 2. Page 178 – The new Grand Officers' Handbook has been completed and given to the respective Grand Officers for their use.**
- 3. Page 185 – A donation was made to the Shriners' Transportation Fund and to the Rungs of the Ladder for the organ donated to Grand Chapter by a Shriner.**
- 4. Page 193 – A Notice of Motion brought forward by the Constitution, Laws and Regulations Committee regarding the wearing of pant-suits and what constitutes a pant-suit was approved and incorporated into the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of Grand Chapter. New pages with this amendment were printed and made available to Chapters and members.**
- 5. Page 195 – A motion was approved to purchase a full page ad in the Sessions Booklet for the DeMolay Atlantic Convention and was paid at a cost of \$150.00.**
- 6. Page 195 – Brother Blaine Calhoun, PP, was authorized to purchase and has purchased a new Canadian flag, necessary flag staffs, flag bases and tops for existing Flags.**
- 7. Page 195 – A new web site has been established with Brother Bill Boone as Web Master and Sister Mickie King as the assistant. A letter of thanks was sent to Brother Bill Millett.**

**The Committee thanks Sister Brenda for her assistance with this Report.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sister Jean Belding, PGM  
Sister Ann Morton, PGM  
Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP**



It was moved by Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP, and seconded by Sister Ann Morton, PGM, that the Unfinished Business Report be accepted as read. The Report was accepted as read.

**INITIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, the Credential Committee submits its first Report as of July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006, as follows:

<b>Grand Officers of New Brunswick</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Most Worthy Grand Matron &amp; Most Worthy Grand Patron</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons &amp; Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Elected General Grand Chapter Officers</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>General Grand Chapter Committee Members &amp; Ambassadors</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Worthy Grand Matrons &amp; Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Past Grand Matrons &amp; Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Past Grand Matrons &amp; Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Grand Officers' Emeritus</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>District Deputy Grand Matrons of NB &amp; Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above)</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Members of Other Grand Jurisdictions (Other than those listed above)</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>New Brunswick Chapters represented</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Grand Jurisdictions Represented</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF OES MEMBERS REGISTERED</b>	<b>294</b>

Respectfully submitted,

**Credential Committee**

**Sally Donald, PM, Chairperson  
E. Jean Duncan, PM  
James Hanley, PP**

**Committee Assistants**

**Connie MacPherson  
Cameron Moffatt, PP  
Avis Dupere, PM**

*The Grand Secretary read greetings from the following:*

***Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron  
Sister Katherine Newman, Worthy Grand Marshal  
Sister Marjorie Morgan, Past Grand Matron of Ontario  
Grand Chapters of: Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Maine  
Quebec  
South Carolina  
Florida  
Washington***

**NOMINATION OF GRAND OFFICERS**

Under the direction of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, the following nominations were received:

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**Sister Donna McEwan of  
Lady Alexander #24, by  
Sister Dorothy Stewart,  
WM of Lady Alexander**

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**Bro. Graham Vincent of  
Lady Alexander #24 by  
Bro. Ralph Bain, WP of  
Lady Alexander**

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON**

**Sister Lynne Hatt of  
Granite #15, by Sister  
June Rafuse, PM of  
Granite #15**

**ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON**

**Bro. Burton Hall of  
Granite #15, by Sister  
Alice Clark, WM of  
Granite #15**

**GRAND SECRETARY**

**Sister Brenda Saunders, PGM, of Fidelity #36, by Sister Audrey Trask, PM, of Fidelity #36**

**GRAND TREASURER**

**Bro, Charles Rafuse, PGP of Granite #15, by Sister Lillian Hall, PM of Granite #15**

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS**

**Sister Linda Cogswell, of Devon #37, by Sister Karen McKay, WM, of Devon #37**

**ASSOC. GRAND CONDUCTRESS**

**Sister Lynn Hutchin of Unity #35, by Sister Ann Lister, PGM, of Unity #35**

**Sister Sherry Mitton, of Bathurst #22, by Sister Peggy Jagoe, WM of Bathurst #22**

**Sister Mildred Homer of Frank H. Tingley #5, by Sister Agnes Weaver, PM of Frank H. Tingley #5**

***The Bell on the Homemaker's Table rang and the following were the winners: Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP of Winston Churchill #19***

***Sister Alice Clark, WM, of Granite #15***

***Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, asked Sister Norma Caswell, Grand Organist, to play the "Music Box March" which she had composed for Sister Elaine's and Brother Ambury's year. Copies are available from Sister Norma with the proceeds going to ESTARL.***

**REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
Sister Elaine MacLean**

*The most wonderful things in all the world  
That can happen to you and me  
Is to have, as we journey through life  
Some beautiful dreams come true.*

As I sat in my rocking chair reflecting back in time, I realized that I had been given a great gift, from you, my Sisters and Brothers and that was the opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. Four years ago, I started on a journey and I have encountered many challenges and a few obstacles. At the time these words came to mind “To build your own individual character” and I believe that through the guidance and protection of our Heavenly Father and the support and encouragement from you as members, I have become a better person for the experiences I have incurred and I thank you for the Smiles, Friendship and Love, as the worth of these gifts cannot be measured except by the heart. My rewards have been many and I have been proud to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. One year ago I pledged to perform my duties to the best of my ability and I hope that I have conducted my duties in the manner that has brought honour to our Grand Jurisdiction and I thank you for the honour that has been bestowed upon me.

To those who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, I hope it will leave you with a lasting impression, as it did for me 25 years ago. It’s hard to believe, but I have never missed a Grand Chapter Session since then.

To our Distinguished Guests, we are delighted to extend a hand of friendship and I hope you will enjoy every moment of your stay with us and you will take home with you many treasured memories.

**IN MEMORIAM:**

Our Grand Chapter was deeply saddened by the passing of Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Wry, on February 11, 2006.

Our Chapter members, along with three of our Grand Family Officers, have lost family members and friends during the past year and we extend our deepest sympathy and share in their

sorrow. To the members of Other Grand Jurisdictions who have been saddened by the loss of family members and friends during this past year, we extend fraternal love and sympathy to each of you. We are fortunate that the Golden Chain of our Grand Family has remained unbroken this past year and we thank our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over us.

“God gave us joy, in the sharing of the lives of our loved ones and gives us strength to sustain us when we lose them.”

**OFFICIAL ACTS:**

The first most important and rewarding duty of a Worthy Grand Matron, along with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron, is in choosing their appointed Grand Officers and Assistants. I know that one of my greatest privileges was in selecting our nine (9) Appointed Grand Officers and one (1) Assistant. They have filled their offices with dignity and honour and we are very proud of them. Our thanks go to each of you for your dedication to our Order and for accepting to be part of our “Grand Family”.

- Grand Chaplain.....Roy Wilson (1)
- Grand Marshal.....Paul Fullarton (3)
- Grand Organist.....Norma Caswell (4)
- Grand Adah.....Joyce Spence (22)
- Grand Ruth.....Pam Pappas (36)
- Grand Esther.....Marilyn Hutchinson (14)
- Grand Martha.....Annie Watson (5)
- Grand Electa.....Brenda Whitney (27)
- Grand Warder.....Ronald Sutherland (8)
  
- Assistant to the Grand Organist.....Jean Flewelling (14)

**APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

We have many dedicated and deserving members in this Grand Jurisdiction and I had the pleasure of appointing three (3) Sisters to serve as District Deputy Grand Matrons.

We were pleased to have you as part of our Grand Family and I thank you sincerely for agreeing to serve in this capacity:

District #3.....Betty Boyer (14)  
 District #4.....Lorna Maxwell (4)  
 District #6.....Mary duManoir (9)

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

It was my pleasure to appoint the following Sisters and Brothers to serve on the various Committees. Our thanks to each of you, for so willingly accepting to serve on your respective Committees, as I realize that it can be time-consuming. I thank you for your dedication to our Order:

Credentials.....F. Jean Duncan, PM (3)  
 Distribution.....,Marjorie Colton, PGM (27)  
 Jurisprudence.....Carol Sutherland, PGM (8)  
 Constitution & Laws.....Ann Lister, PGM (35)  
 Grievances & Appeals.....Margaret McCully, PGM (18)  
 Unfinished Business.....Jean Belding, PGM (3)  
 Necrology.....Cecilia Smith, PM (1)  
 Finance.....Glenna Taylor, PGM (42)  
 Commissioner of Trials.....Leitha Holmes, PGM (9)  
 Audit.....Boyd Poley, PP (24)  
 Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship &  
 Educational Fund.....Doreen Young, PM (4)  
 ESTARL.....Keith Lyons, PP (33)  
 International Temple Fund.....Roxanne Pond, PM (40)  
 Membership.....Robert McInnes, PP (33)  
 OES Journal.....Lynda Swan, PM (1)

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

I wish to thank the Subordinate Chapters at this time for your generous monetary gifts that were given to us to put towards our Special Projects, when making our Official Visits to your Chapters. Our Special Projects were:

Luxor Shriner’s Children’s Transportation Fund; The Rocking Chair Fund – Canadian Cancer Society Travel Assistance Program, NB.

This money has been turned over to the Grand Secretary and a further report of the funds will be given by Brother Paul Fullarton, Grand Marshal.

Thank you all again for your support.

**COMMUNITY PROJECTS:**

My year was blessed when I heard the many kind and inspiring stories, as well as the various pictures that were taken, to show of the efforts that each of you have made to making Brother Ambury's and my dreams come true. We have built a bridge between our Communities and ourselves. Through the donations of Teddy Bears and Rocking chairs, we have brought some pleasure and comfort to our fellow man and we both received the reward. Thank you again most sincerely and Sister Annie Watson, Grand Martha, will be giving a report later.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:**

Being a Grand Representative  
Is an honour, I think you'll agree.  
Whether it is for just one year, or two,  
Or even three.  
It surely is a compliment  
You're an Ambassador of sorts;  
You visit other Chapters just  
As a sailor visits ports.  
It's an experience of a lifetime  
As you travel both near and far,  
Hands are clasped in friendship  
Throughout our Eastern Star.

It was with great pleasure, along with the help of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, that I recommended the appointments of twenty-six (26) to serve as Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick. They are as follows:

Alabama	Michelle McBride (9)
Arizona	Shirley Pagget (3)
Australia	Mary Pelletier (5)
California	Roy Carson (18)
District of Columbia	Lynda Swan (1)
Florida	Sheila Thorne (30)
Idaho	Helen Bryenton (42)
Illinois	Kathleen DeWitt (13)

Indiana	Gail Caldwell (13)
Manitoba	Betty Steeves (37)
Michigan	Sydney Butland (19)
Mississippi	Laurie Hutchison (7)
Missouri	Elaine Smith (11)
Montana	Sharon Savoie (33)
Nebraska	Marguerite Giddens (8)
Nevada	Audrey Trask (36)
New York	Beth Corey (35)
North Carolina	Margaret Adams (27)
Ohio	Marjorie Branch (22)
Ontario	Cathy McGinn (26)
Rhode Island	Barbara Darke (15)
Sao Paulo	Anne Murray (26)
South Carolina	Alyuna Geldart (24)
Tennessee	Wilma Spencer (40)
Wisconsin	Helen Ball (3)
Wyoming	Gladys Biggar (14)

On the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions, I was pleased to sign the Commissions of the following Grand Representatives to represent New Brunswick in their Grand Jurisdictions:

Arizona	John Howard
Australia	Joan Riddle
British Columbia/Yukon	Kathy Nadalin
Connecticut	F. Ethel Brown
Idaho	Bill Tuggle
Kansas	Velda Updegrove
Louisiana	Cora Caraway
Maryland	Lois Robertson
Massachusetts	Christa DiCastro
Michigan	Judith Doan
Minnesota	Adelaide Bakke
Mississippi	Martha Bowen
Missouri	Jacelyn Wieberg
Montana	Paulette Gessele
New Hampshire	Charlotte Grimsley
New Mexico	Maxine Cunningham
Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island	Anna Carr
Ontario	Dorothy Guild
Oregon	Jackie Gratten
Quebec	Ziggy Loos



**South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Virginia  
Sao Paulo, Brazil**

**Marcy McGray  
Floyd Bonk  
Geraldine Markham  
Sandra Menzies Silva**

**The cards and letters I received from the Grand Representatives of all Jurisdictions were very much appreciated. I enjoyed reading each one and was so pleased to read about their enthusiasm in becoming a Grand Representative and I thank them for the kind words that were extended to me.**

#### **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:**

**On Friday Afternoon, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005, at the Masonic Hall, Fredericton, the top four Officers, along with the Line Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons met to review the Book of Instructions.**

**It was a very productive afternoon in which concerns were discussed and clarified. It was my aim that the District Deputy Grand Matrons have constancy in their Instructions to the Subordinate Chapters this year.**

**We did implement a new format, in addition to making their Official Visits to their Subordinate Chapters in their District, the Line Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons conducted a Mini School of Instruction, on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005. In all reports, they were well attended and I thank the members for their support in attending the Mini Schools and to those who agreed to take an office.**

**A School of Instruction for the Grand Officers was held on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005, at the Masonic Hall, Fredericton. Our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Presiding Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were invited, as well as their escorts to join us.**

**Our Grand Chapter Officers exemplified the Ritualistic Work of the Order, as well as the Initiatory work.**

**Questions from the floor were addressed and clarification was given at the time.**

**I would like to thank the Past Grand Matrons, who so willingly agreed to help in being a Special Friend to our Appointed Officers. Your knowledge, kind words of encouragement and assistance was greatly appreciated by all.**

**To my Chapter, Celestial Chapter #3, thank you for preparing the lunch for us and for all your assistance.**

**At the conclusion of the afternoon activities, Brother Ambury and I, along with the Line Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons, met with the Finance Committee to go over any questions that we may have had. Our thanks to the Finance Committee for all their assistance.**

### **OFFICIAL VISITS:**

**It is with a humble heart that I look back on my visitations to each of your Chapters. I was happy to have our Worthy Grand Patron visit all the Chapters with me. A special thanks to our Grand Officers for their support, by accompanying us on our Official Visits when able.**

**The happiest time for me was when I was welcomed into your Chapter, where I experienced your kindness, friendship and smiles. Thank you again for all courtesies that were extended to the Grand Family and myself this year. I will always treasure the time we spent together.**

**Friendship gives to life a Smile  
Makes all the ups and downs worthwhile  
Friendship is a gift that's true  
It gives to life such friends as you.**

**It was my distinct honour to assist in presenting several 50 and 60-year pins, in several Chapters this past year. I thank the Worthy Matrons for this honour.**

**At times it's hard to express ones feelings adequately. I was surprised and deeply honoured when on my last official visit to a Chapter, an outstanding courtesy was bestowed on me – that was a gift of Honourary Membership to Prince Andrew Chapter #42. This expression of thoughtfulness I will always treasure.**

**“My heart is filled with loving thoughts and memories today  
For all the things you've done for me in your own special way.”**

Special thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for the beautiful decorations, unique programs and gifts on my Official Visits. They were greatly appreciated.

I would like to especially thank all Sisters and Brothers who travelled many miles to attend the Official Visits, especially when having to deal with the rising cost of gas this year. I also appreciated the presence of our General Grand Chapter Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and thank them for their support.

**VISITATION SCHEDULE:**

August 1	Winston Churchill #19	Riverside-Albert
15	Remembrance #30	Minto
18	Lord Beaverbrook #33	Hampton
23	Hillcrest #40	Boiestown
Sept. 6	Tobique #23	Plaster Rock
7	Electa #9	Perth-Andover
13	Bathurst #22	Bathurst
14	Saint John #14	Saint John
20	Zetland #26	Shediac
21	Prince Charles #27	Chatham
26	Fort Monckton #11	Port Elgin
28	Unity #35	Harvey
Oct. 4	Fidelity #36	Riverview
6	York #13	McAdam
7	Philip A. Jerguson #18	Saint John
12	Devon #37	Fredericton
17	Lady Alexander #24	Campbellton
18	Carleton #7	Florenceville
20	Queen Mary #4	St. Stephen
Nov. 8	Victoria #1	Woodstock
9	Granite #15	St. George
14	Frank H. Tingley #5	Moncton
17	Celestial #3	Fredericton
21	St. Stephen #8	St. Stephen
Dec. 15	Prince Andrew #42	Newcastle

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

I have received many letters, e-mails and telephone calls, all of which I tried to answer promptly and with much consideration given to them.

I would like to thank the Jurisprudence Committee for all their assistance and guidance that was given to me this past year. Letters of appreciation and information were sent to Subordinate Chapters at various times during the year. Greetings were sent at Christmas to our Subordinate Chapters and the Eastern Star Magazine.

I was privileged to extend greetings through our own Eastern Star Magazine in each of the four issues. I would like to thank Brother Dale Nicklin, PGP, Editor, and the Magazine Committee for this privilege.

I also would like to thank Brother Bill Boone, PP, and Sister Mickie King, PM, for keeping our Eastern Star Website updated. It was a great source of information for all.

To the Subordinate Secretaries, I thank you for the notices these past 2 years. I will also miss receiving them as they kept me informed of the activities of each Chapter. Along with the messages from the Worthy Matrons, I enjoyed the cute sayings and poems that were often added and it gave a special touch to your Chapter notices.

## **GRAND FAMILY EXCHANGES:**

**New Brunswick in Maine Exchange: - September 24, 2005 –  
Hosted by Machias Chapter #83**

With the Grand Family of New Brunswick exemplifying the Initiatory work, four (4) new members were welcomed into our Order. I was very proud of our Grand Officers and a thanks to Sister Lorna Maxwell, District Deputy Grand Matron, of District #3, for filling in for Brother Roy Wilson, Grand Chaplain, who was unable to attend.

Special thanks to the members of Machias Chapter #83 for their kindness to us and for bestowing the honour on me by using my Bible and Gavel.

**Maine in New Brunswick Exchange: - November 5, 2005 –  
Hosted by Celestial Chapter #3**

With the Grand Officers of Maine exemplifying the Initiatory work, three (3) new members were initiated. A thanks goes out to Hillcrest Chapter #40 and Lord Beaverbrook Chapter #33 for giving us the honour of initiating their new members. To my own Chapter, my sincere thanks for hosting and making our afternoon a memorable one.

**Maine-Maritime Exchange: - April 22, 2006 – Hosted by Crystal #1, Regent #52 and Montague #69, Prince Edward Island**

With three Grand Jurisdictions participating – Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island joined together to initiate 3 candidates. It's the bond of friendship that exists among the members of these three Grand Jurisdictions that made this event a success and I commend the Grand Officers on their excellent work.

**Maritime Exchange: - May 27, 2006 – Hosted by Prince Andrew #42 Chapter**

With the Grand Family of two Grand Jurisdictions participating, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island joined together in initiating 1 candidate.

Special thanks to Queen Mary #4 for giving us the honour of initiating their new member. I had the privilege once again of sharing the East with Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron of New Brunswick. The participating Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work with pride and it was a pleasure to be a part of them.

My sincere thanks to Prince Andrew Chapter #42, the Home Chapter of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, for making this event a success.

I thank our Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and all members of the Subordinate Chapters for supporting us by their presence at these Exchanges this past year.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

### **July 16, 2005**

Held at the Alexandria Lodge, Fredericton, I attended a Fraternal Masonic Relations meeting with the Concordant Bodies, organized by the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master, Wayne McKay, to discuss membership and updates on future events.

### **July 24, 2005**

I had the honour to represent and bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick at the DeMolay Atlantic Provinces – Second Annual Convention Banquet – followed by an Open Installation of the Provincial Suite.

### **August 26 – 27, 2005**

I attended the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire

Attended the Eastern Star Memorial Service for Brother Jim Pappas and our sincere sympathy was extended to Sister Pam, our Grand Ruth, and her family.

### **September 5, 2005**

I attended the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Winston Churchill Chapter #19 and brought greetings from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick at that time.

### **September 10, 2005**

Assisted Sister Mary DuManoir with her School of Instruction in Florenceville. Sister Mary was recuperating from an illness and had only been home from the hospital a short time. I was pleased when Sister Mary felt well enough to continue on with her duties.

### **September 28, 2005**

Attended a Vision/Membership Committee meeting.

### October 10, 2005

It was with great sadness that I joined with many family and friends to extend my deepest sympathy to Sister Reta in the passing of her husband, Bill, and the father of our Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM.

### October 13-14, 2005

I attended the Grand Chapter of Quebec in Granby, Quebec

### October 22, 2005

Attended the Star Family Feud, sponsored by Winston Churchill #19. There was lots of laughter and many smiling faces that evening and I thank Winston Churchill for again hosting this event and to the members of the Subordinate Chapters for participating and making this a wonderful evening of entertainment.

### October 28-30, 2005

I attended the International Weekend in Connecticut – Hosted by Connecticut and Rhode Island. Seven (7) members from New Brunswick were in attendance. It was unfortunate that 3 more members were planning on attending, but due to illness were unable to join us. Thanks to Sister Debbie Hill, PGM, and Brother Doug Swan, PGP, for taking part in the flag presentation by presenting the Canadian and New Brunswick flags.

### November 11, 2005

Attended an information day which was put on by the Membership Committee of Alexandria Lodge and Devon Chapter #37. Attendance was low which was a disappointment to the ones organizing the information day. I wish them much success in the future, as they continue to try and increase their membership by having such an event.

### November 23, 2005

I was pleased to attend the 54<sup>th</sup> birthday of Unity Chapter #35. The added pleasure of the evening was the opportunity of

welcoming 2 new members to our Order and the honour of presenting a 50-year pin to a Sister.

**November 24, 2005**

By invitation, I had the privilege of attending an evening of Concordant bodies which included: All Chapters of Royal Arch Mason members; All Preceptory members of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and all Masonic members and Concordant bodies, at the Masonic Hall in Woodstock. I was honoured to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick as well as being given the opportunity to give a brief history on "The Order of the Eastern Star". This event was very informative and a lovely dinner was served prior to the evening activities.

**November 26, 2005**

I was honoured to attend the Retirement Dinner for Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury Newman, on his retirement from the Miramichi Police Force.

**December 8, 2005**

I was pleased to be in attendance when Hillcrest Chapter #40 honoured four (4) Chapter members.

**January 19, 2006**

Attended the Eastern Star Memorial Service for Brother Bill Dutcher. Deepest sympathy was extended to Sister Shirley and her family.

**January 21, 2006**

I was honoured to represent the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick at the semi-public installation and banquet of the Luxor Temple Shrine at the Brunswick Delta Hotel, Saint John, NB.

**January 28, 2006**

I was pleased to be in attendance to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick at the Codiac Assembly #25,



**International Order of the Rainbow for Girls' Installation in Moncton, NB.**

**February 17-18, 2006**

**Attended the All New England and Canada Exchange in New Hampshire. I was honoured to be present when the appointments of our General Grand Chapter Committee Members were announced for 206 – 2009: Sister Shirley MacDonald appointed to serve on the Eastern Star Journal; Sister Ann Morton, appointed to serve as Public Relations Chairperson; Brother Elderic Thorne on Vision Quest; and Brother Doug Swan, Vision Quest Chairperson for the Northeast, and our own Grand Esther, Sister Marilyn Hutchinson, as Friend of a Feather. Congratulations to each of you on your up-coming appointments.**

**February 24-25, 2006**

**I attended the Curling/Bowling Funspiel in St. George. All had a most enjoyable time as we renewed old friendships and made new ones. Many thanks to Granite Chapter #15 for hosting this event. Next year it will be held in Miramichi City.**

**March 11, 2006**

**I was invited to attend a Fraternal Masonic-Related and Concordant Bodies' meeting. Due to a prior commitment I was unable to attend. Thanks to Sister Linda Cogswell, Associate Grand Conductress, for agreeing to attend on my behalf.**

**March 25, 2006**

**I was honoured and pleased when I received an invitation from Nereides Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile, to attend their Spring Ceremonial banquet and Installation of Officers. It gave me great pleasure to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick at that time.**

**April 1, 2006**

**I had the opportunity to attend a Drill Team practice. Brother Bob even allowed me the opportunity of participating.**

I had the privilege of attending several Installations throughout the month of April and extend congratulations to the newly installed Officers. It was my pleasure to be Installing Officer for Victoria Chapter #1; Remembrance Chapter #30, as well as being Installing Marshal at Devon Chapter #37.

#### April 29, 2006

I was pleased to attend a dual Installation for the members of Prince Charles Chapter #27 and Prince Andrew Chapter #42 in Chatham. The Installation was very well attended and I was honoured when asked to present Sister Ann Mattatall of Prince Andrew Chapter #42 with her Past Matron's jewel.

#### May 7, 2006

Attended the Vision/Membership Conference, held at Celestial Chapter. It was a special day as we gathered together in friendship with a Church Service conducted in the morning and a discussion period in the afternoon.

#### May 10, 2006

I was pleased to be able to attend the special evening with Saint John Chapter #14 when they celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, along with honouring Sister Florence Armstrong, our Grand Treasurer Emeritus, who was initiated into Saint John Chapter #14 70 years ago.

#### May 12, 2006

Attended the 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & AM and was honoured to bring greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

#### May 14, 15 & 16, 2006

Attended the Grand Chapter of Maine at which time I was honoured to give the response to the welcome to the Worthy Grand Matrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions.

#### May 20, 2006

It was an honour to receive an invitation to attend the Homecoming Celebration of Sister Marion Miller, Worthy Grand

**Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in Cornwall, PEI. I attended her last official visit of the year and was a guest at a delicious banquet in her honour.**

**DISPENSATIONS:**

**Dispensations Granted without Fees:**

**Celestial Chapter #3 for:**

**November , 2005:**

- A. removal of paraphernalia from Celestial Chapter to Fredericton Inn for the purpose of entertaining Grand Family Exchange – Maine in New Brunswick.**

**May 31, 2006:**

- B. to move paraphernalia to Fredericton Inn for the purpose of Grand Chapter on July 6,7 and 8, 2006.**

**Prince Andrew Chapter #42 for:**

- A. for the removal of paraphernalia from Prince Andrew Chapter #42, Newcastle to Prince Charles #27, Chatham, for the purpose of a dual Installation.**

**Dispensations not granted:**

**Two A. Non-valid reasons**

**(Both Chapters requesting the Dispensations accepted reason)**

**WARRANTS:**

**I signed Warrants No 1 to 47 inclusive, all of which had been signed by the Finance Committee.**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

I was invited to attend the ESTARL Committee and the Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship and Educational Fund Committee Meetings. Due to prior commitments, I extended my regrets that I was unable to attend. I thank both Committees for the invitations.

## **IRREGULARITIES:**

Most of the irregularities are ones that are repeated year after year.

- Too many Rituals open
- Prompting from the sidelines
- Chapters not having the required number of Secret Work
- Worthy Matrons not having the Worthy Matron's Handbook

I would like to encourage each member, whether you have an office in your respective Chapters or not, to take advantage of all material that is readily available to you. Information about the Order of the Eastern Star or duties of an Officer can be obtained from your Rituals, especially reading the fine print; the Red Book; the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick and for the presiding Worthy Matron – the Worthy Matron's Handbook. Your Chapter Secretary can assist you in obtaining this material or you may purchase any of the above-mentioned material from the Grand Secretary for your own personal use.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

No. 1 – That a copy of Amendments of each Chapter's By-laws be forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Reasoning:** Difficult to give accurate information to Chapters when not in possession of changes to their By-laws.

No. 2 - That under "Laws and Regulations" of our CLR, Article XXXIX –

## Suspension, Discharge and Expulsion

A Section four (4) be added to include – The proper procedure to follow when a Brother is suspended or expelled from the Blue Lodge.

### Under Rules and Regulations (Red Book) Section 67 - Procedures:

It states:

When a Brother is indefinitely suspended or expelled from his Masonic Lodge the Worthy Patron of his Chapter shall investigate and verify the same, and, upon verification thereof, he shall be automatically suspended or expelled, as the case may be, from the Chapter.

Reasoning: To make this information more readily obtainable to the Subordinate Chapters, and to assist them if the circumstances ever arise.

## APPRECIATION:

Sister Norma, our Grand Organist, what can I say. I appreciated your kindness and especially your talent in composing “The Music Box March” for me this year. When I hear it being played it brings so much joy to my heart. Thank you so much.

Sister Jeannie, Choir Director, my sincere thanks to you for preparing our music and for taking on this great task. I really appreciated when you agreed to do this for me.

Sister Jean, Assistant to the Grand Organist, thank you for all your support this year and for your lovely music throughout the year. I value your friendship.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons – I am grateful for the kindness and encouragement that you have given me this past year. I was pleased to see each of you at my Official Visits and Grand Family Exchanges. Thank you for your support.

**Sister Donna and Brother Graham – the hour you have been waiting for is fast approaching and may your hopes and plans and all your dreams come true as you preside in the East of our Grand Chapter. If you ever need my assistance, I'm just a phone call away.**

**Sister Brenda, Grand Secretary, your year hasn't been an easy one. I thank you for all the assistance you gave me this year and I value your friendship.**

**Brother Charlie, Grand Treasurer, the finances of this Grand Chapter were in very capable hands this past year and it was a pleasure to have you as a member of our Grand Family.**

**Sister Lynne, Grand Conductress, and Sister Linda, Associate Grand Conductress, and Brother Burton, Grand Sentinel, as you make another step towards serving this Grand Chapter, I wish you much success and happiness. I look forward to watching your plans progress.**

**To my Appointed Grand Officers, I know that each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron believes that they have selected the Best, and now I know why. You are all very special to me and my year would not have been a success if not for each of you being a very important part of it. You have been a real credit to our Grand Chapter and to your own Chapters. Maybe someday one of you will be in our position and I can say, they were part of our Grand Family! Life has given me so many treasures, but none I cherish more than the friendship and the memories of this year with you.**

**Hostess Chapter: To the members of Celestial Chapter #3, my Home Chapter, I wish to thank each of you for your support given to me these past 4 years. Your kind words of encouragement and your faith in my ability is very much appreciated. Without you behind me this year would not have been possible and I hope I have served in a manner reflecting honour to you.**

**Assisting Chapters: To the members of Victoria Chapter #1, my Mother Chapter, I thank you for keeping me under your fold and for all your assistance to me these past 4 years. For your moral support and love, I thank you.**

To Prince Andrew Chapter #42, my sincere appreciation for your loyalty and love these past 2 years. You have opened the door of friendship to me and I thank you.

**General Convenor and Co-Chairman:**

Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, and Sister Susan Glazier, PM, I find it hard to express in words what I would like to say to each of you, so I will just say thank you for helping make my dreams come true and for doing above and beyond the call of duty – whatever was necessary, you did. I could not have asked for more. Thank you both for being my Friend. To all, who worked on various committees to make this “Treasures of the Heart” Session successful, I sincerely thank you.

To my family, thank you for being there for me and supporting me. This has been a busy time in my life, and to quote my daughter, Sister Lesley, I’m looking forward to spending quality time with my granddaughters, Madyson and Jordan Ann.

Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, as you can see I left you ‘til the last. You and Sister Edith have become extended members of my family, as well as very special friends to me. Brother Ambury, we have shared many good times, but also have taken our responsibilities seriously. You have been very supportive and have always been ready to lend a listening ear and even give wise advice when I asked for your help. My thanks to you and Sister Edith for the wonderful friendship and I hope it will continue for many years to come.

Sisters and Brothers, to say thank you only takes a minute, yet it holds my heart within. Thank you for the faith you placed in me and for the treasured memories of this past year. Remember – Smile, Laugh and be Happy.

Smiling is infectious  
You catch it like the flu  
When someone smiled at me today  
I started smiling too.

So, if you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected  
Let's start an epidemic quick  
And get the world infected!

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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| June 9, 2006  | I was invited to attend the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick. I was honoured to bring Greetings from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick at that time.                  |
| June 17, 2006 | Invited to attend the Installation of Officers of Codiak Assembly #25, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Sent my regrets as I was unable to attend due to Family commitments. |
| July 4, 2006  | Attended the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.   |

### RECOMMENDATIONS MADE FROM WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

I would move that the following recommendations be accepted and forwarded to the Constitution and Laws Committee for consideration:

1. That a copy of amendments of each Chapter's By-Laws be forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Reasoning: Difficult to give information to Chapters when not in possession of changes in their By-Laws.

2. That under "Laws and Regulations" of our CLR, Article XXXIX (39) Suspension, Discharge and Expulsion, a new Section 4 be added to include the proper procedure to follow when a Brother is suspended or expelled from the Blue Lodge.

Under Rules and Regulations (Red Book) Section 67 – Procedures:



It states:

When a Brother is indefinitely suspended or expelled from his Masonic Lodge the Worthy Patron of his Chapter shall investigate and verify the same, and, upon, verification thereof, he shall be automatically suspended or expelled, as the case may be, from his Chapter.

Reasoning: To make this information more readily obtainable to the Subordinate Chapters to assist them if the circumstance ever arose.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron

*Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron, moved the acceptance of this Report. Brother Clinton Shaffer, Past Grand Patron seconded same. The Report was accepted as read. The membership accorded Sister Elaine a standing ovation.*

**REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
Brother Ambury Newman**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, General Grand Chapter Officers and Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers all:

I am very pleased to join Sister Elaine in extending warm fraternal greetings. I welcome each and every one of you to our "Treasures of the Heart", the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of Grand Chapter. I hope that it is a rewarding Session for you, where you can renew friendships, make new ones and where you can gain new knowledge of our Grand Chapter; thus, it will be a rewarding experience.

Time has flown since you honoured me by allowing me to serve you as Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction. As you are aware my Bible verse is "Let Your Light so shine that all might see His Glorious Works." I hope in some small way that I have lived up to this Scripture verse during my year as your Worthy Grand Patron.

## **APPRECIATION:**

**Two short years ago, due to work commitments, I had no notion of holding or even letting my name stand for any office in Grand Chapter, and although my wife, Sister Edith, had attended Grand Chapter Sessions, I was unable to do so. I continued to hold an office in Prince Andrew Chapter #42, but an office in Grand Chapter was the furthest thought from my mind until a number of the Sisters (they know who they are) heard that I was about to retire and approached me and inquired if I would let my name stand for an office in Grand Chapter.**

**After careful consideration and a lot of discussion with Sister Edith, and a number of Past Grand Matrons & Patrons, I finally decided that I would let my name stand for an Elected Office at Grand Chapter at Fredericton, and in July of 2004, I was elected as Associate Grand Patron.**

**Later after Grand Chapter was over, I was speaking with the late Reverend Murdo MacKay, who was attending the Grand Chapter Sessions, about the election, as I was overwhelmed with the support and confidence reposed in me, and how overwhelming it was to be elected to this great office, and I remarked to him that they (the Sisters and Brothers) must have seen something in me that I did not see in myself. I recall distinctly his reply, "God has a purpose for all his people and He knows what is destined for you. Relax and enjoy it." I did.**

**I thank the Good Lord for the many blessings and comforts that have come my way and for all the wonderful Sisters and Brothers and the friendships we, Sister Edith and I, have made through our travels. Our memories and friendships will continue throughout the remainder of our years. We continue to know "What Star Love is all about."**

**To Sister Edith, my wife for the past 36 years, whom I love dearly, for all the love, care and support that you have given to me and all the late nights, the long trips that we have made and remembering to bring my shirts. Without your love and support, the laughs, the sense of humour, we have, I know would not have been as enjoyable as they have been. You also must have done something right as you were adopted by Sister Linda. She doesn't know yet who she has for a daughter, but she will learn.**

To our Family – our daughter, Colleen, who recently joined our Star Chapter, I hope you enjoy our Star Family as much as we are doing so. To Heidi, our middle daughter, and our Son, Scott, who are unable to be with us, thank you for your support.

Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, I know that you had many misgivings when you looked at me and thought to yourself, “This is who I have to put up with for the next two years” and he doesn’t know hardly anything – not even how to shake hands properly. I distinctly remember you telling me “When shaking hands with some of the Sisters, remember to take their hands and treat them as if you were holding an egg.” Well, I believe that I learned this lesson as I did not break any of the eggs, and I have yet to hear any complaints about my shaking hands – it is possible because I went to hugs instead. Thank you for putting up with me and even though I was aware of the many mistakes that I would have made – you set me straight and put me on the proper path. We had a lot of laughs these past few years, but getting ready for this year has been fun. It certainly has been a memorable experience in sharing this Office with you. I know that we have had many miles and many laughs and I look forward to continuing to have you as a friend.

The General Grand Chapter Committee members, Sister Audrey and Sister Hilda, thank you for your care, support, advice and direction during the past year. It is great to have friends such as yourselves, with your knowledge and expertise. I know that you are looking forward to General Grand Chapter Sessions when your term of office will be completed. We know that your devotion to our Order is outstanding.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons – I don’t know what I would have done without your care, help and support during this past year. I know that I may have asked numerous stupid questions but your knowledge and patience and support were greatly appreciated. I especially want to thank Sister Glenna, my co-pilot, during our travels; you have been a wealth of support and knowledge and always have an attentive ear – I don’t know how to thank you – except to say “THANK YOU.”

Brother Ron, thank you for becoming a member of our Chapter and giving me some relief and for taking an office and installing me at Grand Chapter into this office. I hope that I will

be able, in some small way, help our Grand Chapter as you have done in your years of service.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Donna, and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Graham, thank you for your support and friendship and for those times you said and did some things to help me through some difficult times. This will be a special year for you and under your leadership I know it will be a special year for this Grand Jurisdiction.

To our Elected Grand Officers – Sister Brenda, Grand Secretary; Sister Lynne, Grand Conductress; Sister Linda, Associate Grand Conductress; Brother Charlie, Grand Treasurer, and Brother Burton Hall, Grand Sentinel – thank you for your support during this past year and I wish you much success as you travel toward the East.

To our Appointed Grand Officers – Brother Roy, Grand Chaplain; Brother Paul, Grand Marshal; Sister Norma, Grand Organist; and our Star Point Officers – Sister Brenda, Sister Pam, Sister Marilyn, Sister Annie, and Sister Joyce – and our District Deputies – Sister Mary, Sister Lorna and Sister Betty – Thank you for serving with us this past year. I hope that you have enjoyed your term in Office. I know that we selected well. A special thanks for your service to this Grand Chapter. I appreciate all courtesies and kindnesses extended to me.

To my own Chapter, Prince Andrew Chapter #42, I am deeply indebted to you for your many acts of kindness shown to me and I thank you for the support you have given me through the years. It has been greatly appreciated.

To Prince Charles Chapter #27, thank you for presenting me with an Honourary Membership – I certainly appreciated your care and support and Sister Edith and I thank you for this honour.

To Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters – I know that many of us enjoy the snugly bears and the rocking chairs, but thanks to your support many others will also benefit from your generosity and share this enjoyable experience.

Thank you for the support of our Projects; the Transportation of Shrine Children and the Cancer Transportation travel funds.

**We know that many will benefit from your support. I also wish to thank you for the many gifts, the food and fellowship that were shared with us when we made visits to the various Chapters. Wherever we travelled, we were made welcome and treated royally.**

#### **OFFICIAL VISITS:**

**I am pleased to announce that I had the privilege to accompany our Worthy Grand Matron on all of her official visits this year, beginning in August and continuing to December 2005. A highlight for me was visiting the various Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction and meeting with the members of our Order and enjoying their friendship and fellowship. I was also able to visit several Chapters a second or third time during the year.**

**In April, I was pleased to attend the Installation of Officers at eight of the Chapters. I was honoured to be installed as Associate Patron of Prince Andrew #42, during the dual Installation of both Prince Charles #27 and Prince Andrew #42. The dual installation of these Chapters had occurred 41 years ago to the day.**

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONS:**

**I was honoured and pleased to have been delegated by the Worthy Grand Matron to introduce several of the Grand Representatives at the various Chapters this year. What a joy to see the looks of surprise and pleasure when they were informed of their Commissions. It was always a warm feeling when I saw many of them being introduced at later dates, for the first time.**

#### **OFFICIAL ACTS:**

**I approved changes to the By-Laws to the following Chapters after they had been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee prior to my approval:**

#### **UNITY CHAPTER #35:**

**Article II, Section 1 – Amended to read:**

**The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held at the Masonic Hall, Harvey Station, on the fourth Wednesday of each month at eight p.m. with the exception of December which is the first Thursday at eight p.m.**

**Article II, Section 2 – Amended to read:**

**By vote of the Chapter, and dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, a stated meeting may be held at a time and/or place other than that provided in the By-Laws.**

**Article II, Section 3 – Amended to read:**

**The meetings are suspended during the months of July and August.**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 1 – Amended to read:**

**The fees for the degrees shall be ten dollars; for Affiliation ten dollars.**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 2 – Amended to read:**

**The yearly dues shall be ten dollars to be paid on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Eastern Star year is April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 3 –**

**Section to be deleted entirely and remaining sections renumbered accordingly.**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 3 – Amended to read:**

**In case of a demit, the dues shall be paid up to the end of the year in which the demit is granted.**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 5**

**Section to be deleted entirely and remaining sections renumbered accordingly.**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 4 – Amended to read:**

**The Secretary shall notify any member in arrears for dues for the current calendar year. Any member delinquent for more than two years may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the**

**Chapter, provided one month's notice of the proposed action has been sent by the Secretary to the last known address of the delinquent.**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 7**

**Section to be renumbered as Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 5.**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 8**

**Section to be deleted entirely.**

**Article V General Fund Section**

**Section to be deleted entirely.**

**Article VI Memorial Fund, Section 1 – Amended to read:**

**Memorial Fund of the Chapter shall consist of such monies as may by vote of the Chapter; donations, legacies or interest are added to it.**

**Article VI Memorial Fund, Section 2 – Amended to read:**

**The Memorial Fund shall be in the custody of the Treasurer**

**Article VI Permanent Fund, Section 3**

**Section to be deleted entirely.**

**Article VI Permanent Fund, Section 4**

**Section to be deleted entirely.**

**Article VII Election of Officers, Section 1 – Amended to read:**

**On the evening of the election and after the regular business (except degree work) is transacted, the Worthy Matron shall order the Chapter to prepare for the election of officers and shall appoint two members to act as Tellers and two members to act as Scrutineers. The election is then turned over to the Worthy Patron.**

**Article VII Election of Officers, Section 2 – Amended to read:**

**The elected offices are: Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Trustee (Three-year term). The offices shall be elected by secret, written majority ballot, and shall hold office until the next year or until their successors have been elected and installed; provided, however, that nominations shall be made for all elective officers and if there is not more than one such nomination, election may be had by acclamation.**

**Article VII Election of Officers, Section 4 – Amended to read:**

**The tellers shall prepare blank ballots. The members shall write their votes on these ballots, and shall deposit them in a box or boxes provided for this purpose. When the ballots are thus collected and the ballot declared closed by the Worthy Patron, the Scrutineers shall count the votes and when the result is ascertained, it shall be declared by the Worthy Patron, or by his order.**

**Article VII Election of Officers, Section 4 – Amended to read:**

**The Worthy Patron shall not vote in the election unless there is a tie vote, in which case, the Worthy Patron shall cast the deciding vote.**

**Article VIII Duties of Officers – Trustees, Section 3 (a) – Amended to read:**

**The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, preferably two Sisters and one Brother. At each stated meeting in March, one Trustee shall be elected for a term of three years and shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and has notified the Chapter or acceptance of the office. The senior member in point of service shall be the Chairman of the Board.**

**Article VIII Duties of Officers-Trustees, Section 3 (b) – Amended to read:**

**The Trustees shall have supervision and charge of the property of the Chapter and report at the Annual Meeting.**



**Article IX Sickness and Distress/Sympathy Committee, Section 1 – Amended to read:**

**The Sickness and Distress/Sympathy Committee shall consist of two members appointed by the Worthy Matron.**

**Article IX Sickness and Distress/Sympathy Committee, Section 2 – Amended to read:**

**It shall be their duty to remember those who are sick or shut in with a card and to send condolences to those who have suffered losses.**

**Article IX Sickness and Distress/Sympathy Committee, Section 3 – Amended to read:**

**The Committee in conjunction with the Worthy Matron shall remember members in hospital with appropriate remembrances from the Chapter.**

**Article X Other Committees, Section 2 – Amended to read:**

**A Ways and Means Committee shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron for a period of two months. It shall be their duty to raise funds for the use of the Chapter.**

## **PRINCE CHARLES #27**

**Amendments to By-Law – Article #13, Section (b)**

**All Sisters may be dressed formally or informally; however, gloves and hats must not be worn. Slacks shall not be worn unless medically required and approved by the Worthy Matron.**

**This Section is in conflict with Article VIII, No. 9, under the heading , Sessions, page 7, of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the 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 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. ) Amended July 2005.**

Whereas the Article in our By-laws violates the newly amended By-law in the Constitution, Laws and Regulations, it was moved that the By-laws be changed to reflect this Amendment.

#### **ELECTA CHAPTER #9**

**Electa Chapter #9, By-Law Article II, Meetings of the Chapter, amended to read as follows:**

**The Stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Electa Chapter will now close for the months of July and August and remain open for January and February.**

#### **BATHURST CHAPTER #22**

**Bathurst Chapter #22, By-Law, Page 3, Article, Section 1, was amended to read:**

**The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at seven-thirty PM, with the prerogative, on a majority vote, to revert to eight PM if the earlier time is not compatible.**

#### **RECORD OF TRAVEL FOR 2005-2006 AND FUNCTIONS AND MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- July 08, 2005 Meeting with the ESTARL Committee, Fredericton**
- July 10, 2005 Meeting with Grand Officers, Fredericton**
- July 21, 2005 Attended Celestial #3 – Regular meeting – their first summer meeting**
- July 22, 2005 Celestial #3 – Meeting with District Deputy Grand Matrons & Line Officers – Fredericton**
- July 23, 2005 District Meeting – Celestial #3 – Fredericton all Line Officers**

- Aug 01, 2005** First Official Visit – Winston Churchill #19  
Riverside-Albert
- Aug 15, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Remembrance #30, Minto
- Aug 18, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Lord Beaverbrook #33.  
Hampton
- Aug 23, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Hillcrest #40, Boiestown
- Aug 27, 2005** Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Meeting – Moncton  
Wayne Bannister's home
- Aug 29, 2005** Meeting with our counterparts from Maine,  
Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, Quebec,  
Massachusetts, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward  
Island – in Maine
- Aug 31, 2005** Attended Memorial Service and Eastern Star  
Service for the late Jim Pappas – husband of  
Sister Pam, Grand Ruth – in Moncton
- Sept 5, 2005** Attended 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for  
Winston Churchill #19, Riverside-Albert
- Sept 6, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Tobique #23, Plaster Rock
- Sept 7, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Electa #9, Perth-Andover
- Sept 13, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Bathurst #22, Bathurst
- Sept 14, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Saint John #14 – Saint  
John
- Sept 15, 2005** Regular meeting – Prince Andrew #42,  
Newcastle
- Sept 20, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Zetland #26, Shediac
- Sept 21, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Prince Charles #27,  
Chatham
- Sept 23-24/05** Maine/New Brunswick Grand Family Exchange  
in Machias, Maine – Our Grand Family did the  
work and four (4) new members were initiated

into our Order.

- Sept 26, 2005** Grand Family Visit – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fort Monckton #11, Port Elgin
- Sept 28, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Unity #35, Harvey
- Sept 28, 2005** Vision Conference Meeting at Doug Swan’s Camp – Harvey
- Oct 2, 2005** Attended Prince Charles #27 – Church Parade held at United Church, Chatham
- Oct 4, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Fidelity #36, Riverview
- Oct 6, 2005** Grand Family Visit – York #13, McAdam
- Oct 7, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Philip A. Jerguson #18, Saint John
- Oct 10, 2005** Attended Funeral Wake for Bill Saunders, father of our Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM
- Oct. 12, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Devon #37 – Fredericton
- Oct 13-15,2005** Attended Grand Chapter of Quebec – Granby, Quebec
- Oct 17, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Lady Alexander #24, Campbellton
- Oct 18, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Carleton #7, Florenceville
- Oct 20, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Queen Mary #4, St. Stephen
- Oct 26-29/05** International Weekend at Groton, Connecticut
- Nov 5, 2005** Maine-New Brunswick Grand Family Exchange - Fredericton. Three (3) new members initiated
- Nov 8, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Victoria #1, Woodstock

- Nov 9, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Granite #15, St. George
- Nov 10, 2005** Regular meeting – Prince Andrew #42, Newcastle – Daughter Colleen, initiated into Order – took Associate Patron Office during the Degrees
- Nov 14, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Frank H. Tingley #5, Moncton
- Nov 15, 2005** Attended 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Zetland #26, Shediac – 3 generations present: John & Anne Murray; John's Mother and initiated the son and his wife
- Nov 16, 2005** Regular meeting of Prince Charles #27, Chatham
- Nov 17, 2005** Grand Family Visit – Celestial #3, Fredericton
- Nov 21, 2005** Grand Family Visit – St. Stephen #8
- Nov 23, 2005** Attended 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Unity #35, Harvey initiation of 2 new members and Sister Elaine, WGM, presented 50-year jewel.
- Nov 26, 2005** Official retirement party for myself and 2 members at the Lion's Club from the Police Force – given by Miramichi Police Professionals
- Dec 01, 2005** Official retirement party – by City of Miramichi for City Employees. Held at 254 RCAF Wing, Miramichi
- Dec 5, 2005** To Campbellton Lodge F & AM – Did Degree work on 2 Candidates as Senior Deacon
- Dec 8, 2005** Hillcrest #40, Boiestown – 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and honouring of 4 Charter members
- Dec 11, 2005** Christmas party held for Newcastle Housing Corp – Seniors Complex, Christmas for 29 residents

- Dec 13, 2005 Northumberland Lodge #17 F & AM – Degree Work**
- Dec 14, 2005 Devon #37, Fredericton – Regular meeting WGM, Sister Elaine, presented Grand Representative Commission**
- Dec 15, 2005 Grand Family Visit – Prince Andrew #42, Newcastle – Presentation of Grand Representative Commission – Sister Elaine presented with an Honourary Membership. dedication ceremony of new pedestals by Sister Donna Allen, PGM, and Brother Colin Allen, PP**
- Dec 21, 2005 Regular Christmas meeting – Prince Charles #27, Chatham**
- Dec 30, 2005 St. John’s Night Banquet – F & AM Northumberland Lodge #17 – Did Semi-public Installation of officers for 2006.**
- Jan 10, 2006 Regular meeting, Bathurst #22 – Presented a Grand Representative Commission to Idaho**
- Jan 12, 2006 Regular meeting – Prince Andrew #42**
- Jan 14, 2006 Semi-public installation of Miramichi Lodge #18 F & AM – assisted with installation of Officers for 2006**
- Jan 18, 2006 Regular meeting – Prince Charles #27, Chatham Presented a Grand Representative Commission to North Carolina**
- Jan 19, 2006 Attended Memorial and Eastern Star Service for Brother Bill Dutcher – held at Tuttle Brothers Funeral Home – Moncton**
- Jan 20, 2006 Meeting at Fredericton Motor Inn with the Staff – preparation for Grand Chapter in July**
- Jan 21, 2006 Attended Luxor Installation of Sir Harold Panetta – new Potentate of Luxor Temple –**

## **Saint John**

- Jan 28, 2006**    **Attended the Installation of Rainbow Officers – Moncton**
- Feb 07, 2006**    **Regular meeting of Fidelity #36, Riverview – Bestowed two (2) Grand Representative Commissions – one to a member of Winston Churchill #19 to Wyoming, and the other to a member of Fidelity #36 to Nevada**
- Feb 15, 2006**    **Regular meeting of Prince Charles #27 – Sister Edith and myself were presented with Honourary Memberships in Prince Charles**
- Feb 16, 2006**    **Regular meeting – Prince Andrew #42**
- Feb 19, 2006**    **ESTARL Church service held at the Anglican Church in Bathurst**
- Feb 24-25**        **Funspiel held at St. George – Hosted by Granite #15**
- Mar 3, 2006**     **Regular meeting of Philip A. Jerguson #18 Presented Grand Representative Commission to California by WGM, Sister Elaine**
- Mar 13, 2006**    **Regular meeting of Frank H. Tingley #5 Presented a Grand Representative Commission to Australia**
- Mar 14, 2006**    **Northumberland Lodge #17 F & AM – regular Meeting – Masonic Funeral service**
- Mar 19, 2006**    **Miramichi Lodge #18 F & AM – regular meeting Official visit of Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Wayne McKay**
- Mar 21, 2006**    **Regular meeting of Zetland #26, Shediac**
- Mar 23, 2006**    **Amherst, NS – Official Grand Family Visit of WGM & WGP, Sister Marion Miller and Brother John Patterson – brought greetings on behalf of WGM, Sister Elaine and from NB Grand Chapter.**

- Mar 28, 2006 Hillcrest #40, Boiestown – Regular meeting  
Sister Elaine, WGM, presented a Grand  
Representative Commission to Tennessee**
- Apr 1, 2006 Rothesay – Attended Drill Team practice and  
participated in the Drill**
- Apr 1, 2006 Rothesay – Presented a Grand Representative  
Commission to Montana by WGM, Elaine**
- Apr 8, 2006 Winston Churchill #19 – Attended the  
Installation of Officers**
- Apr 8, 2006 Fidelity #36, Riverview – Attended the  
Installation of Officers**
- Apr 10, 2006 Prince Andrew #42 – Star Practice and  
Regular Meeting**
- Apr 11, 2006 Bathurst #22 – Attended the Installation of  
Officers**
- Apr 12, 2006 Prince Andrew #42 – Regular meeting –  
Changed to Wednesday due to holiday**
- Apr 15, 2006 Miramichi NB District Deputy Meeting  
Northumberland Lodge #17 F & AM**
- Apr 15, 2006 Frank H. Tingley #5, Moncton – Attended  
the Installation of Officers**
- Apr 17, 2006 Lady Alexander #24, Campbellton –  
Attended the Installation of Officers**
- Apr 18, 2006 Zetland #26, Shediac – Attended the  
Installation of Officers and initiation of  
new member**
- Apr 21-22/06 Maine-Maritime Grand Family Exchange –  
Held in Cornwall, Prince Edward Island  
3 new members initiated**
- Apr 25, 2006 Hillcrest #40, Boiestown – Attended the  
Installation of Officers**



- Apr 26, 2006**    **Unity #35, Harvey – Attended the Installation of Officers**
- Apr 28, 2006**    **Practice for dual Installation of Prince Charles #27 and Prince Andrew #42**
- Apr 29, 2006**    **Dual Installation of Prince Charles #27 and Prince Andrew #42 – Installed as Associate Patron in Prince Andrew**
- Apr 30, 2006**    **Attended Grand Representative meeting Northern Division – Bathurst**
- May 5, 2006**     **Celestial #3, Fredericton – Church Service and Vision Conference Meeting**
- May 8, 2006**     **Practice for Prince Andrew #42 – Regular Meeting**
- May 10, 2006**    **Saint John #14 – 70-year Anniversary of Saint John Chapter – Celebration of Florence Armstrong's 70<sup>th</sup> year as a member**
- May 12-13/06**    **Attended Grand Lodge of F & AM of New Brunswick – Saint John**
- May 14-16**       **Attended Grand Chapter of Maine – Augusta Was honoured to present the Canadian flag**
- May 20, 2006**    **Prince Edward Island – Crystal Chapter – Charlottetown – Attended the Homecoming of WGM of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island for Sister Marion Miller**
- May 27, 2006**    **Maritime Exchange – Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick – held at Miramichi – held at Miramichi – one new member initiated. 156 members and visitors attended this Exchange.**

**CONCLUSION:**

**Sisters and Brothers: This has been a great year for me, serving as your Worthy Grand Patron as I have enjoyed**

meeting old friends and making new ones, throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

The many memorable things that have occurred, the friendships that were formed, the laughter we have shared, the gifts that we received, the care and sharing that we all do, has made this Organization something to be proud to belong to and be able to shout it to all who will listen.

Our younger generations, our sons and daughters, members of our Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay Boys, our Leaders of Tomorrow, are tasked to continue to make this Great Organization even Greater.

This cannot occur without help, yours and mine as caring and sharing people.

I hope and pray that I have fulfilled some small part in making "OUR LIGHT SHINE THAT ALL MAY SEE OUR GLORIOUS WORKS."

Once again – Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Ambury Newman  
Worthy Grand Patron

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

June 10, 2006 Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick Grand Chapter Convocation – held at the Masonic Temple in Moncton. Attended with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

June 11, 2006 Attended at Fredericton Inn – preparing for Grand Chapter in July

June 12, 2006 Prince Andrew #42 – attended practice for Regular meeting

June 13, 2006 Attended Northumberland Lodge #17 – Past

**Masters' Night – held office as Immediate  
Past Master – Degree Work conducted**

- June 15, 2006** Attended Prince Andrew #42 – Regular Meeting
- June 17, 2006** Attended Codiac Assembly, Moncton – Installation of Rainbow Girls
- June 18, 2006** Attended an evening Church service at the McKinleyville United Church. This was in conjunction with the Masons of Northumberland Lodge #17, Miramichi Lodge #18, and the Order of the Eastern Star members of Prince Charles #27 and Prince Andrew #42. This was followed by a Social Evening.
- June 21, 2006** Attended Prince Charles #27 – Regular meeting. Preceded by a supper for the Mothers (Mothers' Day) and Fathers (Fathers' Day) followed by entertainment provided by Brother Robert Gregan and his guitar.

**By-Law Amendments:**

- July 2, 2006** Bathurst #22 By-Law was approved after receiving a Report from the Jurisprudence Committee. They indicated there was no problems with the changes.

**By-Law, Page 3, Article 2, Section 1, will now read as follows:**

**“The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August at seven-thirty, P.M.**

**The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, moved the acceptance of this Report, seconded by Brother Graham Vincent, Associate Grand Patron.**

The membership accorded Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, a standing ovation.

*At this time, Sister Debbie Hill, Past Grand Matron, moved that Sister Marjorie Morgan, Past Grand Matron of Ontario, be given an Honourary Membership to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. Seconded by Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron. Motion carried.*

**DISTRIBUTION REPORT**  
Brother Evan Thomas, Past Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: We, the members of the Distribution Committee, have received the Annual Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. In view of the recommendations contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, we have forwarded it to both the Jurisprudence Committee and the Committee on Constitution and Laws for their review and recommendations. The Worthy Grand Patron's Report contained no recommendations or other items potentially requiring action at this Grand Chapter and, therefore, required no further distribution.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we received e-mail, a copy of the Worthy Grand Patron's Supplemental Report. It, like his primary Report, contains nothing that requires review by any of the other Committees. We do, however, commend his diligence in getting this to us prior to the Grand Chapter Sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Jeanne Wheelock, PGM  
Sister Marjorie Colton, PGM  
Brother Evan Thomas, PGP, Chairperson

Brother Evan Thomas, Past Grand Patron, moved the acceptance of this Report. Seconded by Sister Jeanne Wheelock, Past Grand Matron. Motion carried.

*Before receiving the Grand Secretary's Report and the Grand Treasurer's Report, Brother Clinton Shaffer, Past Grand Patron,*

*moved that they be laid on the table pending the Auditor's Report.*

## **GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: Another year of service to the Order of the Eastern Star will soon be history. It was a difficult year for me personally and I apologize if things may have been slow in being completed.**

**Sister Elaine, WGM, and Brother Ambury, WGP, I have enjoyed my year with you and your Grand Family, and I regret that I could not travel as much as I would have liked – But, you know, this full-time work is really interfering with my Social Life! I congratulate you both on a year of dedication, enthusiasm and fun and trust that you will have many wonderful memories to reflect back on.**

**Sister Donna and Brother Graham, I wish for you both good health and safe travels as you soon start on your journey of service. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask.**

**Brother Charles, PGP, I thank you for working with me this year and I trust your year as Grand Treasurer has been a pleasant one.**

**To my counterparts throughout the Province, keep up the good work. The office of Secretary can be demanding and at times frustrating, but always remember – the Chapter needs you to make their life easier! To those of you who are new to the position, I wish you well and I am available to help you whenever necessary. To those of you who have retired from the position, thank you for your work and dedication to the Order.**

**Finally, to all members of New Brunswick, I thank you for your support and your words of encouragement and I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda J. Saunders, PGM  
Grand Secretary

**GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK  
GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND**

**June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006**

**Balance as of May 31, 2005** **\$ 14.14**

**Receipts:**

Special Account	\$14,107.99
Lottie L. Kyle	2,550.00
ESTARL	3,588.73
Rituals	523.00
Proceedings	797.00
Postage	88.96
Supplies	826.26
Dispensation	1.00
Refund from General Grand Chapter	3,916.86
Registration Monies	3,275.96
Autism – WGM's Special Project 2004-2005	623.63
Heart & Stroke – WGM's Sp. Project 2004-2005	165.38
Camp Goodtime - WGM's Sp. Project 2004-2005	119.40
Shriners' Transportation – WGM's Sp. Project – 2005-2006	1,893.64
Cancer Travel Assistance – WGM's Sp. Project 2005-2006	1,550.88
Per Capita Tax	9,115.00
International Temple Fund	126.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$43,269.69</b>
Plus Exchange on American Cheque	7.95

**TOTAL:** **\$43,291.78**

**Monies Transferred to Grand Treasurer:** **\$43,277.64**

**Disbursements:**

**Lees Hamilton – Refurbishing of Jewels** **\$ 340.19**  
**ProvArt – Proceedings 2003-2004** **6,241.95**

**Honourary Membership:**

**Patricia Rasumsson, MWGM** **100.00**  
**Loyal Stark, MWGP** **100.00**

**Honourariums:**

**Patricia Lister – Assistant Gr. Secretary** **150.00**  
**Linda Cogswell – Grand Treasurer** **400.00**  
**Brenda J. Saunders, Gr. Secretary** **1,200.00**

**Petty Cash Reimbursement** **808.36**

**Travel Expenses:**

**Ambury Newman, WGP** **800.00**  
**Elaine MacLean, WGM** **1,669.75**  
**Lynne Hatt, DDGM** **631.75**  
**Donna McEwen, DDGM** **214.00**  
**Lorna Maxwell, DDGM** **50.00**  
**Linda Cogswell, DDGM** **119.00**

**Annual Return to General Grand Chapter** **1,944.00**  
**(US Funds)**

**Session Booklet 2004-2005** **966.00**  
**Grand Chaplain Expenses, Colin Allen** **36.52**  
**Grand Chaplain Expenses, Roy Wilson** **56.26**

**Grand Treasurer’s Expenses, Linda Cogswell** **89.64**

**Shriner’s Transportation Fund – Donation for Organ** **400.00**

**DeMolay Convention** **150.00**

Bill Boone – Web Site (Start-up)	155.15
Bill Boone – Web Site Upgrade & Renewal	283.55
JM & CW Hope Grant Ltd. – Liability Insurance	855.00
Ann Morton, PGM – International Weekend Supplies	19.84
General Grand Chapter – Supplies	1,340.18 (US Funds)
Lottie L. Kyle Scholarships (9)	6,000.00
ESTARL Scholarships (4)	3,500.00
Purchase of Flags, Masts, Tops, Bases, etc.	1,109.90
<b>Memorials:</b>	
Charles Wry, PGP	30.00
Carr Graham, GGCCM	30.00
International Temple Fund (US Funds)	85.00
General Grand Chapter – Proceeds for ESTARL	3,588.73
<b>WGM's Special Projects:</b>	
<b>From 2004-2005 (Donna Allen)</b>	
Autism	623.63
Heart & Stroke	168.58
Camp Goodtime	119.40
<b>From 2005-2006 (Elaine MacLean)</b>	
Shriners' Transportation Fund	1,893.64
Canadian Cancer Travel Assistance Program – NB Divisions	1,550.88
Carol Sutherland, General Convenor	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$40,477.51</b>



**PETTY CASH FUND**

**June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006**

**Balance as of May 31, 2005** **\$ 412.77**

**Receipts:**

<b>Received from Gr. Treasurer</b>	<b>\$808.36</b>	
<b>Received from Gr. Secretary</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>858.36</b>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** **\$1,271.13**

**Disbursements:**

<b>Postage</b>	<b>\$703.16</b>
<b>Photocopies</b>	<b>340.25</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>174.95</b>
<b>Safety Deposit Box</b>	<b>46.00</b>
<b>Overdraft Charge</b>	<b>0.64</b>

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:** **\$1,265.00**

**Balance as of May 31, 2006** **\$ 6.13**

*Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, and Grand Secretary, moved that the Grand Secretary's Report be laid on the table pending the Auditor's Report.*

**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

**June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006**

**GENERAL FUNDS**

**Balance as of June 1, 2005** **\$ 4,227.20**

**RECEIPTS:**

Received from Gr. Secretary	23,030.32	
Redeemed GIC	4,000.00	
Interest on GIC	48.46	
Transferred Fr. Special Funds	<u>3,000.00</u>	
	<b>30,078.78</b>	<b>30,078.78</b>

**Bank Balance and Receipts** **\$34,305.98**

**DISBURSEMENTS      WARRANTS 1-47**

General Gr. Chapter –Annual Return		
\$1,944.00US	2,386.26	
General Gr. Chapter – Supplies		
\$1,340.15US	1,627.07	
General Gr. Chapter – ESTARL	3,588.73	
General Gr. Chapter – Int'l		
Temple Fund - \$87.00	103.32	
Lees Hamilton – Refurbish Jewels	340.19	
ProvArt – 2003/2004 Proceedings	6,241.95	
Gifts – MWGM & MWGP	200.00	
Gr. Secretary – Petty Cash	808.36	
Gr. Secretary – Session Booklets	966.00	
Gr. Treasurer Expenses – Linda Cogswell	89.64	
Gr. Chaplain Expenses		
2004 Colin Allen	36.52	
2005 Roy Wilson	56.26	
Memorials – Charles Wry, PGP	30.00	
Carr Graham, PGP	30.00	60.00
Blaine Calhoun – Refurbish Flags	1,109.90	
Bill Boone – Web Page	438.70	
JM & CW Hope Grant Ltd.		
- Insurance	855.00	
Ann Morton, PGM – Postage		
Int'l Weekend	19.84	
Gr. Chapter Convenor 2006		
Carol Sutherland, PGM	3,000.00	
Banking Charges	<u>125.00</u>	
	<b>22,053.01</b>	

**Honourariums:**

**Gr. Secretary – Brenda Saunders** **1,200.00**

Gr. Treasurer – Linda Cogswell	400.00	
Asst. to Gr. Secretary – Patricia Lister	<u>150.00</u>	
	1,750.00	

**Travel:**

WGM – Elaine MacLean	1,669.75	
WGP – Ambury Newman	800.00	
DDGM – Donna McEwen	214.50	
DDGM – Lynne Hatt	631.75	
DDGM – Linda Cogswell	116.00	
DDGM – Betty Boyer	0.00	
DDGM – Lorna Maxwell	50.00	
DDGM – Mary DuManoir	<u>0.00</u>	
	3,482.00	

**Donations:**

DeMolay Atlantic	150.00	
Blaine Calhoun – in lieu of Payment for Organ	400.00	
Autism NB	623.63	
Heart & Stroke NB	165.38	
Camp Goodtime	119.40	
Shriners' Transportation	1,893.64	
Canadian Cancer Travel Assist	<u>1,550.88</u>	
	4,902.93	

<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<u>32,187.94</u>	32,187.94
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<b>Closing Bank Balance May 31, 2006</b>		<u>2,118.04</u>
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**INVESTMENTS:** NIL

**LOTTIE L. KYLE SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL FUND**

**June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006**

<b>Bank Balance as of June 1, 2005</b>	<b>\$ 3,101.25</b>
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**RECEIPTS:**

Received from Grand Secretary	2,550.00	
Transferred from Special Fund	2,900.00	
Redeemed Investments	3,000.00	
Investment Income	<u>5.05</u>	
	8,455.05	<u>8,455.05</u>
<b>Total Bank Balance and Receipts</b>		<b>\$11,556.30</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Scholarships (9)	6,000.00	
Investment	<u>5,200.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,200.00</b>	<b>11,200.00</b>

**CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2006** 356.30

**INVESTMENTS**

Cashable Term Deposit #7957  
Maturing April 13, 2007 @ 2.25% 2,200.00 2,200.00

**CLOSING BANK BALANCE AND INVESTMENTS** \$2,556.30

Available for 2006 Scholarships \$2,556.30

**ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006

**Bank Balance** \$3,212.35

**RECEIPTS**

Received from Grand Secretary	3,588.73	
Redeemed Investments	2,830.00	
Investment Income	<u>13.93</u>	
	6,432.66	<u>6,432.66</u>

<b>Total Bank Balance and Receipts</b>		<b>\$9,645.01</b>
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**DISBURSEMENTS**

Scholarship	3,500.00	
Investment	<u>5,800.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,300.00</b>	<b>9,300.00</b>

<b>CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2006</b>		<b>345.01</b>
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**INVESTMENTS**

Cashable Term Deposit #7799		
Maturing October 19, 2006 @ 3.00%	1,700.00	
Cashable Term Deposit #7798		
Maturing April 13, 2007 @ 2.25%	<u>2,400.00</u>	4,100.00

<b>CLOSING BANK BALANCE AND INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>\$4,445.01</b>
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Available for 2006 Scholarships	\$4,445.01	
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**SPECIAL FUNDS**

**June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006**

<b>Bank Balance as of June 1, 2005</b>		<b>\$ 870.91</b>
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**RECEIPTS**

Received from Grand Secretary	14,107.99	
Redeemed Investments	39,747.00	
Investment Income	<u>221.79</u>	
	<b>54,076.78</b>	<b><u>54,076.78</u></b>
<b>Total Bank Balance and Receipts</b>		<b>54,947.89</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Transfer to LL Kyle Fund	2,900.00	
Transfer to General Fund	3,000.00	
Investment	<u>37,400.00</u>	
Total	43,300.00	43,300.00

**CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2006** 11,647.69

**INVESTMENTS**

Cashable Term Deposit #7800		
Maturing October 19, 2006 @ 3.00%	13,000.00	
Cashable Term Deposit #7796		
Maturing October 18, 2006 @ 3.00%	<u>2,500.00</u>	
	15,500.00	15,500.00

**CLOSING BANK BALANCE AND INVESTMENTS** \$27,147.69

*Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP, and Grand Treasurer, moved that the Grand Treasurer's Report be laid on the table pending the Auditor's Report.*

**AUDIT REPORT**

**Sister Betty Danks, Past Grand Matron  
Chairperson**

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

As we were requested, the Audit Committee examined the books of the Grand Treasurer the day after the election of a new Grand Treasurer and found them to be in order.

We have examined the books and records of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 2006, and found them in balance and correct. The books and records were neat and easy to follow.

**We would like to thank the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their efforts and assistance in completing the audit.**

**Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of being of service to our Grand Chapter.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Brother Boyd Poley, PP  
Sister Christine Trenholm, PM  
Sister Betty Danks, PGM, Chairperson**

***The Audit Report was given by Brother Boyd Poley, PP, on behalf of the Chairperson, Sister Betty Danks, PGM. Brother Boyd moved that the Reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be lifted from the table and accepted together with the Audit Report. This was seconded by Brother Ralph Bain, WP.***

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
2005 – 2006**

**Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron & Chairperson**

**To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:**

**The Finance Committee presents the following Report for the year ending May 31, 2006:**

**The Committee approved Warrant Numbers 1 to 47, in the total amount of \$41,55.67. Of this total, \$3,500.00 was for ESTARL Scholarships and \$6,000.00 was for Lottie L. Kyle Memorial and Educational Scholarships.**

**Following the Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instruction for her Grand Officers, the required meeting was held with the Elected Grand Officers, the Audit Committee and the Finance Committee. There are very few new items that come up at these meetings; however, it is beneficial for all to have a review of allowable expenses as well as any other questions that any of these particular members might have. The members of the Finance Committee met at the home of Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM, on February 7<sup>th</sup>. After a delicious lunch we got down to**

business, which was to discuss the matter of the investments held at the TD Canada Trust and CIBC Wood Gundy, both offices in Fredericton, for which the Finance Committee has been responsible. All of the principle monies are proceeds of the sale of the Eastern Star Home in 1998.

Following our meeting, the funds in the Money Market Fund at CIBC Wood Gundy were cashed in for deposit into the “Special Account”. All these monies were actually interest and dividends earned, which according to the original instructions were to be used by the Grand Chapter. Action was also taken to have the dividends received on the Clarington Fund now paid in cash on a quarterly basis. The present investments are:

TD Canada Trust GIC for \$65,000.00 at 2.9% to mature September 22, 2006  
TD Canada Trust GIC for \$45,000.00 at 2.7% to mature September 22, 2006  
TD Canada Trust GIC for \$10,000.00 at 2.7% to mature September 22, 2006  
TD Canada Trust GIC for \$10,000.00 at 2.7% to mature September 22, 2006  
CIBC Wood Gundy, Clarington Canadian Income Fund Value at May 31<sup>st</sup> was \$33,271.25

Committee met again on February 25<sup>th</sup> at the “Funspiel” in St. George. We again looked at the overall financial situation of the Grand Chapter, and confirmed our decisions regarding the Investment held with CIBC Wood Gundy. It was the opinion of the Finance Committee that the responsibility of the investments presently overseen by this Committee should be in the hands of a special fixed “Investment Council”. The Finance Committee would still be responsible for approving transfers from the Special Account maintained by the Grand Treasurer.

During this year the Finance Committee gave authority to the Grand Treasurer to transfer funds from the Special Account on two occasions: \$2,900.00 on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to be used for Lottie L. Kyle Scholarships, and \$3,000.00 on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, to cover current general expenses.

We wish to thank our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their assistance during the year, and for their prompt attention



to the payment of our bills. Our business procedures certainly do run more smoothly with their knowledge of our needs.

We also express our appreciation to Brother Blaine Calhoun, and his wife, Sister Carolyn, for the work they did in refurbishing and/or replacing our flags, poles, stands, finials and carrying bags. Those items are now in very good repair.

In light of our meetings and discussions, we would make the following recommendations:

- (a) That additional funds, in the amount of \$3,000.00 be made available to the Lottie L. Kyle Memorial and Educational Scholarship Committee for their use this year, and if more is required that Committee is to contact the Chair of the Finance Committee. These funds will be transferred from the Special Account.
- (b) That additional funds be made available to the ESTARL Scholarship Committee for this year if they are needed. Again, the specified funds must be requested from the Chair of the Finance Committee, and would be available in the Special Account.
- (c) That the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a special fixed "Investment Council" with two members following this Grand Chapter Session. This "Investment Council" would be responsible for the investments presently held by the Grand Chapter, and any possible future investments. It would report directly to the Grand Council, and have the approval of that body before making any major changes to the investments held in its control. A motion to this effect will be brought up under New Business.
- (d) That the Registration Fees for the members attending Grand Chapter be increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00 A "Notice of Motion" has been prepared and is printed in the back of the 2006 Session Booklet. This will also be brought up during New Business.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM  
Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM  
Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, Chairperson

***Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron and Chairperson, moved the acceptance of this Report which was seconded by Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron.***

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

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
2:00 PM**

**The Friday Afternoon Sessions were preceded by a Musical Prelude given by our Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell, and Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Sister Brenda J. Saunders, Past Grand Matron and Brother Elderic Thorne, Past Grand Patron**

**Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers:**

**How pleased I am to have been asked to call to order and welcome all who are in attendance this afternoon. I am indeed privileged to share this honour with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Elderic. It has been 10 years since we shared the East together, and I am very pleased to do so once more.**

**I welcome each member of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. These are your Sessions and what transpires here will affect your Eastern Star life, both now and in the future.**

**To our Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions who have taken the time to be with us, thank you for being here. I am sure you have made many new friends and renewed old acquaintances. When you return to your respective Jurisdictions, take our Maritime Hospitality with you and we, in New Brunswick, will await your return visit.**

**Brother Elderic, may we hear from you at this time...**

**Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers:**

**I am very pleased that Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, have accorded me the privilege of sharing the East with Sister Brenda once again, if only for a few minutes, as we call to order this Friday Afternoon Session of this Seventy-Sixth Annual Grand Chapter Session.**

**Just ten short years ago, Sister Brenda and I were standing before you as we presided over our own Grand Chapter Session. This certainly brings back fond memories and many “Treasures of the Heart.”**

**It is my pleasure to welcome each one of you to the “Treasures of the Heart” Session of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury.**

**We have been honoured to welcome many Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as General Grand Chapter 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 is a pleasant one.**

**Remember this is your Grand Chapter and I encourage you to take an active part in the business of this Grand Chapter, and as you return to your homes, following these Sessions, we hope that you will feel that it has been worthwhile time. You are 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 Grand Session.**

***Sister Associate Grand Conductress – you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.***

***The Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room and formed the Hollow Square.***

**Good Afternoon Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. Welcome to your Friday Afternoon Session – an important time when we remember those Sisters and Brothers who gave of themselves for the good of our Order and have now gone to a higher service.**

***Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar for introduction.***

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron – welcome to this Afternoon Session. We have known each other for some time now and I have always admired your devotion to the Order. You have travelled many miles with the Eastern Star and given much of yourself to promote our Order wherever you were. You are finishing your year of service to the Grand Chapter and to the members of New Brunswick and I congratulate you on your enthusiasm, your sincerity and your accomplishments. I trust that in some small way I have been of help to you as your Grand Secretary.**

**Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron – you are finishing a year of service to the Grand Chapter and I am sure you will not soon forget the memories. Your enthusiasm was most evident and I know that you and Sister Elaine are proud of your accomplishments. And I am happy to know that you learned early on to treat our hands like eggshells – and instead switched to hugs!! (But then, they're more fun anyway!!)**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, thank you for asking me to open the Friday Afternoon Session, and to share the East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Elderic. May God richly bless you both in all you strive to accomplish at these Sessions and in the future.**

**Brother Elderic.....**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, and your Grand Officers, thank you for the honour and privilege of welcoming you to your Friday Afternoon “Treasures of the Heart” Session, and for allowing me the pleasure of sharing the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Brenda.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, you have served this Grand Chapter with dignity and dedication and I congratulate you both on an outstanding year of service. You have travelled many miles and have made many new friends and now may the remainder of your sessions continue to be happy, harmonious and successful.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, I want to thank you again for the courtesy that you have extended to me in inviting me to open this afternoon session with Sister Brenda.**

**May God's richest blessing be with both of you as you preside over this Seventy-Sixth Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.**

***Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will conduct our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.***

***The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were accorded the Grand Honours, after which Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, presented Sister Elaine, WGM, with her gavel.***

***The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.***

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Brenda and Brother Elderic, thank you for calling to order the Friday Afternoon Session for us. Sister Brenda, I value our friendship and I thank you for all your help this past year, not only as Grand Secretary, but also as a friend. Brother Elderic, thank you for your friendship and I appreciate the support and encouragement that you have shown me throughout this past year.**

**Sister Brenda, please accept this small gift in appreciation of your friendship.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sister Brenda and Brother Elderic, it is indeed a pleasure to have both of you open our Friday Afternoon Session of the "Treasures of the Heart" of Grand Chapter.**

**Sister Brenda – I know that you have put a great many hours in your work as Grand Secretary, to benefit this great Organization of ours and we appreciate it.**

**Brother Elderic, I know that you have put in many hours as you progressed through the offices and your new appointment, as Visioneer of New Brunswick, which becomes effective in October of 2006, means that you are prepared to put forth a great many more, to the benefit of our grand Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you for opening this Afternoon Session.**

**Please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation, thanks and friendship.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers: I hope all of you had a nice lunch and were able to have a few relaxing moments, sitting in the Rocking Chairs that were provided for your enjoyment in the back of the room. We are now ready for the business of the Afternoon and I would like to share with you a poem taken from the 1980 Proceedings of Sister Lottie MacCallum, PGM:**

**May we make this Session the happiest and the best  
May all the good accomplished stand out from the rest  
May the teachings of our Order be felt throughout the land  
And all our Acts be guided by God's unfailing hand.**

***At this time, a beautiful Solo, entitled "Teach Me The Way, O Lord", was rendered by Sister Donna Love, PM. She was thanked by Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron.***

## **INVOCATION**

**Brother Evan Thomas, Past Grand Patron**

**Let us pray:**

**Our Heavenly Father – You have promised that where 2 or 3 are gathered together in your name, you will be in the midst of them and bless them. In your name we have assembled and ask your blessing on this the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual gathering of the**

**Order of the Eastern Star in New Brunswick. We ask your special blessing on our leaders that the remaining actions of this session may be pleasing to you and will help promote, throughout our society, Tolerance, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, the founding principles of our Order.**

**We thank you for the bountiful gifts you have bestowed on us, particularly those of Friendship and Love.**

**We ask your special blessings for those who are unable to be with us at this time. Give them your Love and Comfort that their afflictions may soon be lifted.**

**As we elect and install our new leaders, guide us and them, that our Order may continue to be an important influence for a better life, on us and on our society.**

**All of which we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

***Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:***

***Brother Don Pierce, Past Grand Patron of Maine***

***Sister Ruth Pierce-Holdman – Grand Representative of Louisiana in Maine***

***Sister Cecilia Smith, Worthy Matron of Victoria #1, Woodstock***

***Sister Audrey Fox, Worthy Matron of Frank H. Tingley #5, Moncton***

***Brother Eric Smith, Worthy Patron of Victoria #1, Woodstock***

***The Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, read the minutes of the Friday Morning Sessions. They were approved as read.***

## **EASTERN STAR MAGAZINE REPORT**

**Brother Dale Nicklin, Past Grand Patron & Editor**

**Another year has gone by and what a year it has been. Along with health problems it has been a year of going from one crisis to another but we are still here. I wish to apologize for the less than good effort on the last magazine. This was brought on by again another crisis. However, it is mainly a communication problem and I think I have it in hand now. Just before the November issue was due to be printed the Board of Directors pulled the plug on our Publisher. That really left me in a lurch. At that time of the year the printers are really busy and for awhile I thought that I would not be able to get the magazine out. However, I found a Publisher and got the magazine out. However, they proved to be too expensive and again I changed. Going back to one we had used in the past, I gave him a real sales talk. I didn't realize that he had changed staff and so that is how the mix-up occurred in the last issue.**

**The hand-writing is certainly on the wall that our days are numbered. For example, from the February issue to the May issue, we had fifty lapses. We cannot afford that kind of loss. I am going to make another effort to regain some members. To those WM's , WP's and Secretaries that are here now, perhaps you could insert in your notice that the members might wish to buy the magazine. I know that it is brought up at most meetings but that only applies to the members that are there. I will be sending a letter to each Chapter to that effect.**

**If we cannot increase our subscriptions we will be forced to raise our rates. The last time we raised rates by \$2.00 we lost a great amount of members. I hesitate to do that again. Postage is a big factor. I took all the US magazines across the border and mailed them in the US. However, since the price of gas has gone ridiculous it is no longer feasible to do that.**

**You will notice some advertising again. By allowing the Publisher to sell the ads and keep the revenue we keep our costs down. Many have asked why we dropped our own selling of ads. The reason again is cost. We were selling at such a low price that the set-up and artwork were not meeting revenue generated.**



Someone suggested that we should join with NS & PEI to increase our numbers. However, with their numbers and input, shortly it would not be a NB magazine. Perhaps a NS & PEI section may be a possibility.

We will struggle along for another year and see what the next year will tell us.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Nicklin, PGP  
Editor

*Brother Dale Nicklin, Past grand Patron, 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: The Committee presents to you the Eastern Star Magazine Financial Report from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

### Receipts:

Greetings and Donations	245.00
Messages of thanks	20.00
Interest	<u>1.04</u>
	266.04

### Expenditures:

Mirror Publishing	1935.80
Honourariums	500.00
Bank Charges	<u>3.00</u>
	2438.80

Royal Bank ACC. 760-083

July 1, 2005	11587.75
Receipts	<u>266.04</u>
	11853.79

**Expenditures 2438.80**

**June 30, 2006 9414.99**

**As Treasurer, I extend 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 continue our Magazine.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Peter Petrovitch, PP  
Treasurer**

***In the absence of Brother Peter, Brother Dale Nicklin, Past Grand Patron, presented the Report and moved the acceptance of same. The Report was accepted as read.***

**ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT – 2006**

**Sister Catherine Evans, PM, Chairperson**

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

**The ESTARL Committee are pleased to announce the 2005 recipients of the ESTARL Scholarship selected by the Committee:**

**Marion Lucas Jefferies – Sponsored by Philip A. Jerguson #18, Saint John - \$2,000.00**

**Valerie Kennedy – Sponsored by Unity Chapter #35, Harvey - \$500.00**

**Diane Jukes – Sponsored by Prince Andrew #42, Newcastle - \$500.00**

**Michael Jukes – Sponsored by Prince Andrew #42, Newcastle - \$500.00**

**The Committee wishes all recipients good luck in the pursuit of their goals in life.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Catherine Evans, PM, Chairperson  
Sister Peggy Jagoe, PM  
Sister Linda Murray, PM  
Sister June Rafuse, PM  
Brother Keith Lyons, PP

*In the absence of Sister Catherine, the Report was presented by Sister Peggy Jagoe, PM, who moved the acceptance of same. The Report was accepted as read.*

**LOTTIE L. KYLE MEMORIAL AND EDUCATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Brother H. Wayne Bannister, PP, Chairperson**

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

**I wish to submit the Report of the Lottie L. Kyle Memorial and Educational Scholarship Committee for the year 2005.**

**On August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the Committee met at my home in Moncton with all the Committee members present.**

**After much consideration the following Scholarships were awarded:**

**Carolyn Dunnett – Sponsored by Fidelity #36 - \$450.00  
Jennifer Millett – Sponsored by Frank H. Tingley #5 - \$800.00  
Heather MacNair – Sponsored by Lady Alexander #24 - \$1,000.00  
Christina Bolstridge – Sponsored by Electa #9 - \$450.00  
Tara Ellen Linton – Sponsored by Queen Mary #4 - \$800.00  
Haley Claire Landry – Sponsored by Queen Mary #4 - \$800.00  
Emily J. King – Sponsored by Lord Beaverbrook #33 - \$450.00  
Ashley McPhail – Sponsored by Lady Alexander #24 - \$450.00  
Gregory Joseph David Lister – Sponsored by Unity #35 - \$800.00**

**Recommendations:**

**This Committee felt that a lot of the applications were not being filled in properly which meant that three of the applications were rejected for that reason. More effort and time must be considered when filling in these applications; i.e., a complete and final transcript of the applicant's marks, one parent must be a member of the Eastern Star, all applications must be verified by the Worthy Matron and Secretary of the Sponsoring Chapter along with the Seal of the Chapter. Also, deadlines for applications must be delivered to the Chairperson, on or before July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Chairperson for 2006 is:**

**Sister Helen Crawford, 163 William Street, Grand Falls, NB E3Z 1A9.**

**This Committee also recommends that the Grand Secretary put out a directive to all the Chapters in the Province informing them who the Chairman is that year. This should be done early in the year.**

**It has certainly been an honour and a pleasure to be able to serve on this Committee and I sincerely thank all the members for their time and effort that was put into this Committee.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sister Helen Crawford, PM  
Sister Betty Powell, PM  
Sister Brenda Whitney, PM  
Sister Doreen Young, PM  
Brother Wayne Bannister, PP, Chairperson**

***In the absence of both Brother Wayne and Sister Helen, the Report was given by Sister Brenda Whitney, Grand Electa, who moved the acceptance of same. This was seconded by Sister Doreen Young, PM. The Report was accepted as read.***

**VISIONEER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK**  
**Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM**

Another year has passed and my appointment as Visioneer for New Brunswick will terminate in November. This has certainly been a learning experience for me. With the assistance of many, I feel confident that we have made a difference in this Grand Jurisdiction. Membership is a topic of concern for all of us. If we are to secure a future for our Beautiful Order, we must continue to be more visible in our communities and work more closely with our Masonic Brothers.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Masonic Hall on Prospect Street in Fredericton, we enjoyed a Worship Service in the morning under the direction of Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM. Sister Carol was commended for the thought and meaningful service she had prepared.

At noon hour, we enjoyed a lovely lunch thanks to Sister Linda Cogswell, Associate Grand Conductress, and her committee. In the afternoon, a Mini-conference was held. We had an attendance of approximately 40. We reviewed what accomplishments had been made, and several Sisters and Brothers brought comments from their Chapters. A Registration Fee of \$5.00 was collected. I would like to inform the Sisters and Brothers that after expenses, a cheque, in the amount of \$92.00, was given to our Grand Secretary for ESTARL.

I would like, at this time, to thank Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, and Sister Donna Allen, PGM, who assisted me on the Vision Committee; also Brother Doug Swan, PGP and Chairperson of the Membership Committee for Grand Chapter. I chose to work very closely with this Committee. Brother Doug, you have been a wonderful person to work with. I appreciate all that you and your Committee have done to promote the Vision program. I would be very remiss if I did not mention Sister Lynn Hutchin, who on her computer did all the Eastern Star Business cards for us. Thank you, Sister Lynn.

We have done a tremendous amount of work since November of 2003 and I am so pleased the Vision program will continue. I realize it will be called, Visionquest, but with Membership as its main purpose. I would like to congratulate our new appointee, Brother Doug Swan, as Co-ordinator for the North East. Brother

Doug, I know what that entails, but with your gift of leadership, I'm sure you will have everyone organized and ready to go in November.

Brother Elderic, our new appointee on Visionquest, I congratulate you. I am sure you will have a wonderful three years with the continued support of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

I feel honoured to have been chosen by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, to have been appointed to this new Committee. I have shared this honour with each of you, the Sisters and Brothers of New Brunswick, and thank you for your support. My hope is, that because of the Vision program, the best is yet to come, because the foundation for our future has been laid.

Sisters and Brothers, "Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow only a Vision, but today well lived and its work well done makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a Vision of hope."

Thank you Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury for the support you have given me this past year.

Worthy Grand Matron, again I thank you for this courtesy.

*Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM and Visioneer for New Brunswick, moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.*

## **MEMBERSHIP – VISION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Brother Doug Swan, Past Grand Patron and Chairperson**

Membership and Vision have worked together the past few years – after all, we share a common goal – that is Membership. We have presented ideas and gathered suggestions on how we can look after our current members, how we can make ourselves known in our communities and shared best practices with each other. Most was accomplished through Vision Conferences.

The Vision – Membership Committee met in the fall. We set a few plans for the year and made arrangements for a follow-up Conference. Our Conference was held this Spring in Fredericton. We had a good turnout, but would always encourage members to attend. Membership is more than just a committee – it is all members. We encourage everyone to attend if you can.

We plan to continue our Vision Conferences in the next triennium. We have to continue our efforts to build our wonderful Order. Imagine what our Order would look like next year if every member found someone to join.

We applaud the Chapters and their members who grew this year with affiliations and with new members.

This year our membership grew by 16 members. The Rob Morris Jewel was presented to 9 members.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Mickie King, PM  
Brother Robert McInnes, PP  
Sister Linda Cogswell, Associate Grand Conductress  
Brother Doug Swan, PGP, Chairperson

*Brother Doug Swan, Past Grand Patron, and Chairperson, moved the acceptance of this Report, which was seconded by Sister Mickie King, PM. The Report was accepted as read.*

With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, we would like to present Vision Awards to Chapters for initiating and/or affiliating members this year:

Victoria #1	Woodstock	1 Affiliation
Carleton #7	Florenceville	1 Initiation
Fort Monckton #11	Port Elgin	5 Affiliations
Granite #15	St. George	4 Initiations
		1 Affiliation
Winston Churchill #19	Riverside-Albert	2 Affiliations
Zetland #26	Shediac	4 Initiations
Remembrance #30	Minto	1 Affiliation
Lord Beaverbrook #33	Hampton	1 Initiation
Unity #35	Harvey	2 Initiations

Hillcrest #40	Boiestown	3 Initiations
Prince Andrew #42	Miramichi	1 Initiation

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Doug Swan, Past Grand Patron & Chairperson of  
the Membership Committee  
Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM, Visioneer for New Brunswick

*The Alarm on the Magazine Table rang and the following were  
the winners:*

*Sister Avis Dupere, PM – Celestial #3  
Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP – Winston Churchill #19*

## EASTERN STAR JOURNAL REPORT

Sister Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: I have had this Report on the computer for some time now and before I came I thought I should bring it up and run it off just in case. Well, when I did it came out in a foreign language – not being computer literate, I don't know what I did – however, I went through my stack of Journals and found my papers, and here is the Report.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to speak on the Eastern Star Journal. I was very pleased and honoured to be appointed on the Eastern Star Journal to represent the Jurisdictions of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Maine.

The Eastern Star Journal was introduced during the Triennium of 1991-1994 by Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ray Osbourne, Most Worthy Grand Patron. It was during this triennium that I served as your Worthy Grand Matron, and I was honoured to have Sister Virginia and Brother Ray make their official visit to New Brunswick during my term.



**As a tribute to Sister Virginia, I am honoured to promote the Eastern Star Journal.**

**The members of the General Grand Chapter recognized the Journal as a means of communication between the General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapters and Subordinate Chapters. There are 4 published Journals during the year and they contain information about our Eastern Star members, both in their Chapters and within their Communities.**

**I was very pleased about a month ago when I received an e-mail from Sister Jo Bornholdt, Editor of the Journal, asking if I would do the Editorial for the next Journal. Well, I thought - what should I do – I'm not very good at this, but as most of you know, we have a member of our Chapter who is good at putting words together. All he needs is a few ideas. When you read the Editorial – they are my words, but justice has been done to my words by this Brother and I thank him most sincerely.**

**At present we have 13 of our 25 Chapters subscribing to this Journal and 5 individual members. There are 12 members on the Journal Committee and at this time of writing, we used to get a percentage rate as to how we were doing against the other Jurisdictions. At that time we were holding down fifth place, but right now, I don't know how we are doing.**

**The cost of the Journal, in American Funds, is as follows:**

**One year - \$12.00  
Two years - \$28.00  
Three years - \$40.00**

**If anyone is interested, I have application forms with me this evening, and I would be pleased to sign you up for a Subscription.**

**I sincerely thank the members for submitting the many articles – there have been some wonderful write-ups for the Journal – and unfortunately, some have not made it into the Journal. I thank the members of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island. They are very good about submitting articles, and many have found their way into the Journal.**

**Again, thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, for allowing me to speak at this time.**

## **OES WEBPAGE REPORT**

**Brother Bill Boone, Webmaster and Sister Mickie King**

**To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,  
Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:**

**It gives us a great satisfaction to report that we have 25  
Chapters up and running and submitting news items.**

**We wish to thank all the membership who supplied us with  
pictures this year, for without your articles, etc., our Chapter  
happenings would be rather boring. A gentle suggestion for the  
submission of photos for the website: PLEASE ensure the  
camera is in focus and the subject bathed in sufficient light.  
Some pictures have to be discarded because they are too  
blurry or too dark to use. Also, the best size is 520-550 pixels  
wide with corresponding height. We really want to hear what is  
happening across the province – nothing is too trivial – that  
special birthday, program, visitor, etc.**

**Each Chapter has a webpage liaison that submits items to us  
each month and also if there is something special going on like  
a Tea, Bake Sale, or Special Fund Raiser, we can enter it.**

**For those that cannot travel for one reason or another, they can  
still feel a part of what is happening in the province at the click  
of a button.**

**This is your webpage, please submit your comments. We  
cannot correct any problems if you don't let us know. Good or  
bad, we really would appreciate your words. Visit our site and  
leave us a message. We feel that the site is very user friendly  
and we try to post articles in a timely and fashionable manner.**

**It is our recommendation that a website advisory committee be  
established to which matters of content, etc., may be referred if  
any such need arises in the future.**

**In conclusion, Worthy Grand Matron, we feel that we have  
endeavoured to fulfill the purpose for the webpage to  
communicate between the membership and visitors to our site  
and hopefully promote new membership into our Order.**

**THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THIS REPORT.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Brother Bill Boone, Webmaster  
Sister Mickie King, PM**

*In the absence of Brother Bill Boone, the Report was given by Sister Mickie King, PM, who moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.*

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S CORSAGE FUND REPORT**

**Brother Paul Fullarton, Grand Marshal**

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

**It is with pleasure that I submit this Report of the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Projects. A total of \$1,702.00 was forwarded to the Grand Secretary. For the most part these donations were given outright by the Chapters; however, two Chapters had additional special activities such as bakeless sale and a raffle. There were also donations from individuals. This total was divided between the Worthy Grand Matron's Cancer Transportation Fund (\$783.50) and the Worthy Grand Patron's Shriners' Children Transportation Fund (\$918.50).**

**On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to thank the Chapters and the individuals for their donations.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, thank you for appointing me as your Grand Marshal and giving me the responsibility to oversee your Special Projects.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Brother Paul Fullarton  
Grand Marshal**

CHAPTERS	WGM	WGP
Winston Churchill #19	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Remembrance #30	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Lord Beaverbrook #33	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Lord Beaverbrook #33 (bakeless)	\$ 58.50	\$ 58.50
Tobique #23	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Electa #9	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Bathurst #22	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Saint John #14	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Zetland #26	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Prince Charles #27	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Fort Monckton #11	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Unity #35	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Hillcrest #40	\$ 25.00	-----
Fidelity #36	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
York #13	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Philip A. Jerguson #18	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Victoria #1	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Granite #15	\$100.00	\$100.00
Devon #37	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Lady Alexander #24	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Carleton #7	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Queen Mary #4	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Frank H. Tingley #5	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Celestial #3	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Celestial #3 (Raffle)		\$ 90.00
St. Stephen #8	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Prince Andrew #42	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

**OTHER DONATIONS:**

Donna McEwen & Graham Vincent	\$ 20.00	
Waldo Leaman & Ann Taylor		\$100.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$783.50</b>	<b>\$918.50</b>

***Brother Paul Fullarton, Grand Marshal, moved the acceptance of this Report which was seconded by Brother Roy Wilson, Grand Chaplain. The Report was accepted as read.***

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AND WORTHY GRAND  
PATRON'S COMMUNITY PROJECT REPORT**

**Sister Annie Watson, Grand Martha**

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

**I am Annie Watson, Grand Martha, and I wish to report on our  
Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Community  
Projects...Rocking Chairs and Teddy Bears.**

**Letters were sent out to 25 Chapters asking for their  
participation in these projects. Eighteen Chapters responded.  
Sixteen adult and nine children rockers were placed in a variety  
of places such as:**

**Special Care, Nursing and Veteran's Homes  
Homes for Unwed Mothers and the Disabled  
Homes for Battered Women and Children  
Children's Area of a Public Library  
Pediatrics Department of several Hospitals**

**Hundreds of bears and other stuffed animals were distributed  
in the following areas of the Home Chapters:**

**Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments  
Special Care Homes  
Cancer and Pediatric Units of their local Hospitals**

**My sincere thanks to all Sisters and Brothers who participated.  
Thank you, Sister Elaine, for asking me to help with this  
project.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sister Annie Watson  
Grand Martha**

**Victoria #1 – Woodstock**

**No Report available**

**Celestial #3 – Fredericton**

**Two Rockers (one adult, one child) – Pediatric Dept.  
of the Chalmers Hospital  
Bears – Police Dept., Fire Dept., and Social Services  
Money and gifts – Home for Battered Women**

**Queen Mary #4 – St. Stephen**

**Two rockers (one adult, one child) – Home for Battered  
Women and Children  
Bears (26) – Transition House and RCMP**

**Frank H. Tingley #5 – Moncton**

**Three Rockers (two adult, one child) – Spencer’s  
Seniors’ Home, Veterans’ Home, and Pediatric Dept.  
of Moncton Hospital  
Bears – Police Dept., Fire Dept.,, Ambulance Services**

**Carleton #7 – Florenceville**

**No Report available**

**St. Stephen #8 – St. Stephen**

**Bears – Pediatrics Dept of Charlotte Co. Hospital**

**Electa #9 – Perth-Andover**

**No Report available**

**Fort Monckton #11 – Port Elgin**

**Bears – Three Fire Depts in the area**

**York #13 – McAdam**

**No Report available**

**Saint John #14 - Saint John**

**One rocker (adult) – Home for Unwed Mothers  
Bears (45) – Ambulance Services, Home for  
Battered Women and Children, RCMP**

**Granite #15 – St. George**

**One Rocker (Child) – Waiting area of Fundy Health Clinic**

**Bears (54) – Health Clinic, Nursing Home and RCMP. plus a giant one to the Children’s ward of the Saint John Hospital**

**Philip A. Jerguson #18 – Saint John**

**Bears (52) – Loch Lomond Villa**

**Bears (72) – Cancer ward of Regional Hospital**

**Winston Churchill #19 – Riverside-Albert**

**One Rocker (adult) – Forest Dale Nursing Home**

**Bears - Hillsborough and Riverside Ambulance**

**Bathurst #22 – Bathurst**

**One Rocker (Adult) – Robert L. Knowles Veteran’s Wing**

**Bears and Stuffed Toys – Local Police Stations**

**Tobique #23 – Plaster Rock**

**No Report available**

**Lady Alexander #24 – Campbellton**

**One Rocker (Child) – Pediatric Dept of Campbellton Regional Hospital**

**Bears – Shriners’ Outreach Clinic for Children in Bathurst**

**Zetland #26 – Shediac**

**One Rocker (Adult) – Villa in Shediac**

**Bears – Ambulance and Police Depts. In Shediac**

**Prince Charles #27 – Chatham**

**Three Rockers (Two adult and one child) – Seniors’ Nursing Home, Group Home for Disabled Adults and Children’s area of Public Library**

**Remembrance #30 – Minto**

**No Report available**

**Lord Beaverbrook #33 – Hampton**

**One Rocker (Adult) – Riverdale Special Care Home  
in Hampton  
Bears – Special Care Home and RCMP in Hampton**

**Unity #35 – Harvey**

**Two Rockers (Child) – Harvey Community Library  
Bears – Held a Teddy Bear Picnic and Parade.  
donated to Police, Fire, and Ambulance Depts.**

**Fidelity #36 – Riverview**

**One Rocker (Child) – Pediatric Unit of Moncton  
Hospital  
Bears – Police and Fire Depts. In Riverview**

**Devon #37 – Fredericton**

**Two Rockers (Adult) – Curtis Special Care Home  
Bears and Stuffed Animals (over 100) – Shriners'  
Outreach Clinic in Bathurst**

**Hillcrest #40 – Boiestown**

**No Report available**

**Prince Andrew #42 – Newcastle**

**Two Rockers (Adult) – Enclosure Special Care Home  
and Kelly's Special Care Home  
Bears and Stuffed Animals – Police Department**

***Sister Annie Watson, Grand Martha, moved the acceptance of  
this Report. The Report was accepted as read.***



**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

At this time in our program, we must pause to pay tribute to the memory of those who have served this Grand Chapter and who have gone to their higher service. We will now have the Report of the Grand Chaplain.

**GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

**Brother Roy Wilson, Grand Chaplain**

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

It is with deepest sorrow that I report the passing of 79 members of 7 Grand Jurisdictions in Canada and 28 Grand Jurisdictions in the United States:

These included:

- 1 Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter Slaboden  
New Jersey 1962-63**
- 1 Worthy Grand Matron, Diane Marie Waterfield, Ontario**
- 1 GGCCM Peggy Kirkpatrick 1997-2000**
- 35 Past Grand Matrons**
- 37 Past Grand Patrons**
- 1 Grand Chaplain**
- 1 Grand Sentinel**
- 1 Grand Secretary Emeritus**
- 1 Grand Treasurer Emeritus**

Expressions of Sympathy have been sent to all Grand Jurisdictions.

Our own Grand Jurisdiction was saddened with the death of Brother Charles Wry, PGP.

**“However deep the shadows, however dark the way  
God’s love is always with us. To lead us day by day  
And well we know that He who shares and understands our  
sorrow  
Will give us comfort for today and courage for tomorrow.”**

I wish to express my thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving as your Grand Chaplain and for the honour bestowed on Victoria Chapter #1.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Roy Wilson  
Grand Chaplain

*Brother Roy Wilson, Grand Chaplain, moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.*

*The following Memorial was read on behalf of Brother James Page, Past Grand Patron, by Brother Stuart Norton, Past Grand Patron.*

#### IN MEMORIAM

**BROTHER CHARLES WRY**  
Past Grand Patron 1948-1949

Entered into Rest on February 11, 2006  
At Northern Carleton Hospital, Bath, New Brunswick

Brother Charles Wry passed away at the age of 93 at the Northern Carleton Hospital in Bath, New Brunswick. He was the oldest surviving Past Grand Patron. Brother Charles was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, the son of the late Ernest and Gertrude (Lockhart) Wry.

Brother Charles and his wife, Margaret (Matheson) moved to Bath in 1938. He was very involved in the Community life, serving on the School Board; being the first President of the Bath Chamber of Commerce; Past President of the Florenceville Rotary Club; a member of the Bath United Baptist Church for over 60 years; and very involved with the operation of the Shicktehawk Bible Camp in the early years.

Brother Charles was a Past Master of Carleton Lodge, F & AM. He joined the Order of the Eastern Star in April of 1944, serving as Worthy Patron on several occasions. Brother Charles served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1948-1949, with Sister Evelyn R. Wright, as his Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Charles

was a faithful member of the Order of the Eastern Star and supported the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons and their Grand Families whenever he could.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; 4 sons, Donald (Barbara) of Canoe, BC; Walter (Sally) of Upper Kent; Douglas (Frances) of Saskatoon, SK, and David (Elaine) of Woodstock, NB; 2 daughters, Louise Wry of Toronto, ON and Sybil (Mark) Coleman of Beverly, Massachusetts; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Charles' wife, Sister Margaret, and his family as well as to the members of Carleton Chapter #7, Florenceville.

“We do not lose the ones we love  
They only go before  
Where there is everlasting life  
Where sorrow is no more.”

**REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE  
2005-2006**

<b>Victoria #1</b>	<b>Geroge Booker, PP Elizabeth Hall, PM Dorothy Fraser, PM Phyllis Franklin MacKenzie King, PP</b>
<b>Celestial #3</b>	<b>Douglas MacDougall, PP Thelma Gjerlevsen Meta Stairs</b>
<b>Queen Mary #4</b>	<b>Jean Armstrong</b>
<b>Frank H. Tingley #5</b>	<b>Annie Waldron Mildred Teed Zelda Haley Leonard Coates Ethel Kirsh</b>
<b>Carleton #7</b>	<b>John Lovely Charles Wry, PGP</b>

	<p>Donald Greene Margaret McIntosh Levita Kilcollins</p>
St. Stephen #8	<p>Esther Williston Annie MacDonald Dieter Haun Donna White</p>
Electa #9	<p>Clarence Stacey, PP Ida Boone Geraldine Archer-Shee Marguerite MacLeod</p>
Fort Monckton #11	-----
York #13	<p>Evelyn Perry Beulah Fullarton, PM</p>
Saint John #14	<p>Ruth Capson Shirley Dennison Lincoln Nice, PP May Watters</p>
Granite #15	<p>Helen Gaudett Ernest Gaudett Marjorie Grant, PM Aubrey Hatt, PP Ruth Holt Lois Moses</p>
Philip A. Jerguson #18	<p>Weston (Wes) McCully Gertrude Watts, PM</p>
Winston Churchill #19	<p>Mabel Long, PM</p>
Bathurst #22	<p>Levi Lehtisaari Marie Scott, PM Alberta Blakeley</p>
Tobique #23	-----
Lady Alexander #24	<p>Mildred Thompson Eldon Steeves Lena Babcock</p>

**Irene Connors, PM**

**Zetland #26**

**Carr Graham, GGCCM  
Dolly Thomas, PM  
John Higgins  
Bill Dutcher, PP  
Bill Dixon**

**Prince Charles #27**

**Marion Gifford  
Ruby Stewart  
Roberta Beattie, PM  
Laura Glover  
Elda McLenaghan**

**Remembrance #30**

**Ronald Gallagher, PP  
Walberta Parker  
Zaida Armstrong**

**Lord Beaverbrook #33**

**Kenneth Masson  
Dorothy Thorne**

**Unity #35**

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**Fidelity #36**

**Russell Thornton, PP  
Edith Rosenow  
James Pappas, PP  
Jack Nelson  
Della Stevens**

**Devon #37**

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**Hillcrest #40**

**Raymond Munn, PP  
Clara Stickle**

**Prince Andrew #42**

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Narrator:** Sister Cecilia Smith, WM

**Adah:** Sister Gertrude Wilson, PM

**Ruth:** Sister Sybil Wilson, PM

**Esther:** Sister Lynda Swan, PM

**Martha:** Sister Susan Glazier, PM

**Electa:** Sister Judy Gilliss, PM

In this Memorial Service, we will honour, these our friends, who are no longer here but have been promoted to a greater work in a world not made with hands.

Our Memorial brings the message of life after death. It is to show that our parting from those who have gone away is a brief moment in a life of eternity. Death is a friendly door that leads to the heaven above where the soul expands and understands the healing of God's love. And they who pass to the other side have only gone before. But loving us they wait for us inside the open door.

The tree of life in this Garden of God sheds a radiant light and the flowers that bloom around the tree are fragrant and bright. And the Angels sing in the realms above telling the story of God's great love.

When our loved ones gaze upon the tree of life that grows in the Garden of God, they lose all meaning of toil and strife and the earthly road they trod. They are filled with faith and gladly do the work God's love has called them to do.

**Adah:** My flowers bloom in the Garden of God, beautiful to behold

Planted on earth they grow and bloom in heaven a hundred-fold.

Oh, dearly beloved, life is sweet

When we lay our gifts at the Saviour's feet.

**Ruth:** The Harvest of all unselfish deeds are gathered in Heaven I know

And day by day, as we walk our way,

Our flowers in heaven grow.  
Around the tree of life the sod is watered each hour  
By the Love of God.

Esther: A Cross and a Crown is a promise in a lovely pure  
white flower,  
A duty done, a victory won, fulfillment of the hour  
The tree of life grows bright with beauty,  
But it's soul is faithful to its duty.

Martha: Beyond the grave is eternal life and faith, its golden  
key  
That makes us know our loved ones live throughout  
Eternity.  
And the flower of faith is all we need to sanctify a  
lovely deed.

Electa: Love is a magic word I know, and they that love  
unselfishly  
Will find a glowing flower bright to place beneath  
Life's tree.  
The Garden of God becomes a bower  
When love grows a beautiful fragrant flower.

These beautiful flowers only show how the soul of man may  
truly grow. How love and faith and courage give strength for  
the soul of men to live.

Our beloved friends who have gone before  
The garments of faith and courage wore  
In the Garden of God, the Tree of Life is beautiful to see  
And our loved ones standing within its light  
Are calling to you and me.

Hold fast your faith  
Serve to the end your God, your neighbour and your friend.

*Sister Isabel Morton, PM, sang a beautiful Solo, entitled  
"Absent Friends".*

*The Altar was draped in loving memory of our departed Sisters  
and Brothers. The Closing Ode "Abide With Me" was sung and  
the Grand Marshal proclaimed these Sessions called from  
Labour to Refreshment to Rest to reconvene Saturday Morning  
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*

**2005 – 2006**

*“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 8, 2006  
8:45 AM**

**The Saturday Morning Session was preceded by a Musical Prelude given by our Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell, and Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling.**

**The Grand Choir entered the Chapter Room singing “The Bible Tells Me So.”**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Sister Ann Morton, Past Grand Matron and Brother Gordon Steeves, Past Grand Patron**

**Good Morning Sisters and Brothers:**

**Welcome to this Saturday Morning “Treasures of the Heart” Session. It is a pleasure to share the East once again with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gordon Steeves, and to share with him the honour of calling this Session to order.**

**Has everyone had a good night’s sleep?**

**I am happy to see so many Sisters and Brothers present this morning, because this morning we will be conducting important business of this Grand Chapter, electing the future Officers of our Order in New Brunswick. I trust you have already given this your thoughtful consideration, and will vote entirely for the good of the Order.**

**To our guests from other Provinces and States, we extend the hospitality of New Brunswick. We hope that you will remember our Province not only as the “Picture Province”, but as a place where you were greeted in friendship and love. May you have safe travels in your journey home.**

**Brother Gordon, may we hear your words of greeting at this time?**

**Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers:**

**It is with pleasure that I join Sister Ann, my own Worthy Grand Matron to welcome each one of you this morning to this “Treasures of the Heart” Session. A special welcome to our visiting Sisters and Brothers. I hope you are enjoying your visit with us and had time to visit our beautiful City, and that you have met old friends and found some new ones. To our own Sisters and Brothers, it is time for another day’s work. Vote for the good of the order, so our Order may prosper.**

***Associate Grand Conductress – You will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.***

***Grand Conductress – You will present our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, at the Altar.***

## **WELCOME**

**Sister Ann Morton, Past Grand Matron and Brother Gordon Steeves, Past Grand Patron**

**Good Morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury:**

**Thank you for allowing me the honour and privilege of opening this “Treasures of the Heart” Session.**

**Sister Elaine, you were part of my Grand Family filling the station of Grand Marshal during my Sessions in 1999-2000. I knew then that you were a very capable person with much potential. You led our processions with much poise and dignity.**

**Brother Ambury, we met when you were elected Associate Grand Patron. You seemed to be very enthusiastic, and took an active part in the running of this Grand Chapter. We have gotten to know each other better during this last year.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, I congratulate you both on your very successful year and I know that you will have lots of good memories and be proud of your accomplishments. You**

are truly fine leaders and have given this Grand Jurisdiction years of loyal service for which we are most grateful. I wish for you both good health and happiness as you enjoy a well deserved rest.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honour of calling to order this Saturday Morning Session with Brother Gordon.

Brother Gordon.....

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury – Good morning and thank you for giving me the honour of joining Sister Ann in opening this Morning Session of the “Treasures of the Heart”.

Sister Elaine, you have travelled many miles, visiting many Chapters, giving advice and helping in any way possible. You have had an excellent year and have done much for the good of our Order. Your work for this year will soon be done and then you can rest and reflect on your accomplishments.

Brother Ambury, we have known each other for many years. You have done an excellent job this year performing your duties and also travelling many miles and assisting your Worthy Grand Matron. Congratulations.

I know that you both will have many more happy years ahead doing the work of our wonderful Order.

*Grand Conductress – You will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.*

*Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honours to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.*

*Worthy Grand Matron – it is my pleasure to present you with your gavel.*

The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.

**WELCOME**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Ann and Brother Gordon, as one of your own “Century of Stars” you hold a special place in my heart and memory. As my Second Fraternal Mom and Dad, I thank you for opening our Saturday Morning Session and for the kind words at the Altar. May the hand of a friend always be near you, and may God fill your hearts with gladness to cheer you.**

**Sister Ann, please accept this small gift in appreciation of our friendship.**

**WELCOME**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sister Ann and Brother Gordon, we appreciate your words of welcome and thank you for opening this Saturday Morning Session of “Treasures of the Heart”.**

**Sister Ann, I know that you have put many hours into our Order, not only in Grand Chapter but in your own Chapter and as you will be holding an important Office in the General Grand Chapter, we know that you will be investing a great many more. May you enjoy your new position and make many friendships and make it an enjoyable occasion. Thank you for opening this final Morning Session.**

**Brother Gordon, I know that you too have travelled many thousands of miles to spread the love and friendship to this and other Jurisdictions.**

**Thank you for opening our final Morning Session of “Treasures of the Heart,”**

**Please accept this as a small token of our thanks for your part in our Sessions.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Good Morning Sisters and Brothers:**

I trust that you all had an enjoyable evening last night and are well rested this morning. To our Sisters and Brothers who have travelled many miles to be with us on this final day of our “Treasures of the Heart” Session, I welcome you.

Today is an important day, for it is when we turn our attention to electing the new slate of Officers for the coming year.

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

Welcome everyone to this final day of our Grand Chapter Sessions. This will be an exciting day for our Grand Chapter as Sisters and Brothers will be changing roles and duties, etc. and before this day is done, our Grand Chapter will again be under new leadership. We welcome each of you.

*At this time, a beautiful Solo, entitled “I Believe” was rendered by Sister Carolyn Johnson.*

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

Thank you Sister Carolyn, that was lovely. I heard you sing it once before and knew then, that I wanted to hear you sing it for us at our Grand Chapter Sessions.

#### **INVOCATION**

**Brother George Theal, Past Grand Patron**

**Good Morning Sisters and Brothers – Let us bow our heads in prayer.**

**Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day and those here assembled for the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session “Treasures of the Heart.”**

**We thank you for the wisdom and guidance that has been invoked upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they lead us through the business of this wonderful Order.**

**As we near the closing hours of this Grand Chapter, we ask that Your blessing be upon the new slate of Officers who will**

become the leaders for the New Year ahead. Give them strength and direction in all matters of concern.

We further ask Your comforting hand for those who cannot be with us for whatever reason.

We would ask that peace be spread throughout the land, and that our teachings of the Order be the catalyst of that peace.

All this, we ask in the name of Jesus ,our Saviour. AMEN.

*The membership joined in singing the Opening Ode, “Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man”.*

*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:**

**Brother Fred Clarke      Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and  
Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and  
Prince Edward Island**

**Sister Bonnie Zumalt      Worthy Grand Matron of Massachusetts  
Sister Gail Cook          Worthy Grand Matron of Nova Scotia &  
Prince Edward Island**

**Brother Ron Boudreau      Worthy Grand Patron of Nova Scotia &  
Prince Edward Island**

**Sister Mildred MacIntosh      Past Grand Matron of Maine  
Sister Helen Connors          Past Grand Matron of NS & PEI  
Sister Dianne Hayman        Past Grand Matron of NS & PEI  
Sister Margaret Clarke        Past Grand Matron of NS & PEI  
Sister Belle Pearson          Past Grand Matron of NS & PEI  
Sister Inez Day                Past Grand Matron of NS & PEI  
Brother Claude Brissette      Past Grand Patron of Maine  
Brother Ward Cunningham    Past Grand Patron of NS & PEI  
Brother Adrien Pearson        Past Grand Patron of NS & PEI**

**Sister Anna Mae Backmann    Associate Grand Matron of  
NS & PEI**

<b>Sister Natalie Jenkins</b>	<b>Grand Conductress of Massachusetts</b>
<b>Sister Joan Atkinson</b>	<b>Associate Grand Conductress of Massachusetts</b>
<b>Sister Dianne Moreau</b>	<b>Grand Marshal of Massachusetts</b>
<b>Sister Carolyn Gally Card</b>	<b>Grand Adah of NS &amp; PEI</b>
<b>Sister JoAnne Newell</b>	<b>Grand Esther of NS &amp; PEI</b>
<b>Sister Patricia Garland</b>	<b>Grand Electa of Massachusetts</b>
<b>Sister Mary Pelletier</b>	<b>Grand Representative of Australia in NB</b>
<b>Sister Cathy McGinn</b>	<b>Grand Representative of Ontario In NB</b>
<b>Sister Linda Boone</b>	<b>Grand Representative of Puerto Rico in NB</b>
<b>Sister Helen Ball</b>	<b>Grand Representative of Wisconsin in NB</b>
<b>Brother Wayne McKay</b>	<b>Grand Representative of Washington in NB</b>
<b>Sister Dianne J. Ricci</b>	<b>Grand Representative of NS &amp; PEI in Massachusetts</b>
<b>Sister Judith Goss</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Matron of Massachusetts</b>
<b>Sister Grace Boudreau</b>	<b>District Deputy Grand Matron of NS &amp; PEI</b>
<b>Sister Beverly Smeaton</b>	<b>District Deputy Grand Marshal of Massachusetts</b>
<b>Sister Vivian Magee</b>	<b>WM of Philip A. Jerguson #18</b>
<b>Brother William Boone</b>	<b>WP of Carleton #7</b>
<b>Brother Jim Maxwell</b>	<b>WP of Queen Mary #4</b>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Report as of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 as follows:**

**Grand Officers of New Brunswick**

**18**

<b>Most Worthy Grand Matron &amp; Most Worthy Grand Patron</b>	-
<b>Past Most Worthy Grand Matron &amp; Past Most Worthy Grand Patron</b>	-
<b>Elected General Grand Chapter Officers</b>	-
<b>General Grand Chapter Committee Members &amp; Ambassadors</b>	7
<b>Worthy Grand Matrons &amp; Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	5
<b>Past Grand Matrons &amp; Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick</b>	31
<b>Past Grand Matrons &amp; Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	20
<b>Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	7
<b>Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	8
<b>Grand Officers' Emeritus</b>	1
<b>Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick</b>	29
<b>Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	11
<b>Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	11
<b>District Deputy Grand Matrons of NB &amp; Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	9
<b>Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above)</b>	161
<b>Members of Other Grand Jurisdictions (Other than those listed above)</b>	41
<b>New Brunswick Chapters represented</b>	25
<b>Grand Jurisdictions represented</b>	17
<b>TOTAL OES MEMBERS REGISTERED</b>	<b>359</b>

Respectfully submitted,

**Credential Committee**

**Committee Assistants**

**Sally Donald, PM**

**Cameron Moffatt, PP**

**Jim Hanley, PP**

**Jean Duncan, PM**

**Gertrude Wilson, PM**



**Sister Marjorie Morgan  
Past Grand Matron of Ontario**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me just a moment for I always ask for just a moment before going back home. I want to say how much I appreciated being here – both Art and I – and have appreciated you and the capable way in which you have conducted these Grand Sessions.**

**When I first met you, you were the Head of the Committee on Arrangements and you just did everything in the world to make us comfortable. The first time I visited this Grand Chapter was in July of 1974 and I was the Grand Marshal in Ontario, and I shall never forget your Grand Sessions in Sussex. But I am here, Worthy Grand Matron, to make a small presentation to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick for whatever project you can use it for. We appreciate so much the lovely spot out there in the Front Lobby and the folks around us are just great. You know what, if you want to have a tonic in the Spring, come to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. There's no place in this world where you don't ever get your suitcase set down before there a couple of hugs and "Oh, we're so glad to have you back."**

**You know we were packing this morning and getting the car ready and there were bags of gifts here and another little gift there, and things which we had received since we arrived, and I was reminded , when I heard about gifts, of a lady who was 80-years of age. She had 3 well-to-do sons who decided they should give their mother something really special on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. One said, "Well, my Real Estate business is doing well – Mom's in that pokey little apartment – I'm going to look for and find her a Condo that will be beautiful for her – and he did. The second son said – "My Automotive business is just doing fine and she has that old car, and she got her license again at 80, but she should have a decent car to drive – so he got her a car and sent it over to her place. The third son thought "I don't know what I can get her – she loves her Church; she loves Scriptures and all that and one day he happened to be in the Pet Shop – he found a parrot (No, it's not the same as last night!!) and the Manager said that this was a very expensive parrot because it has learned to recite scriptures in 2 different languages. It's a very intelligent parrot**

– so he thought that’s just what she would like to have – so he sent it to her.

She saw the three sons together later and she said to the first one, “Johnny, I really appreciate the Condo, but I love my little apartment and I’d like to stay here; Billy, she said, the car is beautiful but I’m used to my little old car – but Jimmy, your gift was just wonderful – that chicken sure was delicious!!

Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to present a gift, on behalf of Art and myself for allowing us to present the Serenity Collection to you for the Grand Chapter Project. I’ll let you and the Worthy Grand Patron decide how you want that spent. We appreciate so much the kindness that has been extended to us, and we thought you did a great job in choosing your projects in helping people – there is also a little message in there for you. And Brother Ambury, here’s a little book called “Keep your Sunnyside Up.”

Sisters and Brothers of New Brunswick, I bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of Ontario. As you know, we lost our Worthy Grand Matron, but we are pleased to have our Grand Electa and others here. We all face challenges, Sisters and Brothers, all of us and there is a thought that comes to mind – one of my most treasured memories is the happy times we have shared with you here.

Try to make the most of life  
Lose no happy day  
Time can never give us both  
Leave no tender word unsaid  
Love while love shall last  
Because the mill can never grind  
With water that is past.

Live every day with love and enthusiasm. You mean so much to me. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER ELAINE MACLEAN**

Sister Marjorie, thank you for your kind words. The members of New Brunswick certainly enjoy your yearly visits to our Grand Chapter and each one of us has gained much enjoyment from your Collection of Programs and Poems throughout the years.

**At this time I have been given a very pleasant task to perform. The greatest tribute of friendship and esteem that we, as members could possibly pay to a very deserving member of the Order of the Eastern Star, is to present them with an Honourary Membership.**

**Sister Marjorie, on behalf of the membership of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, I am very pleased to present you with this Honourary Membership.**

**Sister Marjorie Morgan, Past Grand Matron of Ontario**

**Sisters and Brothers – you have no idea what this means to me. I’ve been coming here since 1974 – not every year. I’ve missed a few – when I was busy being Worthy Grand Matron. But you are so special to me. I already feel part of your family, but now I have the Certificate to tell me. I shall be pleased always to say how much this means to me. Thank you, New Brunswick, for this lovely honour.**

***The membership accorded Sister Marjorie a standing ovation.***

### **ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**At this time we will begin the Election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year.**

**Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.**

**Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury, appointed the following Scrutineers:**

**Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP, Chairperson  
Brother Elderic Thorne, PGP  
Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM  
Sister Joan Hicks, PGM  
Sister Margaret McCully, PGM**

**Brother Charles Carr was asked to relieve the Grand Sentinel for the Elections.**

**Total Number of Voting members: 230.**

The following were elected for the year 2006-2007:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON	Sister Donna McEwen (24)
WORTHY GRAND PATRON	Brother Graham Vincent (24)
ASSOC. GRAND MATRON	Sister Lynne Hatt (15)
ASSOC. GRAND PATRON	Brother Burton Hall (15)
GRAND SECRETARY	Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM (36)
GRAND TREASURER	Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP (15)
GRAND CONDUCTRESS	Sister Linda Cogswell (37)
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS	Sister Lynn Hutchin (35)
GRAND SENTINEL	Brother Bob King (26)

*While the Elections were taking place, the Business of Grand Chapter continued.*

#### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

**Sister Debbie Hill, Past Grand Matron & Chairperson**

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

**This is the Report of the 2005-2006 Jurisprudence Committee.**

**This Committee have examined the Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and thank them for having the Report to us in a timely manner.**

**We agree with the recommendations in the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron in regards to by-law amendments being forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron – also, her recommendation regarding information being added to our Constitution, Laws and Regulations, Article XXXIX, Suspension, Discharge and Expulsion, pending approval of the Constitution and Laws Committee.**

**We agree with the recommendations of the changes that will be presented by the Worthy Matron's Handbook Committee. We also agree with the recommendation that will be presented by Sister Mickie King on the Committee for the Website. We feel that this Committee should have at least three members.**

**A matter that was brought to us was: During the initiation of a new member and this Candidate was Male with the Courtesy Candidate being a Sister – Who would the Conductress conduct. Traditionally she escorts the Sister, but in this case, we were to have a new Brother. This Committee felt that the Conductress should escort the Sister and the Associate Conductress would escort the Brother as we have traditionally done. We could not find a ruling on this in the Red Book or the Constitution, Laws & Regulations, and we felt that although the Sister was a Courtesy Candidate, she was still a Candidate.**

**We assisted the Worthy Grand Patron in by-law changes for several Chapters and these will be listed in the Worthy Grand Patron's Report.**

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, we congratulate you on a year well done and you both should be proud of yourselves and your Grand Officers.**

**Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for allowing us to serve on this Committee.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM  
Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP  
Sister Debbie Hill, PGP & Chairperson**

***Sister Debbie Hill, Past Grand Matron, moved the acceptance of this Report, and Brother Rupert Sypher, Past Grand Patron, seconded same. The Report was accepted as read.***

**CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE  
Brother Clinton Shaffer, Past Grand Patron & Chairperson**

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

**The Constitution and Laws Committee wish to submit the following Report:**

**The Constitution and Laws Committee for the year 2005-2006 had one request for information from a member of the**

**Constitution and Laws Committee of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon with the following questions:**

- 1. Is the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick incorporated as a Society?**
- 2. Do you have a copy of the Articles under which it was incorporated?**
- 3. Would it be possible to obtain a copy if you have one?**
- 4. What would be the cost of obtaining a copy?**
- 5. Have you ever had any problems obtaining insurance? We answered the following; the answer to Numbers 1 and 5 were “No”. The other questions do not apply to our Grand Jurisdiction. This information was sent to Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron for her approval and forwarded to Sister Edith Williscroft, PGM, Constitution and Laws Committee, Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sister Ann Lister, PGM  
Sister Rose Scott, PGM  
Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP, Chairperson**

***Sister Rose Scott, Past Grand Matron, on behalf of Brother Clinton Shaffer, Past Grand Patron and Chairperson, moved the acceptance of this Report., which was seconded by Sister Ann Lister, Past Grand Matron. The Report was accepted as read.***

**GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Sister Brenda I. Taylor, Past Grand Matron & Chairperson**

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

**It is with great pleasure that I report to you that the Grievances and Appeals Committee has nothing to report.**

**Peace and Harmony surely seem to prevail in our Jurisdiction.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Gordon Steeves, PGP  
Sister Margaret B. McCully, PGM  
Sister Brenda I. Taylor, PGM, Chairperson

*Sister Brenda I. Taylor, Past Grand Matron and Chairperson, moved the acceptance of this Report, which was seconded by Brother Gordon Steeves, Past Grand Patron. The Report was accepted as read.*

**COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS COMMITTEE**  
Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM & Chairperson

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

Your Committee is pleased to inform you that nothing has been referred to us for action during the current year. Therefore, we have nothing to report to Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Ronald Jagoe, PGP  
Sister Leitha Holmes, PGM  
Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM & Chairperson

*Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM and Chairperson moved the acceptance of this Report which was seconded by Brother Ronald Jagoe, Past Grand Patron. The Report was accepted as read.*

**INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE REPORT**  
Brother William Donald, Past Patron & Chairperson

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

The following is the Report of the International Temple Fund:

Initiated	15
Affiliated	2

Total

17

The necessary monies have been forwarded to General Grand Chapter and once again, the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick is 100%.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Dorothy Allan, PM  
Sister Roxanne Pond, PM  
Brother Bill Donald, PP & Chairperson

*Brother Bill Donald, Past Patron and Chairperson, moved the acceptance of this Report, which was seconded by Sister Dorothy Allan, Past Matron. The Report was accepted as read.*

*At this time, the Grand Choir regaled the membership with several selections while the ballots were being counted.*

*We also sang "Happy Birthday" to Brother Robert Wilson, PP, on the occasion of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**BROTHER FRED CLARKE**

**Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East:**

It is a pleasure to be with you this morning, and Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for your gracious welcome at the Altar. I always like coming to New Brunswick – it's like being at home.

You listen to the jokes last night about the Eastern Star – they were very funny but also very true. Sisters and Brothers, we have to correct that – and make those jokes just the opposite of which they are. We have to be kind, considerate of our Sisters and Brothers. Remember our obligation and what it says – it's a two-way street. You are not supposed to talk unkindly about your Sisters and Brothers – and if they do – forgive them. There are a lot of people taking their demits because they don't forgive. We have to teach those lessons of which we stand for and how we do it. We have to start talking



about Eastern Star. We've got to start remembering our obligation. We aren't a bunch of critics. I heard a Grand Master talk one time who said, "A critic is someone who comes down out of the hills after the battle is over and shoots the dead." So we have to stop doing that – we aren't supposed to be critics. We are here to love one another and work together. You listen to all the charges. The Associate Grand Matron is supposed to spread light and knowledge among our members so when she gets to Worthy Grand Matron, she should be talking about us; telling what we stand for, what our principles and practices are. We have to start helping each other, find publicity for us.

I was in the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island – they made a presentation and the Grand Master made a speech afterward. He said that we have only one secret organization in Masonry and that is the Eastern Star, because you never tell us what you do, and how you do it. So they took a picture of the recipient, and the Worthy Grand Matron presenting the cheque – Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, was there and he said why don't you take a picture of that and make a poster out of it. The little girl in charge of publicity took the challenge and the next morning she presented the Most Worthy Grand Patron with a poster. He turned to the Grand Master and asked if we could put a copy of this in every Lodge Hall in Rhode Island. The Grand Master said that they had his permission – maybe now we'll find out what you are doing. So we have to start doing these things to help ourselves. We have no enemies outside of our Order. They are all within! We do more things to hurt ourselves than the world does to us. We have to do more to look after ourselves. The Grand Masters' Conference has come up with the idea that we should look after our members – worry about them – that's what we're here for. We are a Benevolent Society. We were never formed to be a Charitable Society. We were formed to be a Benevolent Society who does charitable work very well. Get back to our basic principles. We've gone so far away from the Masonic Order that some day they are going to say we aren't relevant to them any more. The five Star Points – these are Masonic lessons. Rob Morris wanted to teach (in the beginning) Masonic principles to the ladies. He knew he couldn't get them into the Lodge because of our principles and practices there – and the guys will know what I mean – so he decided to teach these lessons in another way. So the five Star Points are Masonic lessons. If you know Masonry well enough, you can relate to where they stand in the Masonic Lodge. If you listen to the things we have

– Five Star Point Officers – three principal Officers and an Associate Patron who spoils the triangle. Everything is based on triangles – your signs and passes are based on triangles. If you look at the badge of your officers – how many have a badge with a Star on it. Five have triangles. Why do they have a triangle? It's very simple – put them together and they are the Central Star. Why does the Secretary have two pens on her badge? Very simple –she writes the good things with one pen and the bad things with the other pen. I hope she never uses that one! But that is what that symbolism is about. We need to think about these things that we have.

Read the story of Ruth in its entirety in the Bible. It's very enlightening. All those lessons are given by Rob Morris for one purpose – to enlighten us – “Light is knowledge” – that is the charge of the Associate Matron to make sure the light is shining in our Chapter Rooms.

We need to start thinking about what we stand for and how we do things.

Over the years I've been coming here and Sister Secretary I've been telling you that I'm going to find you a man. I think I accomplished that last night – Elvis took a shine to her!

It's always a pleasure to be with you and your Worthy Grand Matron – I have known her for a very long time. Sister Jeanne Wheelock was Worthy Grand Matron and James Page was Worthy Grand Patron and she was a beautiful young Marshal who lead us around the Room on numerous occasions. She's still beautiful – she says she has pictures of us all around the table at James Page's house years and years ago.

We have enjoyed coming to New Brunswick – I know all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons pretty well – there are a couple older than me – but not many!

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

*The Alarm rang on the Magazine Table and the following were the winners:*

*Sister Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron of NB  
Sister JoAnne Newell, Grand Esther of NS & PEI*

***Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, reminded everyone to visit the Jack & Jill Shop – there was something for both Sisters and Brothers!***

## **FRATERNAL REPORT 2006**

### **“MEMORIES”**

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

**Today, I want you to take a trip down memory lane. I want you to snuggle up in your rocking chair, close your eyes and come with me along the Lighthouse Trail as we travel across Canada and the United States and, in fact, around the world. We will always return to the seashore where the Lighthouses along the way will keep us from going astray. The year is 2004.**

**Our first stop after the lighthouses of New Brunswick fade into the distance is New Hampshire where the “Bridges of Peace and Love” Session is underway. Worthy Grand Matron, Jane J. Sims, and Worthy Grand Patron, Levi M. Johnson, are presiding over their 114<sup>th</sup> Session. Here we learn the Grand Marshal raises funds for a special project, this year raising \$2,076.41, for “Paws With a Cause”. Other Grand Chapter projects include Habitat for Humanity, Cancer, Heart and Youth.**

**Look, there are New Brunswick’s own GGCCM’s being presented – Hilda Shaffer, Audrey Sypher, and Carr Graham. Precious memories.**

**The Grand Chapter room is decorated with 3 x 5 ft banners hand-crafted by the individual Chapters.**

**Off to Grand Chapter of Quebec for the “Sand Sea and Sun” 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sessions where the East is decorated like a tropical island. There we learn that after the initiatory work is completed, even if draping is to take place, the small Bibles are left on the Altar. The Chaplain moves them to Martha’s pedestal, the draping takes place and then the Chaplain returns the Bibles to the Altar.**

There are two familiar faces. Olive Smollett, Grand Representative of Quebec in New Brunswick is having an animated conversation with her counterpart, William Winter, and his wife. This is a small and friendly Grand Chapter with only 651 members. More memories.

After saying goodbye, we move on to Vermont where the 132<sup>nd</sup> “Bluebird of Happiness” Session is taking place. Their fun symbol is the frog and in front of the East is the frog pond. The drill team does an “H” formation. “H” stands for Hope, Happiness, Hospitality and Harmony.

They support Cancer, a respite house for care for the dying; Rainbow and DeMolay – to name a few. They report over \$46,000 given to 23 different charities. The Grand Lecturer held two state schools of Instruction for a membership of 3,606. They are in the process of writing a permanent Book of Instruction and changes will be handled in the same manner as are changes to the Constitution.

If you look closely, you will see Andrew Farrington reading a letter from his counterpart, Charles Rafuse of New Brunswick.

Then we are off to neighbouring Massachusetts for the “Reach for the Stars” 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. Hanging from the balcony are silver stars with the name and number of each Chapter. This State holds receptions for all Grand Officers and 14 DDGMS. During an exchange with Maine, the Worthy Grand Matron of Massachusetts did the initiatory work normally done by the Worthy Grand Patron. The members from Maine were greatly impressed by this.

The Grand Jurisdiction has 12,016 members, among them, Fran Frotten, the Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Massachusetts. She is in regular contact with her counterpart of the day, Brother Keith Trenholm. Building memories.

At the “Star of Fervency” Session in Rhode Island, we learn this Grand Chapter with 1,823 members gave a total of \$17,700 in scholarships this year. Worthy Grand Matron, Nancy A. Gambeyski, and Worthy Grand Patron, Ronald D. Ayers, presided over the installation of their 12 Subordinate Chapters.

This was a sad year for the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland when their Worthy Grand Patron passed away. The “Silvery

**Seas of Friendship” was presided over by Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Jane Tegler and Acting Worthy Grand Patron, Robert D. Scheller.**

**The “Silvery Seas of Friendship” Session banner was displayed on the East wall. Looking towards the East, eventide had set upon the harbour and the lighthouse is sending forth its beam of light. Resting on the dock is a crab left over from the day’s catch. Each day a different sailboat is guided into the harbour – leadership, worship, friendship and fellowship.**

**At the District of Columbia “A New Beginning” Sessions, we hear that at schools of instructions the sisters must wear dark skirts, white blouses and red blazers. The Worthy Grand Matron and Patron attend all schools of instruction. Among their 1,716 membership is Pauline Banks, counterpart of New Brunswick’s Gregory Darke.**

**In Pennsylvania, “Woven Memories” is the title of the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. They raised a total of \$90,478.13 for their special projects which include purchasing service dogs for disabled children, heart, cancer, youth and the Shriners’ Hospitals. Their year was highlighted by three trips taken by their members: 68 went to Ohio to visit a 19<sup>th</sup> century village; 80 went to Portland, Oregon, and 129 went on a cruise. More precious memories.**

**They have a membership of 42,678, but they still have 37 Chapters which do not have an installed Worthy Patron. They have 551 Chapters and held 25 regional meetings at which the Grand Family did the ritualistic work. The backdrop for their Sessions was an attic filled with treasures from the past, each triggering a memory which has been woven into our thoughts and minds.**

**Our Aulay Sample keeps in touch with her counterpart Cherie L. Thomas.**

**Memories are the focus of the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Session “A Celebration of our Heritage” in Virginia. Here we discover the Grand Organist has 19 Assistants. They have a membership of 14,216. Over the past year they have lost 1,044 members and another 732 are in nursing homes. They called a special meeting in February to discuss the closing of the OES Home and the assessing of residents for placement. The Board must**

remain active until five years after the last resident passes away. The proceeds from the sale of the property will finance the care of the residents.

“Beauty of the Seasons” is the focus in North Carolina and in the East we see a painting a spring setting with a buggy parked under a tree. Summer and fall are depicted in the South and West and in the North, snowmen, red birds and Santa herald the winter.

Here members collected a total of 13.2 tons of food for the food banks. The Worthy Grand Matron is supplied with a van for her travels and it is much needed as she reported attending 102 official visits. A total of 33 Rob Morris jewels were presented. Their membership stands at 14,860.

Staying along the seashore, we travel on to Georgia and the “Heirs of Legacy” Session and discover the Worthy Grand Matron is responsible for raising all the money to pay the Grand Chapter expenses during her year. Worthy Grand Matron Laura Ann Livingston was required to raise a total of \$54,000. Our Mickie King kept in touch with her counterpart, Bobby Jenkins and shared OES stories and memories.

Now we are being beckoned by water again, this time Lake Michigan and the “Harbour of Lights” Session in Indiana where the 43,820 members raised over \$54,000 by donating \$1.00 instead of selling pins. The Worthy Grand Matron presented over 235 fifty-year pins. What memories lie behind those service pins.

A short distance away in Michigan at the “Guardian Angel” Sessions, we hear a report that in the survey in which we all participated 442 of their members said yes and 570 said no to shortening the initiation ceremony and 375 said yes and 626 said no to revising and rewriting the ritual in updated language.

Our next stop is across the border into Ontario where Lynne Berry and Ron Shirran are presiding over the “Berries and Blossoms” 89<sup>th</sup> Session. Sister Lynne’s aim – to bring fun and laughter throughout the order. Listed among the 15,240 members is Bob Atkinson, counterpart of George Theal of New Brunswick.

In Wisconsin we discover that during initiation the Marshal moves around the room prompting the Officers and that new members on the sidelines are allowed to have open rituals to help them learn the work. They have 8,886 members.

We travel south again to Missouri for the “Rhapsody in Blue” Sessions. Here they raised \$13,056.85 for Breast Cancer Awareness; \$6,599.57 for Multiple Sclerosis; \$4,512.40 for Youth and the Education Fund which provides student loans for a total of \$110,935 available.

The official visit schedule was called “The Concert Tour” and 22 members took “A Sound of Music Tour” to Austria and Switzerland.

Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Missouri, Suzanne Huber, visited our Grand Chapter in New Brunswick and spent time with her counterpart, Betty Powell. What sweet memories linger here.

Continuing South, we make a brief stop in Arkansas where “God’s Wonderful World of Blessings” Session is a celestial wonderland wrapped in purple and white net and gossamer with angels, snowmen, bird houses, pandas and frogs abounding. It is interesting to note that here the Fraternal Correspondence Committee consists of the Grand Conductress, Chairperson; Associate Grand Patron and Associate Grand Conductress. Membership here stands at 9,097 and the Annual Sessions are held in December.

Travelling westward, our next stop is in New Mexico at the “Treasures of Love” Session where treasure trunks and dolphins are very much in evidence. John Leadbetter represents this Jurisdiction in New Brunswick. The Worthy Grand Matron has her own license plate to use for the year and they had a number of fun trips throughout the year.

Time is moving on quickly and so must we. We’re off again, this time to North Dakota and “A Magical Garden” Session. Here each of the Star Points have their own special charity: Adah – Breast Cancer; Ruth – Heart; Esther – Rainbow and DeMolay; Martha – Diabetes; and Electa – Project Linus – to provide security blankets for children all over the world.

**We mustn't stay long here either. We're off again, this time to the coast again and California for the "Treasure of the Sea" 131<sup>st</sup> Session. Like many other Jurisdictions, they raise funds for cancer, heart and for scholarships for our youth. Brothers are chosen to assist the Worthy Patrons in issuing proficiency certificates and giving suggestions and advice in order that more officers and members become more adept at or excel in our secret work. A total of 709 twenty-five pins; 621 fifty-year pins and 32 seventy-five pins were presented. They have 42,756 members in 241 Chapters.**

**It is time now to leave the United States and go halfway around the world to the United Grand Chapter of Australia to take in their 10<sup>th</sup> biennial Session ". Life is different on this large island and their projects reflect that difference. Their projects include bush fires (\$10,440) and farmhand hospitals and helicopter/flying doctor services (\$30,410) along with some projects we regularly see here at home.**

**The dress code is outlined in the CLR – for Sisters – long white dresses, white or silver shoes, white accessories; as an alternative, a shorter white dress may be substituted with a hem no more than 20 cm from the floor. For Brothers – dark dinner suit or dark trousers and white shirt with optional white Eton jacket, suitable tie. For all other members, smart casual – this standard to be decided as a domestic matter by each individual chapter. As an interesting aside, white pantyhose are not available in larger sizes and a supplier is being looked into in New Zealand. Their next session is in 2007.**

**We leave the lighthouses of Australia behind and once more travel across the sea, this time to Scotland for their half-yearly meeting. Here members must have tickets to enter and must sign as Past Worthy Matrons or Patrons of the chapter from which their honours are taken. From our seats in the East between the dais and the organ where seats are reserved for Distinguished Overseas Visitors, we hear the Star Points raised a total of 2,000 pounds for their projects. This being the Business meeting, all Officers were elected and installed for the second year of their two-year term. The next half-yearly meeting will have less business and more socializing.**

**The time has come to put aside our reminiscing and think of coming home to New Brunswick. As we leave Scotland, we wistfully look behind and watch the flashing beacons of the**



**lighthouses fade into the distance. Gently rocking, we turn homeward to catch the welcoming sight of our coastline and our historic lighthouses welcoming us home.**

**Back in New Brunswick, the time has come to tuck away our memories and to look once again to the future. But no matter where our paths lead us in the future, we will always keep these memories of our past as “Treasures of the Heart.”**

**I would like to thank Sister Lynne Hatt, Grand Conductress, and Sister Linda Cogswell, Associate Grand Conductress, for their wonderful help in reading the proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions. I am sure this adventure was as interesting and informative for them as it was for me.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sister Donna McEwen  
Associate Grand Matron**

***Sister Donna McEwen, Associate Grand Matron, moved the acceptance of this Report. The Report was accepted as read.***

**The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Saturday Morning Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to reconvene at 1:45 PM SHARP!**

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

### **DRILL TEAM PRESENTATION**

**Brother Bob King, PP**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ambury:**

**I would like to present to you and through you, to this Grand Chapter – The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Drill Team.**

**First of all, I would like to say a few words about the Drill Team. Here you see before you 28 of the most dedicated people that I have ever met. We had a total of 10 practices and in those 10 practices, we had a 98% turnout. I would like to thank each and**

every member for their dedication and pride that they put forth to make this all come together.

A special thank you to Sister Mildred Homer for making our umbrella and our ties. Brother Colin Allen for his carpentry expertise; Sister Mickie King for the Brochures; Brother Ron Hutchinson for all his assistance again this year, and last but not least, for all the Sisters who made sandwiches and sweets for our practices. Thank you. Oh yes, Sister Janet Mallory, PM, also made the emblems we are using.

**HONOUR GUARD**

Herb Amero, PP	Canadian Flag Bearer	Zetland #26
Ian Black, PP	American Flag Bearer	Philip A. Jerguson #18
Joe Gillis, PP	New Brunswick Flag Bearer	Saint John #14
Melissa Cooper	Worthy Advisor, Rainbow Girls	Codiac #25
David Evans	Jurisdictional Master Councillor for Atlantic Canada- DeMolay	Stan Cassidy

**DRILL DIRECTOR**

Bob King, PP	Zetland #26	Shediac Cape
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**DRILL TEAM**

Jean Flewelling, PM	Grand Organist	Saint John #14
Norma Caswell, PM	Asst. Grand Organist	Milltown #4
Ron Hutchinson, PP	Asst. to Drill Director	Saint John #14
Mildred Homer, PM	Props & Wardrobe	Winston Churchill #19
Donna Allen, PGM	Fort Monckton #11	Port Elgin
Colin Allen, PP	Fort Monckton #11	Port Elgin
Elaine Hannan Bacon	Saint John #14	Saint John
Linda Black, PM	Philip A. Jerguson #18	Saint John

Kenneth Briggs, PP	Saint John #14	Saint John
Gloria Cheney, PM	Frank H. Tingley #5	Moncton
Shirley Dutcher, PM	Zetland #26	Shediac
Merriam Gillis	Saint John #14	Saint John
Mary Kellier, PM	Saint John #14	Saint John
Mickie King, PM	Zetland #26	Shediac
Eleanor Linton, PM	Queen Mary #4	St. Stephen
Vivian Magee, PM	Philip A. Jerguson #18	Saint John
May McDonald	Philip A. Jerguson #18	Saint John
Anne Murray, PM	Zetland #26	Shediac
John Murray, PGP	Zetland #26	Shediac
Sharon Savoie, PM	Lord Beaverbrook #33	Hampton
Lynda Swan, PM	Victoria #1	Woodstock
Doug Swan, PGP	Victoria #1	Woodstock
Agnes Weaver, PM	Frank H. Tingley #5	Moncton

**Sisters and Brothers – another fine job by all!**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine MacLean**

It certainly is wonderful to see each of you again performing and to have the opportunity to say “Thank you”. What a lovely sight. Your faithful attendance and your practice sessions are reflected in your precision drilling, which I am sure will always be remembered by all.

I do hope that the Drill Team will continue for I am so looking forward to joining this very special group. Thank you, Brother Bob, and your Drill Team for a great performance.

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
2:15 PM**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dale Nicklin, Past Grand Patron**

**Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers – I am pleased to be sharing the East again with my own Worthy Grand Patron,**

**Brother Dale, as we extend to you warm fraternal greetings to this final afternoon of the “Treasures of the Heart” Session.**

**We have been privileged to have many visitors attend our Session – we trust you have enjoyed our friendship and hospitality and will honour us with your presence many times in the future. It is a pleasure to welcome our own members to this, our final business session, and express our appreciation for the attention paid to the election of new officers and trust that the same attention and harmony will be given to the remaining business to be conducted.**

**Brother Bob King and the Drill Team – how wonderful to watch the many hours of practice culminate in the efforts of your performance this afternoon. Good for you and what an asset to our Grand Chapter Session!**

**Brother Dale – may we now hear from you....**

**Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers:**

**It is with a great deal of pleasure that I join Sister Shirley in welcoming you to this Afternoon Session. To our visitors, I hope you have been enjoying our Session, hospitality and our beautiful City. To the Officers that have been elected may the coming term be all that you had hoped for.**

***Associate Grand Conductress – you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.***

***The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted west of the Altar.***

## **WELCOME**

**Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dale Nicklin, Past Grand Patron**

**Welcome Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to this Saturday Afternoon of your “Treasures of the Heart” Session.**

**Congratulations to you both on your year of service to our Grand Chapter and the competent way in which you carried out**

**your duties. You have carried out your motto “Smile, Laugh and Be Happy – This is good medicine for the heart” and left us all with Faith in our Order and a reminder to reflect on the Principles of our Order. You have left your rocking chairs rocking, your teddy bears “hugging” and your lighthouses shining – and made us better known in our communities.**

**Sister Elaine – I have known you and watched you work for the good of our Grand Chapter on many occasions – as a Grand Page, Grand Officers and Session Convenor, and I knew you would competently perform your duties as Worthy Grand Matron. I trust you will have many opportunities to look back on the memories of this year – that without this accomplishment – would never be enjoyed.**

**Brother Ambury – Our association goes back many years – away back to when I worked at the Miramichi Hospital and you were on the Police Force – many times you answered my call for assistance with your easy, capable manner. You have had a good year, Brother Ambury, always ready to assist and support our Worthy Grand Matron, and carrying out your obligations to Grand Chapter and to your own Chapter – whose members know they can always depend on you. I trust your memories of this year will be ones you can also enjoy for many years to come.**

**Congratulations on a job well done.**

**Brother Dale.....**

**Good Afternoon Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron – it is my pleasure to greet you this Afternoon. I have a short verse for you:**

**“True friendship is boundless, No climate knows  
It thrives in the sunshine and drifting snows.  
And whether we’re near or far apart  
There’s much love and friendship for you in our hearts.”**

**The time is fast approaching when you can kick off your shoes, put your feet up and relax. From experience I can tell you it will take some time not say to yourself – Shouldn’t I be going somewhere tonight? Enjoy your rest as you have earned it and we will welcome you with pleasure to the ranks of the Past Grands.**

***Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine MacLean, and Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron, were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.***

***Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, presented Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron, with her gavel.***

***The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.***

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Shirley and Brother Dale, thank you for opening this Saturday Afternoon Session. Time has quickly passed since I was your Head Page for your Grand Chapter Sessions and I have always remembered your kindness to me and I treasure your friendship. The little acts of giving a kindly thought or two, makes one's life worth living. I'm glad for friends like you.**

**Sister Shirley, please accept this small gift in appreciation of your friendship.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sister Shirley, Past Grand Matron, I know that you have spent countless hours in the service to our Order and I look forward to being present when you are installed in your Office in General Grand Chapter in October. We have been friends for many years and for that I thank you for your support and I look forward to travelling with you in the future.**

**Brother Dale, Past Grand Patron, thank you once again for serving your Grand Chapter by opening this Afternoon Session. Your devotion and love of the Order has earned you the love and esteem of your Sisters and Brothers.**

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

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers:**

**What a lovely way to start our Afternoon Session by watching the New Brunswick Drill Team.**

**This Afternoon is an important time in the future of our Grand Chapter, as we come to the final day of business. The new business that will be conducted affects our future as a Grand Chapter. May we be guided by our Heavenly Father and let us make all our decisions for the Good of our Order.**

***At this time a beautiful Solo, entitled "Pass It On" was sung by Sister Sharon Savoie, PM.***

**Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine MacLean**

**Sister Sharon, that was of my favourites. I know that you had to learn it especially for today. Thank you.**

#### **INVOCATION**

**Sister Anne Steeves, Past Grand Matron**

**Holy and merciful Father, we humbly thank you for this moment of reflection as we consider our lives according to your teaching and the high standards of the Order of the Eastern Star.**

**As we listen to our inner thoughts, we pray for guidance on the future of our Order. May we show compassion, tolerance and understanding in a fast-changing world.**

**Grant us Thy protection in times of danger as we pray for Peace in the world and within each of us.**

**As You, O God, directed the pathway for the founders of the Order, we thank you for the protection and guidance of the leaders of today, we ask for your continued blessing upon them and on those who follow in the future.**

**Grant that we use this day wisely, use our own minds and hearts, so that Thy will may be done.**

**Thank you Father, for the promise that lives because of hope – that our lives, our actions, our words may truly reflect Thy way on the world and our communities.**

**Where there is error, we may bring truth where there are shadows, we may bring light, where there is despair – hope.**

**Grant us hope for today, O God, for tomorrow and forever. All of this we ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour. AMEN.**

***The Invocation was given by Brother Raymond Kraglund, Past Patron, on behalf of Sister Anne Steeves, Past Grand Matron.***

**Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:**

**Sister Sharon Savoie**

**Grand Representative of  
Montana in NB**

**Brother Al Hailey**

**Grand Representative of Nova  
Scotia & PEI in Florida**

***The Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, Past Grand Matron, read the minutes of the Saturday Morning Session. They were approved as read.***

**The following New Business was entertained:**

**Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron, presented the following Notice of Motion and moved the acceptance of same:**

**Article X of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, entitled “Revenue of Grand Chapter” as follows:**

**Section 2 presently reads “Registration fee of Five Dollars per member shall be levied upon all those attending Grand Chapter Sessions to be amended to:**

**“Registration fee of Ten Dollars per member shall be levied upon all those attending Grand Chapter Sessions.”**



**This was seconded by Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, and the motion was carried. This is to become effective at the 2007 Grand Chapter Sessions.**

**Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, moved that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a special fixed "Investment Council" with two members following this Grand Chapter Session. This "Investment Council" would be responsible for the investments presently held by the Grand Chapter and any possible future investments. It would report directly to the Grand Council and have the approval of that body before making any major changes to the investments held in its control. This was seconded by Sister Glenna Taylor, Past Grand Matron. The motion was carried.**

**Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM, moved that Sister Carol Sutherland, Past Grand Matron and Co-Convenor of the Grand Chapter Sessions be reimbursed for the purchase of the tape recorders and accessories used at these Sessions, at a cost of \$143.58. These recorders will be for the use of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. This was seconded by Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron. The motion was carried.**

**It was moved by Sister Brenda J. Saunders, Past Grand Matron, and Grand Secretary, and seconded by Brother Ronald Jagoe, Past Grand Patron, that a donation of \$150.00 be made to the DeMolay Boys towards their Session Booklet for their Annual convention to be held in July. This motion was carried.**

**Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron, requested that the Grand Secretary send out a letter to CIBC and Wood Gundy on the appointment of the "Investment Council". This will be done upon the completion of this appointment.**

**Sister Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron, recommended that an Advisory Board consisting of three members be set up to assist the Web Master, Brother Bill Boone, and his assistant, Sister Mickie King. This request has been referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna McEwen.**

A letter was received from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation requesting that our Chapters give consideration to assist in fund-raising activities towards a new Learning Centre for Dyslexia for the Province of New Brunswick. This can be done either by a one-time donation or donations over the period leading up to the opening of the Centre in 2010. This was referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna McEwen.

*The Alarm rang on the Magazine table with the following winners:*

*Sister Isabel Irwin, Past Matron  
Sister Shaenus Graff from Massachusetts*

A gift of \$1,000 was presented by Sister Phyllis Mossman, Past Matron, and Sister June Rafuse, Past Matron, on behalf of the PAGO's Association to Grand Chapter to assist with the repairs and/or purchase of flags and accessories.

Sister Donna McEwen, Associate Grand Matron, requested that she be permitted to have an Open Installation this evening, July 8, 2007. It was moved by Sister Margaret McCully, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron, that Sister Donna be permitted to have an Open Installation. Motion Carried.

Sister Audrey Sypher, GCCM and Co-Convenor of the upcoming Grand Chapter Sessions extended an invitation to everyone to meet again at the Fredericton Inn on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. This was seconded by Brother Allan Gillis, Past Patron. Motion was carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to reconvene at 7:00 PM SHARP!

## **SATURDAY EVENING SESSION**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
7:00 PM**

The Saturday Evening Sessions were preceded by a Musical Prelude given by our Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell, and Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling.

**The Grand Choir entered the Chapter Room singing “Love Lifted Me”.**

**The Formations, under the leadership of Sister Marjorie Colton, Past Grand Matron, were performed for the last time by the Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Grand Nurses, and Grand Representatives.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Sister Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron, and Brother John Murray, Past Grand Patron**

**Good evening Sisters and Brothers:**

**Welcome to this evening, our final segment of the “Treasures of the Heart” 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. It is a wonderful honour to be opening this Session tonight with Brother John. It doesn’t seem possible that a year has gone by since we were preparing for our final entrance here.**

**A special welcome to our visitors. I have enjoyed renewing old friendships and making new ones. I know other members have done the same. I hope everyone has enjoyed their time here this week. Brother John, may we hear from you?**

**Good evening, Sisters and Brothers:**

**It is indeed a pleasure for me to once again share the East with Sister Donna to welcome you all here this evening. I would like to welcome each and every one of you to this final Session of the “Treasures of the Heart” 76<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. As we enter this final Session of this Grand Chapter and prepare to welcome a new Grand Family, I hope you have enjoyed this weekend as much as I have, renewing friendships and making new ones. As we close this final Session later this evening, I am sure we will leave far richer from the fellowship we shared and the actions we have taken in the past few days, and go back to our Subordinate Chapters to enjoy our wonderful Order.**

***Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.***

## **WELCOME**

**Sister Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron, and Brother John Murray, Past Grand Patron**

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers, I am pleased to welcome you for your final time at these Sessions. I always find the Saturday evening Session one of mixed emotions. It is an end but also a beginning. I congratulate the newly elected officers and wish them success and good health.**

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

**Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury, one year ago tonight you were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I congratulate you on a happy and successful year and trust that you both will have only pleasant memories as you take the time to reflect on this year.**

**Sister Elaine, we have been friends for many years, but our friendship has strengthened by our travels together and talks on the phone. I look forward to our trip to General Grand Chapter in the Fall.**

**Brother Ambury, our friendship just started when you were elected Associate Grand Patron. I enjoy your e-mails. Keep sending them to me.**

**You both were very capable leaders for this Grand Chapter. You and your Officers travelled many miles around this Jurisdiction and others promoting our teachings. Enjoy a well-deserved rest after this evening.**

**Remember these four words: "It's not my problem!"**

**Brother John:**

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ambury,  
Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you for the privilege of opening the final Session of your “Treasures of the Heart”. I appreciate the opportunity of being in the East once again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna. It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since you were installed here in the East. As time passes for us all, it seems to go faster and faster.

Sister Elaine, I congratulate you on a great year and hope you have enjoyed it immensely. I attended a lot of your Grand Family functions and was always proud to be associated with the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. You and your Officers always did excellent work.

Brother Ambury, I congratulate you also on an excellent year. I have only gotten to know you and Edith these last few years since you were elected as Grand Sentinel, but I feel that we have developed a close friendship which I hope will last for many years. You had just retired from work when you took on this job and now shortly, you will be retiring from this job, so maybe you will now be able to make a decision or two for yourself!

Once again, thank you both for this privilege and I wish for you happiness with contentment in the coming years and God Bless!

Remember: God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

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

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

*Sister Donna Allen, Past Grand Matron, presented Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron, with her gavel.*

*The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.*

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Donna and Brother John: It's hard to believe that just one year ago, you both stood where I am tonight, and I'm sure with the same feelings. The friendship I have with both of you is a treasured possession. You both have been my faithful friends, supporting and encouraging me all the way and I cannot find the words to express my appreciation for all your love and support. I thank you both for opening this Saturday Evening Session.**

**Sister Donna, please accept this small gift in appreciation of our friendship.**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sister Donna and Brother John: Thank you for calling to order this Saturday Evening Session, the final "Treasures of the Heart" Session. Last year you were in the same position we are this evening. I enjoyed being part of your Grand Family last year. You were a difficult act to follow and I will be happy to join you both in the ranks of the Past Grands. Thank you for your kindness and friendship and your support and guidance. I hope you have many memories of your year as we have of ours.**

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

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**A warm and sincere welcome to all in attendance at the final Session of the "Treasures of the Heart" 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Chapter 2005-2006.**

**"It's not so much the world outside  
That makes us laugh and smile  
It's more the thoughts within our hearts  
That makes life seem worthwhile.  
And often on an evening like this**

**One wonders if you can guess  
How your many, many kindnesses  
Have brought us happiness.”**

**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sisters and Brothers, I welcome each and everyone of you here this evening, and I hope that you enjoy our final Session of the “Treasures of the Heart”. I hope you have enjoyed these Sessions and are looking forward to tonight’s activities.**

*A beautiful Solo, entitled “How Great Thou Art” was sung by Brother Edward Gilks, Past Patron. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elaine, thanked Brother Edward for his music.*

#### **INVOCATION**

**Sister Jacquie Boutilier, Past Grand Matron**

**We give thanks to our Supreme Being, and, ask Your blessing on this, our final Session of this Grand Chapter. Give us strength and wisdom to carry on our work, and guidance to do the best for the next year, as we prepare to exchange leadership this evening.**

**Bless and prosper our beloved Order, and may it be known and honoured throughout the Jurisdictions. Guide the incoming Officers as they commit themselves for the ensuing year.**

**May we know that Your watchful care is always over us as we prepare to embark on the years ahead. All of this, we ask in Thy name. AMEN.**

*Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:*

**Sister Jacquie Boutilier**

**Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick**

**The Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, read the Minutes of the Saturday Afternoon Session. They were approved as read.**

At this time, Sister Debbie Hill, Past Grand Matron, moved that \$200.00 be given to the Scottish Rite Foundation for Dyslexia in memory of Brother Carr Graham, GGCCM on Scottish Rite. This was seconded by Brother Rupert Sypher, Past Grand Patron. Motion was carried.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Report as of July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 as follows:

<b>Grand Officers of New Brunswick</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Most Worthy Grand Matron &amp; Most Worthy Grand Patron</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Past Most Worthy Grand Matron &amp; Past Most Worthy Grand Patron</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Elected General Grand Chapter Officers</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>General Grand Chapter Committee Members &amp; Ambassadors</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Worthy Grand Matrons &amp; Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Past Grand Matrons &amp; Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Past Grand Matrons &amp; Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Grand Officers' Emeritus</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in New Brunswick</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Grand Representatives of NB in Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>District Deputy Grand Matrons of NB &amp; Others</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above)</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Members of Other Grand Jurisdictions (Other</b>	



than those listed above)	42
New Brunswick Chapters represented	25
Grand Jurisdictions represented	17
<b>TOTAL OES MEMBERS REGISTERED</b>	<b>413</b>

Respectfully submitted,

**Credential Committee**

**E. Jean Duncan, PM & Chair  
Sally Duncan, PM  
James Hanley, PP**

**Committee Assisants**

**Avis Dupere, PM  
Connie MacPherson  
Gertrude Wilson, PM  
Alice Clarke, PM  
Cameron Moffatt, PP**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sister Jean: I would like to thank you for a job well done. You, as well as the members on your Committee, have been very dedicated. Your hard work certainly has been realized by all present.**

***Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, thanked Brother Ronald Sutherland, Grand Warder, for making the rocking chairs which are at the back of the Star Point chairs, as well as the Treasure Chests which were at the Banquet on Friday evening.***

***Sister Elaine, asked that each Star Point Officer take their rocking chair with them as a gift from herself and Brother Ambury.***

***At this time, Sister Jeannie Wheelock, Past Grand Matron and Grand Choir director, thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for having her serve in this capacity at Grand Chapter. She then sang a song she composed for Sister Elaine and Brother Ambury "Rocking Chairs and Lighthouses".***

**FAREWELL ADDRESS**  
**Brother Ambury Newman, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Sisters and Brothers:**

**We have come to the end of another Grand Chapter year, and as many before me have said, “This is the last time that I will address you as your Worthy Grand Patron”. It is a milestone in my life and will never be forgotten as it has made my life far richer. I want to thank you for all the courtesies, kindnesses and fraternal love you have extended to me. I hope that I have lived up to your expectations. “Thank you all for the Honour to Serve.”**

**To my wife, Sister Edith, who has been my guide, my refuge and strength, my companion and confidant, thank you for being there for me.**

**To Prince Andrew #42, thank you for all your trust, friendship and support you have given to me.**

**There have been so many people who have been involved with caring, sharing and support who have helped to guide me through this past year. They will not be forgotten. All I can say is “Thank You”. I know that many of the Sisters and Brothers will remain good friends for life.**

**Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a “Treasure of the Heart” to serve with you and I thank you for the honour and privilege of doing so.**

**And now, “We, too, must pass the torch to those who will hold it high, that all might see our Good Works.”**

**To Sister Donna and Brother Graham, a new Chapter in your life is about to begin and all those responsibilities that we hold are now yours. I trust God will bless you and your Grand Officers with good health, safe travels and an enormous amount of pleasant experiences and memories that will be cherished throughout your lives.**

**I leave you with this thought:**

**“Keep smiling; It makes everyone wonder what you have been up to!”**

***Brother Ambury, Worthy Grand Patron, was accorded a standing ovation by the membership.***

**FAREWELL ADDRESS  
Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Sisters and Brothers, the hour has come for me to say Good-bye, with a heart full of love and pleasant memories. To Sister Donna and Brother Graham, our newly elected Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am confident that you will have a wonderful year. May God watch over you both, your Grand Family and may all your dreams come true. To our Grand Family, it has been a great year and words are inadequate when I try to express all that I feel in my heart for you tonight. To all Sisters and Brothers, time does not permit me to thank each one of you individually for all the help and the many acts of kindness shown to me this year. I could not have had this marvelous year without your help.**

**Brother Ambury, I have certainly enjoyed having you by my side for the past two years and am honoured to be able to say you were my Worthy Grand Patron. Before closing, I would like to single out one person this evening and that is Sister Jean Dutcher. Thank you for accepting the invitation to serve as Assistant to the Grand Marshal for us this year. I admire you.**

**In closing, I would like to leave with you something that was said to me by a very dear friend, who I knew only for a short while. Brother Bob Dutcher said that these 5 words we should live by and should remind us of our 5 Star Points, and they were: "Let Us Love One Another". Thank you, Brothers and Sisters for a great year.**

***Sister Elaine, Worthy Grand Matron, was accorded a standing ovation by the membership.***

**The Grand Marshal and Assistant Grand Marshal retired to escort the guests of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to seats in the Chapter Room.**

**Sister Elaine MacLean, Worthy Grand Matron**

**It is my pleasure on behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter to welcome you to the Ceremony of Installation of Grand officers.**

**It is with pleasure that I introduce Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM & Visioneer for New Brunswick, who will introduce the Installing Suite.**

**Installing Grand Officer                      Sister Audrey Sypher, GGCCM**

**Assisting in the East                         Sister Hazel Harris, PGM  
    Brother Ronald Jagoe, PGP**

<b>Installing Associate Grand Matron</b>	<b>Sister Anne Steeves, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Associate Grand Patron</b>	<b>Brother Everett McKinnon, PGP</b>
<b>Installing Grand Secretary</b>	<b>Sister Ann Morton, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Treasurer</b>	<b>Brother Gordon Steeves, PGP</b>
<b>Installing Grand Conductress</b>	<b>Sister Debbie Hill, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Associate Grand Conductress</b>	<b>Sister Margaret McCully, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Chaplain</b>	<b>Sister Brenda Taylor, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Marshal</b>	<b>Sister Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Organist</b>	<b>Sister Jean Flewelling, PM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Adah</b>	<b>Sister Marjorie Colton, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Ruth</b>	<b>Sister Rose Scott, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Esther</b>	<b>Sister Ann Lister, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Martha</b>	<b>Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Electa</b>	<b>Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM</b>
<b>Installing Grand Warder</b>	<b>Brother Doug Swan, PGP</b>
<b>Installing Grand Sentinel</b>	<b>Brother Evan Thomas, PGP</b>

***A short recess was called to prepare for the Installation of Grand Officers.***

***The Officers of 2005-2006 retired for the last time.***

***While the Grand Officers were preparing for the Ceremony of Installation of Officers, Sister Donna Love, PM, accompanied by Sister Jean Flewelling, PM, sang a medley of "Love" songs.***

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS  
2006-2007**

<b>WORTHY GRAND MATRON</b>	<b>Sister Donna McEwen (24)</b>
<b>WORTHY GRAND PATRON</b>	<b>Brother Graham Vincent (24)</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON</b>	<b>Sister Lynne Hatt (15)</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON</b>	<b>Brother Burton Hall (15)</b>
<b>GRAND SECRETARY</b>	<b>Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM (36)</b>
<b>GRAND TREASURER</b>	<b>Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP (15)</b>
<b>GRAND CONDUCTRESS</b>	<b>Sister Linda Cogswell (37)</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS</b>	<b>Sister Lynn Hutchin (35)</b>
<b>GRAND CHAPLAIN</b>	<b>Sister Shirley Kraglund (24)</b>
<b>GRAND MARSHAL</b>	<b>Sister Judy Donnelly (27)</b>
<b>GRAND ORGANIST</b>	<b>Sister Kathleen Firlotte (22)</b>
<b>GRAND ADAH</b>	<b>Sister Faye Oakley (26)</b>
<b>GRAND RUTH</b>	<b>Sister Jean Dutcher (36)</b>
<b>GRAND ESTHER</b>	<b>Sister Susan MacDougall (19)</b>
<b>GRAND MARTHA</b>	<b>Sister Norma Caswell (4)</b>
<b>GRAND ELECTA</b>	<b>Sister Agnes Weaver (5)</b>
<b>GRAND WARDER</b>	<b>Brother Edward Gilks (42)</b>
<b>GRAND SENTINEL</b>	<b>Brother Bob King (26)</b>
<b>Assistant to the Grand Marshal</b>	<b>Sister Brenda McGibbon (8)</b>
<b>Assistant to the Grand Organist</b>	<b>Sister Mary Pelletier (5)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant to the Grand Organist</b>	<b>Sister Jean Flewelling (14)</b>

**The following were sung during the Installation:**

**Worthy Grand Matron – “I Have A Dream” by  
Sister Shaeneus M. Graf, PM, of Massachusetts**

**Worthy Grand Patron – “The Rose” by Sister Donna  
Love, PM**

**Grand Chaplain – “Spirit of the Living God” by  
Sister Donna Love, PM**

## **ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS**

**Sister Donna McEwen, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother  
Graham Vincent, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officer, General  
Grand Chapter Committee Members. Past Grand Matrons, Past  
Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers,  
Family and Friends:**

**What a night this has been and how wonderful that each of you  
could be here to share this event with Brother Graham and me.  
When I sat down to write a script for this evening I had a very  
difficult time to find the words to relate what I wanted to say.  
And standing here, I am even more at a loss for words. And,  
believe you me, that does not happen very often.**

**We are going to do things a little differently this year.  
Generally, the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron comes to  
the podium and says and does her thing, followed by the newly  
installed Worthy Grand Patron. But Brother Graham's and my  
lives are so interwoven that we decided to give our remarks  
together. We have the same family, the same Chapter and a lot  
of the same ideas and views about what is important in life. I  
am very fortunate indeed to have him share the East with me  
this year. You often hear it said that "things" happen for a  
reason. When I returned home from Grand Chapter the year  
Graham was elected, my husband, John, said: "It's good that  
Graham was elected, now he can look after you". Little did I  
know just how much looking after there was going to be. And  
Graham, you have done a marvelous job getting me this far.**

**Would you believe it that when I joined the Order of the Eastern  
Star together with my Mother and Father, I said I would never  
take an office.**

**I would like to thank the members of the Eastern Star in New  
Brunswick for the confidence you have placed in me by  
electing me to this office. I am acutely aware of the  
responsibility that comes with the position, and, believe me,  
this is more than slightly more scary than being installed as  
Worthy Matron! This is a beautiful order, and, in my life, you,  
the members, have certainly lived up to your responsibility to  
"aid, comfort and protect". I will give my all and hope that I will  
live up to your expectations.**

### Graham's Opening Remarks:

It is indeed an honour and pleasure to be standing here in the East tonight as your newly installed Worthy Grand Patron and especially so to be along side my Sister, Sister Donna. The support and encouragement given to me from my Chapter, Lady Alexander #24 and also from the many members throughout the Province I certainly take to heart. Having been a Grand Officer with Brothers John Murray and Brother Ambury Newman, leaves me with big footsteps to follow. I admire them for the dignity and respect they have given to our Order. Thank you for electing me to this office and I shall look forward to meeting you during our Grand Family visits.

We would like at this time to thank the Installing Suite:

**Sister Audrey:** How fitting that you should be the one to install me as Worthy Grand Matron. You have been a mentor to me since I started on my way to the East for the first time. You have guided me well, offering wonderful advice along the way. We have become good friends and I have travelled a good many miles with you and Brother Rupert. I appreciate all the support and encouragement you have given me since I was elected Associate Grand Conductress. I know I will continue to have that support throughout the coming year. Thank you for a beautiful installation.

### Graham:

**Brother Ron:** When I asked you to be my Installing Officer, I guess when I was elected Grand Sentinel, you didn't hesitate to accept. I thank you for accepting. We have been friends, not only in Eastern Star, but also in the Masonic Order. Your support and the experience you have shared with me, I sincerely appreciate. Thank you for everything.

**Sister Hazel:** How exited I was when you agreed to assist with the Installation. You have installed me as Worthy Matron each time I served, and, as I said when I asked you, I would not feel that I was properly installed unless you were in the East, too. Your face is the first one I remember seeing and you are the first person I remember meeting outside of the Chaleur Chapter members. You were a regular at our meetings and, along with

others in Bathurst Chapter, offered us wonderful support. Thank you for being here this evening.

**Sister Brenda:** Thank you for being our Installing Chaplain. Your work is always beautiful and you make a wonderful Chaplain. You were Worthy Grand Matron the first time I served in the East with my Father, and it was wonderful planning for your official visit. It was the highlight of our year. Thank you for the support and encouragement you have given me over the years. And thank you for being here this evening.

**Sister Hilda:** What can I say to someone as gracious as you. You just float along over the floor, and I really think I was floating along with you tonight. You did a marvelous job, but then, I knew you would. I tagged along with Sister Audrey and Brother Rupert, and you and Brother Clinton, without reservation accepted me into your home and have given me much encouragement and support. I thank you for that and for being our Installing Marshal.

**Graham:**

The support of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons is essential to the success of any Grand Chapter. Each of you have been where we are standing right now and know all the work and effort that goes into ensuring a Grand Chapter runs efficiently and productively. We thank you for being here to support us tonight and for filling the Stations and welcoming our Grand Officers to their Offices. I'm sure we will be calling on you for advice and assistance over this year. Thank you for being here and taking part in our Installation.

And now, the music, the wonderful music. What a dull life we would have if we didn't have music!

**Sister Jean,** what a wonderful talent you have, and we are so lucky you are so willing to share it with us. I always enjoy your music, you have a special touch. Thank you for being here and taking part.



**Graham:**

**Sister Donna: Sister Donna, thank you for singing one of my favourite pieces for me – The Rose. And Sister Jean and Sister Donna, thank you for providing music while we were out getting ready. Unfortunately, we did not have the chance to hear you then, but we know those who did - enjoyed it immensely. Thank you.**

**Sister Shaenaesus: You and I became friends eight years ago when we were Grand Representative counterparts; you - New Brunswick in Massachusetts, and I, Massachusetts in New Brunswick. And we have continued to be friends, visiting back and forth ever since. It is an honour to have you come here especially to sing a special song for me tonight. I am so happy you and Brother Barry could be here and that you could be a part of our Installation. Thank you.**

**Our Grand Family:**

**Graham:**

**To the Elected Grand Officers: We have enjoyed working with you this past year and look forward to the coming year. Sister Lynn and Brother Bob, welcome to our Grand Family. You are starting on a wonderful journey. There is a lot of work involved, but the rewards you reap far outweigh any effort.**

**Donna:**

**To the Appointed Officers: Each of you was specially chosen for your station, and we hope you will enjoy this year. We are looking forward to working and playing with you over this year. Thank you for saying yes when we asked. We are so pleased to have you.**

**Graham:**

**Would the members of Lady Alexander Chapter #24 please stand. What a beautiful sight you are. We are proud to be a member of your Chapter. You have taken us in and made us most welcome and I don't know if you fully realize how much we appreciate that.**

**You have been so willing to offer your support and have already done so much for us. We thank you for that and for all the other things you will be helping with over the next year. We hope we live up to your expectations.**

**Donna:**

**Would the members of Bathurst Chapter #22 please stand.**

**You are special. You have given so freely of your support over the years – first to Chaleur Chapter and to me as I served as Worthy Matron. You have always made me feel at home whenever I was at your Chapter and quite a number of you are helping us with activities this year. I am so pleased to be an Honourary member of your Chapter. Thank you for your support and for being there.**

**I would like at this time to introduce our Assistant Grand Officers: Sister Brenda McGibbon is the Assistant to the Grand Marshal and Sister Mary Pelletier is the Assistant to our Grand organist. They will be very much in evidence at our Sessions next year. Thank you for accepting your appointments and for being a part of our Grand Family.**

**Would our Counterparts from other Grand Jurisdictions please stand. What an honour to have you with us. Welcome. We know all too well how busy your schedules are these days and appreciate that you are here tonight. We look forward to seeing you at many events throughout the next year and in the years to come.**

**Donna:**

**And now to our family and friends.**

**First, our family:**

**We come from a fairly large family and we are so pleased you are here to share this special night with us. Would you please stand as you are introduced.**

**My eldest son, John. I find it difficult to call him John. He has always been Jackie to his father and me and to our families. To everyone else, he is John. He lives in Toronto and I am so happy he is able to be here. He is a whiz with a camera, so you**

will probably see him snapping pictures over the weekend. Thank you for coming. – your father and I are very proud of you. I have another son, also with different names to different people – Mace to his family and Anthony to everyone else. He couldn't be here and I miss him.

**Graham:**

My daughter, Jodi Wilson and her husband Bill – you have travelled a long way from your home in Houston, Texas, to share this event with me and I am delighted to have you here. My son, Kirby, his wife Lisa, and daughter, Delaney, “my granddaughter” who live in Gibbons, Alberta, are unable to be here regrettably.

Our Sister, Joanne Hubert, her daughter Wendy and Wendy's husband, Tom Brewer – Joanne lives in Charlo, not far from either of us. Having three living close together makes for a wonderful support system. Wendy and Tom live in the Fredericton area.

**Donna:**

Our other Sister, Peggy Arnold, also lives in this area. And she has also been pressed into service this week, running errands and checking things out. We have used and I suspect will continue to use, Peggy and Wendy's homes for stopovers. Thank you for that and for being there.

My Sister-in-law, John's sister, Mary Lynn and her husband, are also here. They live on the Miramichi. I am so pleased to have you here this evening. It means a lot to me that you came.

**Graham:**

Our brother, Weldon, is here from Halifax. He lives too far away to drop in unexpectedly, but he is a good support to our kids in University, and to any of us flying in and out of Halifax Airport.

Our brother Lynn, and his wife, Joanne, are here from Saint John. They have also provided bed and breakfast facilities that are very much appreciated.

**Donna:**

Sometimes it is nice that the family is spread around the province. But it does make it difficult sometimes for us to get together.

Thank you to each of you for coming this evening. We know you don't have a clue as to what is going on!

Friends – Where would we be without friends!

Three of my closest friends are here, and so I will ask you all to stand together: Shirley Miller, Barb MacIntosh and Faye MacNair – together we comprise the M & M's. We have been friends for at least 30 years. We do breakfast or lunch on a regular basis and celebrate birthdays and any reasonable holiday. These outings always take several hours, and could last a day. Barb's husband, Hudson, is also here as official chauffeur. I am so happy you could be here. Thank you for coming.

Another close friend from school days is Norma Dodge. Norma lives not too far from Fredericton and as I don't get to see her as often as I would like, I am especially happy she and her husband, Garfield, could be here. Thank you, Norma.

And Rose, dear Rose Heinsteins and her husband, Karl, are here from Dalhousie. Rose has got to be the most patient person I know. I have been taking music lessons from her for years. And to listen to her, I am just about ready for Carnegie Hall! I wish you had an opportunity to hear Rose play. She is a wonderful musician. In fact, Rose adapted the music for "I Have a Dream" that was used this evening, making it the delightful piece it is. Rose's sister, Mary, is also here. Mary is a friend of Sister Jean Belding, PGM, and lives in the same building. Thank you so much for making the effort to be here. I appreciate it so very much.

We would like to talk just a bit about our year "Love Changes Everything". Can you imagine a world without love? I can't. There are so many kinds of love. There is the love between spouses, parents and children, siblings, friends. Every once in a while we meet someone who is so sad; sometimes disagreeable. I think that must be because there is no love in their lives. Life must be so empty without it. I think it is far

**better to have love and lost that person than not to have any love at all.**

**Graham:**

**For the most part, our program explains what we are having for projects and our aims, motto, etc.**

**We are having the Shriners' Children's Hospital Transportation Fund in memory and honour of our parents, Sister Thelma and Brother John Vincent. Dad was a proud Shriner and worked hard and tirelessly in our area to raise funds. He was involved with sending a number of children to the Montreal Hospital and, in fact, the week before he died, one of the children, a teenage girl, 14 at that time, but about 2 years old at her first visit to the Montreal Hospital was in to see him. Over the years, her mother had brought her in to visit Dad and to bring him up to date on her progress. We will request any money raised be divided equally among the various Shrine Clubs in the Province.**

**Donna:**

**We are all very aware of the importance of our faith in our lives. And, although ours is not a religious organization, the importance of faith is ever present in our work. That is why we are having ESTARL as our other project. For those of you are not familiar with it, the letters ESTARL stand for Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership. Each year scholarships are awarded to students in ministry, church music, or Church youth-related studies. An affiliation to an Eastern Star member is not necessary, but a local Chapter must support an applicant.**

**The gavel I have here tonight and which I will use throughout the year is one my Father made for me the first time I was Worthy Matron and he served as Worthy Patron with me. I have used it each time I have served in the East. My father made a great many gavels and I would like to know just how many he made are still out there. He not only supplied gavels to Worthy Matrons, but he also provided a good many Worshipful Masters with theirs as well.**

**Our Father was a great craftsman, and so is the Brother who made this. This box was made by Brother Ralph Bain, Worthy**

Patron of Lady Alexander Chapter and given as a gift to me from him, his wife, Sister Anna Lea, Sister Betty Danks, and Sister Audrey and Brother Rupert Sypher. It contains the Bible I will be using this year. A very special Bible. It is the Bible used by Chaleur Chapter #17 during its lifetime. It is very special because among its signatures of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are those of Dad and me. What a treasure to have. And when I asked about the possibility of using it, it magically appeared. I am so fortunate to have it. I will have it brought downstairs to the reception area so all may see it.

In the Bible is a special market presented to me at the June meeting of Zetland Chapter #26 by Sister Janet Mallory. When she made the presentation Sister Janet said it was a gift from the Chapter as well as herself. It is a work of art. Thank you, Sister Janet, for sharing your talent with others and for sharing it with me.

*Sister Dorothy Stewart, WM of Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton, presented Sister Donna McEwen, Worthy Grand Matron, with flowers on behalf of the members of her Chapter.*

*Brother Ralph Bain, WP of Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton, presented Brother Graham Vincent, Worthy Grand Patron, with a gift on behalf of the members of his Chapter.*

*Sister Donna McEwen's son, John, presented his mother with beautiful red roses on behalf of himself and his brother, Anthony.*

*Friends of Sister Donna presented her with a small gift wishing her best wishes, love and prayers from all her friends.*

## PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Sister Elaine MacLean, Past Grand Matron, was presented her Jewel by Sister Doris Montgomery, PM, of Victoria Chapter #1.

Brother Ambury Newman, Past Grand Patron, who received Brother Peter Colton's Jewel, was presented this Jewel by Sister Marjorie Colton, Past Grand Matron and by his wife, Sister Edith Newman.

***The Travelling Jewel was presented to Sister Donna McEwen, Worthy Grand Matron, by Sister Elaine MacLean, Past Grand Matron. Sister Donna said she would wear it with pride and do her best to continue wearing it on her many travels.***

***The Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron were escorted west of the Altar to sign the Bible. Sister Donna Love, PM, sang "Holy Bible, Book Divine", while they placed their names in the Bible.***

***The Closing Ode, "As You Go On Your Way" was sung and the Bible closed. All present were invited to join the Grand Officers in the Reception Room downstairs.***

**The Grand Marshal proclaimed these Sessions called from Labour to Rest to reconvene on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB.**

# **LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING**

**July 5, 6 & 7, 2007**

## **DEDICATION**

**Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron**

**This year of service is lovingly dedicated to the memory of our parents: Sister Thelma and Brother John Vincent, PP, and to the members of Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Campbellton.**

**And**

**Sister Donna**

**Gently remembers John**

**You can shed tears that they are gone  
Or you can smile because they lived.**

**You can close your eyes and pray they'll come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see them  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.**

**You can turn your back on tomorrow and love yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.**

**You can remember them and only that they have gone  
Or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.**

**You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can be what they would want; smile, open your eyes,  
love, and go on.**

**You can smile because they lived.**

**Scripture: WGM & WGP: I Corinthians 13: 4-8, 13**

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy. It does not boast. It is not proud. It is not rude. It is not self-seeking. It is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails and now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is Love.**



- Watchwords:** Peace, Hope, Love
- Theme:** We need each other
- Motto:** Give Cheerful Companionship and Social Enjoyment
- Emblem:** The Cup – Symbol of Charity & Hospitality
- Honour Station:** Electa
- Fun Symbols:** WGM: Elephants, Tea Cups  
WGP: Blue Herons, Hockey Sticks, Skates
- Hymns:** WGM: Make a Joyful Noise (Psalm 100)  
He Touched Me  
His Name is Wonderful  
Peace in the Valley  
WGP: Amazing Grace  
Be Thou My Vision  
Precious Lord, take my Hand  
All the way My Saviour Leads Me
- Songs:** WGM: I Have a Dream  
You Raise Me Up  
Blue Moon  
Love Changes Everything  
WGP: From a Distance  
Wind Beneath My Wings  
Why Me, Lord
- Projects:** ESTARL  
Luxor Shriners' Transportation Fund in memory of our parents  
All General Grand Chapter Projects  
Electa Cup in Chapters

At any time, in lieu of corsages or gifts a donation to one of our projects would be greatly appreciated.

## **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR GRAND OFFICERS**

**A School of Instruction for all Grand Officers will be held on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at the Masonic Temple, 8 Adam Street, Campbellton, beginning at 10:00 AM.**

**All General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and all subordinate Chapter Line Officers are invited to join us. A light lunch will be served.**

## **SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR OES MEMBERS**

**The Line Officers will conduct Schools of Instruction for all members on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Please take note of the School for your area.**

**District #1: Sept. 9 – Includes Granite #15, Philip A. Jerguson #18, Saint John #14, Lord Beaverbrook #33, St. Stephen #8, and Queen Mary #4. Led by AGM, Lynne Hatt, and hosted by Granite #15.**

**District #2: September 30 – Includes Devon #37, Celestial #3, Unity #35, Hillcrest #40, York #13, Remembrance #30. Led by Grand Conductress, Linda Cogswell, and hosted by Celestial #3.**

**District #3: September 9 – Includes Lady Alexander #24, Bathurst #22, Prince Charles #27, Prince Andrew #42. Led by Grand Conductress, Linda Cogswell and hosted by Prince Charles #27.**

**District #4: September 30 – Includes Winston Churchill #19, Fidelity #36, Frank H. Tingley #5, Zetland #26, Fort Monckton #11. Led by AGM, Sister Lynne Hatt, and hosted by Fidelity #36.**

**District #5: Includes Victoria #1, Carleton #7, Electa #9, Tobique #24. Led by Associate Grand Conductress. Host and date to be announced later.**

## STANDING COMMITTEES

<b>CREDENTIALS:</b>	Sally Donald, PM (27) James Hanley, PP (15) Catherine Evans, PM (35)
<b>DISTRIBUTION:</b>	Jeanne Wheelock, PGM (8) Marjorie Colton, PGM (27) Clinton Shaffer, PGP (19)
<b>JURISPRUDENCE:</b>	Rupert Sypher, PGP (24) Carol Sutherland, PGM (8) Donna Allen, PGM (11)
<b>CONSTITUTION &amp; LAWS:</b>	Rose Scott, PGM (36) Ann Lister, PGM (35) Hazel Harris, PGM (22)
<b>GRIEVANCE &amp; APPEALS:</b>	Gordon Steeves, PGP (23) Margaret McCully, PGM (18) Betty Danks, PGM (24)
<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b>	Ann Morton, PGM (19) Jean Belding, PGM (3) John Murray, PGP (26)
<b>NECROLOGY:</b>	Verna Poley, PM (24) Brenda McGibbon, PM (8) Edith Clouston, PM (22)
<b>FINANCE:</b>	Shirley MacDonald, PGM (27) Glenna Taylor, PGM (42) Audrey Sypher, GGCCM (24)
<b>COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS:</b>	Ronald Jagoe, PGP (22) Leitha Holmes, PGM (9) Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM (19)

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<b>AUDIT:</b>	<b>Christine Trenholm, PM (11)</b> <b>Boyd Poley, PP (24)</b> <b>Evan Thomas, PGP (26)</b>
<b>LOTTIE L. KYLE SCHOLARSHIP &amp; EDUCATIONAL FUND:</b>	<b>Helen Crawford, PM (23)</b> <b>Betty Powell, PM (3)</b> <b>Brenda Whitney, PM (27)</b> <b>Doreen Young, PM (4)</b> <b>Eleanor Butland, PM (19)</b>
<b>ESTARL:</b>	<b>Peggy Jagoe, PM (22)</b> <b>June Rafuse, PM (15)</b> <b>Linda Murray, PM (26)</b> <b>Keith Lyons, PP (33)</b> <b>Susan Glazier, PM (1)</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND:</b>	<b>Dorothy Allan, PM (4)</b> <b>Roxanne Pond, PM (40)</b> <b>Dorothy Stewart, PM (24)</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>Doug Swan, PGP (1)</b> <b>Mickie King, PM (26)</b> <b>Robert McInnes, PP (33)</b> <b>Lynn Hutchin, PM (35)</b>
<b>VISION:</b>	<b>Audrey Sypher, GGCCM (24)</b> <b>Donna Allen, PGM (11)</b> <b>Carol Sutherland, PGM (8)</b>
<b>OES JOURNAL:</b>	<b>Hilda Shaffer, GGCCM (19)</b> <b>Norma Caswell, PM (4)</b> <b>Judy Donnelly, PM (27)</b> <b>Lynda Swan, PM (1)</b>

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND MATRONS**  
**The Year in Which They were Elected**  
**Since Organization of Grand Chapter, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

**Elected at:**

- 1930 Fredericton, Lottie L. Kyle, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1931 Woodstock, Lottie L. Kyle, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1932 Moncton, May King, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1933 Milltown, Gladys Douple, St. Stephen No. 8\*
- 1934 Grand Falls, Ida Bedell, Andover No. 9\*
- 1935 Fredericton, Mary J. McCain, St. Stephen No. 4\*
- 1936 St. Stephen, Blanche White, Andover No. 10\*
- 1937 Moncton, Edna Kilpatrick, Woodstock No. 7\*
- 1938 Woodstock, Elizabeth Noddin, Calais, Maine No. 2\*
- 1939 Andover, Jeanne Murray, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1940 Saint John, Laura Shaw, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1941 Woodstock, Anna Laubman, St. Stephen No. 8\*
- 1942 St. Stephen, Linnie Siddall, Port Elgin No. 11\*
- 1943 Fredericton, Mildred A. Porter, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1944 Moncton, Daisy Wheeler, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1945 Saint John, Jean Stewart, Hartland No. 6\*
- 1946 Milltown, Eva McBride, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1947 Saint John, E. Mae Earle, Perth No. 9\*
- 1948 Saint John, Evelyn R. Wright, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1949 Fredericton, Mary E. Wright, Calais, Maine No. 2\*
- 1950 St. Andrews, Marjorie Fryars, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1951 Moncton, Hazel P. Hagerman, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1952 Saint John, Hazel St. C. Doyle, Hampton No. 18\*
- 1953 Saint John, Hilda Akerley, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1954 Fredericton, Exie Dougherty, St. Stephen No. 15\*
- 1955 Woodstock, Eula Guptill, Pennfield No. 16\*
- 1956 St. Stephen, Louise Hicks, Havelock No. 25\*
- 1957 Moncton, Grace Brooks, Aroostook No. 9\*
- 1958 Fredericton, Madeline Raymond No. 1\*
- 1959 Woodstock, Edith Mersereau, Fredericton Junction  
No. 12\*
- 1960 Fredericton, Ruth Lewis, Chatham No. 27\*
- 1961 Newcastle, Velma Branch, Bathurst No. 22\*
- 1962 Saint John, Margaret Sommerville, 383 Main Street,  
Apt. 6, Florenceville E7L 4K1 No. 7
- 1963 Fredericton, Vola Barker, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1964 Fredericton, Mildred Trenholme, Port Elgin No. 11\*
- 1965 Moncton, Elva Godfrey, Saint John No. 18\*
- 1966 Saint John, Eileen Jackson, St. Stephen No. 4\*

- 1967 St. Andrews, Edythe Hatheway, Bathurst No. 22\*
- 1968 Bathurst, Eileen Price, 960 St. George Blvd.,  
Apt. 321, Moncton E1E 3Y3 (867-0916) No. 5
- 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 E1B 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 Rd, Harvey,  
York Co., E6K 2G4 (366-5355) No. 35
- 1991 Fredericton, Joan Hicks, Riverview No. 36\*
- 1992 Woodstock, Hilda Shaffer, 81 Charyl Court, Riverview  
E1B 4C6 (387-7117) No. 19
- 1993 Moncton, Hazel Harris, 225 Millhaven Street, A208,  
Bathurst E2A 1W5 (546-4160) No. 22

- 1994 Bathurst, Brenda I. Taylor, 490 ClearView Row, Saint John E2M 3A4 (635-8761) No. 18
- 1995 Saint John, Brenda J. Saunders, 214 Downey Ave, 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, 28 Heritage Rd, A16 Miramichi E1N 3C2 (773-7875) No. 27
- 2004 Fredericton, Donna Allen, 1345 Route 955, Murray Corner E4M 3H6 (538-2672)
- 2005 Fredericton, Elaine MacLean, 39 Sherry's Lane, Fredericton E3C 1L8 (454-9555)

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The Year Which They were Elected

Since Organization of Grand Chapter, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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, Bath 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. Johnnton, Saint John No. 14\*  
 1961 Newcastle, Wallace Hyslop, Moores Mills No. 8\*  
 1962 Saint John, Alexander MacCallum, 28 Fernwood  
 Cresc., 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, 11-826 McLeod Ave.,  
 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\*  
 1981 Chatham, Douglas Hannah, Shediac No. 26\*  
 1982 Saint John, Fred Woodworth, Riverview No. 11\*



- 1983 Bathurst, Joseph A. Potter, 960 St. George Blvd,  
A117, Moncton E1E 3Y3 (386-4313) No. 5
- 1984 Fredericton, DeWitt Lister, 386 Frog Lake Road,  
Harvey, York Co. E6K 2G4 (366-5355) No. 35
- 1985 Moncton, Stuart Norton, 165 Robin Hood Ave, North  
Tetagouche E2A 4Y7 (546-5389) No. 22
- 1986 Saint John, Clinton Shaffer, 81 Charyl Court,  
Riverview E1B 4C6 (387-7117) No. 19
- 1987 Sussex, James Page, PO Box 56, Centreville, E7K 3H5  
No. 7
- 1988 St. Stephen, Basil Leckey, Chipman No. 30\*
- 1989 Saint John, Eldon Libby, Riverview No. 36\*
- 1990 Fredericton, Peter Colton, Chatham No. 27\*
- 1991 Fredericton, George Theal, 97 Dickson Blvd., Moncton  
E1E 2P7 (855-0021) No. 5
- 1992 Woodstock, John Beattie, Sussex No. 21\*
- 1993 Moncton, Rupert Sypher, 172 Morris Street, Miramichi  
E1V 5S8 (836-9083) No. 24
- 1994 Bathurst, Joseph Holmes, 22690 Route 2, Four Falls  
E3Z 2H2 (273-3512) No. 9
- 1995 Saint John, Elderic Thorne, 29 Queen Street, Minto  
E4B 3Y7 (327-6120) No. 30
- 1996 Moncton, Dale Nicklin, PO Box 1118, Minto E4B 3Y7  
(327-8091) No. 37
- 1997 Fredericton, Carr Graham, Moncton No. 26\*
- 1998 Moncton, Murray Clouston, 4489 Cape Hwy, Salmon  
Beach E2A 6C3 (546-6504) No. 22
- 1999 Moncton, Gordon Steeves, 305-35 McKnight Street,  
Fredericton E3A 5W6 (455-1096) No. 23
- 2000 Moncton, Charles Rafuse, 10 King Lane, St. George  
E5C 3L5 (755-6750) No. 15
- 2001 Fredericton, Doug Swan, 169 St. John Street,  
Woodstock E7M 2T9 (328-6929) No. 1
- 2002 Fredericton, Ronald Jagoe, 8053 Route 11, Stonehaven  
E2A 5N9 (546-3934) No. 22
- 2003 Fredericton, Evan Thomas, 30 Roy Mollins Drive, A308  
Shediac E4P 9B3 (532-8534) No. 26
- 2004 Fredericton, John Murray, 3803 Route 132, Scoudouc  
E4P 3M5 (532-2906) No. 28
- 2005 Fredericton, Ambury Newman, 365 Skyline Avenue,  
Miramichi E1V 1B1 (622-0082) No. 42

\*Deceased

+Suspended

xDemitted

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
2003-2006**

**Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Rasmusson, 1797  
Tipton Circle, #103, Elk River, MN 55330-1895**

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Drive, Hayward, CA 94541-7533**

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201 N. Mercedes Drive, Norman, OK 73068-6446**

**Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother William Owen,  
6609 NW 128 Circle, Oklahoma City, OK 73142-6054**

**Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Bonnie Poindexter, 1618  
New Hampshire Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20009-2549**

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Box 70, 223 Greer Drive, Six Mile, SC 29682**

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Andricks Drive, San Antonio, TX 78223-2301**

**Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Barbara  
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**Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Chairperson, Sister Helen  
Westmoreland, PO Box 68, Valparaiso, FL 32580-0068**

**Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Brother Michael E. Berry, 5805  
Glen Park Road, Louisville, KY 40222**

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Brookfield Road, Chatsworth, CA 91311-1506**

**Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Kathryn A. Newman, 19 Preston  
Drive, Warwick, RI 02886**

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**Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Patricia Faye Hays-Myles, 2851 S. Schillinger Road, Mobile, AL 36695**

**Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Jean D. Fey, 7114 Sansue Drive, Bethel Park, PA 15102-3746**

**Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Iris Violete de Rivero, Pine Brook, 202 Village Road, Orwigsburg, PA 17961-9686**

**Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Donna Bigl, RR#1, Site 6, Box 27, Carvel, AB T0E 0H0**

**Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Jo Bornholdt, 802 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Princeton, MN 55371**

**Worthy Grand Warder, Sister Bobbie D. Harrelson, 240 N. Main Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863-1504**

**Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Fred Clarke, 1001 Maple Drive, New Minas, NS B4N 4C6**

## GRAND SECRETARIES – ALL JURISDICTIONS

<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Ramona Vickery 1423 Upper Kingston Rd Prattville, AL 36067</b>
<b>ALBERTA</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Mrs. Lee Clay 330 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SW Calgary, AB T2R 0H2</b>
<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Ruth Brannan 4600 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85016-5204</b>
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Rosemary Messersmith 610 Royal Lane Bentonville, AR 72712</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>June (Odd Year)</b>	<b>Elaine O'Brien 92 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Berala, New South Wales AUSTRALIA 2141</b>
<b>BOLIVIA</b>		<b>Beatriz Zapata de Perez Av. Ayacucho No. 174 Edif. Maria Antonieta Piso 7 of 5 Cochabamba Bolivia</b>
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA &amp; YUKON</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Sheila Carlson 20602 95A Avenue Langley, BC V1M 1H8</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Maryann Barrios 16960 Bastanchury Road Suite E Yorba Linda 92886-1711</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Valerie Grundvig 2445 S. Quebec, Ste. B Denver, CO 80231-1236</b>
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Marilyn C. Mattoon PO Box 143</b>

		<b>Plymouth, CT 06782</b>
<b>DELAWARE</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Joan S. Edwards 6112 W. Denny's Road Dover, DE 19901-1534</b>
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Dorothy L. Todd 122 C Street, NW Ste 115 Washington, DC 20001-2109</b>
<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Alice Lanier PO Box 292833 Tampa, FL 33687-2833</b>
<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>J. Montine Mize PO Box 187 Hephzibah, GA 30815-0187</b>
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Denise Hunt 2960 Selkirk Drive Boise, ID 83702</b>
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Janice M. Shank PO Box 317 Macon, IL 62544-0317</b>
<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Beulah Jones PO Box 86 Franklin, IN 46131</b>
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Nancy L. Niday PO Box 72 Knoxville, IA 50138</b>
<b>KANSAS</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Nancy A. Wentling 3400 SW Van Buren St. Suite 110 Topeka, KS 66611-2462</b>
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Carolyn Perkins 102 East Washington LaGrange, KY 40031</b>

<b>LOUISIANA</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Terrie C. Castay PO Box 740412 New Orleans, LA 70174-0412</b>
<b>MAINE</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Corley Anne Byras PO Box 119 Bowdoinham, ME 04008</b>
<b>MANITOBA</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Miss Elizabeth Evans 52-525 Cathcart Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3R 0S6</b>
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Jane H. Penley 304 International Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030</b>
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Elaine R. Wallace PO Box 600583 Newtonville, MA 02460-0006</b>
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Miss Mary A. Ivey 113464 Preston Drive Suite 250 Marshall, MI 49068-9684</b>
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Robyn Johnson 3940 Black Oaks Lane N. Plymouth, MN 55446</b>
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Paulette N. Fioretti 205 Wildwood Blvd. Jackson, MS 39212</b>
<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Marilyn Woods PO Box 1065 High Ridge, MO 63049</b>
<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Marlene Pfaff PO Box 578 Laurel, MT 59044</b>

<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Cathy Wagner 300 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street PO Box 156 Fremont, NE 68026</b>
<b>NEVADA</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Barbara Redmond 1825 Pocono Court Sparks, NV 89434</b>
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Brenda J. Saunders 214 Downey Avenue Riverview, NB E1B 1W7</b>
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Janet I. Noland PO Box 215 Tilton, NH 03276-0215</b>
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Dorothy A. Banta 111 Finderne Avenue Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3101</b>
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Barbara Brock-Eichmuller 1602 S. Saddler Deming, NM 88030</b>
<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Miss Lois A. Carlson PO Box 908 Rockville, NY 11571</b>
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Julia MacIntosh PO Box 5516 Kinston, NC 28503</b>
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Judy Foster PO Box 5268 Grand Forks, ND 58206-5268</b>
<b>NOVA SCOTIA &amp; PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Betty Ann Loughnan 2375 Roosevelt Drive Halifax, NS B3L 3H8</b>

<b>OHIO</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Barbara Price PO Box 419 Grand River, OH 44045</b>
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Margie E. Onkst 1415 N. Walnut Guthrie, OK 73044-2003</b>
<b>ONTARIO</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Betty Romenick 57 Edilou Drive Etobicoke, ON M8W 4B4</b>
<b>OREGON</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>E'Laine Armstrong 9045 SW Barbur Blvd. Suite 122 Portland, OR 97219</b>
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Mary Ann Rhode PO Box 8 Womelsdorg, PA 19567-0008</b>
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Iris Violeta de Rivero PO Box 810255 – A.M.F. Carolina, PR 00981-0255</b>
<b>QUEBEC</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Anita Young 1301 Barsalou Chambly, QC J3L 2X8</b>
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Robert A. Kane 95 Farnum Road Warwick, RI 02888-3950</b>
<b>SAO PAULO</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Ivete Leite AV. Hipolito do Rego 2416 Sao Paulo, Brazil 11600-000</b>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Janet Zondervan PO Box 587 Moosomin, SK</b>



<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>James T. Smith 143 West Regent Street Glasgow, Scotland G2 2SG</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Virginia C. Gilreath PO Box 343 Great Falls, SC 29055-0343</b>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Eileen F. Harmes 513 West Fourth Mitchell, SD 57301-2402</b>
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>Jean Vincent 100 Seventh Avenue N. Nashville, TN 37203-3726</b>
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Nell Smith Drenner 1503 West Division Arlington, TX 76012</b>
<b>UTAH</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Shanna L. Minert 4034 South 750 West Ogden, UT 84405-2651</b>
<b>VERMONT</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Jerri K. Riegler 65 Lindale Drive Colchester, VT 05446</b>
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Paula B. Swansey 4101 Nine Mile Road Richmond, VA 23223-4999</b>
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Sandra K. Henry 615 North Street SE Tumwater, WA 98501-9321</b>
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Dixie Barley PO Box 245 Bradley, WV 25818</b>

**WISCONSIN**

**May**

**Sharon Swartwout  
36275 Sunset Drive  
Dousman, WI  
53118-9349**

**WYOMING**

**August**

**Patricia Harwood  
2645 Torrey Pines  
Gillette, WY  
82718-5560**

## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

**I will move or cause to be moved at the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, to be held in Fredericton, NB, the following:**

**Article X of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, entitled "Revenue of Grand Chapter" as follows:**

**Section 2 presently reads "Registration fee of Five Dollars per member shall be levied upon all those attending Grand Chapter Sessions to be amended to:**

**"Registration fee of Ten Dollars per member shall be levied upon all those attending Grand Chapter Sessions."**

**Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM & Chairperson  
Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM  
Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM  
Finance Committee**

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

### LOTTIE L. KYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATIONAL FUND

#### DONATED BY:

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Shirley Dutcher

Lord Beaverbrook Chapter #33

St. Stephen Chapter #8

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Dolly Thomas, PM

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Carr Graham, GGCCM

Eleanor Piercey

Pauline Long, PM

Annie MacDonald

Dieter Haus

Dolly Thomas, PM

Ken Masson

Hilda Lindsay

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#### DONATED BY:

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Shirley MacDonald

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Beulah Fullarton  
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**Grand Chapter of New Brunswick**

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**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES 2005-2006**

<b>NB TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRY</b>	<b>GRAND JURISDICTION</b>	<b>OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO NB</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRY</b>
Michele McBride #1	Dec 31/07	Alabama	Ann Fillmore	Dec 31/06
Esther Rogers #1	Dec 31/06	Alberta	Mary Lou Nicholaison	Dec 31/06
Shirley Pagget #9	Dec 31/07	Arizona	John Howard	Dec 31/07
Doris Ann Craig #3	Dec 31/06	Arkansas	LaNelle Lewis	Dec 31/06
Mary Pelletier #5	Dec 31/08	Australia	Joan Riddle	Dec 31/07
Robert Douglas #5	Dec 31/06	BC/Yukon	Kathy Nadalin	Mar 31/08
Roy Carson #18	Dec 31/08	California	William Jefferies	Dec 31/06
		Colorado	Jim Kramer	Dec 31/06
David Lister #35	Dec 31/06	Connecticut	F. Ethel Brown	Dec 31/07
Glenn Furge #9	Dec 31/06	Delaware	Jacqueline McGucken	Dec 31/07
Lynda Swan #1	Dec 31/07	District of Columbia	Robert Wilson	Dec 31/06
Sheila Thorne #30	Dec 31/07	Florida	"Gina" Dollison	Dec 31/07
Barbara Cove #26	Dec 31/06	Georgia	Don Blair	Dec 31/06
Helen Bryenton #42	Dec 31/08	Idaho	Bill Tuggle	Dec 31/08
Kathleen DeWitt #13	Dec 31/07	Illinois	Dianne Lucksinger	Dec 31/06
Gail Caldwell #13	Dec 31/07	Indiana	Mary Friedersdorf	Dec 31/06
Janet Mallory #26	April 01/07	Iowa	Kenneth Collins	Dec 31/07
Donald Kinney #13	Dec 31/06	Kansas	Velda Updegrove	Dec 31/07
Raymond Kraglund #24	Dec 31/06	Kentucky	Mary Jo Elrod	Dec 31/06
Heather Fullerton #19	May 01/07	Louisiana	Cora Caraway	Dec 31/07
Shirley Dutcher #26	Mar 01/07	Maine	Ralph Trafton	Dec 31/06

Betty Steeves #37	Dec 31/08	Manitoba	Mae Lyle	Dec 31/06
William McLellan #11	Dec 31/06	Maryland	Lois Robertson	Dec 31/07
Keith Trenholm #36	Dec 31/06	Massachusetts	Christa DiCastro	Dec 31/07
Sydney Butland #19	Dec 31/07	Michigan	Judith Doan	Dec 31/06
Ronald Hutchison #14	Dec 31/06	Minnesota	Adelaide Bakke	Dec 31/07
Laurie Hutchison #7	Dec 31/07	Mississippi	Martha Bowen	Dec 31/07
Elaine Smith #11	Dec 31/07	Missouri	Jacelyn Wieberg	Dec 31/06
Sharon Savoie #33	Dec 31/07	Montana	Paulette Gessele	Dec 31/07
Marguerite Giddens #8	Oct 01/07	Nebraska	(Mrs.) Chris Kennedy	Dec 31/07
Audrey Trask #36	Dec 31/07	Nevada	Anne Gooding	Dec 31/06
Ralph Ashworth #23	Dec 31/06	New Hampshire	Charlotte Grimsley	Dec 31/07
James McLanaghan #15	Dec 31/06	New Jersey	Jacqueline Badger	Dec 31/06
John Leadbetter #5	Dec 31/06	New Mexico	Maxine Cunningham	Dec 31/06
Beth Corey #35	Dec 31/07	New York	Janet May	Dec 31/06
Margaret Adams #27	Dec 31/07	North Carolina	Betty Blakley	Dec 31/06
Harold Fairley #40	Dec 31/06	North Dakota	Lloyd Pederson	Dec 31/06
George Jones #24	Dec 31/06	Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island	Anna Carr	Dec 31/07
Marjorie Branch #22	Dec 31/08	Ohio	Donys Wright	Dec 31/06
Bessie McKnight #8	Dec 31/06	Oklahoma	Darlene Bradford	Dec 31/06
Catherine McGinn #26	Dec 31/07	Ontario	Dorothy Guild	Dec 31/07
Nathan Rubin #15	Dec 31/06	Oregon	Jackie Gratten	Dec 31/07
Ronald Mundle #22	Dec 31/06	Pennsylvania	Cherie Thomas	Dec 31/06
Linda Boone #7	Mar 31/07	Puerto Rico	Wally Ortega	Mar 31/07
David Fairweather #30	Dec 31/07	Quebec	Ziggy Loos	Dec 31/08
Barbara Darke #15	Dec 31/07	Rhode Island	JoAnn Sugden	Dec 31/06
Keith Lyons #33	Dec 31/06	Saskatchewan	Charlotte Swedberg-Nadine	Dec 31/06



Keith Smith #11	Dec 31/06	Scotland	Mary Tucker	Dec 31/06
Alyuna Geldart #24	Dec 31/07	South Carolina	Marcy McGray	Dec 31/07
Doreen Wallace #42	Dec 31/06	South Dakota	Floyd Bonk	Dec 31/07
Wilma Spencer #40	Dec 31/07	Tennessee	Joy Evans	Dec 31/06
Clayton Stewart #27	Jan 31/07	Texas	Betty Capps Martin	Dec 31/06
Kathleen Firlotte #22	Dec 31/07	Utah	Annette Mead	Dec 31/07
Doreen Young #4	Dec 31/06	Vermont	Bonnie Ballard	Dec 31/06
Donald Williams #36	Dec 31/06	Virginia	Geraldine Markham	Dec 31/07
Wayne MacKay #37	Dec 31/06	Washington	June Bilow	Dec 31/06
Diane Mooney #18	Dec 31/06	West Virginia	Pamela Cox	Dec 31/06
Helen Ball #3	Mar 31/08	Wisconsin	John Lawrence	Dec 31/06
Gladys Biggar #14	Dec 31/07	Wyoming	Rosemary Saul	Dec 31/06
Anne Murray #26	Dec 31/06	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Sandra Menzies Silva	Dec 31/06

**DONATIONS BY CHAPTER 2005-2006**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Chapter and/or Individuals</b>	<b>L.L. Kyle</b>	<b>ESTARL</b>	<b>WGM's Special Projects (Shriners' Transportation &amp; Cancer Transportation)</b>
1	Victoria #1	100.00	100.00	50.00
3	Celestial #3	200.00	460.60	130.00
4	Queen Mary #4	200.00	200.00	100.00
5	Frank H. Tingley #5	20.00	25.00	150.00
7	Carleton #7	75.00	75.00	120.00
8	St. Stephen #8	350.00	250.00	100.00
9	Electa #9	50.00	50.00	100.00
11	Fort Monckton #11	50.00	50.00	30.00
13	York #13	100.00	100.00	143.75
14	Saint John #14	100.00	100.00	50.00
15	Granite #15	160.00	100.00	200.00
18	Philip A. Jerguson #18		125.00	50.00
19	Winston Churchill #19	50.00	25.00	20.00
22	Bathurst #22	100.00	490.00	20.00
23	Tobique #23			100.00
24	Lady Alexander #24			30.00
26	Zetland #26	60.00	50.00	70.00
27	Prince Charles #27	50.00	50.00	50.00
30	Remembrance #30			50.00
33	Lord Beaverbrook #33	350.00	100.00	147.00

35	Unity #35	100.00	100.00	380.00
36	Fidelity #36	200.00	50.00	50.00
37	Devon #37	50.00	50.00	50.00
40	Hillcrest #40			25.00
42	Prince Andrew #42	50.00	50.00	50.00

	Norma Caswell		118.00	
	Vesper Service		795.00	
	Brenda Hay	10.00		
	Colin & Donna Allen	20.00	20.00	
	Bob & Mickie King	20.00		
	Nancy Wilson			60.00
	Shirley Dutcher	10.00		
	Shirley MacDonald, PGM		10.00	
	Sale of Pins (GGC)		5.17	
	Waldo Leaman & Ann Taylor			100.00
	Donna McEwen & Graham Vincent			20.00
	Sale of Pins (GGC)		39.96	105.72

**AUTISM**

	Marjorie Morgan, PGM	50.00		
	Margaret #41	165.38		
	Lynda Wood	57.32		

<b>Donna Allen, PGM</b>	<b>284.50</b>
<b>John Murray, PGP</b>	<b>58.43</b>

**SHRINERS' TRANSPORTATION    CANCER TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Grand Officers (2005-2006)</b>	<b>110.00</b>	
<b>Elaine MacLean, WGM &amp; Ambury Newman, WGP</b>	<b>220.00</b>	
<b>Linda Cogswell, AGC</b>	<b>5.00</b>	
<b>Ambury Newman, WGP</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Sale of Pins</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>273.00</b>
<b>Grand Officers' Fines</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>12.50</b>
<b>Anna Carr</b>	<b>37.50</b>	<b>37.50</b>
<b>Grand Chapter of NB</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>

**CAMP GOODTIME**

<b>Sale of Pins (GGC)</b>	<b>119.40</b>
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**RECAPITULATION OF CHAPTERS  
2005-2006**

Chapter	2005	Initiated	Re-instated	Affiliated	Total	Deceased	Suspended	Demitted	Total	2006
				Inc.					Loss	
Victoria	90					5	1		6	84
Celestial	69					3		2	5	64
Queen Mary	61					1			1	60
Frank H. Tingley	146					5			5	141
Carleton	68	1			1	5		1	6	64
St.Stephen	111					4			4	107
Electa	72					4			4	68
Fort Monckton	56									56
York	62					2			2	60
Saint John	119					3		2	5	114
Granite	131	4			4	6	4	2	6	123
Philip A. Jerguson	104					2		1	3	101
Winston Chruchill	53					1	1	4	6	47
Bathurst	92					3		1	4	88
Tobique	38									38
Lady Alexander	82					4			4	78

Zetland	86	3		1	4	5		5	85
Prince Charles	76					5	2	7	69
Remembrance	49			1	1	3	1	5	45
Lord Beaverbrook	63	1			1	2		2	62
Unity	59	2			2				61
Fidelity	126					5	5	10	116
Devon	74								74
Hillcrest	47	3	2		5	2		2	50
Prince Andrew	74	1			1		1	3	72
Total	1944								

**DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS 2005-2006**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Worthy Matron</b>	<b>Worthy Patron</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Meeting Night</b>
1	Victoria	Woodstock	Cecilia Smith 26 Snowball Cres Nackawic E6G 1C9	Eric Smith (same as WM)	Marion McLellan 110 Charlotte Street Woodstock E7M 1J7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue
3	Celestial	Fredericton	Betty Powell 2311 Rte 102 Hwy Lincoln E3B 8N6	Philip Belyea 195 Charing Cres Fredericton E3B 4R9	Norma Jean Belyea, PGM 195 Charing Crescent Fredericton E3B 4R9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur.
4	Queen Mary St.	Stephen	Barbara Lee 55 Elm Park St.Stephen E3L 2W7	Robert Knorr 144 Thomas Ave St. Andrews E5B 2M6	Marjorie Linton 970 Route 730 Scotch Ridge E3L 5L2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur.
5	Frank H. Tingley	Moncton	Audrey Fox 14 Lorentz Dr. Moncton E1E 2T3	John Leadbetter 960 St. George Blvd A 517, Moncton E1E 3V3	Agnes Weaver 17 Montclair Ave Moncton E1E 1T7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon.
7	Carleton	Florenceville	Linda Boone	William Boone	Kaye Cain	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue.

		<b>399 Burnham Rd Oakland E7L 2N1</b>	<b>(Same as WM)</b>	<b>414 Gregg Settlement Rd Summerfield E7K 2P7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>St.Stephen St.Stephen</b>	<b>Linda Ames 144 Rte 127 Lawrence Station E5A 1V4</b>	<b>Lloyd Mitchell 8796 Rte 3 Old Ridge E3L 4W3</b>	<b>Brenda McGibbon 8427 Rte 3 Moore's Mills E5A 1Y1</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Electa Perth-Andover</b>	<b>Mary duManoir 46 Bliss St Perth-Andover E7H 1N2</b>	<b>Victor Webster 54 Hillcrest Drive Perth-Andover E7H 2H2</b>	<b>Joseph Holmes, PGP 22690 Route2 Four Falls E3Z 2H2</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wed.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Fort Port Elgin Monckton</b>	<b>Donna Allen, PGM 1345 Route 955 Murray Corner E4M 3H6</b>	<b>Colin Allen (Same as WM)</b>	<b>Christine Trenholm 595 Route 960 Cape Spear E4M 1R8</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tue.</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>York McAdam</b>	<b>Teresa Monk Vanceboro Maine 04491</b>	<b>Lloyd Worrell 23 Highland Ave McAdam E6J 1H5</b>	<b>Phyllis Thornton 171 Harvey Rd McAdam E6J 1A1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thur.</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Saint John John</b>	<b>Marilyn Hutchison 9 Cambridge Ave</b>	<b>Ronald Hutchison (Same as WM)</b>	<b>Elaine Hannan-Bacon 87 Laura Drive</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wed</b>



		<b>Quispamsis E2E 4W6</b>		<b>Quispamsis E2E 6B4</b>	
<b>15 Granite</b>	<b>St. George</b>	<b>Alice Clark 43 Young Rd Pennfield E5H 1Y7</b>	<b>Donald Clark (Same as WM)</b>	<b>Charles Rafuse, PGP 10 King Lane St. George E5C 3L5</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.</b>
<b>18 Philip A.</b>	<b>Saint John Jerguson</b>	<b>Vivian Magee 368 Charlotte Saint John E2M 1Y8</b>	<b>Donald Taylor 490 Clear View Row Saint John E2M 3Z4</b>	<b>Helen Humphreys 40 Sylvia Drive Saint John E2J 3K1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fri.</b>
<b>19 Winston</b>	<b>Riverside- Churchill Albert</b>	<b>Hilda Shaffer 81 Charyl Crt. Riverview E1B 4C5</b>	<b>Clinton Shaffer, PGP (Same as WM)</b>	<b>Ann Morton, GGCCM 1075 Route 114 Lower Coverdale E1J 1A1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mon.</b>
<b>22 Bathurst</b>	<b>Bathurst</b>	<b>Peggy Jagoe 8053 Route 11 Stonehaven E2A 5N9</b>	<b>Stuart Norton, PGP 165 Robin Hood Ave North Tetagouche E2A 4Y7</b>	<b>Hazel Harris, PGM A208-225 Millhaven St Bathurst E2A 1W5</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tue.</b>
<b>23 Tobique</b>	<b>Plaster Rock</b>	<b>Anna Gough 428 Tobique St Plaster Rock E7G 3Z7</b>	<b>William Miller III 4160 Rte. 385 Nictau E7G 3A9</b>	<b>Lynn Steeves 163 William Street Grand Falls E3Z 2A2</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tue.</b>

24 Lady Alexander	Campbellton	Dorothy Stewart 238 Goderich St Dalhousie E8C 1S4	Ralph Bain 64 Islandview Flatlands E3N 2X2	Alyuna Geldart 5 Maple Avenue Tide Head E3N 4H2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.
26 Zetland	Shediac	Barbara Cove 1085 Shediac Rd Moncton E1A 7B6	Edgar Cove (Same as WM)	Linda Murray 75 MacDougall Road MacDougall Settlement E1H 3G1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue.
27 Prince Charles	Chatham	Judy Donnelly 487 South Napan Napan E1N 4W4	Clayton Stewart 6 Cains Pt. Rd Tabusintac E9H 1B6	Shirley MacDonald, GGCCM 255 O'Keefe Road Miramichi E1V 6J3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.
30 Remembrance	Minto	Norma Smith 309-151 Queen Fredericton E3B 7J2	Allan Bishop 140 Pleasant Dr Chipman E4A 1S3	Bonnie Anderson 5450 Route 10 Hardwood Ridge E4A 1A3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.
33 Lord Beaverbrook	Hampton	Joyce McInnes 75 Loyalist Dr Hampton E5N 5V8	Robert McInnes (Same as WM)	Ruth Saunders 276 Route 100 Nauwigewauk E5N 6Z2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur.

<b>35 Unity</b>	<b>Harvey</b>	<b>Virginia Lister 204 Frog Lake Rd Harvey, York Co E6K 2E4</b>	<b>Vernon Lister 204 Frog Lake Rd Harvey, York Co. E6K 2E4</b>	<b>DeWitt Lister 386 Frog Lake Rd Harvey, York Co. E6K 2G4</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Wed.</b>
<b>36 Fidelity</b>	<b>Riverview</b>	<b>Brenda J. Saunders 214 Downey Ave Riverview E1B 1W7</b>	<b>Keith Trenholm 106 Hebron St. Riverview E1B</b>	<b>Audrey Trask 46 Lindsay Street Riverview E1B</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tues.</b>
<b>37 Devon</b>	<b>Fredericton</b>	<b>Linda Cogswell 2 Robinson Dr. Fredericton E3A 1L8</b>	<b>Alan Gillis 260 Lr. Durham Rd Durham Bridge E6C 1G9</b>	<b>Carolyn Calhoun 24 Michael Ave Hanwell E3C 2H2</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.</b>
<b>40 Hillcrest</b>	<b>Boiestown</b>	<b>Judy Ross 6320 Rte 8 Hwy Boiestown E6A 1M1</b>	<b>Michael Ross 6320 Rte 8 Hwy Boiestown E6A 1M1</b>	<b>Eva Stewart 443 Carroll's Crossing Rd Carroll's Crossing E9C 2G9</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tues.</b>
<b>42 Prince Andrew</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>Jean Kelly 204 King George Hwy Miramichi E1V 1E9</b>	<b>Edward Gilks 452 Route 420 South Esk E1V 4M1</b>	<b>Glenna Taylor, PGM 5321 Rte 108 Hwy Lower Derby E1V 5B5</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. following 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.</b>



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Worthy Grand Matron.....	Donna McEwen	
8 Route 280, Eel River Cove	E8E 1V7	684-4626
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Graham Vincent	
9 MacLean Street, Charlo	E8E 2M7	684-3887
Associate Grand Matron.....	Lynne Hatt	
74 Artemus Hatt Road, L'Etang	E5C 2B7	755-6157
Associate Grand Patron.....	Burton Hall	
426 Route 785, Utopia	E5C 2K1	755-3271
Grand Secretary.....	Brenda J. Saunders, PGM	
214 Downey Ave, Riverview	E1B 1W7	854-0401
Grand Treasurer.....	Charles Rafuse, PGP	
10 King Lane, St. George	E5C 3L5	755-6750
Grand Conductress.....	Linda Cogswell	
2 Robinson Drive, Fredericton	E3A 1L8	474-0246
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Lynn Hutchins	
4482 Route 640, Harvey, York Co	E6K 2X5	366-5538
Grand Chaplain.....	Shirley Kraglund	
1 – 18 Gallant Drive, Campbellton	E3N 2T7	759-7478
Grand Marshal.....	Judy Donnelly	
487 South Napan Road, Napan	E1N 4W4	773-5712
Grand Organist.....	Kathleen (Kay) Firlotte	
4423 Main Street, Belledune	E8G 2L2	237-2170
Grand Adah.....	Faye Oakley	
20 East Street, Moncton	E1A 7A1	383-9665
Grand Ruth.....	Jean Dutcher	
102 Hedgewood Drive, Moncton	E1E 2W5	855-4895
Grand Esther.....	Susan MacDougall	
80 Surrey Hill Drive, Hillsborough	E4H 3C5	734-3914
Grand Martha.....	Norma Caswell	
12 West Street, St. Stephen	E3L 1P1	466-2067
Grand Electa.....	Agnes Weaver	
17 Montclair Ave, Moncton	E1E 1T7	855-3077
Grand Warder.....	Edward Gilks	
452 Route 420, South Esk	E1V 4M1	622-2245
Grand Sentinel.....	Bob King	
19 Alma LeBlanc St, Grande Digue	E4R 3Y6	576-7848

The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions will convene at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB, on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007.







