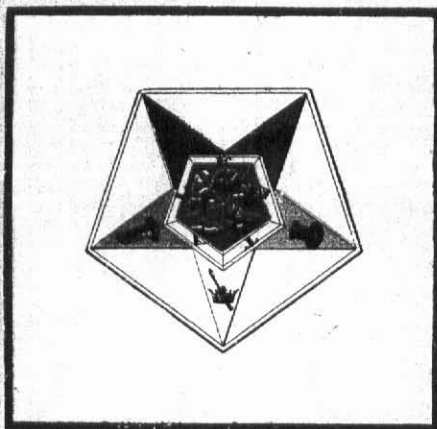


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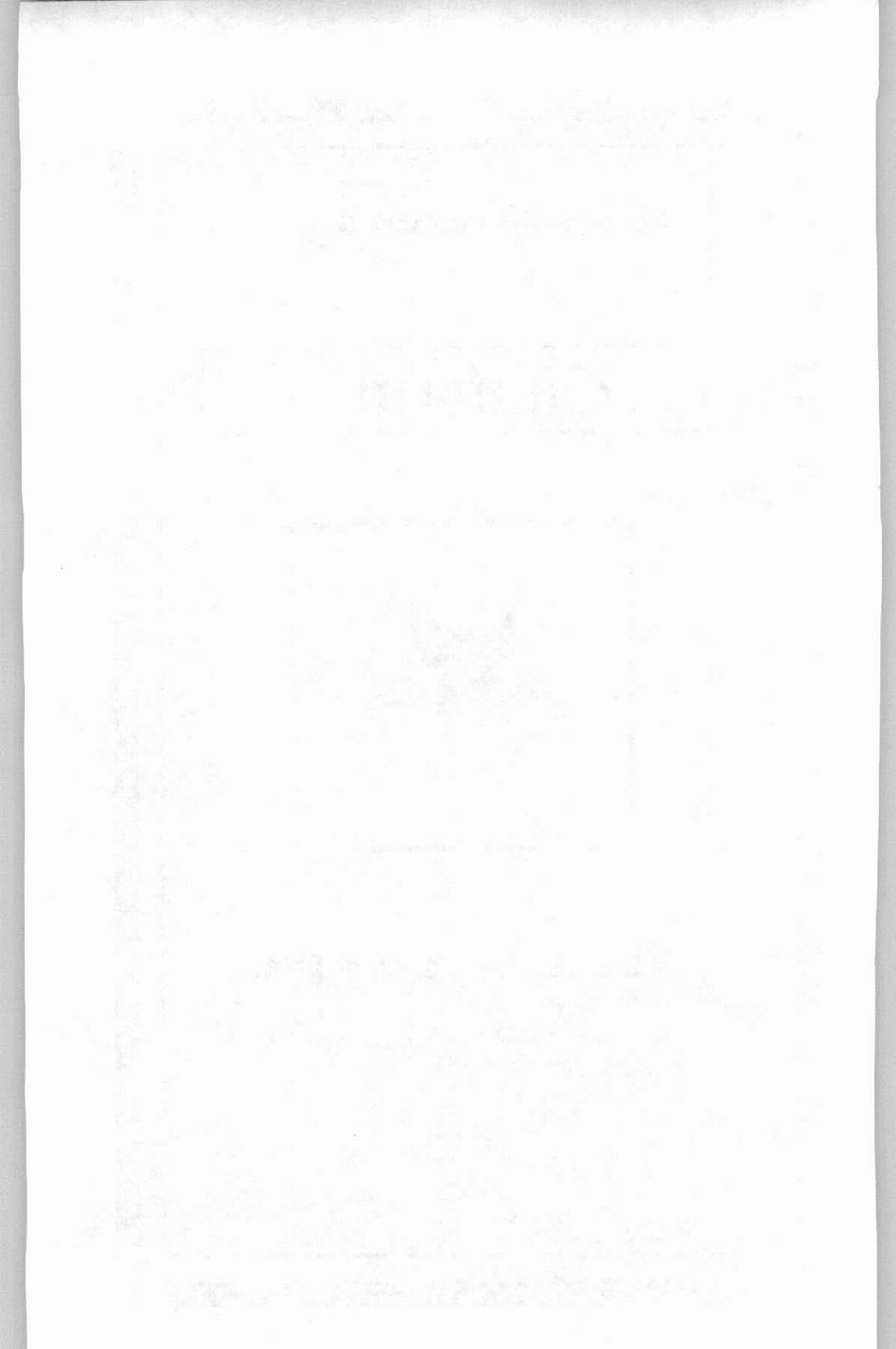
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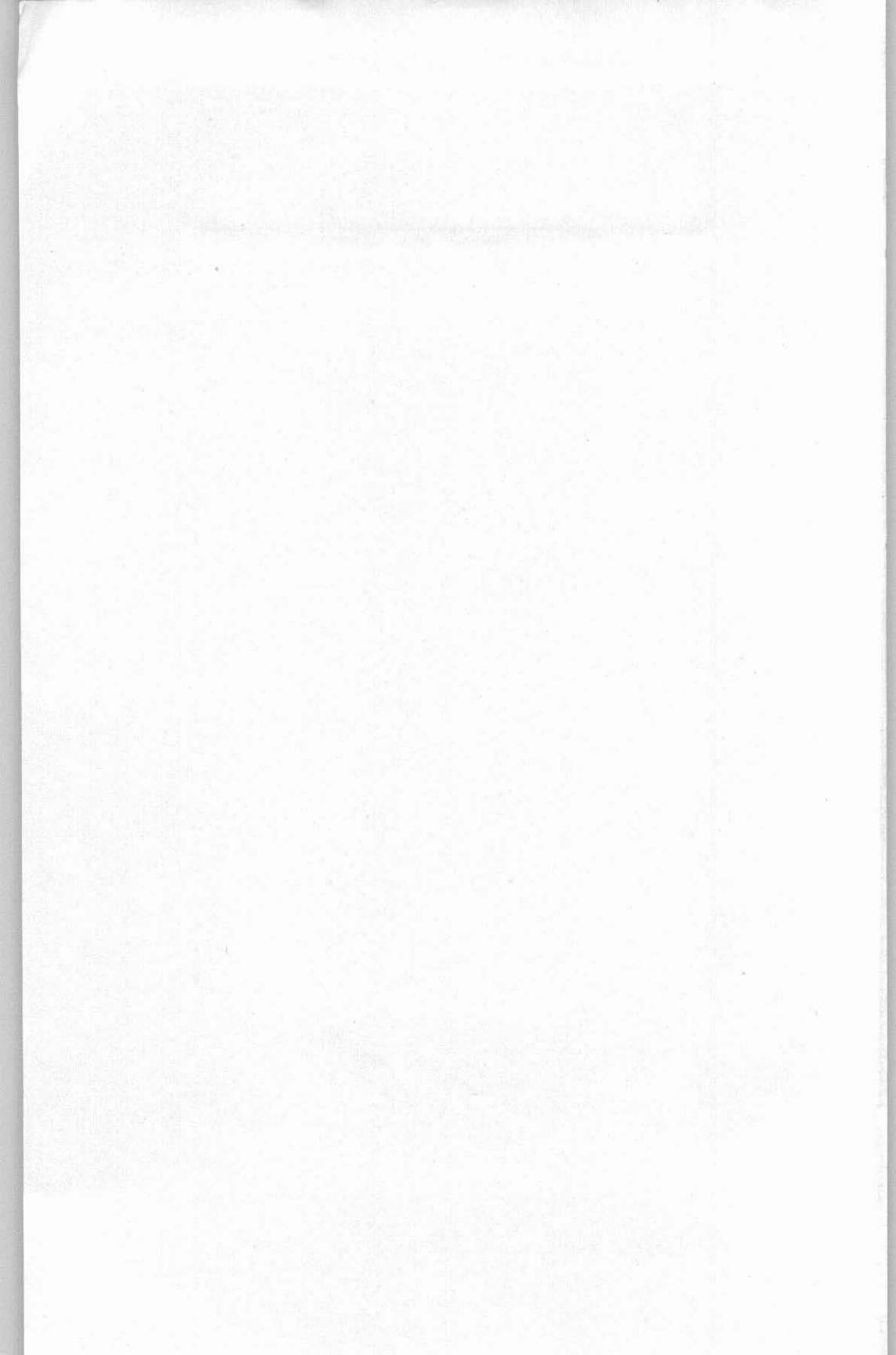
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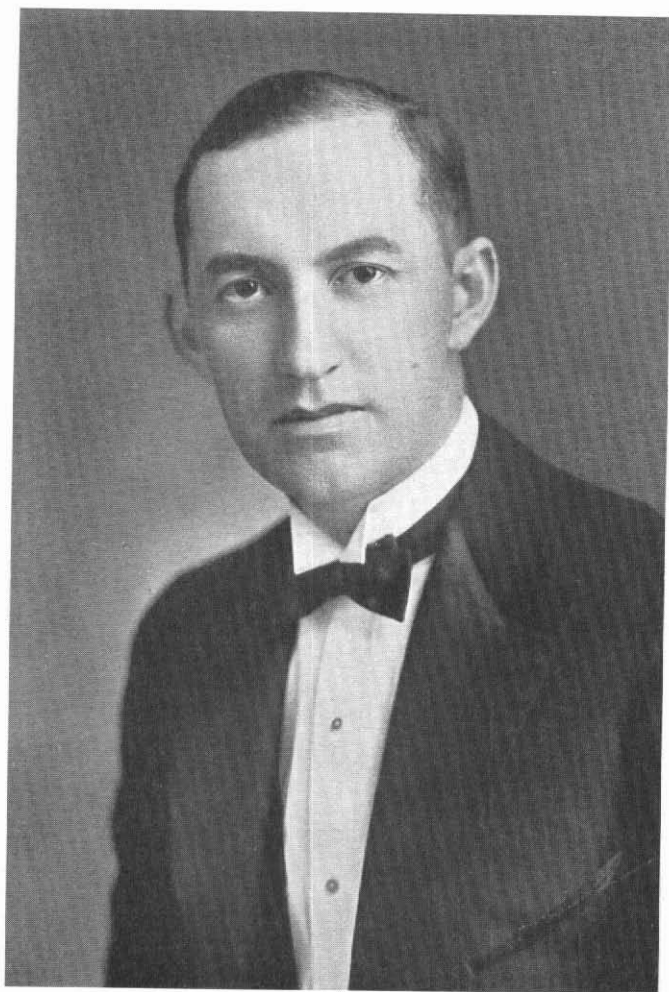
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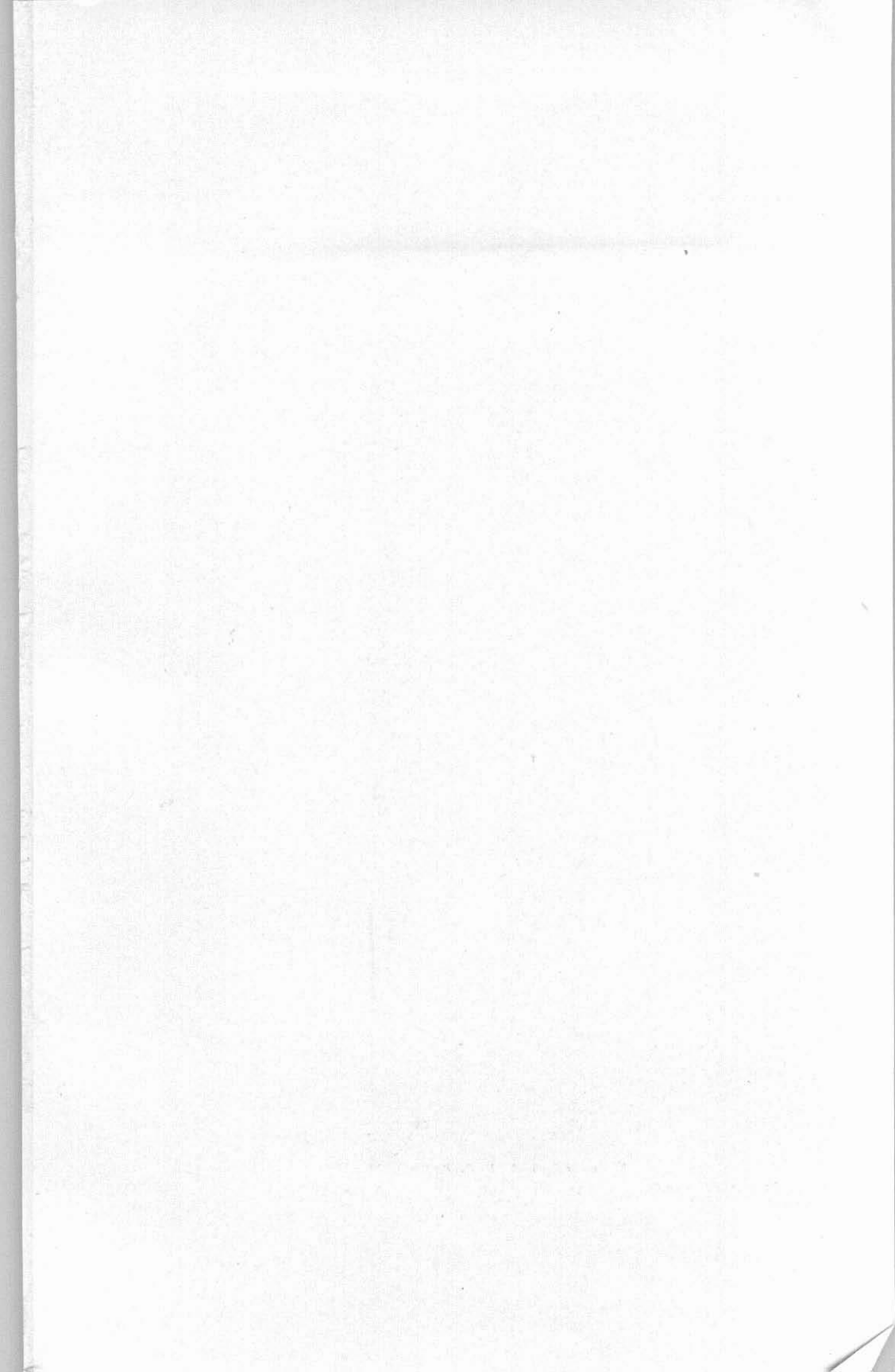
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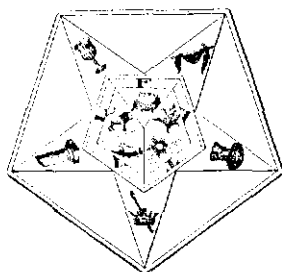
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OF THE

Jurisdiction of California

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, commenced its Fifty-first (Fiftieth Annual) Session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, October 16th, at ten o'clock a. m.

Past Grand Matron Effie Easton sounded the gavel and directed the Grand Marshal to retire and escort the junior Past Grand Matron Maud Dezell Bradley and the junior Past Grand Patron Delos Albert Mace into the Chapter room; arriving in the East, Sister Bradley instructed the Grand Marshal Lydia Frances Sparwasser to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and her staff of Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

Forty-two District Deputy Grand Matrons entering first, stood at attention on the side lines as the following Grand Officers entered the room and assumed their stations:

STELLA MORGAN LYNESCOTT.....	Worthy Grand Matron
ERNEST EUGENE NOON.....	Worthy Grand Patron
MAUDE BIGELOW SIBLEY.....	Associate Grand Matron
GUY WOODHAMS BRUNDAGE.....	Associate Grand Patron
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....	Grand Secretary
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GRACE EMMA DEQUINE.....	Grand Associate Conductress (acting)
MARIE BLOCK BROWN.....	Grand Chaplain
LYDIA FRANCES SPARWASSER.....	Grand Marshal
MARTHA MCKEAND SMITH.....	Grand Organist
HENRIETTA ADELAIDE HOFFMAN.....	Grand Adah
HAZAEEL MARSH PIPER.....	Grand Ruth
GEORGIA ESTHER HUNT.....	Grand Esther
NETTIE MARIE DILLARD.....	Grand Martha
ORPHA EDITH OSBORN.....	Grand Electa (acting)
OLGA HEINER CHILCOTT.....	Grand Warder
MATTRUP JENSEN.....	Grand Sentinel (acting)

Sister Bradley surrendered the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron Stella Morgan Linscott with this sentiment: "May this Golden Jubilee be filled with pleasure, may peace and harmony prevail and may the blessings of the Supreme Grand Patron be with us all at this session."

Assuming her station, the Worthy Grand Matron requested that the Flag be presented, and "Old Glory", escorted by the Grand Marshal, was carried to the East, Past Grand Matron Annie Marie Johnson acting as Color Bearer; the Pledge of Allegiance was given and all joined in singing "America".

After seating the Grand Chapter the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll of the subordinate Chapters when, it being found that a constitutional number of Chapters was represented, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form; the Worthy Grand Matron thereupon declared the 51st (50th Annual) Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened for the transaction of such business as might lawfully be brought before it and directed the Grand Marshal to make proclamation to that effect.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that we were honored by the presence of distinguished guests and directed that they be escorted to the East, where they were introduced and given the Grand Honors:

Right Worthy Grand Secretary Minnie Evans Keyes and Right Worthy Grand Trustee Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler of the General Grand Chapter; Past Grand Matron Alice Meadows, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of California, near the Grand Chapter of Ontario; Worthy Grand Patron John H. Charnock of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia; Past Grand Matron Marie L. Summerfield of the Grand Chapter of Nevada (also Past Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California); Past Grand Matron Fannie B. Ward of the Grand Chapter of Texas; Past Grand Matron Mary R. Inghram of the Grand Chapter of Illinois; Past Grand Matron Zona Y. Kenyon and Past Grand Patron S. C. Kenyon of the Grand Chapter of Montana.

The Past Grand Officers of California, already seated in the East, were introduced to the members by the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Honors being extended to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

PAST GRAND MATRONS

MARY ELLEN GILLESPIE	ANNA DREHER DUDERAR
SARAH JENNIE MANN	EMMA RIEHL LEACH
MARY JOSEPHINE YOUNG	ANNIE MARIE JOHNSON
GERTRUDE SWAIN FREEMAN	MINNIE ELLIOT SEYMOUR
ELLA TYLER HALL	ELIZABETH BETTINA WIEHLER
EVA M PORTER	MAUDE NOBLE HAVEN
FANNIE THOMAS MCCOWEN	IVY CRANE SHELHAMER
CLARA ABBOTT GIBERSON	ELIZABETH MARY MARSHALL
MABEL BOYD SEYMOUR	KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
CHLO ATCHISON CRAIG	EFFIE EASTON

MAUD DEZELL BRADLEY

PAST GRAND PATRONS

FREDERICK WM. GUSFAVE MOERUS	WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER
FRED LAWRENCE BUTTON	JOHN LIDDLE McNAB
ERNEST WOODBURY CONANT	W. FRANK HOLMAN
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BENJAMIN BROOKS CARTWRIGHT	DARWIN WILLSON PIERCE
PIJINEAS FANNING FERGUSON	LEW EDWARD WALLACE

DELOS ALBERT MACE

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

MARY SOPHRONIA MUNNS	LEAH NORA EARL
KATE ELIZABETH BOYD	VIRGINIA COATE
LULU LUCAS	EMMA BLANCHARD
AGNES CONANT	NELLIE DEAN GRAHAM
ANNA NANCY SKINNER	MARY E. FINLEY
ALICE FRANCES HICKIE	MARGARET ELIZABETH SAWYER

IDA HELEN LEONARD

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRONS

ARTHUR HILL MILLBERRY	HENRY CLAY COOPER
LORENZO BAILLY LEAVITT	DOCTOR JOHN PADDOCK
CURTIS JEFFERSON MONROE	GEORGE GORE VANDERLIP
GEORGE WHEELER EARL	ARTHUR THEODORE BIDDLE

HENRY CHARLES HAAKE

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS	LORA VIRGINIA REAM
JANE FRANCES KAABE	ADALINE BLOOM RUNYON
HELEN M. SEEMAN	IDA HOBART MCCOY
CHARLOTTE ESTHER JAMESON	THERESA JOSEPHINE STRONG
LAURA MAY MACDERMOTT	EVA HARRIETT BOYD
GEORGIA ANNA CATHERWOOD	LILLIAN PEERS BECKLEY
GERTRUDE MILLER MELDRIM	ANNIE SHINGLE BRASCH

Community singing "I Love You, California" under the leadership of George Kenyon, Worthy Patron of California Chapter No. 183.

The Associate Grand Matron Maude Bigelow Sibley was escorted to the East by invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron, to receive and welcome the following Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions:

PAST GRAND MATRON FANNIE THOMAS McCOWEN.....	Alabama
PAST MATRON APPALONA FRASER.....	Alberta
PAST MATRON MARIE PHIPPS.....	Arkansas
PAST GRAND MATRON ELIZABETH MARY MARSHALL.....	Arizona
PAST GRAND MATRON ANNA DREIER DUDDERAR.....	Colorado
PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON NELLIE DEAN GRAHAM....	Connecticut
PAST GRAND MATRON MARY JOSEPHINE YOUNG.....	Delaware
PAST MATRON BETH LUDDEN NOON.....	District of Columbia
PAST MATRON HARRIET WAYNE PEACOCK.....	Georgia
PAST MATRON FRED A SMITH.....	Idaho
PAST GRAND MATRON MABEL BOYD SEYMOUR.....	Illinois
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PAST MATRON LENA HESSE.....	Mississippi
PAST GRAND TREASURER THERESA JOSEPHINE STRONG.....	Montana
PAST MATRON BESSIE A. PIERCE.....	Nebraska
PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON MARY SOPHRONIA MUNNS....	Nevada
PAST GAND ASSOCIATE MATRON ALICE FRANCES HICKIE....	New Jersey
PAST GRAND MATRON EFFIE EASTON.....	New York
PAST GRAND MATRON EMMA RIEHL LEACH.....	North Carolina
PAST GRAND MATRON MARY ELLEN GILLESPIE.....	North Dakota
PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON KATE ELIZABETH BOYD.....	Ohio
PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON VIRGINIA COATE.....	Oklahoma
PAST GRAND MATRON LENA WALKER STANNARD.....	Oklahoma
PAST MATRON MADGE H. CONNELL.....	Oregon
PAST MATRON IDA A. KELLEY.....	Porto Rico
PAST MATRON MARIE COLBY GLOVER.....	Saskatchewan
PAST GRAND MATRON MAUD DEZELL BRADLEY..	Scotland

PAST MATRON VERA MUSSER.....	South Carolina
PAST MATRON DONNA A. SHAW.....	South Dakota
PAST GRAND MATRON IVY CRANE SHELHAMER.....	Tennessee
PAST MATRON JENNIE V. DICKSON.....	Texas
PAST MATRON MARY McDONNELL BENTLEY.....	Vermont
PAST MATRON ROSE BENNINGER.....	Virginia
PAST MATRON CELIA JANET HOLSCLAW.....	Quebec
PAST GRAND MATRON ELIZABETH BETTINA WHEELER.....	Washington
PAST GRAND MATRON ANNIE MARIE JOHNSON.....	Wyoming

SISTER SIBLEY. "Representatives of the several Grand Jurisdictions, we extend to you a most cordial welcome. We are doubly pleased to have you with us, because this is our Golden Jubilee and we hope you will receive some profit and derive a great deal of pleasure from our meeting. I feel it a great pleasure and privilege to welcome you, and to tell you how much we appreciate the many good things you are doing in your respective jurisdictions. May peace and happiness prevail throughout all the land this coming year and may harmony and love be yours. We welcome you."

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress then escorted our distinguished visitors to the East where they were accorded the Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron Clara Abbott Giberson read the following communication from the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, which was ordered incorporated in the minutes of the session:

To the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Linscott, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Noon and the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California:

Greeting:

After twenty-seven years consecutive attendance at Grand Chapter, I regret that serious illness prevents my being with you at this—the Golden Jubilee—of our Order in California.

For myself and as the Grand Representative of British Columbia for the past twelve years, I extend to you heartfelt congratulations on the wonderful achievements of the past half century and to you, our so justly dearly beloved Worthy Grand Matron Sister Stella Linscott, on the success and harmony of the year just about to close.

To you all, my sisters and brothers, I extend sincere felicitations

with the wish that the coming years may be filled with only golden days of happiness and success; that our beloved Order may prosper in the future, as it has in the past and each and every one of you spread the gospel of service and love until Peace and Harmony prevail from one end of the world to the other. Tho' far from you and confined to my bed, I am with you in spirit.

God bless you all,

Sincerely and fraternally,

PAULINE W. DOHRMANN,
Past Grand Matron.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Worthy Grand Matron read from her report:

"Life's experiences—

Our nation has been bowed down with grief at the loss of our late President, Warren Gamaliel Harding.

As the head executive of our nation, his life was exemplary in honor, duty, loyalty, and all noble attributes. When his summons came, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, he bravely passed on into the streets of the City Immortal. We bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and thank Him for the fine manhood and Christian example, for the gentleness and simplicity of his life, and for his uncompromising integrity. As a Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the sweetest flowers we can lay upon his grave are the garlands of citizenship exercised honorably, unselfishly and with a heart full of devotion to the public weal and to the welfare, liberties and rights of all mankind.

There are times when it is hard to assume a cheerful, courageous attitude toward the events of life. Our Grand Chapter has been put to the test. A gloom has been cast over us by the passing of our beloved Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ellen Josephine LaFontaine, to the Grand Chapter above.

After becoming a member of our Order, her life was one of continuous service to her Chapter. In every position she held, in her own Chapter and in the Grand Chapter, her unequalled ability, faithful service, and unfaltering fidelity, contributed greatly to the cause of the Order, to the advancement of which she gave her best.

Her strong personality, refinement and lovable character won for her a host of friends and in the hearts of the members of this Grand Chapter, her passing has left a grief—profound and enduring.

In the death of Sister LaFontaine, the cause of the Eastern Star has lost one of its greatest advocates, the Grand Chapter a most efficient officer, and the members of the Order a true friend.

We extend to her bereaved husband, Brother Russell LaFontaine, and to all her dear ones, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

The influence of one so worthy to be loved and honored for the purity of her life, the unselfishness of her daily acts, and her beautiful Christian character, will not cease with her death, but will linger as a sweet memory with those who knew and loved her.

"Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man,
Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful death with life well done."

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Sister Bertha Russell McClain, Grand Electa, whose husband passed to the "Great Beyond," and to Sister Olga Chilcott, Grand Warder, whose mother entered into rest.

During the year our Grand Chapter has lost several of its beloved Past Grand Officers and we mourn their loss for they have been of great service to the Order. Their death has left their memory enshrined in our hearts and the hearts of their host of friends everywhere.

"If we ever reach the higher goal, where dreams of a truer, better life come true," it will be because of the faith and love of these splendid members who have ever held an ideal life in view for us.

It is with the deepest sorrow that I chronicle the death of the following:

Oct. 30, 1922, Brother Briceno Amendez Fassett, Associate Grand Patron, 1912-1913.

Feb. 14, 1923, Sister Addie Lee Chapin Sleeper, Associate Grand Matron, 1911-1912.

April 29, 1923, Brother Alexander Rosborough Fraser, Worthy Grand Patron, 1908-1909.

May 10, 1923, Sister Annie Elizabeth Briggs, Worthy Grand Matron, 1889-1890.

May 12, 1923, Sister Nellie Augusta Darling, Associate Grand Matron, 1910-1911.

July 25, 1923, Sister Ellen Josephine LaFontaine, Associate Grand Conductress.

We are saddened by the sorrow that has come to many a sister and brother of our Grand Jurisdiction and sister Grand Jurisdictions who have lost many loved and valued members. To these we extend loving sympathy and fraternal love."

By request of the Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron Maud Dezell Bradley read the following Memorial prepared by her Committee in memory of our late Associate Grand Conductress Ellen Josephine LaFontaine:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

When the day is done, when the work of life is finished, when the gold of evening meets the dusk of life beneath the silent stars, the laborer should fall asleep. How little after all we know of what is ill or well. How little of this wondrous stream of cataracts and pools—this stream of life, that rises in a world unknown and flows to that mysterious sea whose shore the foot of one who comes hath never pressed. How little of this life we know—this straggling way of "light 'twixt gloom", this strip of land by verdure clad between the unknown wastes—this throbbing moment filled with love and pain—this dream that lies between the shadow shores of sleep and death. We stand upon this verge of crumbling time—we love, we hope, we disappear. Again we mingle with the dust and the Knot Intrinsicate forever falls apart. But this we know—a noble life enriches all the world.

Our Sister and Friend who has passed through the shadow of death to the sunlight above, has never quite left us.

A thousand sweet memories are holding her fast to the place she blest with her presence and love. The work which she left and the heritage too, speak mutely though still with an eloquence rare. She is folded in peace. It is well. We rejoice that her Heaven is sweet. From the beautiful East her sun has gone down in the beautiful West, to rise in the glory that circles the throne.

The poet says "There is no death; what seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is the suburb of the life Elysian, whose portals we call Death". If this is so, and we believe it is, why then do we mourn, why do we not rejoice to know our loved one is waiting to welcome us to that eternal shore, that city not made with hands. It is true she has passed from our sight, but the good she did while here in this world cannot die. Her influence, her many noble traits of character, her daily acts of kindness, will live in the hearts and minds of many long after her name chiseled in marble, has crumbled into dust.

Sleep on! Dear Brownie! and ever we,
Who loved thy presence here,
Will keep for thee a tender memory,
Unchanging through the years.

MAUD D. BRADLEY, P. G. M.

A. T. BIDDLE, P. A. G. P.

ELIZABETH B. WHEELER, P. G. M.

The Altar was then draped in memory of those who have passed on during the year. The officers, carrying white chrysanthemums, formed a circle around the Altar, the Grand Patron placing a broken column of white carnations on the Bible, the Grand Matron entwining about it a wreath of maiden hair, during which ceremony Sister Bradley read the following selection:

I cannot say, and I will not say
That they are dead—they are just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
They have wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since they linger there.
And you—O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return—
Think of them faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;
And loyal still, as they gave their blows
Of their warrior-strength to their country's foes.
Mild and gentle, as they were brave,
When the sweetest love of their life they gave
To simpler things:—Where the violets grew
Blue as the eyes they were likened to,
The touches of their hands have strayed
As reverently as their lips have prayed;
When the little brown thrush that harshly chirred
Was as dear to them as the mocking bird;
And they pitied as much as a man in pain
A writhing honey-bee wet with rain.
Think of them still the same I say:
They are not dead—they are just away!

The officers placed their chrysanthemums in vases standing on either side of the Altar and then formed a living cross, Past Grand Patron W. Frank Holman singing the beautiful lines from Tennyson, "When I have crossed the Bar".

The Grand Chapter was then called off until two o'clock p. m.

In Grand Chapter

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, October 16, 1923.

The Grand Chapter was called on at two o'clock by the Worthy Grand Matron.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Stella Morgan Linscott, read her report to the Grand Chapter as follows:

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Greetings:

"The year grows rich as it groweth old,
And life's latest sands are its sands of gold."

Today our Order in California has just reached the half century milestone, and San Francisco, the city by the Golden Gate, a city of beauty, prosperity, and a city that has gone through fire to come out "pure gold", welcomes the Eastern Star delegates from all parts of California to this session of our Grand Chapter.

California, State of Gold, so lavishly supplied with Nature's choicest blessings and so marvelous in its perfection of climate, in its agricultural and mineral wealth, and its beauty and variety of scenery, extends the hand of greeting to the representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to the gracious words of welcome already expressed, I am pleased to add my personal greeting to the officers, past officers, delegates and visitors, and to welcome you to this session of the Grand Chapter of California, our "Golden Jubilee at the Golden Gate."

I can conceive of no greater privilege on an occasion like this than to be permitted to greet as our special guest, the officers of the General Grand Chapter, who have honored our Grand Chapter by their presence. It is a distinguished honor for me to welcome you and to extend to you the best wishes of every delegate here assembled, representing the Chapters of California. We trust that your visit to our city by the western sea may ever be associated with golden memories of this Grand Chapter session and of the loyalty and love of the people "Out Where the West Begins."

It is a joyful and deeply appreciated privilege for me to greet the pioneers of the order in our state and those honored members, the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and other Past Grand Officers, who have carried on the work in our state in the past. I extend to them a welcome that is both cordial and sincere.

You have set standards of accomplishment that we of a later day are not likely to surpass, but which we are eager to emulate; you have lived lives that we are glad to make our ideals.

We are not unmindful that by your sacrifices for the cause and its development you have made it possible for us to enjoy our Order as we find it in California today.

We greet you as wise and loving counsellors and as those who will help us conduct the affairs of the Grand Chapter with wisdom, with unanimity of spirit, and for the future welfare of the Order.

The presence of those tried and true friends, the delegates, who have met with us year after year and have been laboring with us beneath the same standard, is an inspiration to us. I bid you a cordial welcome.

To those who are entering our portals for the first time I extend heartfelt and fraternal greetings and express a personal pleasure in seeing here those whom I have had the privilege of meeting in their home Chapters.

Our loving thoughts go out to the absent ones with genuine regret that circumstances have made it impossible for them to convene with us and that we must be denied the pleasure and profit of their presence. I ask the delegates present to take back to them my heartiest expressions of good will and appreciation of their good work in their Chapters.

The Eastern Star is one of the foremost fraternal institutions and has unlimited possibilities for the future. Our membership in California is larger and our field of operation broader than ever before.

This Golden Jubilee Session of our Grand Chapter is to be a glad reunion, made happy by recalling past pleasures and reviewing the growth and achievements of our Order in the past. It is to be a time for earnest thought and wise consideration of legislation for the best interests of our entire membership.

To each member of this Grand Chapter will be given recognition and courteous consideration during our deliberations. May it be your desire to forego selfish interest, your guiding motive to legislate wisely for the best interests of our entire membership.

May we by wise counsel and prudent legislation improve our great organization. May our efforts strengthen fraternalism which is a vital force in present day society, and develop still higher standards for the institution to which we have pledged allegiance.

I wish to again express my thanks for the high honor conferred upon me one year ago.

When I took the obligation of office and the mantle of responsibility of the highest office in this Grand Jurisdiction settled down upon me, when you gave into my keeping the most precious possession of the Eastern Star, its welfare, it was a serious moment.

I felt called upon to pray my Maker to strengthen me for the work ahead, to pray to Him:

"God, give me understanding,
That I may tune my heart and soul in others' joy to share,
The while I seek to help the lives that grief and burdens bear;
That I may hold each duty as a trust, to do the best I may,
For heart to love and mind to know the right, to Him I pray,
Grant me understanding."

Pile 365 panes of transparent glass one upon the other and try to look through them. Nothing but inky blackness. Take one pane off the pile, look through it and all is clear. Thus, as we face the new year with its days piled one upon the other, all is darkness. Each morning if we take off the pile of days that one which comes first, we are enabled to see our duties clearly and live out our responsibilities faithfully.

With this thought in mind I cheerfully set about each day's tasks, grateful for the opportunity given me to work for the advancement of our Order. All through the year my duty to the Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters has been uppermost in my mind. All other interests and plans have held second place. It has been my earnest endeavor to make this golden link, the link that binds the first half century of our existence to the vast future, so strong and complete that there will be no flaw in the Golden Chain of our history.

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ity of his life, and for his uncompromising integrity. As a Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the sweetest flowers we can lay upon his grave are the garlands of citizenship exercised honorably, unselfishly, and with a heart full of devotion to the public weal and to the welfare, liberties and rights of all mankind.

There are times when it is hard to assume a cheerful, courageous attitude toward the events of life. Our Grand Chapter has been put to the test. A gloom has been cast over us by the passing of our beloved Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ellen Josephine LaFontaine, to the Grand Chapter above.

After becoming a member of our Order, her life was one of continuous service to her Chapter. In every position she held, in her own Chapter and in the Grand Chapter, her unequalled ability, faithful service, and unfaltering fidelity, contributed greatly to the cause of the Order, to the advancement of which she gave her best.

Her strong personality, refinement and lovable character won for her a host of friends and in the hearts of the members of this Grand Chapter, her passing has left a grief—profound and enduring.

In the death of Sister LaFontaine, the cause of the Eastern Star has lost one of its greatest advocates, the Grand Chapter a most efficient officer, and the members of the Order a true friend.

We extend to her bereaved husband, Brother Russell LaFontaine, and to all her dear ones, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

The influence of one so worthy to be loved and honored for the purity of her life, the unselfishness of her daily acts, and her beautiful Christian character, will not cease with her death, but will linger as a sweet memory with those who knew and loved her.

*“Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man,
Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful death with life well done.”*

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Sister Bertha Russell McClain, Grand Electa, whose husband passed to the “Great Beyond,” and to Sister Olga Chilcott, Grand Warder, whose mother entered into rest.

During the year our Grand Chapter has lost several of its beloved Past Grand Officers and we mourn their loss for they have been of great service to the Order. Their death has left their memory enshrined in our hearts and the hearts of their host of friends everywhere.

“If we ever reach the higher goal, where dreams of a truer, better life come true,” it will be because of the faith and love of these

splendid members who have ever held an ideal life in view for us.

It is with the deepest sorrow that I chronicle the death of the following:

Oct. 30, 1922, Brother Briceno Amendez Fassett, Associate Grand Patron, 1912-1913.

Feb. 14, 1923, Sister Addie Lee Chapin Sleeper, Associate Grand Matron, 1911-1912.

April 29, 1923, Brother Alexander Rosborough Fraser, Worthy Grand Patron, 1908-1909.

May 10, 1923, Sister Annie Elizabeth Briggs, Worthy Grand Matron, 1889-1890.

May 12, 1923, Sister Nellie Augusta Darling, Associate Grand Matron, 1910-1911.

July 25, 1923, Sister Ellen Josephine LaFontaine, Associate Grand Conductress.

We are saddened by the sorrow that has come to many a sister and brother of our Grand Jurisdiction and sister Grand Jurisdictions who have lost many loved and valued members. To these we extend loving sympathy and fraternal love.

FOUR SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

In order that the work of our Order might be uniform throughout the jurisdiction, schools of instruction were held for the benefit of the District Deputy Grand Matrons, the work being exemplified by degree corps as follows:

Los Angeles, November 25th, 26th and 27th, by the Degree Corps of Los Angeles. Sacramento, December 11th, 12th and 13th, by the Sacramento Degree Corps. Oakland, December 14th, 16th and 17th, by the East Bay Degree Corps. Fresno, December 19th and 20th, by the Degree Corps of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Fresno.

It was a pleasure to spend a day with the Degree Corps of San Francisco, instructing the officers in the work.

These schools were important features of my year's work, bringing great pleasure and profit to all. Every District Deputy Grand Matron in the state attended one of the schools with the exception of Sister Luella Biggar of Augusta Chapter, District No. 9, who was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of her mother. Sister Martha Toles of Kingsley Chapter No. 58, came to the school of instruction in Oakland to take instructions for Sister Biggar. Such interest in the work and loyalty to the Order on the part of Sister Toles is especially to be commended.

The great help given me by the very splendid officers of the degree teams in the instruction of District Deputy Grand Matrons is greatly appreciated. They deserved the highest praise. Their valuable assistance can hardly be estimated.

My Associate Grand Matron, Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, took charge of the school in Los Angeles on November 27, proving herself by her helpfulness a real associate. My thanks are due to Sister Elizabeth Mary Marshall, Past Grand Matron, for instructing the District Deputy Grand Matrons for me on the afternoon of December 13. Her assistance was greatly appreciated.

OUR HOMES.

Covina.

On February 11 I had the pleasure of being a guest of the home at a dinner for the Grand Officers and of spending an afternoon with the children. Home means a haven of rest, love and happiness, and we found the home for the children to be a place of contentment and happiness for the boys and girls.

The comradeship between the superintendent, Mr. Drew, and the boys surely contributes much to the good feeling and discipline of the home. Through the influence of the matron, Sister Maude Miller, useful and beautiful qualities are being cultivated that will yield a strength of character and a charm of manner to the womanhood of tomorrow.

A healthful moral environment is at work moulding sound bodies and sound minds. The regimen of diet, both moral and material, is proportioned to the expanding natures of the children, and the result will be that many a noble man and noble woman in after years will look back to the influence of the home that fitted them for big and responsible places in life, and thank God that they had its blessed protection.

Decoto.

A haven of rest for the members of the Masonic fraternity and their loved ones. Too much praise cannot be given to the matron, Sister Richardson, and the superintendent, Brother Hartman, for the loving service so freely given to the residents of the home.

It was a delightful pleasure to be entertained at the home on August 18, together with the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers as the guest of the East Bay Past Matrons Association. After a picnic luncheon with the members of the association, we enjoyed an entertainment given in the Masonic Temple for those who are now residing in that home.

The greatest pleasure of all was the opportunity of meeting those dear ones, who have labored long and faithfully in the cause of Masonry and have grown old in the Master's service. They are passing the evening of life in a beautiful home built by their brethren.

It is a great privilege for the Eastern Star to assist in making their days brighter and happier. Our prayer is that "Life's Sunset" for them may be calm and serene.

ORDERS FOR GIRLS.

In a communication sent to the Grand Chapters by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, the Grand Chapters were requested to recognize and adopt one of the following organizations for young girls: The Order of Job's Daughters or the Order of the Rainbow. The object of this request was to prevent any discord which might arise by having both orders started in one jurisdiction.

Brother Henry Byron Phillips of Berkeley Chapter No. 178, who has been actively associated with the Order of DeMolay for boys, has written "Jeanne d'Arc", an order for girls, which he says corresponds closely to the Order of DeMolay for boys, and I granted the request of Berkeley Chapter to organize an Order of Jeanne d'Arc.

The request of Vallejo Chapter No. 278, and later of Silver Star Chapter No. 3, to organize an Order of Rainbow was granted, but both Chapters decided to postpone organizing until a decision should be made by the Grand Chapter.

An Order of Job's Daughters has been started in Oakland.

In order that our delegates might learn of the respective virtues of the three organizations, an invitation has been extended to those interested in these orders to arrange to have the work of each exemplified before a committee, the committee to investigate and report which one in their opinions would be best suited for use in the jurisdiction of California.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE.

In the capital of our nation there is to be built an International Eastern Star Building that will stand before the world as a tangible evidence of our sincerity in the work of relief and of service in all humanitarian activities; a monument that will give us standing and prestige among the great organizations of the world just as the George Washington Memorial, the Continental Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the National Red Cross

building, give to the world the correct impression of the organizations they represent.

May California's part in this great building add to its beauty and durability, making it a *beacon from which the light of our Star* may reach all parts of the earth.

HELPFUL ORGANIZATIONS.

Great good is being done by organizations of Eastern Star women in the work of comforting the afflicted and relieving the distressed.

The Women's Masonic Association of San Francisco, the East Bay Past Matrons Association, and numerous district associations of the Matrons of each year.

Many Chapters receive valuable assistance from clubs formed by their members for the purpose of assisting their respective Chapters socially and financially. All such clubs deserve great praise. I heartily recommend the formation of such clubs by other Chapters.

In our institutions of learning the members of the Eastern Star are working through sororities and clubs for the betterment of our Order and for the advancement of its beautiful teachings. The Phi Omega Pi Sorority at the University of California, The Eastern Star Club at Stanford University and the Southern Branch of the University of California, the Adra Club at Pomona College, and all other clubs of a similar kind, are deserving of recognition and the endorsement of this Grand Chapter.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the title "Deputy Grand Matron" be used instead of "District Deputy Grand Matron" or "District Deputy."

2. Inasmuch as there should be a *uniformity of proceeding* in business in our Chapters and inasmuch as *manuels of parliamentary practice are so conflicting*, I recommend that the Grand Chapter of California adopt "Robert's Rules of Order—Revised," as the authority in all cases not covered by its own special rules.

3. Electa Chapter No. 72, Modesto, balloted collectively upon petitions on February 20, April 17, May 15 and June 5, 1923, and initiated and received by affiliation the candidates thus elected.

Although representatives of Electa Chapter No. 72 were in attendance at the session of the Grand Chapter held in Coronado in October, 1922, and the decisions and laws passed at that session had been sent to the Secretaries of the various Chapters, the officers and members of said Chapter were laboring under the impression that Decision No. 195 of the Digest had been changed and that collective balloting was permissible.

Whereas these candidates were illegally elected and their standing in the Order may be hereafter questioned and great injustice done to innocent parties, I recommend that this Grand Chapter confirm and ratify the membership of all persons thus received into Electa Chapter No. 72.

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5. That Brother Daniel Rygel be paid \$50.00 for services as chairman of the Committee of Warrants and Dispensations in October, 1921.

6. That the word "weary" in the song "Weary Wanderer on Life's Way," in the Ode Book, be changed to "hopeful."

7. That San Fernando Chapter No. 398 be granted concurrent jurisdiction with Los Angeles. (It is entirely surrounded by Los Angeles.)

8. That Chapters wherever possible form clubs (social, dramatic, musical, card, etc.), to be of assistance to the Chapter in raising money for community benefits, the funds to be kept separate from the Chapter funds.

CONSTITUTION.

9. Article II, Section 18. Add words "just prior to petitioning" after the word "months" in first line on page 32.

10. Article II, Section 24. That Committee on Welfare of the Order be eliminated as Benevolent Fund Committee covers.

11. Appendix page 52, line 7. Eliminate words "or receipt for dues." (See decision 435 and Article II, Section 6.)

12. Appendix page 55, lines 5 and 6. Eliminate "together with his receipt for dues."

13. Appendix page 55. That the Worthy Matron designate one member of the Examining Committee to ask the applicant the questions printed on back of investigating blank, as it is unnecessary for all three to do so.

14. Appendix page 55, 6 lines from bottom of page. Change words "receipt for dues" to "certificate of good standing."

15. Appendix page 57, Uniform Code, Article IV, Section 1. That after the words "twelve months" in the third line and "six months" in the third line, the words "just previous to presenting petition" be inserted.

16. That decision No. 25 be changed to read: When a Grand Officer, District Deputy Grand Matron, or a Past Elective Grand Officer acts as installing officer, she (or he) shall be addressed by her (or his) Grand Chapter title.

17. That the first word in the third line of Decision 46, "Meeting" be changed to "election."

18. That decision No. 48 be eliminated.

19. Add to decision No. 55, the following: "That the Worthy Matron, after the Secretary reads a petition, shall give the name, place of residence and Masonic relationship of the applicant, before she declares the petition received, so that there may be no mistake as to the identity of the applicant."

20. That the word "non-resident" in line 4, decision 122, be eliminated.

21. In line 1, decision 138, that "the Chapter conferring the degree shall receive the initiation fee," and in line 4 "the request must be accompanied by the initiation fee," be stricken out.

22. That the third line in decision 183 be changed to read "Associate Matron, Warder, Conductress, Organist (if she is not in the organ loft), and to any member who is not able to approach the ballot box."

23. That decision No. 195 be changed to read: "A Chapter may ballot collectively on several petitions."

24. That decision 225 be eliminated.

25. That the last clause of decision 235 be eliminated, "due notice having been given."

26. In decision 257 change words "at the west of the altar" to read "in front of the Associate Matron."

27. In decision 354 omit the words "attached to the ribbon of the five colors of our Order."

28. In decision 403, that minimum dues be \$3.00.

29. Add to decision 470 "That a pass should be taken and the receipt for dues shown at the outer door, or at both the door of the preparation room and of the anteroom."

30. Eliminate decision 473 as decision 321 covers.

31. That decision 480 be reversed.

32. After the word "present" in the third line of decision 597, add "when only two are present, they shall agree or the vote is lost."

33. That the Worthy Grand Matron be empowered to employ a secretary to assist her in the details of her work at a cost to the Grand Chapter not to exceed thirty dollars per month.

DECISIONS.

"Knowledge is boundless, but the capacity of one person is limited." In my rulings it has been my aim to interpret the laws to the best of my ability, not to make new laws, but to enforce the observance of those we already have. I recommend a more careful and compre-

hensive study of our constitution and by-laws by all officers and members.

1. Question. Must receipt book be in the Chapter room every evening?

Answer. No.

2. Question. May any member make a personal examination of the books of the Secretary?

Answer. No. A member to make a personal examination of the books of the Secretary must have permission of the Worthy Matron, or permission of the Chapter.

3. Question. If a member of the investigating committee has investigated the character and standing of the petitioner and has obtained satisfactory evidence of the applicant's unworthiness, is it necessary for the member of the committee to visit the applicant in order to propound the necessary questions before reporting to the Worthy Matron?

Answer. No.

4. Question. If members of extinct Chapter hold the dimitts which they receive from the Grand Secretary at the time of suspension or arrest of the charter of the Chapter more than six months, must they pay six months dues in addition to affiliation fee, when they apply for affiliation?

Answer. Yes.

5. Question. Should a motion be made that a dimit be granted?

Answer. The law requires that a dimit be granted, if a member is clear on the books. The Chapter should vote that a recommendatory certificate be granted (or not granted) with the dimit. Decision 422.

6. Question. Is it necessary to send written notices to members of a meeting to be held in an adjacent room on installation night?

Answer. No. Ritual provides that when the installation is held at a regular meeting, the Chapter may be opened in an adjacent room and business postponed, adjourning to the hall for installation.

7. Question. May the Associate Matron, who has presided most of the year for the Worthy Matron, be given the honors of a Past Matron?

Answer. No.

8. Question. May a Chapter in printing its by-laws, quote a section of the constitution of the Grand Chapter, indicating the article and section from which it is taken?

Answer. Yes.

9. Question. May a member of a Chapter in Scotland affiliate with a Chapter in California?

Answer. Yes.

10. Question. Should a special auditing committee be appointed at the end of the year to audit the books?

Answer. No. *The Uniform Code of By-laws provides for an auditing committee to be appointed at the meeting next succeeding installation, to serve for the year and to report the financial affairs of the Chapter at the close of the year.*

11. Question. May a Past Grand Matron of a foreign jurisdiction, who has affiliated with a Chapter in California, be escorted and receive the Grand Honors?

Answer. Yes. She loses her vote, but not the honors.

12. Question. A Mason just after being elected to membership in the Eastern Star dimitted from his Blue Lodge, may he be initiated?

Answer. No. Only affiliated Master Masons may be initiated.

13. Question. The by-laws of a Chapter call for a meeting on "the Saturday succeeding the full moon in each month." Is it legal to hold two meetings in one month, if there are two full moons followed by a Saturday in the month and to hold no meeting in a month in which there is no full moon followed by a Saturday?

Answer. Yes. The intent of the by-laws is that a meeting shall be held once a month, or about once in four weeks.

14. Question. The law of Nebraska requires that \$2.00 of each initiation fee shall be paid to the Grand Chapter. Shall \$2.00 of the \$10.00 initiation fee paid to the California Chapter for conferring the degrees for a Chapter in Nebraska be returned to the Nebraska Chapter?

Answer. Yes.

15. Question. Does query No. 11 on the petition for degrees mean that a citizen of a foreign government must declare that he considers the American Republic supreme above his own government?

Answer. No. The question of allegiance to a foreign government is not involved in this question. It is intended as a barrier to all persons who have taken obligations which they consider equal or superior to the laws of our country.

16. Question. If, after the reception of a petition by the Chapter, objection be made personally, or in writing, to the Worthy Matron, by one or more members in good standing, should the Worthy Matron declare the petition rejected?

Answer. No. There is no provision for rejecting a petition without taking a ballot except in the case where one or more of the investigating committee report unfavorably.

17. Question. May the Organist of a Chapter be elected a Trustee?

Answer. Yes.

18. Question. May the examining committee act between meetings? A lady wished to go with members to attend a meeting in a neighboring town on the night of the official visit of the Grand Matron, but did not wish to take the trip unless she was sure she could be admitted.

Answer. Yes.

19. A sister whose dues are paid to date asks for a dimit. If request is not acted upon the evening it is presented must she pay more dues?

Answer. No. It is not her fault it was not granted. A dimit should be acted upon promptly.

20. Question. May members who had a chance to use the cube, afterward object to the initiation of a candidate?

Answer. Yes.

21. Question. May official visit of District Deputy Grand Matron be had at a special meeting?

Answer. No.

22. Question. A dimitted member loses her dimit. May another person ask for the duplicate for her?

Answer. No.

23. Question. May a man apply for a dimit for his wife?

Answer. No. (Unless the wife is mentally incapacitated.)

24. Question. A Worthy Matron remains a member in good standing in her Chapter and presides for eleven meetings in a chartered Chapter whose by-laws call for twenty meetings a year. Shall she be given the title of Past Matron at the end of the year?

Answer. Yes.

25. Question. Is it necessary for an applicant to furnish a receipt for dues in the Masonic Lodge with an application for membership?

Answer. No. Documentary evidence under the seal of a lodge or Grand Lodge is sufficient evidence of his good standing.

26. Question. The installation is planned for a certain evening. The installing officer finds it will be impossible to serve and there is not time for a special meeting to be called to choose another. What can be done?

Answer. A qualified installing officer may be appointed by the Worthy Matron.

27. Question. The Worthy Matron at the annual election of officers received the majority of votes for the office of Worthy

Matron, but did not declare herself elected. After the election of the Worthy Patron and the Associate Matron had taken place, the Worthy Matron then declined to accept the office of Worthy Matron and proceeded to hold the election of a Worthy Matron. Was the election of the Associate Matron for the office of Worthy Matron at this time legal?

Answer. Yes.

28. Question. If a vacancy occurs in any elective office, by death or otherwise, shall the Worthy Matron (or acting Worthy Matron) call a special election to fill said vacancy?

Answer. Yes. If the vacancy occurs on or before the last stated meeting in August, an election should be called at once. (It is important to have regularly elected and installed officers serving.)

29. Question. May a young lady who walks on crutches, but who is able to take part in all the ceremonies of initiation, to kneel at the altar and make all the signs, be initiated?

Answer. Yes.

30. Question. May a Chapter in California hold a funeral for a member from a Chapter in Montana who was in good standing at the time of her death?

Answer. Yes.

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32. Question. Must a Chapter by written or printed notice, notify its members of meetings at which a resolution to invest Chapter funds in stock of a Masonic Temple Association is to be considered?

Answer. Yes.

33. Question. Does a notice in the daily papers comply with the requirement of the constitution that notice of a special election must be given members by mail or by personal service?

Answer. No.

34. Question. Must each Chapter meeting in joint session on occasion of the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron be declared open by its Worthy Matron?

Answer. No. A Chapter may meet in connection with another Chapter, or Chapters, on a regular meeting night, or on a special meeting night fixed by the Worthy Grand Matron, for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, without a regular opening, provided that the home Chapter is regularly opened. If such Chapter, so meeting, is not regularly opened, no business, other than said official visit, shall be transacted.

35. Question. May a nurse in the U. S. Naval Hospital, who has resided in California only six months, petition a Chapter of the Eastern Star for membership?

Answer. No. The adoption of the amended constitution of the Grand Chapter in 1921 automatically abolished all war time regulations which were previously in force.

36. Question. Does the fact that an officer was elected under the head of "Good of the Order" invalidate the election?

Answer. No. An election held on the first stated meeting in November at any time after the formal opening, and before the closing of the Chapter, except during a recess period, is legal.

37. Question. How long does a man have to be a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge before he or his wife can petition to receive the degrees in the Eastern Star?

Answer. A candidate for the degrees of Masonry states on his petition for the degrees "that he will not within six months after receiving the degree of Master Mason petition for or receive any degree, or be initiated in any body, order, or organization, the prerequisite of membership wherein is that a person be a Master Mason."

The wife of a Master Mason may petition to receive the degrees of the Eastern Star, as soon as her husband receives the degree of Master Mason.

38. Question. Our law is that the affiliation fee shall be half of the initiation fee. If we vote to raise the initiation fee, is the affiliation fee automatically raised?

Answer. Yes.

39. Question. A Worthy Patron resigns in the middle of the year. Does the Worthy Patron who is elected to fill the vacancy, but who does not serve for the majority of the meetings of the year, receive the title of Past Patron?

Answer. Yes. He has served for the part of the year for which he was elected and should be returned by the subordinate Chapter as a Past Patron.

40. Question. The Worthy Matron resigns. In case one of the elective officers is elected to the office of Worthy Matron, is a resignation of her office required before she can be so elected?

Answer. No. The acceptance of the higher office constitutes a resignation from the former.

41. Question. May a Chapter by majority vote of the members present, pass a resolution that fifty dollars a month, or other reasonable amount, be sent to a sister (a member) at the hospital for her care, provided the members are properly notified and provided

there is nothing in the by-laws of the Chapter prohibiting the passing of such a resolution?

Answer. Yes. The Uniform Code of By-laws empowers the relief committee to draw upon the treasurer for the relief of a distressed member. The vote of the Chapter to carry out the work which the Grand Chapter allows the relief committee of the Chapter to do between Chapter meetings, is surely within the rights of the members.

42. Question. A member of the auditing committee sent in a written resignation to the Chapter. It was not acted upon, but at the next meeting, the Worthy Matron appointed a new auditing committee, saying she had intended that the one appointed should serve for only four months.

Answer. A Worthy Matron has no right to discharge the auditing committee in the middle of the year if they are performing their duties. Uniform Code provides that the Worthy Matron must appoint her auditing committee at the meeting next succeeding her installation, that it shall consist of three members, and that its duty shall be to "report the financial affairs of the Chapter at the close of the year."

43. Question. May vacancies in appointive offices of Grand Chapter be filled during recess of the Grand Chapter?

Answer. Vacancies in the appointive offices of the Grand Chapter may be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron at any time during the recess of the Grand Chapter, and said Grand Officer may be installed by the Worthy Grand Matron or deputy, provided that when such appointment is made, the Grand Secretary shall be required to forthwith notify in writing each Grand Officer and each Chapter within the jurisdiction of such appointment.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

The first official act was the signing of warrants and dispensations for use in the Grand Secretary's office.

The following sisters were appointed District Deputy Grand Matrons:

- District No. 1-Mrs. Glenna C. Smith, Camellia Chapter No. 63.
- District No. 2-Mrs. Alice R. Millbourn, Stella Chapter No. 39.
- District No. 3-Mrs. Pearl Blatchley, Molino Chapter No. 83.
- District No. 4-Mrs. Irma I. Laird, Alturas Chapter No. 51.
- District No. 5-Mrs. Carrie Pendleton, Arbuckle Chapter No. 368.
- District No. 6-Mrs. Elizabeth Squire, Celandine Chapter No. 224.
- District No. 7-Mrs. Lois W. Cassidy, Fidelia Chapter No. 56.
- District No. 8-Mrs. Ellenor Ricksecker, Heber Chapter No. 181.
- District No. 9-Mrs. Luella Biggar, Augusta Chapter No. 80.

- District No. 10--Mrs. Gretchen Belden, Riverview Chapter No. 336.
District No. 11--Mrs. Mitto F. Blodgett, Calistoga Chapter No. 189.
District No. 12--Miss Irene Filbert, Ionia Chapter No. 199.
District No. 13--Mrs. Mary B. Bradford, Elk Grove Chapter No. 109.
District No. 14--Mrs. Idell S. Smith, Azalia Chapter No. 77.
District No. 15--Mrs. Mary Virginia Davis, Pentalpha Chapter No. 339.
District No. 16--Mrs. Goldie E. Sill, Pinole Chapter No. 220.
District No. 17--Mrs. Gertrude Corwin, Unity Chapter No. 65.
District No. 18--Mrs. Hazel D. Adamson, Athens Chapter No. 277.
District No. 19--Mrs. Eleanor Smallwood, Pleasanton Chapter No. 294.
District No. 20--Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, San Francisco Chapter No. 196.
District No. 21--Mrs. Annie A. Mote, King Solomon's Chapter No. 170.
District No. 22--Mrs. Cora M. Cook, Albert Pike Chapter No. 284.
District No. 23--Miss Lillie Kertell, Laurel Chapter No. 186.
District No. 24--Mrs. Georgia A. Winans, Fraternity Chapter No. 288.
District No. 25--Mrs. Alida Beck, Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18.
District No. 26--Mrs. Viola Rice, Mizpah Chapter No. 100.
District No. 27--Mrs. Mattie S. Poplin, Fillmore Chapter No. 361.
District No. 28--Mrs. Grace Gray, Summit Chapter No. 138.
District No. 29--Miss Naomi Heiskell, Madera Chapter No. 92.
District No. 30--Mrs. Bertha Wright, Raisina Chapter No. 89.
District No. 31--Mrs. Ella B. Price, Tulare Chapter No. 94.
District No. 32--Mrs. Delia C. Cameron, Taft Chapter No. 337.
District No. 33--Mrs. Lida L. Leicham, Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197.
District No. 34--Mrs. Myra C. Moyse, Elysian Chapter No. 354.
District No. 35--Mrs. Jennie B. Wilcox, Daylight Chapter No. 265.
District No. 36--Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Chino Valley Chapter No. 330.
District No. 37--Mrs. Marie Phipps, Hollenbeck Chapter No. 248.
District No. 38--Mrs. Laura B. McClellan, Pacific Chapter No. 192.
District No. 39--Miss Margaret Irene Trunick, Highland Park Chapter No. 263.
District No. 40--Mrs. Florence E. Higgins, South Pasadena Chapter No. 272.
District No. 41--Miss Agnes Mayes, Occident Chapter No. 160.
District No. 42--Mrs. Flora Virginia Goff, Glen Chapter No. 357.
District No. 43--Mrs. Adele Kellenberger, Chispa Chapter No. 151.
District No. 44--Mrs. Minnie Belle Wilkins, Copa del Oro Chapter No. 142.
District No. 45--Mrs. Elizabeth N. Schoneman, Crown Chapter No. 162.
District No. 46--Mrs. Harriet A. Moore, South West Chapter No. 345.
District No. 47--Mrs. Gladys Noble, Alamo Chapter No. 289.

DEPUTIES FOR CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION.

The Chapters instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron have been assigned to the following districts:

Lake Merritt Chapter, Oakland--District No. 18.
Loma Vista Chapter, Oakland--District No. 18.
George Washington Chapter, San Francisco--District No. 20.
Starlight Chapter, San Jose--District No. 24.
Smyrna Chapter, Ceres--District No. 28.
Justice Chapter, Patterson--District No. 28.
Riverdale Chapter, Riverdale--District No. 30.
Lankershim Chapter, Lankershim--District No. 34.
Cahuenga Chapter, Hollywood--District No. 34.
Beverly Hills Chapter, Beverly Hills--District No. 35.
Service Chapter, Long Beach--District No. 35.
Belvedere Chapter, Belvedere--District No. 37.
Siloam Chapter, Los Angeles--District No. 39.
West Adams Chapter, Los Angeles--District No. 39.
San Gabriel Chapter, San Gabriel--District No. 40.
American Chapter, Los Angeles--District No. 40.
Ami Tai Chapter, Fullerton--District No. 43.
Estrella Chapter, East San Diego--District No. 46.

My District Deputy Grand Matrons have been most painstaking and have given their instructions in a loving, kindly manner which has borne good results. These capable and representative women have been faithful and sincere workers in their districts throughout the year, ever striving to keep the Order up to its high standard of efficiency and success. Enough praise cannot be given to them to measure their devotion to our beautiful Order.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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CREDENTIALS:

Mrs. Nellie D. Graham of Alhambra Chapter No. 193, Alhambra.
Mr. Arthur T. Dowse of Golden Chain Chapter No. 303, Oakland.
Mrs. Esther Gillette of Pomona Chapter No. 110, Pomona.

JURISPRUDENCE:

Mr. Frank D. Macbeth of Ivy Chapter No. 27, San Francisco.
Mrs. M. Josephine Young of Carita Chapter No. 115, Alameda.
Dr. Wm. K. Chambers of Los Angeles Chapter No. 168, Los Angeles.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following sisters were appointed to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in California:

Alabama—Mrs. Fannie Thomas McCowen.
Arizona—Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Marshall.
District of Columbia—Mrs. Elizabeth Ludden Noon.
Georgia—Mrs. Harriet W. Peacock.
Illinois—Mrs. Mabel Boyd Seymour.
Iowa—Mrs. Ella Tyler Hall.
Kansas—Mrs. Margaret Robertson Alberti.
Massachusetts—Mrs. Viola E. Frisbee.
Mississippi—Miss Lena Hesse.
Montana—Mrs. Theresa Josephine Strong.
New Mexico—Mrs. Georgiana Virginia Polhamus.
Quebec—Mrs. Celia Janet Holsclaw.
Saskatchewan—Mrs. Marie Colby Glover.
Scotland—Mrs. Maud Dezell Bradley.
Tennessee—Mrs. Ivy Crane Shelhamer.
Texas—Mrs. Jennie Victoria Dickson.
Vermont—Mrs. Maud McDonald Bentley.
Washington—Mrs. Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler.
Wisconsin—Mrs. Martha Rebecca Elliot.

To represent the Grand Chapter of California in other Grand Jurisdictions, the following sisters were named:

Illinois—Mrs. Florence Johnson.
Indiana—Mrs. Nelle L. Goodbar.
Kansas—Mrs. Sadie Allen.
Manitoba—Mrs. Elizabeth Fry.
New Hampshire—Mrs. Sara Dodge.
New Mexico—Mrs. Etta Farber.
North Carolina—Miss May Swicegood.
Quebec—Mrs. Anna Miller.
South Carolina—Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel, P. G. M.
Tennessee—Mrs. Eva Cline Bishop, P. G. M.
Texas—Mrs. Nettie Hester.
Vermont—Miss Abbie F. Clarke, Grand Secretary.
Washington—Mrs. Harriet Weir.
Wyoming—Mrs. Anna S. Pryde.

Authorized Brother Ernest E. Noon, Worthy Grand Patron, to confer with Sister Kate J. Willats, Grand Secretary, in regard to ordering stationery for the Grand Officers.

Authorized Brother Ernest E. Noon, Worthy Grand Patron, to order badges for the General Grand Chapter delegates from California.

Authorized Brother Walter Bradley and Sister Beth Ludden Noon to re-district the state, creating new districts for Deputies where necessary.

Authorized Brother Darwin Wilson Pierce, Past Grand Patron, to furnish bonds for the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Appointed a committee to revise the Instruction Book: Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Zella Whitford Samson, Grand Conductress, and Sister Ellen Josephine LaFontaine, Associate Grand Conductress.

Approved bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

In November circular letters of instruction were given to all District Deputy Grand Matrons.

Authorized Sister Kate J. Willats, Grand Secretary, to send duplicate charter to Kearsarge Chapter No. 378, Independence, their original one having been burned when their hall was destroyed by fire.

Mailed circular letters to all Chapters in the jurisdiction advising them that it would be necessary, on account of the growth of the Order and the increased amount of correspondence and business, that the Chapters meet in larger groups wherever possible and in some places by districts.

June 11—In compliance with a request from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, a circular letter of appeal for contributions to the Near East Relief was mailed to each Chapter.

Appointed a committee to buy furniture for the social hall for ladies and the club room for men in the new building at the Masonic Home, Decoto:

Sister Pearl McCoy, Past Matron of Carita Chapter No. 115.

Brother Phineas F. Ferguson, Past Grand Patron.

Brother Frank B. Hartman, Past Patron of Orient Chapter No. 177 and superintendent of the home.

June 23—I went to Decoto with Mr. Chas. Wollenberg, president of the board of trustees of the Masonic Homes, to confer with this committee relative to the furnishings necessary for the two rooms for which the Grand Chapter made appropriations.

July 1—Signed lease for rooms for Grand Secretary's office in the Phelan Building, San Francisco, from July 1st, 1923, to July 1st, 1925.

As many young people of California attend the University of Nevada at Reno each year, I sent circular letters to the Chapters of our jurisdiction informing them of the work being done by the members of the Trowel and Square Club and the women students, members of the Eastern Star, to assist students from Masonic families.

August 15-Mailed letters to all Secretaries instructing them in regard to all papers necessary to send to the Worthy Grand Matron when requesting approval of amendments to by-laws.

Mailed to members of our Order the Edward W. Bok "American Peace Award" pamphlets sent to me by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary for distribution.

August 9-Authorized Brother Ernest E. Noon, Worthy Grand Patron, to represent me in granting a dispensation to Rosa Croix Chapter No. 317, to receive and ballot on petition the same evening.

Held conference with Sister Effie Redman, Past Grand Matron, Supreme Guardian of the Order of Job's Daughters; with Brother W. Mark Sexson, Supreme Recorder of the Supreme Assembly of the Order of Rainbow; and with Brother Henry Byron Phillips, author and organizer of the Order of Jeanne d'Arc for girls.

Appointed an "Order for Girls" Committee:

Sister Kathryn Fahrenholz, Worthy Matron of Yerba Buena Chapter, No. 228, San Francisco.

Sister Pamela Wehe, Worthy Matron of Silver Star Chapter, No. 3, Vallejo.

Sister Minnie A. Banks, Past Matron of Lebanon Chapter No. 374, San Francisco.

Appointed a committee to draft resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the family of the late Sister Ellen Josephine LaFontaine, our Associate Grand Conductress, and to be spread upon the minutes of the Grand Chapter:

Sister Maud Dezell Bradley, Past Grand Matron.

Sister Elizabeth B. Wheeler, Past Grand Matron.

Brother Arthur T. Biddle, Past Associate Grand Patron.

Appointed Sister Clara A. Giberson, Past Grand Matron, chairman of Committee on Necrology, to take the place of Sister Grace Beckman.

Appointed Sister Orpha E. Osborn, Past Matron of Onisbo Chapter No. 164, to take the place of Sister Bertha McClain as Grand Electa.

Appointed Sister Grace Emma Dequine, Past Matron of West Lake Chapter No. 268, to take the place of Sister Ellen Josephine LaFontaine.

Appointed Sister Mabel McCurrie, of Ivy Chapter No. 27, to assist Sister Martha Smith, Grand Organist.

Appointed Brother Matstrup Jensen, of Crocker Chapter No. 382, to take the place of Sister Effie Sizer, Grand Sentinel.

AMENDMENTS.

Approved amendments to by-laws as follows:

1922.

- Oct. 23—Jasmine Chapter No. 145, Azusa. Changing meeting night from first Thursday to first Tuesday in each month at 8 o'clock P. M.
- Oct. 25—Berkeley Chapter No. 178, Berkeley. Creating a life membership fee, \$50.00; also directing how the fund shall be invested. Ten shares of the capital stock of the Masonic Temple Association of Berkeley may be accepted as payment for life membership.
- Nov. 6—Concord Chapter No. 384, Concord. Changing meeting night from first and third Thursday to first and third Wednesday.
- Nov. 18—La Mesa Chapter No. 300, La Mesa. Changing meeting night from first and third Friday to first and third Tuesday at 8 o'clock P. M., omitting the first Tuesday of July and August. Raising amount allowed relief committee to \$10.00, initiation fee to \$10.00 and affiliation fee to \$2.50.
- Nov. 18—Vacaville Chapter No. 28, Vacaville. Raising initiation fee to \$10.00 and affiliation fee to \$2.50.
- Nov. 25—Benlah Chapter No. 99, San Francisco. Raising initiation fee to \$10.00 and affiliation fee to \$2.50.
- Nov. 25—Ruth Chapter No. 305, San Francisco. Raising dues to \$5.00.
- Nov. 25—Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, San Francisco. Setting aside \$25.00 for jewel for the Worthy Patron and \$100.00 for jewel for the Worthy Matron, provided said sum does not exceed ten per cent of the total annual receipts.

- Nov. 25-Santa Monica Chapter No. 113, Santa Monica. Raising initiation fee to \$10.00 and affiliation fee to \$5.00. Raising the dues to \$5.00 (of which \$4.00 shall be placed in the general fund and \$1.00 in the social fund).
- Nov. 29-Alturas Chapter No. 51, Alturas. Setting aside \$15.00 annually for an installation gift for the retiring Worthy Matron.
- Dec. 2-Sunbeam Chapter No. 376, Los Angeles. Raising salary of Secretary from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and of Organist from \$8.00 to \$10.00.
- Dec. 16-Alhambra Chapter No. 193, Alhambra. Making salary of Secretary \$5.00 per meeting for her services instead of \$5.00 per month.
- Dec. 16-Ocean Spray Chapter No. 68, Pacific Grove. Raising salary of Organist to \$24.00 per year.
- Dec. 22-Acacia Chapter No. 21, Los Angeles. Making salary of Secretary \$20.00 per month.
- Dec. 23-Burbank Chapter No. 352, Burbank. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
- Dec. 30-Golden Star Chapter No. 66, Jackson. Changing meeting night from first to third Saturday to first and third Thursday.

1923.

- Jan. 15-Oakdale Chapter No. 226, Oakdale. Raising initiation fee to \$10.00 and annual dues to \$4.00.
- Jan. 22-San Jose Chapter No. 31, San Jose. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and affiliation fee from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
- Jan. 27-Rising Light Chapter No. 286, Huntington Park. Raising dues from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per annum, payable in advance.
- Jan. 27-Lyman Chapter No. 363, Biggs. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, affiliation fee from \$2.00 to \$5.00, and dues from \$3.00 to \$4.00.
- Jan. 30.-Mt. Shasta Chapter No. 153, Anderson. Raising salary of Secretary from 50c per month to \$12.00 per year, initiation fee from \$3.00 to \$5.00, affiliation fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50, and the amount allowed the relief committee from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Making by-laws conform to the Uniform Code.

- Feb. 1-Rio Vista Chapter No. 222, Rio Vista. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and affiliation fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50, and changing meeting night from third Friday to fourth Thursday.
- Feb. 3-Homo Chapter No. 50, Stockton. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and authorized the Worthy Matron to draw upon the treasurer for a sum not exceeding \$25.00 annually for the purchase of flowers for the sick members.
- Feb. 13-Vernon Chapter No. 35, Gridley. Raising dues to \$3.00 per annum, payable quarterly.
- Feb. 13-Garvanza Chapter No. 266, Los Angeles. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and affiliation fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Feb. 21-Harmony Chapter No. 124, San Francisco. Changing meeting night to second and fourth Saturday.
- Feb. 27-Elsinore Chapter No. 243, Elsinore. Raising dues to \$2.50 per annum.
- Mar. 8 Chispa Chapter No. 151, Anaheim. Changing meeting night to second and fourth Tuesday.
- Mar. 9-Effie Easton Chapter No. 392, Oakland. Raising dues to \$4.00.
- Mar. 9-Starlight Chapter U. D., San Jose. Raising initiation fee to \$10.00 and affiliation fee to \$5.00. Omitting the meeting on the fourth Saturday of July and the second Saturday of August.
- Mar. 10-Mill Valley Chapter No. 219, Mill Valley. Making Article VIII, Section 1 conform to the Uniform Code of By-laws.
- Mar. 13-Bell Chapter No. 393, Bell. Omitting the meeting on the fourth Tuesday of July and the second Tuesday of August.
- Mar. 15 Placer Chapter No. 49, Dutch Flat. Setting second Thursday as meeting night and raising dues to \$2.00 and initiation fee to \$5.00.
- Mar. 16-Sequoia Chapter No. 203, Redwood City. Raising dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00.
- Mar. 16-Ramona Star Chapter No. 367, Monterey Park. Raising initiation fee to \$10.00 and affiliation fee to \$5.00.
- Mar. 24-Hollenbeck Chapter No. 248, Los Angeles. Raising salary of Sentinel from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per meeting and salary of Treasurer from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per year. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$15.00, affiliation fee from \$5.00 to \$7.50, and the relief committee allowance from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

- Mar. 25—Willits Chapter No. 314, Willits. Providing for the election of three Trustees.
- Mar. 26—Silver Strand Chapter No. 387, San Diego. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$15.00 and affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Raising dues from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per annum, payable semi-annually. Raising amount allowed relief committee from — to \$10.00. Providing for an annual roll call of members on the last stated meeting in May.
- Mar. 26—East Gate Chapter No. 225, Los Angeles. Changing initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and affiliation fee from \$5.00 to \$12.50. Setting aside \$100.00 for the Worthy Matron's jewel, provided this sum does not exceed 10 per cent of the total annual receipts.
- Apr. 2—Amity Chapter No. 262, San Francisco. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$10.00.
- Apr. 5—Colton Chapter No. 211, Colton. Changing meeting night to second and fourth Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. from April to September inclusive, and at 7:30 P. M., the remainder of the year. Omitting the meeting on the fourth Wednesday of July, August and September.
- Apr. 16—Carnation Chapter No. 171, Redondo Beach. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
- Apr. 17—Ivy Chapter No. 27, San Francisco. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$12.50.
- Apr. 21—Sotoyome Chapter No. 82, Healdsburg. Adopting Uniform Code of By-laws. Changing affiliation fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- May 4—Amo Chapter No. 280, San Francisco. Keeping dues \$6.00 per annum, payable quarterly in advance and providing that dues be kept as one fund.
- May 7—Beacon Chapter No. 383, Richmond. Raising affiliation fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- May 11—Sunbeam Chapter No. 376, Los Angeles. Raising salary of Sentinel from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per month.
- May 15—Monterey Chapter No. 239, Monterey. Creating fund for Worthy Patron's jewel.
- May 15—Los Ceritos Chapter No. 234, Martinez. Omitting meeting of fourth Wednesday of July and August.

- May 16-Rising Light Chapter No. 286, Huntington Park. Changing hour of opening from 8 o'clock P. M. to 7:30 o'clock P. M., and omitting the meeting on the fourth Thursday of July and the second Thursday of August.
- May 26-Harmony Chapter No. 124, San Francisco. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and the affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$10.00.
- June 1-Gate City Chapter No. 212, San Bernardino. Creating a life membership fee, \$75.00, also directing how the fund shall be invested. The life membership to be purchased or conferred only upon persons who shall have attained the age of sixty years and shall have been members of the Order in good standing for not less than twenty years.
- June 2-Hesperian Chapter No. 112, Susanville. Raising dues from \$2.00 to \$3.00, payable quarterly.
- June 2-Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, Sonoma. Changing salary of Organist from \$12.00 per year to \$1.00 for each regular meeting when Organist or substitute is present.
- June 7-San Fernando Chapter No. 398, San Fernando. Omitting meetings on the third Friday of July and of August.
- June 12-Jasmine Chapter No. 145, Azusa. Making affiliation fee \$2.50.
- June 12-Wilshire Chapter No. 329, Los Angeles. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and the affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$12.50.
- June 13-Moneta Chapter No. 315, Los Angeles. Adopting Uniform Code of By-laws.
- June 16-Signal Chapter No. 276, El Centro. Making the section regarding the Matron's jewel read: "The amount that the Chapter shall allow for the Matron's jewel shall not exceed ten per cent of the money collected during the year, and the Patron's jewel shall not exceed \$10.00.
- June 21-Raisina Chapter No. 89, Fresno. Raising affiliation fee to one-half of initiation fee, making it \$5.00.
- June 24-Yosolano Chapter No. 218, Winters. Raising affiliation fee from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- June 26-San Francisco Chapter No. 196, San Francisco. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

- June 30—Harbor Chapter No. 174, San Pedro. Raising amount allowed relief committee from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- June 30—Upland Chapter No. 346, Upland. Omitting the meeting on fourth Monday of July, August and September.
- July 5—Sunset Chapter No. 216, Los Angeles. Changing hour of meeting on second and fourth Wednesday from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock P. M.
- July 7—Camellia Chapter No. 63, Eureka. Changing initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$5.00, dues from \$3.00 to \$4.00, and amount allowed relief committee from \$10.00 to \$15.00.
- July 12—Rainbow Chapter No. 385, Sacramento. Omitting meetings on the fourth Thursday of July and the second Thursday of August.
- July 16—Homo Chapter No. 50, Stockton. Creating a life membership fee, \$50.00.
- July 28—Athena Chapter No. 46, Hollister. Omitting meetings on last Wednesday of July and on first Wednesday of August.
- July 28—Gate City Chapter No. 212, San Bernardino. Adopting Uniform Code of By-laws, retaining life membership clause. Changing affiliation fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Aug. 4—West Lake Chapter No. 268, Los Angeles. Adopted Uniform Code of By-laws. Raising amount to be allowed Worthy Matron for Grand Chapter expenses from \$35.00 to \$50.00.
- Aug. 5—Lily of the Lake Chapter No. 41, Lemoore. Raising initiation fee from \$3.00 to \$10.00, affiliation fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50, dues from \$2.50 to \$4.00, and amount allowed relief committee from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Allowing \$35.00 for the purchase of jewels for the retiring Worthy Matron and the retiring Worthy Patron, providing this sum does not exceed 10 per cent of the money collected during the year. Allowing the Grand Chapter delegate \$25.00 for expenses and fixing the salary of the Secretary at \$35.00 a year.
- Aug. 7—Effie Easton Chapter No. 392, Oakland. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and the affiliation fee from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
- Aug. 14—Daylight Chapter No. 265, Los Angeles. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

- Aug. 14-Parnassus Chapter No. 269, San Francisco. Changing hour of meeting from 8 o'clock P. M. to 7:30 o'clock P. M.
- Aug. 17-Thousand Oaks Chapter No. 375, Berkeley. Omitting the meeting on the first Monday in July.
- Aug. 31-Placer Chapter No. 49, Dutch Flat. Adopting Uniform Code of By-laws.
- Sept. 19-Onisbo Chapter No. 164, Courtland. Changing initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$5.00 and dues from \$4.00 to \$8.00.
- Sept. 19-Lyra Chapter No. 144, Whittier. Changing initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
- Sept. 19-Ferndale Chapter No. 23, Ferndale. Raising dues from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- Oct. 6-Richmond Chapter No. 255, San Francisco. Raising initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00, affiliation fee from \$2.50 to \$10.00 and creating Life Membership Fund, fee \$75.00.
- Oct. 10-Monrovia Chapter No. 227, Monrovia. Raising initiation fee from \$5.00 to \$15.00, affiliation fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Oct 10-Casimir Chapter No. 252. Changing meeting night from 1st and 3rd Wednesday to 1st and 3rd Thursday.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED.

- Copa del Oro Chapter No. 142, Redlands-An amendment providing for \$35.00 life membership fee.
- West Lake Chapter No. 268, Los Angeles A by-law providing for a standing by-law committee and a standing jurisprudence committee.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

1922. To Re-Ballot.
- Oct. 23-Inglewood Chapter No. 319, Inglewood.
- Oct. 28-Crystal Chapter No. 57, Auburn.
- Nov. 4-Athens Chapter No. 277, Oakland.
- Nov. 13-Vacaville Chapter No. 28, Vacaville.
- Nov. 18-Gate City Chapter No. 212, San Bernardino.
- Nov. 25-Moneta Chapter No. 315, Los Angeles.
- Nov. 25-Moneta Chapter No. 315, Los Angeles.
- Dec. 7-Sunset Chapter No. 216, Los Angeles.
- Dec. 30-Josephine Chapter No. 104, Chico.
- 1923.
- Jan. 6-Redding Chapter No. 44, Redding.

Jan. 6-Oriental Chapter No. 258, Los Angeles.
 Jan. 6-Oriental Chapter No. 258, Los Angeles.
 Jan. 27-Sacramento Chapter No. 190, Sacramento.
 Feb. 1-Riverdale Chapter U. D., Riverdale.
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 Feb. 19-Garvanza Chapter No. 266, Los Angeles.
 Feb. 27-Lucerne Chapter No. 127, Hanford.
 Apr. 10-Garvanza Chapter No. 266, Los Angeles.
 Apr. 14-Valley Home Chapter No. 182, Windsor.
 Apr. 18-El Rio Chapter No. 333, Riverbank.
 Apr. 25-Eschscholtzia Chapter No. 270, Coalinga.
 May 26-Raisina Chapter No. 89, Fresno.
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 June 8-Heliotrope Chapter No. 93, Selma.
 June 8-Heliotrope Chapter No. 93, Selma.
 July 3-Lindsay Chapter No. 306, Lindsay.
 Oct. 8-Ami Tai U. D., Fullerton.

To Receive Petitions Under Six Months' Residence.

1922.

Dec. 1-Orcstimba Chapter No. 139, Newman.

1923.

Jan. 6-Riverdale Chapter U. D., Riverdale.

To Receive and Ballot on Petitions the Same Date.

1922.

Dec. 9-Starlight Chapter U. D., San Jose.

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1923.

Aug. 9-Rose Croix Chapter No. 317, Los Angeles.

To Hold Parties for Community Benefit.

1922.

Oct. 21-Marguerite Chapter No. 78, Santa Barbara-to hold annual ball at Recreation Park, funds to be for the Chapter Guild.

Nov. 18-Suisun No. 2, Suisun-to hold party for community benefit.

1923.

June 29-Pasadena Chapter No. 108, Pasadena-for the Boy Scouts of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of South Pasadena.

To Participate in Parade.

1922.

Oct. 21—Fullerton Chapter No. 191, Fullerton—Armistice Day Parade,
November 11, 1922.

1923.

June 20—Alethe Chapter No. 366, Berkeley—Laying corner stone of
Masonic Temple.

To install officers after first meeting in January.

1922.

Dec. 23—Crocket Chapter No. 184, Crockett—To hold Joint installa-
tion with Carquinez Lodge No. 337, F. & A. M., *January*
20, 1923.

To elect officers after first meeting in November.

1922.

Nov. 14—Lower Lake Chapter No. 231, Lower Lake.

Dec. 1—Sierra Chapter No. 318, Big Pine.

Dec. 23—Alameda Chapter No. 386, Alameda—To continue election of
officers on December 26, 1922.

COURTESIES.

There is not time to tell them, nor space to print them, and there will hardly be time in the brief space allotted to me to live them over in memory, so numerous and so wonderful are they. I find it difficult to give adequate expression to my gratitude, yet I feel I should be lacking in appreciation if I did not mention a few of the numberless courtesies which have been extended to me during the year.

1922.

Oct. 21—Guest at dinner at home of Past Grand Patron Musser and
Sister Musser, Hollywood.

Oct. 22—Guest on return from Grand Chapter at home of Dr. Sibley
and Mrs. Maude Bigelow Sibley, Associate Grand Matron,
Los Angeles.

Oct. 23—Guest at home of Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Wheeler
and Brother Wheeler, Los Angeles.

Oct. 23—Guest at dinner at home of Past Grand Patron Holman and
Sister Holman, Los Angeles.

Oct. 28—Guest at dinner of Kaph Chapter of Achoth Sorority, Uni-
versity of California, Berkeley.

- Nov. 4-Guest at luncheon given by Sisters Etta Biddle, Grand Ruth, Augusta M. Caldwell and Elizabeth Turner, District Deputy Grand Matrons, for the 1922 Matrons of the East Bay Chapters.
- Nov. 6-Guest at luncheon and "Welcome Home" party given by the East Bay Past Matrons Association, Oakland.
- Nov. 9-Guest at "trout fry" on way to General Grand Chapter, a treat given the California delegates by Brother Estabrook of Fruitvale Chapter, Oakland.
- Nov. 25-6-House guest of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ernest E. Noon and Sister Noon.
- Nov. 27-Guest at dinner given for the Grand Officers by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Sacramento Valley.
- Nov. 27-House guest of Sister Mabel Boyd Seymour, Past Grand Matron.
- Nov. 29-House guest of Sister and Brother Graves, Hanford.
- Dec. 5-Reception and welcome to my own Chapter, Berkeley Chapter, Berkeley.
- Dec. 9-Guest at dinner at Starlight Chapter U. D., San Jose.
- Dec. 19-21-House guest of Sister and Brother Chism, Fresno.
- Dec. 19-Guest at luncheon given by the Degree Team of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Fresno.
- Dec. 20-Luncheon for the Grand Officers and Degree Team of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Fresno by Sister Bessie Chism.
- Dec. 22-Guest at luncheon and matinee of Sister Annah Griffith and Pearl Williams, San Francisco.
- Dec. 29-Guest at luncheon and afternoon of cards given by Sister Grace Faubel for the San Francisco Degree Team and Dr. Maude Noble Haven.
- Dec. 29-Guest at dinner of Sister and Brother Samuel Brasch.

1923.

- Jan. 8-Guest at dinner of the officers of Reveille and LaPosa Chapters, Jeffries Hotel, Salinas.
- Jan. 9-Guest of Sister Margaret C. Hyde, Atascadero.
- Jan. 10-Guest of Sister Margaret C. Hyde at luncheon at Atascadero Inn.

- Jan. 10-12-Guest at home of Sister and Brother Gates, Santa Maria.
- Jan. 12-Guest at home of Sister Gladys Pierce.
- Jan. 12-Guest of Sister Viola Rice, District Deputy Grand Matron, at luncheon at Santa Maria Inn and of Sister Gobel for afternoon of cards.
- Jan. 13-Guest of officers of Marguerite Chapter at LeCumbre Golf Club, Santa Barbara.
- Jan. 13-Mar. 17-Enjoyed the hospitality of Sister Noon and the Grand Patron, Brother Noon, and the comfort of their lovely home, Los Angeles.
- Jan. 18-Guest at breakfast at home of Sister Ethel Wilson, Associate Matron of Blythe Chapter, Blythe.
- Jan. 18-Guest at luncheon given by Sister Sadie Ehlers, Worthy Matron of Blythe Chapter.
- Jan. 18-Guest at Bungalow Inn, Blythe, at dinner given by the officers of Blythe Chapter.
- Jan. 19-Guest of Mrs. W. L. Leland at theater to see "Robin Hood", at Normand's, Hollywood.
- Jan. 20-Guest at reception given at the home of Sister Daisy Brown, president of the Los Angeles Matrons Association, for the Worthy Matrons.
- Jan. 22-Guest at dinner at the Elite, Los Angeles, given by West Lake, South Gate, University, Pleiades, Wilshire, Acacia and Elysian Chapters.
- Jan. 24-Guest at dinner at Hotel El Garces, Needles, given by Needles Chapter.
- Jan. 26-Guest at home of Sister and Brother Reece, Ventura.
- Jan. 26-Guest at dinner at Pierpont Inn given by officers of Marguerite and Ventura Chapters.
- Jan. 27-Guest of Sister and Brother Proctor, Ventura, at luncheon.
- Jan. 27-Guest at dinner given at Glen Tavern, Santa Paula, by the Matrons and Patrons of Fillmore, Oxnard and Santa Paula Chapters.
- Feb. 1-Guest at dinner given by LaPaloma, Jasmine, LaPuente, Monrovia and Glen Chapters in the Masonic Temple, Covina.
- Feb. 3-Guest at dinner at Virginia Hotel, Long Beach, given by Long Beach, Palos Verdes and Bettina Chapters.
- Feb. 6-House guest of Sister Georgia Hunt, Grand Esther, San Bernardino.

- Feb. 7-Guest at dinner given by Copa del Oro, Ungava and Crown Chapters, at Casa Loma Hotel, Redlands.
- Feb. 8-Guest at dinner given by LaVictoria and Tahquitz Chapters.
- Feb. 8-Guest at home of Sister Minnie B. Wilkins, District Deputy Grand Matron.
- Feb. 9-Guest at dinner given by Gate City, Silver Wave and Colton Chapters, San Bernardino.
- Feb. 10-Guest at dinner at Avis Hotel, Pomona, given by Pomona, Uplands, Claremont, Chino Valley and Euclid Chapters.
- Feb. 11-Guest at dinner for the Grand Officers at the Covina Home, Covina.
- Feb. 12-Guest at dinner at St. Anne's Inn, Santa Ana, given by Santa Ana, Hermosa, Scepter and Seaside Chapters.
- Feb. 13-Guest at dinner given by Sister Allen, Associate Matron of Coachella Valley Chapter.
- Feb. 14-Guest at dinner at Hotel Barbara Worth, El Centro, given by Sister Gladys Noble, District Deputy Grand Matron, for the Matrons of the Chapters of the Imperial Valley.
- Feb. 15-Guest at luncheon at Paris Cafe, Mexicali, Lower California, given by Sister Elizabeth Gude and Brother E. R. Brown, Matron and Patron of Imperial Crown Chapter.
- Feb. 15-Guest at dinner at Barbara Worth Hotel, El Centro, given by Signal, Golden Rule, Alamo, Alamitos and Imperial Crown Chapters.
- Feb. 17-Guest at dinner at Hotel Grant, San Diego, given by Southern Star, San Diego, LaMesa, Coronado, Southwest, Corinthian and Silver Strand Chapters.
- Feb. 20-Guest at dinner given by Past Grand Patron Mossholder, Fallbrook.
- Feb. 20-Guest at home of Sister Priscilla McNutt, San Diego.
- Feb. 22-Guest at dinner given by Inglewood, Gardena and Carnation Chapters.
- Feb. 23-Guest at luncheon at the Mary Louise, Los Angeles, given by Sisters Mitchell and Gussie Masters for the "1915" Matrons of Los Angeles.
- Feb. 26-Guest at home of Sister and Brother Hunt, San Bernardino.
- Feb. 28-Mar. 2-House guest of Sister and Brother Wm. J. George.
- Feb. 28-Guest of honor at a reception given by Mt. Whitney Chapter to the Masons of Bishop.

- Mar. 1-Guest at dinner at Big Pine given by Sierra, Mt. Whitney and Kearsarge Chapters.
- Mar. 1-Guest at luncheon given by Sister Daisy B. George at Club House of Power Plant No. 4.
- Mar. 1-Guest at dinner given by Mrs. Grace Watterson Shively, Bishop.
- Mar. 2-Guest at luncheon given by Sister Lida Leicham, District Deputy Grand Matron, Bishop.
- Mar. 4-Guest at home of Past Grand Matron Maud Dezell Bradley, Spanish dinner given for the Grand Officers.
- Mar. 5 Guest at dinner at Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, given by Santa Monica, Columbia, Culver City and Ocean Park Chapters.
- Mar. 6-Guest at luncheon at Mary Louise, Los Angeles, given by Los Angeles, Palestine, Pacific, Daylight, Golden State, Moneta, Sunbeam and Rising Light Chapters.
- Mar. 6-Guest at dinner at Artesia given by Artesia, Bell, Bellflower and Occident Chapters.
- Mar. 7-Guest at dinner and reception at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, given by South Pasadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and Southland Chapters.
- Mar. 8-Guest of honor at luncheon given by Sister Minett Johnson, Los Angeles.
- Mar. 9-Guest at dinner at Paulais Restaurant, Los Angeles, given by Hollenbeck, East Gate, Loyalty, Esperanza, Oriental, Rose Croix, Sunset and Hollywood Chapters.
- Mar. 10-House guest of Sister and Brother George Fuller, Lancaster.
- Mar. 10 Guest at dinner given for the Grand Officers by Sunshine Chapter, Lancaster.
- Mar. 11-Guest at dinner at the home of Sister and Brother Walsh, Lancaster.
- Mar. 12-Guest at dinner given by Chispa, Norwalk and Buena Park Chapters.
- Mar. 15-Guest at dinner at Maryland Hotel, Pasadena, given by Alhambra, Ramona Star and Lexington Chapters and officers of Garvanza Chapter.
- Mar. 16-Guest at luncheon at home of Past Grand Matron Bradley and Brother Bradley, Los Angeles, given for the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and Grand Officers.

- Mar. 17-Guest of honor at reception given by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Los Angeles Chapters.
- Mar. 19-Guest at dinner at Hotel Tegeler, Bakersfield, given by Matrons, Patrons, and Associate Matrons of Bakersfield, Taft, Progressive, Caledonia, Delano, Techachapi, Buena Vista and Maricopa Chapters.
- Mar. 20-House guest of Sister Laura Elwood.
- Mar. 20-Guest at luncheon at Hotel Tegeler, Bakersfield, given by Sister Elwood.
- Mar. 20-Guest at dinner given by Sisters Margaret Sawyer, Charlotte Jameson and Harriet Peacock, Bakersfield.
- Mar. 21-Guest at breakfast given by Sister Kate Newell, Bakersfield.
- Mar. 21-Guest at Spanish dinner at Cunedo's, Visalia, given by Sister Florence Bradley and Sister and Brother Robertson for the Grand Officers.
- Mar. 21-23-Guest of Sister and Brother Archibald Robertson, Visalia.
- Mar. 23-Guest of honor at Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Southern San Joaquin Valley in Dinuba.
- Mar. 25-Guest of Sister and Brother Frisbee, Lindsay.
- Mar. 26-28-Guest of Sister and Brother Frank Graves, Hanford.
- Mar. 27-Guest of honor at luncheon given by Sister Florence Graves.
- Mar. 28-Guest of Sister Mae Winning, Fresno.
- Mar. 28-Apr. 1-Guest of Sister and Brother George Ingram Deane, Merced.
- Mar. 30-Guest at dinner given by Orestimba Chapter, Newman, for Los Banos Chapter.
- Apr. 2-Guest at dinner given by Sister Kimmick, Worthy Matron, and Brother High, Worthy Patron, of Madera Chapter, at home of Sister and Brother High.
- Apr. 2-Guest of Sister Naomi Heiskel, District Deputy Grand Matron, Madera.
- Apr. 3-6-Guest of Sister and Brother Bentley, Oakdale.
- Apr. 3-Guest at dinner given by Sister Mary M. Bentley.
- Apr. 6-Guest at dinner at Mandarin Cafe, Stockton, given by Golden Poppy, Stockton, Homo, Woodbridge, Lodi, Pentalpha, Live Oak and Linden Chapters.
- Apr. 9-Guest of honor at luncheon at Marquard's Cafe, San Francisco, given by the San Francisco Degree Team.

- Apr. 14—Guest at dinner at Vendome Hotel, San Jose, given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Santa Clara County.
- Apr. 14-16—House Guest of Sister and Brother Jos. E. Hancock, San Jose.
- Apr. 15—Guest at dinner at home of Sister and Brother Winans, Saratoga.
- Apr. 16—Guest at luncheon at home of Sister Josephine Smith, Cupertino.
- Apr. 16—Guest at dinner at home of Sister and Brother L. P. Behrens, Redwood City.
- Apr. 18—Guest of Past Grand Matron Effie Easton and Brother Easton at dinner at Hotel Whitecomb, San Francisco.
- Apr. 22-24—Guest of Sister Brundage and Brother Guy Brundage, Associate Grand Patron, Auburn.
- Apr. 24-29—Guest of Sister and Brother Frederick H. Betz, Sacramento.
- Apr. 26—Guest at luncheon given by Past Grand Matron Mabel Boyd Seymour, Sacramento.
- Apr. 27—Guest at dinner given by Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Mary Marshall, Sacramento.
- Apr. 28—Guest at luncheon at Country Club, Sacramento, given by Mrs. Thomas Hately.
- Apr. 30—Guest at luncheon of Sister Biehl, Stockton.
- May 3-5—Guest of Sister Idell Smith, District Deputy Grand Matron, San Andreas.
- May 6—Guest at dinner at Whitside Tavern, Calaveras Big Trees, of Sister and Brother Matthew Manuel and Sister and Brother Jack Morley. Also visited the Moaning Cave and Mercer's Cave.
- May 5-7—Guest of Sister and Brother Jack Morley, Murphy's.
- May 8—Dinner guest of Sister and Brother Walter Jansen, Lincoln.
- May 8-10—Guest of Sister and Brother C. H. Brown, Gridley.
- May 10—Guest at dinner at home of Sisters Rita and Estella Vogelsgang, Chico.
- May 10-19—House guest of Sister Samson, Grand Conductress, and Brother Samson, Corning.
- May 10—Guest at dinner at Hotel Maywood, Corning, given by the officers of Mystic Star Chapter.

- May 14-Guest at dinner given for Grand Officers by Sister Carrie Pendleton, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Brother Pendleton, Arbuckle.
- May 19-23-Guest of Sister and Brother R. A. Saeltzer, Redding.
- May 23-Guest at dinner given by Fidelity, Sisson and McCloud Chapters at Dunsmuir.
- May 23-24-Guest of Sister and Brother Dixon, Dunsmuir.
- May 25-Guest at dinner of Stella Chapter No. 39 and Evening Star Chapter No. 10.
- May 26-Guest of Sister and Brother Ralph Chamberlain, McCloud.
- May 27-Guest at luncheon of Dr. and Mrs. King, Pitt.
- May 28-Guest of Sister and Brother B. A. Chace, Adin.
- May 29-Guest at luncheon of Sister Irma Laird, Alturas.
- May 29-June 1-Guest of Mrs. T. H. Johnstone, Cedarville, in the home of my childhood.
- May 30-Guest at dinner at home of Sister and Brother Wm. Mullens, Cedarville.
- June 1-2-Guest at home of Sister and Brother Laird.
- June 6-7-Guest of Sister Gladys Huskinson, Quincy.
- June 7-8-Guest of Sister and Brother Hugh C. Chamberlain, Greenville.
- June 9-Guest of Sister Chamberlain at Feather River Villa.
- June 13-15-Guest of Sister Grace V. Ward, Reno, Nevada.
- June 14-Guest at dinner at Golden Hotel, Reno, of Sister and Brother Squire.
- June 15-16-Attended the session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada.
- June 16-Guest at dinner at Golden Hotel, Reno, given by Brother Theodore Clark, Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother J. M. Rhodes.
- June 18-Guest at dinner given by Brother Chadbourne, Suisun.
- June 23-25-Guest of Sister Louise L. Hector and Dr. Robert Hector, Deer Ridge Farm, Los Gatos.
- June 25-Guest of Sister and Brother Harry Piper, Santa Cruz. Enjoyed the dinner given for the Grand Officers at their home.
- June 28-Guest of Sister and Brother John C. Dowell, Gilroy.
- June 28-Guest at dinner of the Matrons and Patrons of Magnolia, Ceanothus, Athena and Manzanita Chapters at Hotel Milias, Gilroy.
- June 28-Guest at breakfast given by Sister Dowell, Gilroy.

- July 6-Guest of honor at luncheon given by Sisters Ruth Newcomb and Patterson at Richmond for the Associate Matrons of the East Bay Chapters.
- July 9-Guest of Sister Echo Loder, Past Grand Matron, Nevada, Hotel Ramona, San Francisco.
- July 10-Guest at luncheon at Tait's on the Beach, San Francisco, Sisters Marion Hull, Ida Smith, Marion Ridgway, Nellie Husted, Kathryn Fahrenholz and Annah Griffith, Worthy Matrons, being the hostesses.
- July 12-Guest of Sister and Brother A. H. Thompson of Willits.
- July 13-Guest at luncheon of Sisters Alice Piersol and Huggins. Fort Bragg.
- July 13 Guest at dinner of Sister Howe, Point Arena.
- July 14-Guest of Sister and Brother George Tannlund, Mendocino.
- July 15-22-Guest of Sister R. Leach, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Leach, Eureka.
- July 18-Guest at dinner at Bay Hotel, Crescent City, of Sisters Keller and Robinson.
- July 21-Guest of Brother Delos A. Mace, Past Grand Patron, at Eureka Inn, luncheon given for the Grand Officers.
- July 22-23-Guest of Sister and Brother Warren Dillard, Lakeport.
- July 23 Guest at luncheon at Saratoga Springs of Sister Dillard, Grand Electa.
- July 23-Enjoyed boat excursion on Clear Lake with officers and members of Clear Lake Chapter, picnic supper at Pocawana Bay.
- July 24-Guest at luncheon at Adams Springs of Brother and Sister Dillard.
- July 24-Guest at dinner of Lower Lake Chapter, Lower Lake.
- July 26-Guest at home of Sister Blodgett, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Brother Blodgett, Calistoga.
- July 26-Guest at dinner given by Keystone, Silver Spray, Vallejo, St. Helena and Calistoga Chapters in Napa.
- July 26-Guest of Sister King, Napa.
- July 27-Guest at dinner of Sister and Brother Dick, Vallejo, given for the Grand Secretary, Sister Willats, and the Grand Matron.
- July 30-Guest of Sister Belden, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Brother Belden, Guerneville.

- July 31—Enjoyed a lawn party with the officers and members of Clover Leaf, Sotoyome and Valley Home Chapters, given by Sister and Brother George Hall, Cloverdale.
- Aug. 4—Guest of honor at luncheon given by Sister Minnie Lee Smith, Alameda, for the East Bay Matrons.
- Aug. 9—Guest at dinner given for the Grand Officers by Sister Ida Leonard, Past Associate Grand Matron.
- Aug. 11—Guest of honor at luncheon given at Iroquois Hotel, San Leandro. The Associate Matrons of the East Bay were the guests of the Worthy Matrons.
- Aug. 18—Guest at picnic and entertainment given by the East Bay Past Matrons Association at the Masonic Home, Decoto.
- Aug. 20—Guest of honor at dinner dance given by the Worthy Matrons of "1921", East Bay Chapters.
- Aug. 21—Guest at dinner dance at Palace Hotel, San Francisco, given for the Grand Matron and the Grand Patron by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of San Francisco.
- Aug. 23—Guest of honor at luncheon given at Claremont Hotel, Oakland, by the Worthy Matrons of the East Bay Chapters.
- Aug. 25—Guest of honor at luncheon given at Marquard's, San Francisco, by the Associate Matrons of San Francisco to their Worthy Matrons.
- Aug. 29—Guest of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of California, Inc., reception and supper; altogether a delightful evening.
- Sept. 4—Guest of Past Grand Matron Wheeler and Brother Wheeler, Los Angeles.
- Sept. 5—Guest of Sister Jennie B. Thomas, Culver City, at luncheon for 1922 Matrons of Los Angeles, the Grand Matron and Grand Patron being special guests.
- Sept. 6—Guest at luncheon, Montmartre Cafe, of Sister Beth Noon.
- Sept. 7—Guest at luncheon, Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, of Past Grand Matron Elizabeth B. Wheeler.
- Sept. 10—Guest of officers of Aurora Chapter, Grass Valley, at dinner given at Bret Harte Hotel.
- Sept. 11—Guest at luncheon of Mrs. Fred Nobs, Empire Mine, Grass Valley.
- Sept. 12-14—House Guest of Sister Brundage and Brother Brundage, Associate Grand Patron, Auburn.

- Sept. 14—Guest of Sister Eleanor Smallwood, *District Deputy Grand Matron*.
- Sept. 16—Guest at tea given by Phi Omega Pi Sorority, Berkeley, for Judge and Mrs. Waste.
- Sept. 17—Enjoyed reception given by San Francisco Matrons and Patrons Association of San Francisco, at the Civic Auditorium, for the *Grand Officers*.
- Sept. 18—Guest of honor at luncheon given at the Claremont Hotel by five of my *District Deputy Grand Matrons*, Sisters Corwin, Adamson, Sill, Smallwood and Mote.
- Sept. 22—Guest of honor at luncheon given by Sister Laura Anderson for the *East Bay Matrons* of "1915."
- Sept. 28—Guest of Mrs. Hemphill, Roseville.
- Sept. 29—Guest of honor at a luncheon at Tait's at the Beach, given by the *San Francisco Matrons* of "1915."
- Oct. 6—Guest of honor at a luncheon at Palais Royal, San Francisco, of the *San Francisco Matrons* of "1923".

SPECIAL COURTESIES.

Presided with the Worthy Grand Patron at the dedication of the altar of Sunshine Chapter No. 327, Lancaster.

Was given the honor of selecting a name and motto for the Eastern Star Club of Pomona College, the "Adra" Club.

At the invitation of the young women of the Southern Branch of the University of California, attended a meeting to discuss plans for an Eastern Star Club.

Honored to have the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Sacramento Valley attend Onisbo Chapter No. 164, Courtland, in a body on the evening of my official visit there.

Invited to represent the Eastern Star at the laying of the corner stone of the East Bay Masonic Temple, South Berkeley, July 7.

Appointed a member of the Welfare Committee of the Supreme Council of the Order of Job's Daughters.

Honored to have Sister Iva Rhodes, *Grand Matron*, Brother Theo. Clark, *Grand Patron*, and Sister Echo Robinson, *Grand Marshal*, of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, attend the district meeting held at Loyaltan.

The ritual of Jeanne d'Arc, Order for Girls, written by Brother Henry Byron Phillips of my own Chapter, Berkeley No. 178, was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The courtesy is truly appreciated.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS.

"1922" East Bay Matrons Association.

"1923" East Bay Matrons Association.

"1923" San Francisco Matrons Association.

"1923" Matrons Association of Southern California.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of the Northern San Joaquin Valley.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of the Southern San Joaquin Valley.

Initiated in Phi Omega Pi, Eastern Star Sorority, University of California.

POETRY, SONGS AND PLAYLET.

POETRY.

"Our Grand Matron," Sister Hattie B. Burnett, Associate Matron of Norwalk Chapter No. 143.

"Golden Grand Matron," Sister Elvira H. Garey, Worthy Matron, Santa Monica Chapter No. 113.

"Our Stella," Sister Loraine Seaver Hamilton, Associate Matron of my own Chapter, Berkeley No. 178.

"Our Grand Matron," Brother Matrub Jensen, Worthy Patron of Crocker Chapter No. 382.

"Golden Stella," Sister Gertrude Corwin, District Deputy Grand Matron.

SONGS.

"Here's to You, Stella Linscott," Brother George E. West, Past Patron, Bethany Chapter No. 304.

"Our Golden Grand Matron," sung by Mildred Hammond, Past Matron, Miramar Chapter No. 206.

"Stella," Worthy Patrons of Los Angeles.

"We Love You, Stella Linscott," Sister Minnie Wilkins, of Fraternity Chapter No. 288.

PLAYLET.

"The Inner Light," by Mrs. K. R. Lawrence; produced by Mrs. Florence Newman and Mrs. Gertrude Ross, Sacramento.

I express sincere appreciation to these sisters and brothers for these delightful expressions of their esteem.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

In November, 1922, a happy and interested delegation of Present and Past Grand Officers of the jurisdiction of California, journeyed to Washington, D. C., to attend the seventeenth triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter. The interest shown by our own Grand Chapter in sending so many delegates to represent the Grand Chapter of California made us feel the importance of our mission and great pride in the execution of our trust.

I greatly appreciate the privilege and opportunity given me to be one of the representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Brother Guy Woodhams Brundage, Associate Grand Patron, will give a report of the General Grand Chapter session.

1922.

- Nov. 10—Guest of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers of Illinois at a reception and dinner, LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, with other California delegates.
- Nov. 16—Guest with other California delegates at a banquet given at New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., by the Chapters of the District of Columbia.
- Nov. 20—Enjoyed an auto excursion in New Orleans, given by Brother John A. Davilla, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and his daughter, Sister May E. Duke.
- Dec. 12—Attended a meeting of Columbus Chapter No. 117, a party for the District Deputy Grand Matrons who were attending the school of instruction in Sacramento.
- Dec. 20 Attended the installation of the officers of Raisina Chapter No. 89, Fresno.
- Dec. 26 Attended Alameda Chapter No. 386; election of officers.

1923.

- Jan. 8—Visited the Home at Decoto in company with my brother, Brother Ernest G. Linscott.
- Jan. 12—Attended a social meeting, Marguerite Chapter No. 78, Santa Barbara.
- Feb. 16—Attended a meeting of Golden Rule Chapter No. 267, Imperial; social evening.

- Mar. 14—Sunset and Pleiades Chapters of Los Angeles entertained the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Los Angeles—a very happy evening with my “Golden Matrons and Patrons” of the Southland.
- Apr. 21—Attended a reception given Brother Guy Woodhams Brundage, Associate Grand Patron, by Crystal Chapter No. 57, Auburn.
- June 3—Guest at luncheon and afternoon of cards given for the Worthy Grand Matron of California and the Grand Officers of Nevada, by Sister Echol Mapes Robinson, Grand Marshal of Nevada.
- June 14—Guest of Mrs. Robt. Fulton and Sister Marian Cahlan at a tea given in honor of Sisters Laura Adamson and Louise Donahue and the Worthy Grand Matron of California. A happy reunion of University of Nevada students.
- June 15—Guest of honor at a dinner given by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of Nevada.
- June 19—Attended the ball given by the Worthy Patrons of San Francisco and led the Grand March with the Worthy Grand Patron of Nevada, Brother Albert W. Ward.
- June 20—Attended West Gate Chapter No. 290, Berkeley; the East Bay Degree Team exemplifying the work at that time.
- June 22—Attended a reception given by Hayward Chapter No. 331 for the East Bay Matrons and Patrons.
- Aug. 17—After the institution of Loma Vista Chapter in Oakland, went to San Francisco to attend a party given for Sister Mary S. Munns, Past Associate Grand Matron, 50 years a member of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1.
- Sept. 4—Attended a reception and theater party given by Bell Chapter No. 393, for the Matrons and Patrons of the Los Angeles Association.
- Sept. 5—Enjoyed “Matrons and Patrons Night” with officers and members of Ami Tai Chapter, Fullerton.
- Sept. 7—Attended Long Beach Chapter No. 173; enjoyable reception to Matrons and Patrons of the Los Angeles Association.
- Sept. 27—Social visit to Victory Chapter No. 388, San Francisco.
- Sept. 27—Golden Chain Chapter No. 303, Oakland; enjoyed the last half of the party given the East Bay Star Points.

- Oct. 2—Guest of honor at my own Chapter, Berkeley No. 178, at a birthday party for Sister Wharff, mother of our Chapter, and Brother Wharff, and a reception to the East Bay Matrons and Patrons.
- Oct. 3—Guest at California Chapter No. 183; honored by having the "Degree of Friendship" conferred upon me.
- Oct. 4—Guest of honor at theater party given by Aloha Chapter No. 206, San Francisco.
- Oct. 5—Attended Miramar Chapter No. 205; Past Matrons and Past Patrons night.
- Oct. 10—Attended Athens Chapter No. 277, Oakland; reception to the East Bay Matrons and Patrons.
- Oct. 13—Reception by my own East Bay Chapters for the Grand Officers. A very happy ending for a most happy year.

Several invitations to install officers had to be declined because of my attendance at the session of the General Grand Chapter, or at the schools of instruction. Many invitations to attend receptions, initiations, banquets, dinners, etc., could not be accepted because of inability to attend by reason of previous engagements and urgent duties. All of the invitations were appreciated in the fullest measure.

GRAND CHAPTER OF NEVADA.

The Worthy Grand Matron of California was received as the "Honored Guest" of the Grand Chapter of Nevada at their eighteenth annual session in Reno, June 15 and 16, and was accorded every courtesy and honor that one jurisdiction can extend to the representative of another.

Because of my former associations with Nevada, it was a great privilege to attend the Grand Chapter session and to renew the bonds of friendship which have long existed between the Grand Chapters of California and Nevada, once a part of our own jurisdiction.

Many former schoolmates of the University of Nevada, now interested workers in the Order of the Eastern Star in Nevada, made my visit there most happy.

Where there is a splendid spirit of fraternity and of the true fellowship of all mankind, an enthusiastic interest in all that materially strengthens our Order and makes it a power for good in the nation and in the world, and a Masonic co-operation in every laudable undertaking which will disseminate to humanity at large the practical teachings of our Order—just such as you find in California—that's Nevada.

JOINT MEETINGS.

The request sent to the Chapters for larger group meetings this year met with a response that shows the usual splendid spirit of good fellowship so characteristic of our members.

Eighteen Chapters of the East Bay cities joined in one big meeting in Oakland, desiring to show their Grand Matron the very best spirit of helpfulness and co-operation, giving her more time to visit Chapters in the more remote parts of the state. Just another example of the true friendship and real fellowship of my dear East Bay members.

The district meetings held in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Imperial Valley, San Diego, Stockton, and Concord were delightful and profitable to all who attended. The meeting of the eight Chapters of District No. 31 is worthy of special mention because of the interest shown by members of the Masonic fraternity. The Mayor of Visalia was present to greet the Grand Officers and members of the Eastern Star and welcome them to the City of Visalia. All of the Worshipful Masters of all the Blue Lodges of the vicinity were present to join in our reception.

These group meetings have proved to be the means of cultivating wide friendships and of disseminating a deeper feeling of fraternity, both of which have served as a stimulus in creating interest in the Order.

All chartered Chapters in the state have been visited with the exception of Highland Park No. 263, Garvanza No. 266 and Acantha No. 249. I have attended the institution of seven of the Chapters U. D. and, wherever possible, have visited in districts where large group meetings were held. I paid a second visit to Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62, of Georgetown, as many of the members were unable to go to Placerville on the evening of the joint meeting there.

In a large majority of our Chapters peace, harmony, prosperity, and an increase in membership are characteristic conditions. In a few Chapters the membership has decreased or been at a standstill because of industrial conditions and the consequent decrease in population.

Many Chapters deserve credit for raising their fees and dues, thus putting their Chapters on a better financial basis.

The work throughout the jurisdiction has, generally, been excellently rendered, and in all cases it has been satisfactory. The officers of every subordinate Chapter are entitled to commendation for their active interest in the work. Officers and members deserve praise for their loyalty to the teachings of the Order and their interest in its welfare. Whether the work has been exemplified or a reception and

program given on the night of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, the same enthusiastic co-operation has been shown.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

Official visits were made, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron where noted (*), union session being held in Chapter room of the first named Chapter, as follows:

1923.

- Jan. 2-*Reception by Berkeley Chapter No. 178.
- Jan. 8-Reveille Chapter No. 47, Salinas.
 - Ocean Spray Chapter No. 68, Pacific Grove.
 - Monterey Chapter No. 239, Monterey.
 - La Posa Chapter No. 282, King City.
- Jan. 9-Atascadero Chapter No. 344, Atascadero.
 - Violet Chapter No. 192, San Miguel.
 - Bethlehem Chapter No. 95, Paso Robles.
- Jan. 11-Mizpah Chapter No. 100, Santa Maria.
 - Ramona Chapter No. 97, Arroyo Grande.
 - Corona Chapter No. 107, San Luis Obispo.
 - Miguelito Chapter No. 176, Lompoc.
- Jan. 16-*Lankershim-Institution, Lankershim.
- Jan. 18-Blythe Chapter No. 359, Blythe.
- Jan. 22-*Westlake Chapter No. 268, Los Angeles.
 - South Gate Chapter No. 133, Los Angeles.
 - University Chapter No. 356, Los Angeles.
 - Pleiades Chapter No. 281, Los Angeles.
 - Wilshire Chapter No. 329, Los Angeles.
 - Acacia Chapter No. 21, Los Angeles.
 - Elysian Chapter No. 354, Los Angeles.
- Jan. 24-Needles Chapter No. 242, Needles.
- Jan. 26-Ventura Chapter No. 79, Ventura.
 - Marguerite Chapter No. 78, Santa Barbara.
- Jan. 27-*Fillmore Chapter No. 361, Fillmore.
 - Santa Paula Chapter No. 185, Santa Paula.
 - Oxnard Chapter No. 322, Oxnard.
- Jan. 30-Grand Patrons' Reception, Artesia.
- Feb. 14-*La Paloma Chapter No. 202, Covina.
 - Jasmine Chapter No. 145, Azusa.
 - La Puente Chapter No. 325, Puente.
 - Monrovia Chapter No. 227, Monrovia.
 - Glen Chapter No. 357, Glendora.

- Feb. 2-*Beverly Hills Chapter-Institution, Beverly Hills.
- Feb. 3-*Bettina Chapter No. 399, Long Beach.
-Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310, Long Beach.
-Long Beach Chapter No. 173, Long Beach.
- Feb. 5-*Los Angeles Chapter No. 168, Los Angeles.
-Palestine Chapter No. 210, Los Angeles.
-Pacific Chapter No. 192, Los Angeles.
-Daylight Chapter No. 265, Los Angeles.
-Golden State Chapter No. 298, Los Angeles.
-Moneta Chapter No. 315, Los Angeles.
-Sunbeam Chapter No. 376, Los Angeles.
-Rising Light Chapter No. 286, Huntington Park.
- Feb. 7-Copa del Oro Chapter No. 142, Redlands.
-Ungava Chapter No. 106, Riverside.
-Crown Chapter No. 162, Corona.
- Feb. 8-La Victoria Chapter No. 241, San Jacinto.
-Tahquitz Chapter No. 351, Hemet.
- Feb. 9-Gate City Chapter No. 212, San Bernardino.
-Silver Wave Chapter No. 75, San Bernardino.
-Colton Chapter No. 211, Colton.
- Feb. 10-Pomona Chapter No. 110, Pomona.
-Claremont Chapter No. 324, Claremont.
-Chino Valley Chapter No. 330, Chino.
-Upland Chapter No. 346, Upland.
-Euclid Chapter No. 179, Ontario.
- Feb. 11-*Official visit to Covina Home.
- Feb. 12-*Santa Ana Chapter No. 389, Santa Ana.
-Hermosa Chapter No. 105, Santa Ana.
-Scepter Chapter No. 163, Orange.
-Seaside Chapter No. 259, Huntington Beach.
- Feb. 13-Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360, Coachella.
- Feb. 15-Signal Chapter No. 276, El Centro.
-Golden Rule Chapter No. 267, Imperial.
-Alamo Chapter No. 289, Brawley.
-Alamitos Chapter No. 316, Holtville.
-Imperial Crown Chapter No. 311, Calexico.
- Feb. 17-*Southern Star Chapter No. 96, San Diego (U. S. Grant Hotel).
-San Diego Chapter No. 264, San Diego.
-La Mesa Chapter No. 300, La Mesa.

- Feb. 17-Coronado Chapter No. 332, Coronado.
-Southwest Chapter No. 345, National City.
-Corinthian Chapter No. 358, San Diego.
-Silver Strand Chapter No. 387, San Diego.
- Feb. 20-Fallbrook Chapter No. 391, Fairmont.
-Escondido Chapter No. 154, Escondido.
-Poinsettia Chapter No. 287, Occanside.
- Feb. 22-*Inglewood Chapter No. 319, Inglewood.
-Gardena Chapter No. 260, Gardena.
-Carnation Chapter No. 171, Redondo Beach.
- Feb. 23-*Glen Eyrie Chapter No. 237, Glendale.
-Burbank Chapter No. 352, Burbank.
-San Fernando Chapter No. 398, San Fernando.
-Van Nuys Chapter No. 338, Van Nuys.
-Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313, Eagle Rock.
- Feb. 24-*Fullerton Chapter No. 191, Fullerton.
-Iyra Chapter No. 144, Whittier.
-Montebello Chapter No. 335, Montebello.
-Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347, Yorba Linda.
- Feb. 26-Elsinore Chapter No. 243-Elsinore.
-Miriam Chapter No. 302, Perris.
- Mar. 1-Sierra Chapter No. 318, Big Pine.
-Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197, Bishop.
-Kearsarge Chapter No. 378, Independence.
- Mar. 5-Santa Monica Chapter No. 113, Santa Monica.
-Columbia Chapter No. 247, Sawtelle.
-Culver City Chapter No. 395, Culver City.
-Ocean Park Chapter No. 245, Ocean Park.
- Mar. 6-*Artesia Chapter No. 253, Artesia.
-Bell Chapter No. 393, Bell.
-Bellflower Chapter No. 397, Bellflower.
-Occident Chapter No. 160, Downey.
- Mar. 7-*South Pasadena Chapter No. 272, South Pasadena.
-Pasadena Chapter No. 108, Pasadena.
-Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299, Sierra Madre.
-Southland Chapter No. 307, Pasadena.
- Mar. 9-*Hollenbeck Chapter No. 248, Los Angeles.
-East Gate Chapter No. 225, Los Angeles.
-Loyalty Chapter No. 217, Los Angeles.
-Esperanza Chapter No. 167, Los Angeles.
-Oriental Chapter No. 258, Los Angeles.

- Mar. 9-Rose Croix Chapter No. 317, Los Angeles.
-Sunset Chapter No. 216, Los Angeles.
-Hollywood Chapter No. 209, Los Angeles.
- Mar. 10-*Sunshine Chapter No. 327, Lancaster.
- Mar. 12-Chispa Chapter No. 151, Anaheim.
-Norwalk Chapter No. 143, Norwalk.
-Buena Park Chapter No. 240, Buena Park.
- Mar. 13-Harbor Chapter No. 174, San Pedro.
-Torrance Chapter No. 380, Torrance.
-York Chapter No. 343, Watts.
-Pearl Chapter No. 147, Compton.
- Mar. 15-*Alhambra Chapter No. 193, Alhambra.
-Ramona Star Chapter No. 367, Monterey Park.
-Garvanza Chapter No. 266, Los Angeles.
-Lexington Chapter No. 172, El Monte.
-Highland Park Chapter No. 263, Los Angeles.
- Mar. 17-*Matrons and Patrons Reception to Grand Officers, Commandery Room, Masonic Temple, Los Angeles, at 8:30 o'clock.
- Mar. 19-*Bakersfield Chapter No. 125, Bakersfield.
-Delano Chapter No. 146, Delano.
-Tehachapi Chapter No. 188, Tehachapi.
-Maricopa Chapter No. 323, Maricopa.
-Taft Chapter No. 337, Taft.
-Progressive Chapter No. 362, Bakersfield.
-Buena Vista Chapter No. 364, Fellows.
-Caledonia Chapter No. 389, Bakersfield.
- Mar. 21-Martha Washington Chapter No. 13, Visalia.
-Tulare Chapter No. 94, Tulare.
-Palm Leaf Chapter No. 114, Porterville.
-Dinuba Chapter No. 261, Dinuba.
-Monte Vista Chapter No. 271, Orosi.
-Lindsay Chapter No. 306, Lindsay.
-Exeter Chapter No. 334, Exeter.
-Corcoran Chapter No. 370, Corcoran.
- Mar. 27-Lucerne Chapter No. 127, Hanford.
-Lily of the Lake Chapter No. 41, Lemoore.
-Eschscholtzia Chapter No. 270, Coalinga.
-Riverdale Chapter U. D., Riverdale.

- Mar. 28-Raisina Chapter No. 89, Fresno.
-Heliotrope Chapter No. 93, Selma.
-Reedley Chapter No. 257, Reedley.
-Kingsburg Chapter No. 312, Kingsburg.
- Mar. 29-Mercedes Chapter No. 126, Merced.
-Las Mariposas Chapter No. 200, Mariposa.
-Wistaria Chapter No. 296, Turlock.
-Chowchilla Chapter No. 365, Chowchilla.
- Mar. 30-Orestimba Chapter No. 139, Newman.
-Centinella Chapter No. 136, Los Banos.
- Apr. 2-Madera Chapter No. 92, Madera.
-Fresno Chapter No. 295, Fresno.
-Calkota Chapter No. 309, Kerman.
-Concordia Chapter No. 320, Clovis.
- Apr. 3-Oakdale Chapter No. 226, Oakdale.
-Electa Chapter No. 72, Modesto.
-Summit Chapter No. 138, Knights Ferry.
-El Rio Chapter No. 333, Riverbank.
- Apr. 4-Tuolumne Star Chapter No. 123, Sonora.
- Apr. 6-Golden Poppy Chapter No. 355, Stockton.
-Stockton Chapter No. 373, Stockton.
-Homo Chapter No. 50, Stockton.
-Woodbridge Chapter No. 118, Woodbridge.
-Lodi Chapter No. 159, Lodi.
-Pentalpha Chapter No. 339, Manteca.
-Live Oak Chapter No. 371, Galt.
-Linden Chapter No. 372, Linden.
- Apr. 9-*Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, San Francisco.
-Ivy Chapter No. 27, San Francisco.
-Beulah Chapter No. 99, San Francisco.
-Harmony Chapter No. 124, San Francisco.
-California Chapter No. 183, San Francisco.
-San Francisco Chapter No. 196, San Francisco.
-Yerba Buena Chapter No. 228, San Francisco.
-Lebanon Chapter No. 374, San Francisco.
- Apr. 12-Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Oakland.
-*Golden Chain Chapter No. 303, Oakland.
-Unity Chapter No. 65, Oakland.
-Carita Chapter No. 115, Alameda.
-Oakland Chapter No. 140, Oakland.
-Berkeley Chapter No. 178, Berkeley.
-Miramar Chapter No. 205, Richmond.

- Apr. 12—Athens Chapter No. 277, Oakland.
-West Gate Chapter No. 290, Berkeley.
-El Vesta Chapter No. 293, Oakland.
-Fruitvale Chapter No. 297, Oakland.
-Mary E. Partridge Chapter No. 308, Oakland.
-Aethe Chapter No. 366, Berkeley.
-Thousand Oaks Chapter No. 375, Berkeley.
-Beacon Chapter No. 383, Richmond.
-Alameda Chapter No. 386, Alameda.
-Effie Easton Chapter No. 392, Oakland.
-Point Chapter No. 394, Richmond.
- Apr. 14—Starlight Chapter U. D., San Jose.
-San Jose Chapter No. 31, San Jose.
-Los Gatos Chapter No. 128, Los Gatos.
-Santa Clara Chapter No. 195, Santa Clara.
-Fraternity Chapter No. 288, San Jose.
- Apr. 16—Sequoia Chapter No. 203, Redwood City.
-Laurel Chapter No. 186, San Mateo.
- Apr. 17—Starr King Chapter No. 204, San Francisco.
-Mission Chapter No. 155, San Francisco.
-Olive Branch Chapter No. 169, San Francisco.
-King Solomon's Chapter No. 170, San Francisco.
-Aloha Chapter No. 206, San Francisco.
-Ideal Chapter No. 251, San Francisco.
-Amo Chapter No. 280, San Francisco.
-Victory Chapter No. 388, San Francisco.
- Apr. 18—Palo Alto District No. 213, Palo Alto.
-Miramonte Chapter No. 141, Mountain View.
-Sunnyvale Chapter No. 250, Sunnyvale.
- April 20—Concord Chapter No. 384, Concord.
-Ariel Chapter No. 42, Antioch.
-Crockett Chapter No. 184, Crockett.
-Maspha Chapter No. 198, Brentwood.
-Almona Chapter No. 214, Walnut Creek.
-Pinole Chapter No. 220, Pinole.
-Los Cerritos Chapter No. 234, Martinez.
-Pittsburg Chapter No. 353, Pittsburg.
- Apr. 21—Reception to Brother Guy Woodhams Brundage, Associate
Grand Patron, by Crystal Chapter No. 57, Auburn.

- Apr. 23 Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, Placerville.
-Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62, Georgetown.
-Natoma Chapter No. 233, Folsom.
- Apr. 24 Naomi Chapter No. 36, Sacramento.
-Columbus Chapter No. 117, Sacramento.
-Sacramento Chapter No. 190, Sacramento.
-Ada Chapter No. 301, Sacramento.
-Rainbow Chapter No. 385, Sacramento.
- Apr. 26-Golden Rod Chapter No. 221, Dixon.
-Ionia Chapter No. 199, Davis.
-Yosolano Chapter No. 218, Winters.
- Apr. 27-Yolo Chapter No. 60, Woodland.
-Esparto Chapter No. 341, Esparto.
-Cacheville Chapter No. 349, Yolo.
-Grafton Chapter No. 379, Grafton.
- Apr. 28-Onisbo Chapter No. 164, Courtland.
-Elk Grove Chapter No. 109, Elk Grove.
- May 1 Azalia Chapter No. 77, San Andreas.
-Hilda Chapter No. 194, Mokelumne Hill.
- May 3-Angels Chapter No. 134, Angels Camp.
-Crescent Chapter No. 165, Murphys.
-Milton Chapter No. 244, Milton.
- May 7-Golden Star Chapter No. 66, Jackson.
-Queen Esther Chapter No. 71, Sutter Creek.
-Ione Chapter No. 283, Ione.
- May 8-Fidelia Chapter No. 56, Yuba City.
-Wheatland Chapter No. 48, Wheatland.
-Marysville Chapter No. 55, Marysville.
-Friendship Chapter No. 67, Lincoln.
- May 10-Josephine Chapter No. 104, Chico.
-Vernon Chapter No. 35, Gridley.
-Amapola Chapter No. 119, Oroville.
-Lyman Chapter No. 363, Biggs.
- May 12-Eowana Chapter No. 328, Stonyford.
- May 14-Arbuckle Chapter No. 368, Arbuckle.
-Veritas Chapter No. 84, Colusa.
-Loyal Chapter No. 223, Williams.
-Wild Rose Chapter No. 326, Princeton.
- May 15-Citrus Chapter No. 208, Orland.
-Marshall Chapter No. 86, Willows.
-Maxwell Chapter No. 369, Maxwell.

- May 17-Mystic Star Chapter No. 279, Corning.
-Vesper Chapter No. 20, Red Bluff.
-Molina Chapter No. 83, Tehama.
- May 18-Redding Chapter No. 44, Redding.
-Welcome Chapter No. 17, Shasta.
-Northern Light Chapter No. 26, Millville.
-Mt. Shasta Chapter No. 153, Anderson.
- May 21-St. Johns Chapter No. 14, Weaverville.
- May 23-Fidelity Chapter No. 131, Dunsmuir.
-Sisson Chapter No. 175, Sisson.
-McCloud Chapter No. 381, McCloud.
- May 25-Stella Chapter No. 39, Yreka.
-Evening Star Chapter No. 10, Elma Mills.
- May 28-Esther Chapter No. 74, Adin.
-Alturas Chapter No. 51, Alturas.
- May 29-Bonner Chapter No. 232, Cedarville.
-Eagle Chapter No. 187, Eagleville.
-North East Chapter No. 254, Fort Bidwell.
- June 2-Hesperian Chapter No. 112, Susanville.
-Westwood Chapter No. 377, Westwood.
- June 5-Celandine Chapter No. 224, Loyalton.
-Truckee Chapter No. 116, Truckee.
-Sierra Star Chapter No. 129, Sierraville.
-Beckwith Star Chapter No. 201, Beckwith.
-Portola Chapter No. 321, Portola.
- June 7-Plumas Chapter No. 246, Quincy.
-Sincerity Chapter No. 53, Greenville.
- June 12-Bethany Chapter No. 304, Colfax.
-Placer Chapter No. 49, Dutch Flat.
- June 18-Suisun Chapter No. 2, Suisun.
-Vacaville Chapter No. 28, Vacaville.
-Rio Vista Chapter No. 222, Rio Vista.
- June 25-Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273, Santa Cruz.
-Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18, Watsonville.
-Idlewild Chapter No. 19, Santa Cruz.
- June 28-Magnolia Chapter No. 73, Gilroy.
-Athena Chapter No. 46, Hollister.
-Ceanothus Chapter No. 45, San Juan Bautista.
-Manzanita Chapter No. 342, Morgan Hill.

- July 9-*Institution of George Washington Chapter, U. D., San Francisco, by Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Ernest E. Noon.
- July 10-*Institution of Lake Merritt Chapter, U. D., at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Oakland, by Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Ernest E. Noon.
- July 11-Willits Chapter No. 314, Willits.
-Kingsley Chapter No. 58, Ukiah.
-Augusta Chapter No. 80, Covelo.
- July 13-Point Arena Chapter No. 291, Point Arena.
- July 14-Sapphire Chapter No. 291, Fort Bragg.
-Ocean View Chapter No. 111, Mendocino.
- July 18-Del Norte Chapter No. 149, Crescent City.
- July 20-Camellia Chapter No. 63, Eureka.
-Arcata Chapter No. 207, Arcata.
- July 21-Ferndale Chapter No. 23, Ferndale.
-Rohnerville Chapter No. 76, Fortuna.
- July 24-Lower Lake Chapter No. 231, Lower Lake.
-Clear Lake Chapter No. 137, Lakeport.
- July 26-Keystone Chapter No. 235, Napa.
-Silver Spray Chapter No. 59, Napa.
-Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, Sonoma.
-St. Helena Chapter No. 174, St. Helena.
-Calistoga Chapter No. 189, Calistoga.
- July 27-Silver Star Chapter No. 3, Vallejo.
-Silver Gate Chapter No. 30, Benicia.
-Vallejo Chapter No. 278, Vallejo.
- July 30-Rose Valley Chapter No. 33, Santa Rosa.
-Gold Ridge Chapter No. 61, Sebastopol.
-Riverview Chapter No. 336, Guerneville.
- July 31-Clover Leaf Chapter No. 130, Cloverdale.
-Sotoyome Chapter No. 82, Healdsburg.
-Valley Home Chapter No. 182, Windsor.
- Aug. 9-Burlingame Chapter No. 275, Burlingame.
-Ruth Chapter No. 305, South San Francisco.
-Crocker Chapter No. 382, Daly City.
- Aug. 13-San Rafael Chapter No. 215, San Rafael.
-Morning Star Chapter No. 61, Petaluma.
-Mill Valley Chapter No. 219, Mill Valley.

- Aug. 16-*Imperial Chapter No. 229, San Francisco.
-Jewel Chapter No. 238, San Francisco.
-Casimir Chapter No. 252, San Francisco.
-Richmond Chapter No. 255, San Francisco.
-Amity Chapter No. 262, San Francisco.
-Parnassus Chapter No. 269, San Francisco.
-Albert Pike Chapter No. 284, San Francisco.
-Golden West Chapter No. 350, San Francisco.
-Seal Rock Chapter No. 396, San Francisco.
- Aug. 17-*Institution of Loma Vista Chapter U. D., Oakland, by
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ernest E. Noon.
- Aug. 18-Visit to Masonic Home at Decoto, East Bay Matrons' Association.
- Aug. 18-*Institution of Smyrna Chapter U. D., Ceres, by Worthy
Grand Patron, Brother Ernest E. Noon.
- Aug. 24-Hayward Chapter No. 331, Hayward.
-Golden Wave Chapter No. 103, San Leandro.
-Orient Chapter No. 177, Centerville.
- Sept. 10-Aurora Chapter No. 40, Grass Valley.
-Evangeline Chapter No. 9, Nevada City.
- Sept. 11-Crystal Chapter No. 57, Auburn.
-Penryn Chapter No. 159, Penryn.
- Sept. 13-Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62, Georgetown.
- Sept. 14-Pleasanton Chapter No. 294, Pleasanton.
-Semper Fidelis Chapter No. 135, Livermore.
-Joaquin Chapter No. 348, Tracy.
- Sept. 17-*Reception by San Francisco Matrons and Patrons.
- Sept. 28-Rose Chapter No. 292, Roseville.
-Heber Chapter No. 181, Roseville.
- Oct. 13-Reception by East Bay Matrons' and Patrons' Association in
Scottish Rite Cathedral, Oakland.

INSTALLATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS.

January 4, 1923, appointed and installed Sister L. Frances Sparwasser of Oakland Chapter No. 140, Grand Marshal. Sister Gertrude Corwin, acting Grand Marshal, and Brother Meredith acting Grand Chaplain.

1922.

- Nov. 28-Installed the officers of the five Sacramento Chapters in joint session, assisted by Brother Ernest E. Noon, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister L. Frances Sparwasser, acting Grand Marshal, Sister Marie Brown, Grand Chaplain, and Sister Gertrude Merwin, acting Grand Organist.
- Nov. 29-Assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the institution of Riverdale Chapter, Riverdale. Installed the officers, assisted by Brother Ernest E. Noon, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Beth Ludden Noon, acting Grand Marshal.
- Dec. 5-Installed the officers of Berkeley Chapter No. 178, assisted by Brother Walter W. Bradley; Sister Alice Gabriel, acting Grand Marshal; Brother Charles A. French, acting Grand Chaplain; Sister Mabel Hoyt, acting Grand Organist.
- Dec. 6-Installed the Worthy Matron of California Chapter No. 183.
- Dec. 8-Installed the Worthy Matron of San Francisco Chapter No. 196.
- Dec. 9-Assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the institution of Starlight Chapter, San Jose. Installed the officers assisted by Brother Ernest E. Noon, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister L. Frances Sparwasser, acting Grand Marshal.
- Dec. 30-Installed the officers of Alameda Chapter No. 386; Sister Elizabeth Turner, District Deputy Grand Matron, acting Grand Marshal; Brother Walter W. Bradley, acting Grand Chaplain.

1923.

- Jan. 6-Assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the institution of Lankershim Chapter, Lankershim. Installed the officers, assisted by Brother Roy Musser, Past Grand Patron; Sister L. Frances Sparwasser, Grand Marshal.
- Feb. 2-Assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the institution of Beverly Hills Chapter, Beverly Hills. Installed the officers, assisted by Sister Ivy Crane Shelhamer, Past Grand Matron; Sister L. Frances Sparwasser, Grand Marshal; Sister Dora Wabnitz, Acting Grand Chaplain.
- July 9-Assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the institution of George Washington Chapter, San Francisco. Installed the officers, assisted by Brother Guy Brundage, Associate Grand Patron; Sister L. Frances Sparwasser, Grand Marshal.

July 10-Assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the institution and installation of officers of Lake Merritt Chapter, Oakland; assisted by Sister Zella Samson, Grand Conductress; Sister L. Frances Sparwasser, Grand Marshal; Sister Maude Noble Haven, acting Grand Chaplain.

Aug. 17-Assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the institution and installation of officers of Loma Vista Chapter, Oakland, assisted by Sister Zella Samson, Grand Conductress; Sister L. Frances Sparwasser, Grand Marshal; Sister Hazel Dell Adamson, District Deputy Grand Matron, acting Grand Chaplain; Sister Gertrude Rost, acting Grand Organist.

Aug. 18-Assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the institution and installation of officers of Smyrna Chapter, Ceres, assisted by Sister Zella Samson, Grand Conductress; Sister L. Frances Sparwasser, Grand Marshal; Sister Effie Easton, acting Grand Chaplain.

Oct. 10-Installed the Conductress, Associate Conductress and Marshal of Athens Chapter No. 277, Oakland.

GRATITUDE.

"Life is no idle game, but a fixed and stern reality, fuller of duties than the sky is of stars."

This is surely true of the life of a Grand Matron, but with me every duty has been a pleasure. I am truly grateful to the members of our great Order for the service it has been my privilege to render to the Order of the Eastern Star in this great state, my native California.

A year devoted to the advancement of our Order has brought to me a richness of life beyond anything I had ever hoped or dreamed. My life has been strengthened and enriched by knowing so many true-hearted members, whose very thoughts and lives have been uplifting in their influence.

Words are frail messengers when I endeavor to have them convey my deep feelings of appreciation and thankfulness to the many sisters and brothers who have been of assistance to me.

To our Worthy Grand Patron and his good wife, I desire to extend my sincere gratitude. Their home was mine while I was in the southern part of the state and their machine was ever at my disposal. I appreciate their many courtesies and loving kindness.

Sister Kate J. Willats, Grand Secretary, and Sister Susie Willats, I express to you thanks for thoughtfulness and untiring helpfulness. Upon the altar of our Order you have placed "the whole wealth of your magnificent talents, the zeal of youth, the energy of middle life, and the wisdom of age." Your knowledge so great and advice so free have helped me beyond measure.

To Brother Walter W. Bradley, Past Patron of my own Chapter, and Brother Henry Byron Phillips, a member of my Chapter, for their ready response to aid me at all times I am deeply in debt. Brother Bradley was my official path finder for the northern part of the state. I thank him for his tireless efforts in arranging my visits.

The assistance given me by Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Maud Dezell Bradley and Ivy Crane Shelhamer, for planning my visits in the southern part of the state, is greatly appreciated. Sister Bradley was at all times most helpful, always ready to give advice.

For interpretation of the laws of the Order and for generous counsel, I acknowledge a debt of gratitude to Brother Frank D. Macbeth. He is always ready to give of his valuable time for the good of the Order.

Sister Effie Easton, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Daniel E. F. Easton, deserve my gratitude for their many courtesies and their readiness to be of assistance. To Sister Easton and her committee, the Matrons and Patrons of the San Francisco Chapters, I owe a debt of gratitude for all the plans made for this Golden Jubilee celebration and so beautifully and successfully executed. They have endeavored to carry out my every wish. I deeply appreciate their loyalty and their work.

My Grand Officers have been most helpful. Chosen to represent such widely separated parts of our state, they have not been closely associated with each other, but their earnest and persevering work and interest in the Order in their respective parts of the state, have been productive of untold good.

It is difficult to find words to convey my deep feelings of appreciation and thankfulness to my own Chapter, Berkeley No. 178, and the many Chapters collectively and the many dear sisters and brothers individually for the many courtesies which I have received, the many beautiful gifts and flowers which have scattered sunshine along my way, and above all, for the sweet fraternal spirit which has been extended to me everywhere.

CONCLUSION.

My term of office is rapidly drawing to a close. The sacred trust confided to my keeping will soon pass to another.

I extend to Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, our Associate Grand Matron, the heartiest and most sincere wishes for a better and more prosperous year than any which we have yet experienced and hope that your highest ideals and ambitions may be realized.

I entered upon the duties of my office with a determination to do my best as a mark of my appreciation of the confidence and faith placed in me when you elected me your Worthy Grand Matron. I have not accomplished all that I planned, but I have done what I could.

There have been a thousand beauties for every hardship and a thousand sweet memories will recall to me most priceless treasures, the hearty fellowship and good wishes of the members of this great Order in California.

One of the most gratifying things to me were the words of praise given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. William A. Sherman, in his address at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple in South Berkeley. He praised the work of the Eastern Star, saying that our Order has in many ways been helpful to the Masonic Order in the state.

In the growth of our Order one central thought stands out, that its greatness is not measured by its numbers nor its wealth, but by the character and usefulness of its membership. Let the accomplishment of good deeds be our aim. Let us give our best endeavor and purest thoughts to our beloved Order, never counting the time put into the work, but the success we get out of it. Then will our acts blossom into rich and abundant fruitage, each season of the half century upon which we are just entering adding still more to the yield of an ever increasing harvest of good deeds.

Sincerely and fraternally,

STELLA MORGAN LINSKOTT,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Which address was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

The Worthy Grand Patron then read to the Grand Chapter his address, as follows:

To the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Once again Father Time has made his cycle. Together we have passed another mile stone, a golden mile stone, in our journey through the labyrinth of human life. Another year has been added to the history of our Order, and we are once again permitted by Him, whose star we have seen in the East, to meet again in annual session, to review the past, and plan for the future. The past twelve months have been indeed pleasant. The honor has been great, the work not too heavy, and the associations instructive, friendship-forming and refreshing.

Our Constitution requires that we make a written report at this time, reviewing the work of our term of office, with recommendation for such legislation as we may deem necessary.

The first matter requiring a report I believe to be our attendance at the triennial session of the General Grand Chapter, held in Washington, D. C., last November. The happenings in detail will be given you by our Associate Grand Patron. Suffice to say that California was well represented with twelve voting delegates, seventeen in the party, and General Grand Chapter was made well aware of the fact of California's existence. The proposition of collective balloting was passed back to us, with a disclaimer of jurisdiction. Therefore I trust that this session will enact necessary legislation, to the end that we may have collective balloting hereafter.

Immediately upon our return to California we, your Grand Matron and I, in compliance with a time honored custom, journeyed north for the purpose of installing the officers of the five Sacramento Chapters, in joint session. The following evening, November 29, the first institution of the year was had at Riverdale, Fresno County, some two hundred and fifty miles distant from Sacramento, and in passing, I cannot refrain from commenting on the experience. We commenced the evening's work with evening dress, and finished with overcoats and furs, for the Chapter room was exceedingly large, quite new, and very damp; in fact, it had been plastered that very day. The night was extremely cold, with heat an unknown quantity. However, commencing with Riverdale, it has been my pleasure to institute eighteen new Chapters this year. I have instituted each of them personally. They are as follows:

Riverdale, at Riverdale, Fresno County, November 29;
Starlight, at San Jose, December 9;
Belvedere, Los Angeles County, adjoining Los Angeles City, December 23;
Lankershim, at Lankershim, Los Angeles County, January 16;
Beverly Hills, at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County, February 2;
Ami Tai, at Fullerton, Orange County, March 21;
Siloam, in Los Angeles City, April 11;
San Gabriel, at San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, April 27;
America, in Los Angeles City, July 16;
George Washington, in San Francisco, Sunnyside District, July 9;
Lake Merritt, at Oakland, July 10.
West Adams, Los Angeles County, adjoining Los Angeles City, July 27.
Estrella, East San Diego, August 4;
Cahuenga, at Hollywood, Los Angeles City, August 8;
Service, at Long Beach, Los Angeles County, August 13;
Loma Vista, at Oakland, August 17;
Smyrna, at Ceres, Stanislaus County, August 18;
Patterson, at Patterson, Stanislaus County, October 12.

The one last named having been instituted within the past sixty days, cannot, of course, be granted a charter at this session. As to the first seventeen, however, I have approved their by-laws, and find upon investigation that they are healthy, prosperous and wise. Therefore, I recommend that charters be granted to each of them.

When I assumed this office I looked forward with the hope that I would have a banner year in the number of new Chapters for which dispensations would be granted. Today I find that I have realized that ambition. However, deep consideration of the matter has brought me to the conclusion that dispensations should not be granted for the asking. We have now three hundred and seventy-three Chapters, and our best thought and labor should be given to strengthening those now existing. Unless the need is apparent, particularly as a companion to a Blue Lodge, and there is every assurance of permanency, requests for dispensations should be denied.

Upon taking up my duties as your Grand Patron, after a careful study, I revised the form heretofore used for the institution of a new Chapter and for the making of members at sight, adding a preliminary statement explanatory of the ceremony of institution. These forms are submitted herewith, attached hereto, marked "Exhibit 'A'."

DECISIONS.

I have rendered the following decisions:

1. That the degrees at sight shall not be conferred in any place, city or town when an established Chapter is available to the applicant.

2. That the degrees at sight, *when necessary*, must be conferred before the petition for dispensation is presented to the Worthy Grand Patron, and before the date of institution.

3. That the Worthy Grand Patron shall not proclaim a special session of Grand Chapter open at the time of institution. It is not necessary and not within his power. (*See Constitution, Article 1, Section 5.*)

4. That at the time of institution the officers of the new Chapter should be installed to serve as such while the Chapter remains under dispensation. *If a special dispensation is obtained* from the Worthy Grand Patron the new Chapter may elect and initiate candidates immediately following the institution ceremony.

5. That before the institution of a Chapter the officers shall, as a prerequisite, qualify as follows: They shall be competent to open and close a Chapter in regular form; conduct the regular order of business, and demonstrate a reasonable proficiency in the initiatory work; the Worthy Patron shall have the obligation letter perfect.

6. That the Worthy Grand Patron has not the power to delegate his authority for any purpose except "to confer the degrees at sight upon a sufficient number of worthy persons for the purpose of organizing a new Chapter." (Section 10, Article 1, Constitution.)

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I have had a large amount of correspondence during the past year and numerous personal interviews with members of the Order about varied and sundry matters. It has required some little time and trouble, but on the whole very little as compared with the monumental labors of our Worthy Grand Matron. *Because of having* had comparatively so little to do I have given considerable thought to the following matters, which I now place before you for your careful consideration.

A matter which at the beginning may be considered a trifle, but which at times assumes such magnitude as to destroy a Chapter's usefulness, temporarily, and which may even threaten its very existence, is the use *and abuse* of the ballot. This is a subject which is fast becoming vital in practically every district of our

state, and in fact, if you please, in every district throughout the United States. Therefore, I feel that while the ballot, as such, is necessary to the existence of our Order, nevertheless it is apparent to me that a modification of our present system is necessary:

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It has come to my attention that there is no record readily available to a Chapter concerning the history of dimits outstanding. Therefore,

2. It is recommended that when a petition for affiliation is rejected, the Worthy Matron shall endorse the date of such rejection on the applicant's dimit before it shall be returned.

Because of the financial condition of some Chapters, and of the fact that many Chapters do not have dues sufficient for operating expenses,

3. It is recommended that section 34 of article II be amended by the addition of the following. "No Chapter shall use any part of its funds derived from initiation fees for use in defraying its fixed operating expenses." The section will then read as follows:

"Sec. 34. All moneys paid to the Secretary for the Chapter, including dues, and initiation and affiliation fees, shall be read by the Secretary in the receipts of the evening, and must be paid forthwith to the Treasurer, and a receipt taken therefor. No moneys can be drawn from the treasury except by vote of the Chapter, and on warrant signed by the Worthy Matron. A Chapter may, from time to time, appropriate reasonable amount out of its treasury for collations at the meetings, or for incidental expenses or social entertainments given by the Chapter; provided, however, that there are ample funds on hand for the payment of regular current expenses and amounts needed for charity, if any. No Chapter has the right to appropriate funds from its treasury for the benefit of any person or persons except members of the Order, or orphan children of deceased members. No Chapter shall use any part of its funds derived from initiation fees for use in defraying its fixed operating expenses. Money paid into a Chapter for a Life Membership must be placed at interest in a reputable bank of deposit, or invested in approved interest-bearing securities. The interest therefrom only, may be used for current expenses of the Chapter."

Because of the fact that there is no provision in our law fixing a time within which a vacancy in the office of a subordinate Chapter shall be filled,

4. It is recommended that section 5 of article II be amended to read, "shall be filled by ballot at a stated meeting, within sixty days, and upon ten days' written notice." This section will then read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Vacancies in the elective offices shall be filled by ballot at a stated meeting, within sixty days, and upon ten days' written notice. Vacancies in the appointive offices may be filled by the Worthy Matron at a stated meeting."

During this year I have visited many crowded Chapter rooms where the doors opened in, and, in one instance, the Warder turned the key, locking the door to the preparation room. Many of these rooms are in frame buildings, fire traps. Therefore,

5. It is recommended that no Chapter be permitted to hold its meeting in a room wherein the exit doors only open in.

There is a provision in our Constitution requiring that dispensations for new Chapters be "attested by the Grand Secretary, and under the seal of the Grand Chapter." This provision makes it necessary for either the signing and sealing of these documents in blank by the Grand Secretary, or, that the Worthy Grand Patron prepare, sign and forward them to the Grand Secretary for attestation, a very unnecessary and unwieldy plan. Therefore,

6. It is recommended that the words, "attested by the Grand Secretary, and under the seal of the Grand Chapter" be stricken from section 17 of article I of our Constitution. This section will then read as follows:

"Sec. 17. During the recess of the Grand Chapter the Worthy Grand Patron may grant dispensations for new Chapters, but no dispensation or charter for the establishment of a new Chapter shall be issued until the Worthy Grand Patron or the Grand Chapter shall be satisfied that the proposed new officers are *thoroughly qualified for the proper discharge of their duties*, and provided that the charter members of such Chapter shall consist of not more than thirty."

Because of the Constitutional limitation upon the powers of the Worthy Grand Patron, and of the fact that it is not reasonable to expect him to travel the entire length of the state for the institution of a Chapter, when a Past Grand Patron might conveniently serve,

7. It is recommended that section 10 of article I be amended by the addition of the following: "He shall have power to delegate

his authority to any Past Grand Patron of California for the institution of a new Chapter." This section will then read as follows:

"Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron to counsel and advise the Worthy Grand Matron upon all matters pertaining to the good of the Order; to grant dispensations for new Chapters on proper application of nine or more members of the Order in good standing, provided such Chapters shall first have procured the written consent of the Chapter nearest to, or most affected by, the proposed new organization; provided further that no charter or dispensation for the formation of a new Chapter in any city, or city and county, having at the time three or more Chapters therein, shall be granted without the consent of two-thirds of said Chapter; and provided further that in case consent is refused to form such new Chapter the Worthy Grand Patron may ascertain the reason therefor and, if after carefully investigating the same, he shall be of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the Order that such new Chapter be formed he may grant a dispensation notwithstanding such refusal, and to delegate authority to confer the degrees at sight upon a sufficient number of worthy persons for the purpose of organizing a new Chapter. He shall have power to organize new Chapters under dispensation; to approve the by-laws thereof, and to render such decisions and make such appointments in relation thereto as may be essential or required. He shall have power to delegate his authority to any Past Grand Patron of California for the institution of a new Chapter. He shall possess exclusive power to revoke all dispensations for new Chapters until same shall have been approved by the Grand Chapter and charters issued. He shall make a written report to the Grand Chapter reviewing the work of his term of office and shall recommend such needed legislation as may be deemed necessary."

Many times during this year it has been my observation that the privilege of escort has been abused. On some occasions escort is had to every point of the compass in the Chapter room, resulting often in expressions of frank disapproval from those members remaining upon the side lines. Therefore,

8. It is recommended that such legislation as may be necessary be enacted at this session curtailing the escort privilege to a minimum, and to the East only.

It has long been the practice of this Grand Chapter to allow a sum certain, recently the sum of five hundred dollars, for the expenses of the Worthy Grand Patron. This I believe to be manifestly unfair to Grand Chapter, for in some instances it is more than the sum expended, while more often, and certainly during this year, it is but a small part of the sum necessarily expended. Therefore,

9. It is recommended that this Grand Chapter adopt the system employed in many other Grand Jurisdictions, by which the Worthy Grand Patron is reimbursed for all of his necessary expenses, payable monthly, following a statement of the amount expended.

I believe the same rule to be proper for the office of Worthy Grand Matron.

The greatest burden the Worthy Grand Matron has to bear is that of visiting the subordinate Chapters. I do not believe that a Worthy Grand Matron should be expected to visit each of the three hundred and seventy-three Chapters of the state, with only three hundred and sixty-five nights in our calendar year. When the Grand Chapter was a small body that was done without sacrifice. The system of group or district meetings has proven a complete failure, except as a beautiful and pleasing social function. On the other hand, I do not believe the Worthy Grand Matron should refrain from visiting Chapters altogether. From information I have gained, I am of the opinion that many of our Chapters need the visit of a Worthy Grand Matron, and while Grand Chapter has on two occasions in the past indicated by resolution that the Worthy Grand Matron should not attempt to visit every Chapter, yet each succeeding Worthy Grand Matron, evidently loath to have it said that her accomplishments in this respect had been fewer than those of her predecessors, has insisted upon attempting to visit each Chapter in the state, either singly or in joint session with others, to the end that the executive business of Grand Chapter and the welfare of subordinate Chapters requiring the personal supervision of our executive, has suffered. Therefore, it seems to me that the time has come when the present system of so-called official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron should cease; it is not possible for any one individual to travel by day, visiting Chapters by night, and yet give the serious problems of the day's mail the careful consideration, including research to our printed proceedings of fifty years, that the welfare of the Order demands. Therefore,

10. It is recommended that the adoption of the following resolution be had: "It is hereby declared to be the sense of this

Grand Chapter that the Worthy Grand Matron shall hereafter refrain from touring the state of California, in pursuance of the system heretofore prevailing for the making of so-called official visits; that the Worthy Grand Matron shall maintain her headquarters at some place certain in the state of California, visiting *officially* only such Chapters as shall require her personal inspection and/or supervision."

In addition to the foregoing recommendation, and with a view to further lightening the labors of the Worthy Grand Matron, and of making the Worthy Grand Patron's office a more useful one,

11. The passage of such legislation is recommended as shall be necessary to make it part of the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron to decide all questions of law and usage that arise from subordinate Chapters. There is every reason why the Worthy Grand Patron should be able to do this efficiently. Then, why not take this work from an already heavily burdened shoulder, and place it upon one which has very little to bear.

One of the most attractive features of the Masonic Order is that the newly initiated member is required to study and obtain an understanding of the lessons taught. Would it not be more profitable to our members if they had a better knowledge of the duties our Order imposes? Surely every one should know every word of our obligation and also our signs and passes. Therefore,

12. The passage of a resolution is recommended providing that each member, when initiated, be required to memorize our obligation, signs and passes, and within sixty days thereafter pass a satisfactory examination in open Chapter; failing so to do, the member to be deprived of all rights of active membership, until such examination shall have been passed.

At the Grand Chapter session in the year 1882, just forty-one years ago, our much beloved member, Kate Josephine Willats, was elected Grand Secretary of this body, and each successive year thereafter re-elected, until now she has completed forty-one years of continuous service as Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter. Truly an enviable record, an example of love and service seldom if ever equaled, indicative of the teachings of our Order as exemplified in the lives of those we are pleased to designate as fairest among thousands altogether lovely. It is the law in many municipalities throughout the state that when an employee shall have served twenty years, less than one-half the term of our beloved sister, they are retired with honor and compensation for life, and in General Grand Chapter our late Sister Lorraine J.

Pitkin, after thirty years' service as Secretary to General Grand Chapter, was elected Honorary Right Worthy Grand Secretary, for life, at full pay, as a reward for faithful service, and our college presidents and preachers are invariably retired after a reasonable term of service, as president or pastor, as the case may be, emeritus. It has occurred to me, therefore, that the time has arrived when some concrete evidence of our appreciation of this unusually long term of faithful service upon the part of our own sister should be exhibited. Therefore,

13. The adoption is recommended of the following resolution: "Resolved, that the position of Secretary Emeritus be, and it is hereby created; that Kate Josephine Willats be, and she is hereby appointed Secretary Emeritus for and during the term of her natural life, at her present salary."

There is another faithful employee of this Grand Chapter, who is justly entitled to recognition and consideration. I refer to Sister Susan Willats, daughter of our beloved Grand Secretary, who has served since childhood, as assistant to the Grand Secretary of our Order. Therefore,

14. The adoption is recommended of the following resolution: "Resolved, that the position of assistant to the Grand Secretary be, and it is hereby created; that Susan Willats be, and she is hereby appointed assistant to the Grand Secretary for and during the fiscal year 1923-1924, at a salary of two hundred dollars per month."

In submitting to you the foregoing matters, I do so without any pride of opinion. If proper legislative action is had, I believe we will be accomplishing something constructive. I commend these matters to your careful consideration, with every confidence that you will consider them carefully and solely in the interests of our Order.

There is much more that I would like to say to you, particularly with reference to our duties as citizens of the respective communities in which we dwell, but I have trespassed enough upon your time. However, let me give you this one admonition: Be constantly on your guard with reference to our public school system. The problems before this country are the greatest in its history. Their solution lies in education. As citizens we should individually exert every effort to keep our public schools undefiled by politics and sectarianism and see that adequate funds are devoted to their maintenance. This, to me, is the highest duty we owe to our Order and to ourselves.

APPRECIATION.

During the year and as a part of the routine travel, I have visited, together with the Worthy Grand Matron, both of the homes maintained by the Grand Lodge of Masons in California, the Home for Children at Covina and the Home for the Aged at Decoto. These visits have been to me a revelation, and I cannot complete a report of this year without a word of commendation to both of these institutions. In the first instance we found more than one hundred children, both boys and girls, ranging in age from three to eighteen years, happy and contented and well cared for, and in Decoto a prosperous establishment with one hundred and fifty members, both men and women, with buildings nearly completed for the accomodation of five hundred.

It has been my very great pleasure to visit officially many Chapters on the occasion of the Worthy Grand Matron's official visit, and to share with her these joys, for this privilege I am deeply grateful. Many happy events have interspersed our travels this year, too numerous to mention, particularly, however, the splendid receptions at Berkeley, for the Worthy Grand Matron, at Artesia, for the Worthy Grand Patron, and for both at San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and last but not least, by the "East Bays" in Oakland. The gifts on these occasions have been appreciated sincerely, and will be cherished with places of honor in that new home, on the sunny side of a hill in Hollywood.

IN MEMORIAM.

To call the roll of the living and hear their hearty ringing response is indeed a pleasant duty, but to call the roll of the missing is a sad one. We regret that of our *official family* there is an absent sister, Ellen Josephine La Fontaine.

"A friend, a wife, a mother sleeps;
A heart within whose sacred cell
The peaceful virtues loved to dwell.
Affection warm and faith sincere,
And soft humanity were there.
In agony, in death resigned,
She felt the wound she left behind."

CONCLUSION.

I am deeply impressed at this time, intensified by a close contact with our membership throughout the year, that with our wonderful organization of more than seventy thousand members in California alone, representing the flower of our state in citizenship and ideals, we have unlimited possibilities for greater service to humanity, and especially for the welfare of the generation which will take our places tomorrow.

I now express my appreciation of my co-worker, your Golden Worthy Grand Matron; earnest and capable in the work, sympathetic and patient in the problems confronting her. To have served with her has been a very great pleasure.

The Worthy Grand Matron has expressed her love and gratitude to Sister Willats, our Grand Secretary. Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons have been doing this two score years, and now it is my time, and no new thing remains to be said. If I might have all of the good things that have been said bound into one book, I would hold it out and say, "This is what I think of Kate Josephine Willats, Grand Secretary," and I hope after this session I may say Grand Secretary Emeritus.

There is not time to mention the many splendid helpers I have had, even though I am truly grateful for their assistance. Our Associate Grand Matron, who has been ever ready throughout the year to assist at the institution of Chapters, and has many times on these occasions installed the officers. I am grateful to her, and wish for her the successful year I am confident will be hers.

Another who has been ever ready with counsel and with service I would have accept my grateful appreciation, our much beloved Junior Past Grand Matron, Maud Dezell Bradley.

I come now to the greatest little helper of all, my good partner, my wife, who has made this year possible. To her I publicly acknowledge my love and gratitude.

To my successor, I pledge my hearty support and best wishes.

To Louise Lake and Will L. Scheifele, my own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and to the officers and members of my home Chapter, Artesia No. 253, I am sincerely grateful for your expressed good will, together with the confidence and support had from you during this year, and for the privilege of having served with you and for you.

In conclusion, permit me to quote from the pen of Frank D. Sherman, a prayer:

"It is my joy in life to find,
At every turning of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live,
God make me worthy of my friends."

Fraternally submitted,

Ernest E. Noon,

October 16, 1923.

Worthy Grand Patron.

EXHIBIT "A".

CEREMONIAL GUIDE.

INSTITUTION OF NEW CHAPTERS OF THE O. E. S.

Call to order, and announce:

We are about to engage in the ceremony of instituting a new Chapter of the O. E. S. in this place.

Worthy Grand Patron.—All present, who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star, will please retire.

W. G. P.—The Grand Officers will take their respective stations.

W. G. P.—Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the Grand Sentinel is at his post and that the doors are secure.

(Grand Warder does so and reports:

Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Sentinel is at his post, and the doors are secure.)

W. G. P.—Sister Grand Conductress, do you know all on the South to be members of the Order, and entitled to be present? Sister Associate Grand Conductress, do you know all on the North to be members of the Order, and entitled to be present?

(They report while standing at their stations.)

If members of new Chapters have remained outside they should now be escorted in by the Grand Marshal, presented to the Worthy Grand Patron, by him welcomed and escorted to seats provided for them.

(Proceed with institution.)

W. G. P.—Sisters and Brothers, the dispensation, authority for

the institution of a new Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to be known as and called has been issued.

A Chapter is formed under dispensation as a test of the ability of its officers and members to properly perform the duties incumbent upon them.

The authority conferred by the dispensation continues only until the next regular session of Grand Chapter. At that time, (provided 60 days have elapsed) the dispensation is returned with a petition for a charter. If, after examination, it appears that the petition should be granted, a charter is issued, and a number assigned to the Chapter. Otherwise, the petition may be refused, without any further order being made and the Chapter then ceases to exist; or, a charter being refused, the dispensation may be continued in force another year.

It will thus appear that whether or not the Chapter to be opened this evening will eventually receive a charter from Grand Chapter depends solely upon the manner in which the members comprising it discharge the duties and responsibilities devolving upon them. Not only is it required that they shall conform to the rules and regulations of Grand Chapter, but it is likewise essential that they shall observe the spirit, no less than the letter, of the law. There is a further responsibility which the members share with the officers of a Chapter—upon each member devolves the duty of carefully guarding its portals. And a Chapter working under dispensation should be particularly careful that a searching inquiry be made into the character and standing of those who present petitions. It too frequently happens that the organization of a new Chapter is hailed as an opportunity to obtain membership with us, by some to whom it has heretofore been denied, and by others who have feared to seek it. They presume on the perhaps natural desire of the members of a new Chapter to increase its membership, and it is, unfortunately, true, that the mistaken idea that number indicates success, sometimes causes the members of a new Chapter to disregard the fundamentals upon which the membership of the Order is recruited.

It is believed, however, that those who have been instrumental in the forming of this new Chapter are not only conversant with their duties and responsibilities, but willing and eager to faithfully discharge them. Therefore,

By virtue of the power in me vested, as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I declare that all regulations of the Grand Chapter, preliminary

to the institution of a Chapter, complied with, Sister Grand Secretary you will read the dispensation, authority for the institution of a Chapter of the Order in this place.

G. S.—(Standing, reads dispensation.)

W. G. P.—(Calls up Chapter)—Sister Grand Chaplain, you will lead our devotions.

(Grand Chaplain after prayer takes position between Esther and Martha.)

W. G. P.—Sister Grand Conductress, you will stand at the altar.

(W. G. P. seats Chapter.)

W. G. P.—As Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I now declare Chapter regularly instituted and opened for the transaction of business under dispensation. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

G. M.—In the name of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and by order of the Worthy Grand Patron, I proclaim Chapter regularly instituted and opened for the transaction of business under dispensation.

W. G. P.—After a short recess we will install the officers of Chapter, chosen to serve under dispensation. Sister Grand Marshal, you will prepare these officers for the installation ceremonies. (Recess.) Invite Grand Officers, Past and Present, to seats in the East.

(Proceed with the regular installation ceremonies on page 69 of the ritual.)

W. G. P.—Continues as follows: Worthy Matron, the officers of your Chapter have been installed into their respective stations, and are prepared to enter upon their duties.

You will now receive in charge the dispensation, by the authority of which this Chapter is held and which must be present at all its meetings. It must be returned to the Grand Secretary together with all your books and papers at the next convocation of the Grand Chapter. You will also receive the Constitution governing the Order in this state, with which you are expected to make yourself thoroughly acquainted, and see promptly obeyed. I now present to you the gavel, an emblem of your authority; and, as none should disobey it, I confidently hope that you will never use it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner, remembering that we should charitably temper justice with mercy. You will now assume your station as the Worthy Matron of this Chapter under dispensation.

(The Worthy Matron steps to the center of the dais and the installing officer to the right. The Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter.)

W. G. P.-Sister Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the officers of Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, regularly installed.

GRAND MARSHAL.-In the name of the Grand Chapter and by order of the Worthy Grand Patron, I proclaim the officers of Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, regularly installed.

(After the proclamation by Grand Marshal, the Worthy Matron seats the Chapter and proceeds to transact any business which may be necessary. By-laws may be presented at this time and adopted. The new Chapter's officers will then close in regular form.)

DEGREES AT SIGHT.

W. G. P.-Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and ascertain whether there are in waiting those persons who have petitioned to have the degrees of the Order conferred at sight.

(Associate Grand Conductress returns and reports names of those she finds in waiting.)

W. G. P.-Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and prepare these candidates to receive the degrees at sight.

(Associate Grand Conductress retires, propounds the usual questions and when ready gives the alarm.)

G. C.-Worthy Grand Patron, there is an alarm at the door of the preparation room.

W. G. P.-Sister Grand Conductress, you will ascertain the cause of the alarm.

G. C.-Reports.

W. G. P.-Sister Grand Conductress, are these candidates properly prepared?

G. C.-They are.

W. G. P.-You will admit them.

(The Grand Conductress admits the candidates, gives the usual charge, conducts them around the hall, lines them up back of Esther's chair, and presents them by name to the Worthy Grand Patron.)

W. G. P.-(Standing)-Before we can receive you into our Order, you must make a solemn pledge, by which you will bind yourselves to the most solemn secrecy respecting the work of our Order and to the performance of those acts of kindness and forbearance

which are essential to our welfare and prosperity. With this knowledge of our requirements, are you willing to proceed?

(Candidates agree.)

W. G. P.—That the blessing of our Heavenly Father may rest upon our labor, let us unite in prayer.

(Grand Chaplain repeats prayer, page 62 of ritual.)

W. G. P.—Sister Grand Conductress, you will cause these candidates to be in proper position at the Altar, for the obligation of our Order.

(Grand Conductress conducts candidates to altar, as in conferring of degrees by initiation, reports:

Worthy Grand Patron, the candidates are in proper position.)

W. G. P.—(Calls up Chapter)—Gives obligation, raising the candidates in the usual manner, says: We accept the pledge you have given and share with you in this solemn obligation. You will now be received into our Order as members thereof. (Returns East.) Sister Grand Conductress, you will conduct these members to the seats which have been provided for them.

(Recess.)

Which report was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

ADDRESS OF THE ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON.

The Associate Grand Patron, Guy Woodhams Brundage, read to the Grand Chapter the following report:

Report of the Associate Grand Patron as one of the representatives to the Seventeenth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the Grand Chapter of California.

The seventeenth triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Capitol City of our country, Washington, D. C., from November 14 to 17, 1922.

California was represented by the following voting members:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Stella Morgan Linscott.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ernest E. Noon.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Guy W. Brundage.

Past Grand Matrons:

Sister Maude Dezell Bradley.
Sister Effie Easton.
Sister Maude Noble Haven.
Sister Elizabeth B. Wheeler.
Sister Annie Marie Johnson.
Sister Lena Walker Stannard.
Sister Anna D. Dudderar.

And Past Grand Patron, Brother D. Wilson Pierce.

This gave the California Grand Chapter twelve votes. In addition to the voting delegates, California was also represented by very able workers in Sisters Beth Noon, Bess Pierce, Annie S. Brash, Past Grand Treasurer, Christine Webster, and May Estabrook.

On our arrival in Washington we were greeted by the friendly smile of Past Grand Matron Elizabeth B. Wheeler, who made our path easy, as she was a member of the credential committee and had, in addition, made the necessary hotel reservations for the entire California delegation.

We arrived in Washington on Saturday evening. At 3:30 Sunday, special religious services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church, which was the church home of our late President and Mrs. Harding.

Monday was given over to the registration of delegates who poured in from all parts of the Eastern Star world. At 8:30 P. M., a reception was tendered to delegates and visitors in the Scottish Rite Temple by the General Grand Chapter officers. After the reception a ball was given in the New City Club, admittance being limited to holders of tickets only.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, November 14, 1922, the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in seventeenth triennial assembly in Convention Hall. The meeting was called to order by Sister Emma C. Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, who instructed the Most Worthy Grand Marshal to invite the Most Worthy Grand Matron and other officers to enter the General Grand Chapter room. Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ellie Lines Chapin and Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Alfred C. McDaniels were conducted to their stations and accorded the *Grand Honors*. The officers of the General Grand Chapter then assumed their stations.

The address of welcome was given by C. C. Coombs, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia. The response to this welcome was given on behalf of the General Grand Chapter by Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron Will W. Grow.

On behalf of the Washington Board of Trade, Mr. Thomas Bradley also gave a short address of welcome to Washington.

Welcome on behalf of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia was given by Worthy Grand Matron of the district, Flora E. Campbell. The response was made by the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz.

Then General Grand Chapter was opened in regular form, after which the Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed. After being escorted to the East they were accorded the Grand Honors.

In the early part of the afternoon session of the first day, visitors were announced and introduced from the Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey. These Grand Chapters work in harmony with, but are not members of the General Grand Chapter.

The American flag, the "Stars and Stripes," the British flag, the "Union Jack," the Hawaiian flag and the flag of Cuba were borne into the General Grand Chapter room in the order named and placed side by side in the East. The Eastern Star world, of which mention was made, includes more than just the United States. There are Chapters in every Province in Canada, Cuba, Scotland, China, Hawaiian Islands, Canal Zone, Porto Rico and Alaska.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, then read her report, which consisted of a review of the events that had transpired during her term of office, together with a list of her official visits, her decisions and her recommendations for enactment by the General Grand Chapters.

The report of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alfred C. McDaniels, followed. This ended the afternoon session of the first day.

The evening session of the first day was commenced by the report of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes. While the report of a secretary is of necessity full of statistics, this one of Sister Keyes contained much of the human side of a secretary's office and was without exception the most interesting report to which it has been my pleasure to listen. She told in a very human way of the many opportunities which came to her office to be of assistance in both a small and a large way, and to demonstrate in a practical manner that the teachings of the Order

of the Eastern Star, if properly practiced, make for a much better and kinder world. Time forbids my going into detail in order to illustrate some of the many kindly aids that she had given during her term of office.

Her report showed 9,535 Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, with a membership of 1,279,643. Add to this 830 Chapters in the Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey, with a membership of 132,357, we have a total Eastern Star membership of 1,422,000, or an increase of 441,925 for the three years between the triennial sessions.

The Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Alcena Lamond, then presented her report. This showed \$49,331.35 invested, mostly in Government bonds, and \$30,243.25 in cash, over one-half of which was bearing four per cent interest.

The Right Worthy Grand Trustees are the executive board through which the business of the General Grand Chapter is transacted during the interim between assemblies. Of necessity much of the detail falls upon this board. Their report was next in order.

As all resolutions looking to the amendment of the constitution must be presented on the opening day, they were then called for. California's resolution concerning collective balloting, adopted at Santa Cruz, came under this head. There were two other resolutions or memorials on the same subject.

Memorial services were then held for those members of the General Grand Chapter who had passed into the Great Beyond. One of the most impressive parts of this service, other than the music by the Worthy Grand Organist, Bro. George Kurzenknabe, was the placing of a flower by the Star Points for each name called and when the whole was completed it formed a bower of beautiful flowers in the shape of our five pointed star.

Thus ended the first day of a very busy session.

The days following, and I might say nights also, were devoted largely to the routine work of the General Grand Chapter. Much of that which was done was not of particular interest to us. I have, however, tried to pick out those things which I considered were of importance to our Order.

Probably the most important matter before the General Grand Chapter was that of extraneous degrees. The recommendation of both the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron was "that all Grand Chapters should pass the following legislation, with reference to extraneous degrees:

That no Eastern Star member shall be eligible to any office or committee appointment in any subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction or this Grand Chapter who is, or shall hereafter become a member of any order, organization or society which takes membership in the Order of the Eastern Star as the basis or prerequisite for their membership or uses the name Order of Eastern Star in any manner whatever. And that any member of this Grand Jurisdiction who hereafter joins any Order, organization or society, which takes Eastern Star membership or uses the name Order of the Eastern Star in any manner whatsoever, shall be expelled from the Order of the Eastern Star."

After a rather stormy session this recommendation was adopted and the matter thus referred to the several Grand Jurisdictions for such action as they may deem advisable.

During the term from the last triennial the Most Worthy Grand Matron was compelled to make many decisions in connection with the status of the Order in Pennsylvania.

She asked that these decisions be approved. The committee to whom they were referred, recommended that they be not approved but the committee was not sustained. Upon the request of the members of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, however, no further action was taken on their case as they felt sure that matters would be satisfactorily adjusted in their state before another triennial.

Several attempts were made to have a constitutional convention, but without success. The method of amending the ritual, however, was simplified by having the proposed amendment or change in the ritual submitted to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary at least six months prior to a triennial. She in turn would send a copy to the Grand Secretary of all the Grand Jurisdictions who in turn would forward a copy to each member of the Grand Chapter, who would be entitled to vote in the General Grand Chapter. The proposed change would then become effective immediately when adopted by the triennial assembly. The present method of amending the ritual takes at least three years and in many cases six years.

The recommendation to build an International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D. C., was adopted, and \$25,000.00 was placed in a separate fund as a nucleus for a building fund, the sentiment being that \$1,000,000.00 or more would be necessary for an appropriate building. This was left to a committee who will send the proposed plan for raising funds and building this Temple. As soon as \$500,000 is raised the work of building will be started.

The matter of collective balloting was left to the respective Grand Chapters, as they could find nothing in the General Grand Chapter law which could be amended making collective balloting permissible, that being the prerogative of Grand Chapters.

The Grand Chapter of Scotland asked to have fourteen pages of the ritual deleted. This was denied them.

The Towner Sterling bill was endorsed by proper resolution.

On the evening of the second day the ritualistic work was exemplified by a corps of officers selected from the Washington Chapters.

A standing educational committee of five was appointed in accordance with the recommendation of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

The election of officers took place on the morning of the third day, which was Thursday. All the line officers were advanced. The contest which interested California was that of Right Worthy Grand Associate Conductress, for which office our own beloved Elizabeth Wheeler was one of the unsuccessful candidates, being, though, second on the list when the votes were counted. California was fortunate, however, in having elected her as a member of the Right Worthy Board of Trustees, which board handles the business of the General Grand Chapter between triennials, and is one of the most important offices of the General Grand Chapter. The officers were duly installed on Friday evening.

California was also interested in the next meeting place of the General Grand Chapter for 1925, but this honor was given to Toronto, Canada.

Nearly all the Grand Chapters dispensed pins or buttons as remembrances of their state. Probably the most popular after the cocoanut fibre caps given by the four lodges located on the Canal Zone, were the Bear and Poppy badges from our own California.

Late Friday night the seventeenth triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, ended, and the General Grand Chapter was closed.

Being obliged to leave Washington I could not accept the generous hospitality of Virginia and Maryland. This was much regretted, as reports from our delegates made me realize how much I missed in not visiting these Grand Jurisdictions which contain so much of historic interest, among which are Mt. Vernon, Arlington and the U. S. Navy Yard at Annapolis.

Much has here been omitted, but those of you who are interested in going more into detail, can obtain the information desired from copies of the complete report on file in our own Grand Secretary's office.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Brundage,
Associate Grand Patron.

Which report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary, Kate J. Willats, read her report as follows:

To the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Once more your Grand Secretary comes before you with her Annual Report of the work of the year just ending:

PRINTED MATTER DISTRIBUTED.

Leaflets containing list of Grand Officers, District Deputies, and committees appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron; amendments to the Constitution, Decisions and Recommendations adopted at the session of the Grand Chapter held in 1922 were printed and distributed to all subordinate Chapters and to Grand and Past Grand Officers and Committees.

1200 copies of the Proceedings of the year 1922 were printed and distributed as heretofore.

The quarterly circulars containing lists of the suspensions, rejections, reinstatements occurring in the several subordinate Chapters and notifications of newly instituted Chapters, have been printed quarterly, as required by the Constitution, and mailed to each subordinate Chapter.

Christmas and New Year's greetings were prepared as per instructions of the last session of the Grand Chapter and issued from this office in December.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Appointments near other Grand Chapters have been made by our Worthy Grand Matron to the number of seventeen and commissions to these Grand Representatives duly executed, registered and for-

warded from this office, we in turn, have received similar recognition from nineteen jurisdictions, as recorded in the address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

GRAND CHAPTER DIMITS

Have been issued to the following:

Sarah Victoria Ferrer, former member of Ionic Chapter, No. 340.

Frances Rowland Ross, Clark Church Rowland and Ida May Rowland, former members of Marietta Chapter, No. 256.

Modesta A. Newton, former member of San Pedro Chapter, No. 236.
Duplicate of a dimit issued November 15, 1910.

Carrie A. Thomas, former member of Elaine Chapter, No. 101.

BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Copies of by-laws and amendments to by-laws approved by our Worthy Grand Matron have been filed in this office, as follows:

New by-laws—Placer, No. 49; East Gate, No. 225; West Lake, No. 268; Homo, No. 50; Burbank, No. 352; Mt. Shasta, No. 153; Mill Valley, No. 219; Bell, No. 393; Silver Strand, No. 387.

Raising dues—Onisbo, No. 164; Ruth, No. 305; Santa Monica, No. 113; Lyman, No. 363; Oakdale, No. 226; Hesperian, No. 112; Sequoia, No. 203; Placer, No. 49; Effie Easton, No. 392; Elsinor, No. 243; Vernon, No. 35; Rising Light, No. 286.

Raising fees—Onisbo, No. 164; Daylight, No. 265; Harmony, No. 124; Effie Easton, No. 392; Lyra, No. 144; Moneta, No. 315; Lily of the Lake, No. 41; Ferndale, No. 23; Harbor, No. 174; Richmond, No. 255; Hollenbeck, No. 248; Vacaville, No. 28; Santa Monica, No. 113; Beulah, No. 99; Rio Vista, No. 222; Lyman, No. 363; Oakdale, No. 226; San Jose, No. 31; Garvanza, No. 266; Ramona Star, No. 367; Amity, No. 262; Maspha, No. 198; Carnation, No. 171; Sotoyome, Yosolano, No. 218; San Francisco, No. 196; Ivy, No. 27; Placer, No. 49; Monrovia, No. 227.

Creating life membership—Richmond, No. 255; Homo, No. 50; Gate City, No. 212; Berkeley, No. 178.

Regulating fees and dues—Beacon, No. 383.

Changing nights of meeting—Golden Star, No. 66; La Mesa, No. 300; Jasmine, No. 145; Placer, No. 49; Concord, No. 384; Rio Vista, No. 222; Harmony, No. 124; Chispa, No. 151; Colton, No. 211; Rising Light, No. 286; Los Ceritos, No. 234; San Fernando, No. 398; Casimir, No. 252; Ami Tai, U. D.

Reducing nights of meeting—Thousand Oaks, No. 375; Athena, No. 46; Upland, No. 346; Rainbow, No. 385.

Changing hour of meeting—Sunset, No. 216; Parnassus, No. 269.

Naming amount to be drawn for relief—Harbor, No. 174.

Naming amounts to be expended for jewels—Lily of the Lake, No. 41; Golden Gate, No. 1; Signal, No. 276.

Jewel for Worthy Matron, committee appointed—Alturas, No. 51.

Past Patron to receive jewel and naming amount to be expended—Monterey, No. 239.

Naming amount to be drawn for relief—Harbor, No. 174.

Naming amount for salary of Secretary—Lily of the Lake, No. 41; Acacia, No. 21.

Regulating salaries and duties of Sentinel and Treasurer, appointment of Relief Committee—Hollenbeck, No. 248.

Raising salaries—Sunbeam, No. 376; Alhambra, No. 193; Ocean Spray, No. 68.

Bonding Secretary—Oriental, No. 258.

Regulating salary of Organist—Valley of the Moon, No. 85.

Placing all moneys in General Fund—Amo, No. 280.

Electing Board of Trustees—Willits, No. 314.

BY-LAWS OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION.

Copies of the by-laws of Chapters working under dispensation, after being approved by our Worthy Grand Patron, have been filed in this office as follows:

By-laws—Riverdale, U. D.; Starlight, U. D.; Belvedere, U. D.; Lankershim, U. D.; Beverly Hills, U. D.; Ami Tai, U. D.; Siloam, U. D.; San Gabriel, U. D.; America, U. D.; George Washington, U. D.; West Adams, U. D.; Estrella, U. D.; Cahuenga, U. D.; Service, U. D.; Loma Vista, U. D.; Smyrna, U. D.

NEW CHAPTERS.

Since our last session, dispensations for seventeen new Chapters have been issued. These are as follows:

November 29, 1922—Riverdale Chapter at Riverdale, Fresno County, with 30 charter members. Matron, Mary Elizabeth Brown; Patron, William C. Hayden; Associate Matron, Tina Cushman; Secretary, Sophia Hubbard; Treasurer, Clara Belle Crewes; Conductress, Alberta S. Hamilton; Associate Conductress, Hazel Alice Brown; Chaplain,

Winnie Williams; Marshal, Nannie Lewis; Organist, Gertrude M. Hayden; Adah, Lucille Williamson; Ruth, Elsie H. Munson; Esther, Ruby V. Lewis; Martha, Estelle M. Crawford; Electa, May Nielson; Warder, Lora M. Lawton; Sentinel, Thomas E. Apperson.

December 9, 1922—Starlight Chapter at San Jose, Santa Clara County, with 30 charter members. Matron, Mae Wright; Patron, Robert John Butler; Associate Matron, Mamie Geer Cooper; Secretary, Henrietta A. Butler; Treasurer, Mamie Mills Pash; Conductress, Bessie Darlington Hinds; Associate Conductress, Elvora May Holland; Chaplain, Cora Belle Copeland; Marshal, Clara Nancy May; Organist, Howard Simpkins; Adah, Martha Pfeiffer; Ruth, Sybil Herrold; Esther, Alice Duncan; Martha, Mayme Nixon; Electa, Maude Bradley; Warder, Juanita Halsey; Sentinel, Dorothy Scott Dinsmore.

December 23, 1922—Belvedere Chapter at Belvedere, Los Angeles County, with 25 charter members. Matron, Pearle Holmes Allison; Patron, Porter Buchanan; Associate Matron, Mary Alice Smith; Secretary, Evelyn G. Cutler; Treasurer, Martha McLarty; Conductress, Laura Hawley; Associate Conductress, Hazel L. Pettit; Chaplain, Jessie French; Marshal, Ellen Wilson; Organist, Marie M. Weidner; Adah, Adaline Long; Ruth, Jessie M. Potter; Esther, Flossie Carrington; Martha, Leona Frost; Electa, Anna Travis; Warder, Eva Buchanan; Sentinel, Warren L. Allison.

January 16, 1923—Lankershim Chapter at Lankershim, Los Angeles County, with 30 charter members. Matron, Blanche Parrott Bonslog; Patron, John Franklin Kegley; Associate Matron, Laura Sutton Parks; Secretary, Mamie A. Manchester; Treasurer, Susie Osborne; Conductress, Clara Wilcox; Associate Conductress, Florence Failor; Chaplain, Mary Ellen Christ; Marshal, Elva Garretson Kegley; Organist, Lelia Myers; Adah, Mollie Bakman; Ruth, Beatrice Osborne; Esther, Anna Elizabeth Holmes; Martha, Louise Macatee; Electa, Ola Wright; Warder, Sarah Los Angeles Rogers; Sentinel, Charles Osborne.

February 2, 1923—Beverly Hills Chapter at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County, with 30 charter members. Matron, Olive Wilhelmina Moore; Patron, Albert Leo C. Hitchen; Associate Matron, Highland Eunice Reeder; Secretary, Esther C. Wood; Treasurer, Frank Greene Denison; Kathryn Gibson Seall; Associate Conductress, Jo Alice Cheatham; Chaplain, Elvira H. Russell; Marshal, Susie M. Morgan; Organist, Julia Prindle Nelson; Adah, Inettah Morgan; Ruth, Jennie Beatrice Pittman; Esther, Ruby C. Hitchens; Martha, Lorena Adaline Spence; Electa, Emma Bell Eastin; Warder, Etta C. Jenkins; Sentinel, Clifton B. Duncan.

March 23, 1923—Ami Tai Chapter at Fullerton, Orange County, with 29 charter members. Matron, Kitty Kelly Smith; Patron, Edward Barton Double; Associate Matron, Florence Knight; Secretary, Bertha Hilbert; Treasurer, Nellie Miller; Conductress, Mona Shay Tanner; Associate Conductress, Margaret Titus; Marshal, Tillie McMahon; Adah, Maudie May Hampy; Ruth, Janet Ferguson; Esther, Florence Caldwell; Martha, Lena Wilde Kinsman; Electa, Daisy Grady; Warder, Wilhelma Pfeffer; Sentinel, John Henry Pfeffer.

April 11, 1923—Siloam Chapter at Los Angeles, with 30 charter members. Matron, Jessie Frances Wright; Patron, David T. Cooper; Associate Matron, Nettie Estelle Kirker; Secretary, Jane H. Griggs; Treasurer, Isabelle Cameron; Conductress, L. Blanche Hagerty; Associate Conductress, Mildred H. Snell; Chaplain, Alice M. Lauterbach; Marshal, Hilma V. Rolin; Organist, Mattie E. Cooper; Adah, Margaret A. Hughes; Ruth, Ella Louise Bradley; Esther, Etta M. Snell; Martha, Marie Buehler; Electa, Claudia M. Osbeck; Warder, Mae E. Church; Sentinel, Clement Snell.

May 25, 1923—San Gabriel Chapter at San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, with 25 charter members. Matron, Laura Charlotte Dake; Patron, Clarence Clifford Threlkeld; Associate Matron, Marguerite Hampton Foster; Secretary, Annette Cora Louis; Treasurer, Veda Lamphere Martin; Conductress, Mary Nadine Williams; Associate Conductress, Katherine Wichman Hobbs; Chaplain, Rhoda Jones Threlkeld; Marshal, Leah Beatrice; Adah, Addie M. Balling; Ruth, Cecilia Kathleen Klein; Esther, Effie Clementine Manzer; Martha, Nan North; Electa, Addie Duncan Cartmell; Warder, Minnie Duckrow; Sentinel, Charles H. Foster.

June 16, 1923—America Chapter at Los Angeles, with 30 charter members. Matron, Clara May Hodges; Patron, LeVerne Monteith Watson; Associate Matron, Elizabeth Mae Mitchell; Secretary, Lily Payne; Treasurer, Isabella Strathearn; Conductress, Georgiana Wiley; Associate Conductress, Ducie Hamilton; Chaplain, Anna R. Williams; Marshal, Ida L. Morgan; Adah, Dorothy Stuart Fry; Ruth, Deborah Prout; Esther, Clara Emily Crain; Martha, May Ford; Electa, Lealeh Lash; Warder, Elizabeth Massie; Sentinel, Hattie Clara Hofer.

July 9, 1923—George Washington Chapter at San Francisco, with 24 charter members. Matron, Aletta Sweetman; Patron, Lewis Willard Pettingell; Associate Matron, Rosina Elizabeth Nodder; Secretary, Alice Lavinia Ray; Treasurer, Martha Pettingell; Conductress, Mabel Amelia Bowen; Associate Conductress, Zelle Zoe Hussey;

Chaplain, Alexander Edmund Reiner; Marshal, Edith Ida Besser; Organist, Zelle Alice Hussey; Adah, Marie Louise Hussey; Ruth, Myra Lucinda Hildreth; Esther, Bertha Dell Titus; Martha, Adele Carinne Richardson; Electa, Anna Peterson; Warder, Clara Teresa Vincent; Sentinel, Thorwald Austin Peterson.

July 10, 1923—Lake Merritt Chapter at Oakland, Alameda County, with 30 charter members. Matron, Sylvetta Stuart King; Patron, Edward C. Johnson; Associate Matron, Edna S. Gillard; Secretary, Emma Blanchard; Treasurer, Mary E. Alexander; Conductress, Caroline F. Taylor; Chaplain, Arthur E. Pinching; Marshal, Minnie Belle White; Organist, James J. Jerome; Adah, Gwendolyn Jerome; Ruth, Betty Robinson; Esther, Lebraden I. Donahoo; Martha, Jessie Pinching; Electa, Harriet Johnson; Warder, Ada W. Drueks; Sentinel, Gary Arthur Robinson.

July 27, 1923—West Adams Chapter at Los Angeles, with charter members. Matron, Finnie Nilphney Ellis; Patron, Earl U. Biby; Associate Matron, Sue L. Curtis; Secretary, I. R. Herrel; Treasurer, Joseph P. Ellis; Conductress, Estell Thomas; Associate Conductress, Marilla Colpedge; Marshal, Olga McDaniel; Organist, Sadie Filks; Adah, Estella Orser; Ruth, Mary Kingsnorth; Esther, Lena Hamilton; Martha, Cora Holmes; Electa, Estella Herrel; Warder, Florence Van Nest; Sentinel, Oscar Holmes.

August 4, 1923—Estrella Chapter at East San Diego, San Diego County, with 30 charter members. Matron, Daisy F. Beermaker; Patron, Louis A. Hussong; Associate Matron, Minnie Harder; Secretary, Selma N. Douden; Treasurer, Jessie C. Mitchell; Conductress, Bertha M. Kent; Associate Conductress, Emma D. Kirby; Marshal, Pearl T. French; Adah, Inez Maye Rust; Ruth, Lola E. Rust; Esther, Sarah E. Truax; Martha, Edith L. Theobald; Electa, Josephine E. Aird; Warder, Lena A. Hussong; Sentinel, John Kent.

August 8, 1923—Cahuenga Chapter at Hollywood, Los Angeles County, with 28 charter members. Matron, Lola Jaques; Patron, Carlton King; Associate Matron, Mary E. Schoch; Secretary, Ann Abbott; Treasurer, Jeanette Winchell; Conductress, Edythe D. Simpson; Associate Conductress, Blanche D. Wood; Chaplain, Charles Willson; Marshal, Constance Edwards; Organist, Emma Belle Kutler; Adah, Hazel Le Fever; Ruth, Harriet Avery; Esther, Lillian Boyle; Martha, Adeline Alvord; Electa, Perle J. Hicks; Warder, Frances Willson; Sentinel, Leonard E. Schoch.

August 13, 1923—Service Chapter at Long Beach, Los Angeles County, with 18 charter members. Matron, Irene Nason; Patron,

Edward S. Dobbin; Associate Matron, Bertha Chase Dobbin; Secretary, Venice E. Tobin; Treasurer, Josephine M. Livingston; Conductress, Bertha M. Elsey; Associate Conductress, Emma Frances Boyd; Chaplain, Ella Kopp; Marshal, Mabel Hicks; Adah, Stella Van Horn; Ruth, Lillian Carson; Esther, Gertrude Baldus; Martha, Clara McMahon; Electa, Bennith Frederick; Warder, Clara Devine; Sentinel, Francis Ray Elsey.

August 17, 1923—Loma Vista Chapter at Oakland, Alameda County, with 22 charter members. Matron, Rae Emma Driscoll; Patron, Richard George Moore; Associate Matron, Flora Moore; Secretary, Ella M. Beugger; Treasurer, Frances Mattison; Conductress, Isabell Burrie; Associate Conductress, Beatrice Ayer; Chaplain, Edward Vester Tiffany; Marshal, Birdie T. Hall; Organist, Carrie Louise Tiffany; Adah, Lucile Marie Haack; Ruth, Gertrude Fawke; Esther, Ethel Potter; Martha, Gladys Potter; Electa, Jessie Edith Culbert; Warder, Jean Robbins; Sentinel, Samuel Lucien Ayer.

August 18, 1923—Smyrna Chapter at Ceres, Stanislaus County, with 17 charter members. Matron, Mary E. Levitt; Patron, Isaac Henry Evans; Associate Matron, Sarah K. Fackrell; Secretary, June Murray; Treasurer, Perry L. Lapham; Conductress, Harriette Roberts; Associate Conductress, Jessie Rich; Chaplain, Minnie Smith; Marshal, Nora Taylor; Adah, Lizzie Shrider; Ruth, Pearl Spencer; Esther, Mabel Lapham; Martha, Eva Liddle; Electa, Elizabeth Keeney; Warder, Ella Ferre; Sentinel, Asa Levitt.

The books and dispensations of the above named Chapters have been received and have been referred to the Committee on Warrants and Dispensations.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

Thirty-seven requests to initiate candidates for various Chapters in other Grand Jurisdictions have been received at this office and the requests have been cordially complied with by the following Chapters:

West Lake Chapter, No. 268, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Nanie Patton, for Anchor Chapter, No. 54, of St. Louis, Missouri. Degrees conferred January 23, 1923.

Amity Chapter, No. 262, of San Francisco, to confer the degrees on Miss Janette Vought, for Bellefontaine Chapter, No. 69, of St. Louis, Missouri. Degrees conferred January 22, 1923.

West Gate Chapter, No. 290, of Berkeley, to confer the degrees on Miss Yolande Sutton, for Valley Chapter, No. 3, of Provo, Utah. Degrees conferred February 7, 1923.

Kingsburg Chapter, No. 312, of Kingsburg, to confer the degrees on Miss Effie Arnold, for Oklahoma Chapter, No. 10, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Degrees conferred February 27, 1923.

Gardena Chapter, No. 260, of Gardena, to confer the degrees on Miss Laura E. Howell, for Newcastle Chapter, No. 30, of Newcastle, Wyoming. Degrees conferred March 1, 1923.

Palestine Chapter, No. 210, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Louella Wells Hall, for Janesville Chapter, No. 69, of Janesville, Wisconsin. Degrees conferred March 1, 1923.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 168, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Helen V. Trichel, for Adah Chapter, No. 8, of Boise, Idaho. Degrees conferred March 5, 1923.

Fullerton Chapter, No. 191, of Fullerton, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Grace A. Chase, for Edna Hedges Chapter, No. 15, of Billings, Montana. Degrees conferred March 10, 1923.

Palos Verdes Chapter, No. 310, of Long Beach, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Alta Dugay, for Butte Chapter, No. 39, of Butte, Montana. Degrees conferred March 23, 1923.

Southern Star Chapter, No. 96, of San Diego, to confer the degrees on Miss Annie Leighton, for Queen City Chapter, No. 66, of Lorain, Ohio. Degrees conferred March 15, 1923.

Ocean Spray Chapter, No. 68, of Pacific Grove, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Mabel E. Harper, for Grand Junction Chapter, No. 103, of Grand Junction, Colorado. Degrees conferred March 21, 1923.

Berkeley Chapter, No. 178, of Berkeley, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Theresa H. Symons and Miss Helen Symons, for Ruth Chapter, No. 2, of Butte, Montana. Degrees conferred January 16, 1923.

Palo Alto Chapter, No. 213, of Palo Alto, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Belle Creager, for Queen Esther Chapter, No. 22, of Phoenix, Arizona. Degrees conferred January 17, 1923.

Golden State Chapter, No. 298, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Mionette S. Harrison, for Bethel Chapter, No. 15, of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Degrees conferred January 23, 1923.

University Chapter, No. 356, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Miss Dorothy Summerville, for Ruth Chapter, No. 6, of Deming, New Mexico.

Moneta Chapter, No. 315, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Miss Inez Anderson, for Pawhuska Chapter, No. 63, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Degrees conferred April 9, 1923.

King Solomon's Chapter, No. 170, of San Francisco, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Dada A. Taylor, for Knowles Chapter, No. 12, of McMinnville, Oregon. Degrees conferred April 14, 1923.

Eagle Rock Chapter, No. 313, of Eagle Rock, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Ida B. Holdener, for Ruth Chapter, No. 2, of Butte, Montana. Degrees conferred March 19, 1923.

Long Beach Chapter, No. 173, of Long Beach, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Rozella May Beatty, for Edna Hedges Chapter, No. 15, of Billings, Montana. Degrees conferred April 20, 1923.

South Gate Chapter, No. 133, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Miss B. Maryon Holm, for Ruby Chapter, No. 140, of Wells, Minnesota. Degrees conferred May 1, 1923.

Bettina Chapter, No. 399, of Long Beach, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Ruth K. Fithian, for Yuma Chapter, No. 117, of Yuma, Colorado. Degrees conferred May 19, 1923.

Lebanon Chapter, No. 374, of San Francisco, to confer the degrees on Miss Grace E. Keener, for Unity Chapter, No. 13, of Nogales, Arizona. Degrees conferred July 5, 1923.

Palestine Chapter, No. 210, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Katherine Chase, for Palestine Chapter, No. 112, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Degrees conferred July 5, 1923.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 168, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Imo C. Long, for Phoenix Chapter, No. 5, of Phoenix, Arizona. Degrees conferred August 6, 1923.

Long Beach Chapter, No. 173, of Long Beach, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Katie Miller, for Astral Chapter, No. 75, of Wenatchee, Washington. Degrees conferred August 17, 1923.

Wilshire Chapter, No. 329, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Myrtle Tedrow Emberson, for Acacia Chapter, No. 39, of Hastings, Nebraska. Degrees conferred August 25, 1923.

Siloam Chapter, U. D., of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Anna O'Morrow for Blair Chapter, No. 878, of Chicago, Illinois.

Bettina Chapter, No. 399, of Long Beach, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Irene Parkhurst, for Rock Rose Chapter, No. 63, of Columbus, Montana.

Palos Verdes Chapter, No. 310, of Long Beach, to confer the degrees on Miss Bessie M. Callahan and Miss Helen M. Callahan, for Mizpah

Chapter, No. 22, of Aspen, Colorado. Degrees conferred September 28th on Miss Bessie M. Callahan.

Oriental Chapter, No. 258, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Hannah Westby, for Friendship Chapter, No. 68, of Williston, North Dakota. Degrees conferred October 2, 1923.

Palm Leaf Chapter, No. 114, of Porterville, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Louise Marie Olsen, for Nevada Chapter, No. 13, of Reno, Nevada. Degrees conferred October 2, 1923.

Harbor Chapter, No. 174, of San Pedro, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Cora Heazlit, for York Chapter, No. 418, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Ungava Chapter, No. 106, of Riverside, to confer the degrees on Miss Carolyn Harris, for Newport Chapter, No. 417, of Newport, Arkansas. Degrees conferred October 1, 1923.

Ideal Chapter, No. 251, San Francisco, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Grace M. Davy, for Macalester Park Chapter, No. 223, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Fillmore Chapter, No. 361, of Fillmore, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Theresia England, for Vida Chapter, No. 35, of Tacoma, Washington.

Moneta Chapter, No. 315, of Los Angeles, to confer the degrees on Miss Inez Anderson, for Pawhuska Chapter, No. 63, Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Degrees conferred April 9, 1923.

Homo Chapter, No. 59, of Stockton, to confer the degrees on Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, for Alton Chapter, No. 775, of Alton, Illinois. Degrees conferred October 12, 1923.

COURTESIES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY CHAPTERS OF CALIFORNIA.

Reliance Chapter, No. 70, of Bremerton, Washington, was requested to confer the degrees on William Brazier Stone for Silver Star Chapter, No. 3, of Vallejo, California. Degrees were conferred April 5, 1923.

Rose City Chapter, No. 86, of Portland, Oregon, was requested to confer the degrees on Miss Albertina Mears for Palos Verdes Chapter, No. 310, of Long Beach, California. Degrees were conferred April 6, 1923.

Lynds Chapter, No. 1, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was requested to confer the degrees on Mrs. Freda Tasem for Alameda Chapter, No. 386, of Alameda, California. Degrees were conferred June 20, 1923.

Adah Chapter, No. 49, of Texas, was requested to confer the degrees on Miss Nina Dandois for Ivy Chapter, No. 27, of San Francisco, California. Degrees were conferred September 18, 1923.

STATISTICS.

Showing the increase and decrease in the membership of our Chapters for the eleven months ending June 1, 1923, are herewith presented:

Membership as shown by returns to June 1, 1923.

Number of members July 1, 1922.....	68,120

INCREASE.

Initiated	6,401	
Affiliated	1,891	
Reinstated	141	
Total gain	8,433	

DECREASE.

Dimitted	1,668	
Suspended	605	
Deceased	614	
Expelled	17	
Lost by corrections to returns	22	
Total loss	2,926	

A net gain for eleven months.....		5,507
Total membership June 1, 1923		73,627
Number of chartered Chapters.....	356	
Number under dispensation	8	
Total	364	

Since June 1, 1923, nine chapters with a membership of 396 have been instituted, making the total number of Chapters, October 1, 1923, 373.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INCOME.

Grand Chapter Dues	\$22,445.25
Interest	2,531.09
Profit on sales of supplies.....	1,172.23
Charter fees	450.00
Special dispensation	210.00
Fines	197.70
Premium on bonds matured	320.00
Profit on bonds sold	116.00
Miscellaneous	6.25
Representative fund accounts	11,027.85
Benevolent fund accounts	7,351.90
Interest	1,581.77
Grand Chapter Dimits.....	29.75
Received from defunct Chapters.....	69.21
Scholarship fund accounts, interest.....	120.91
Total Income	\$47,629.91

EXPENSE.

Printing and Binding	\$ 7,492.46
Salary Grand Secretary	2,200.00
Salary Assistant Grand Secretary	1,650.00
Grand Treasurer	200.00
Contingent expenses, Grand Matron	1,500.00
Contingent expenses, Grand Patron	500.00
Additional allowance, Past Grand Matron 1922.....	100.00
District Deputies, visiting expense.....	695.59
District Deputies, school of instruction	674.69
Postage	272.10
Cartage and express	63.05
Clerical services	733.50
Office supplies	80.14
Taxes	17.35
Insurance	10.85
Funeral expense—flowers and advertising.....	94.85
Typing and Multigraphing	56.25
Miscellaneous	70.25
Office rent	1,925.00

Accounting services	300.00
Shipping 1921 proceedings	179.68
Shipping 1922 proceedings	203.83
Telephone and Telegraph service.....	115.58
Jewel, Grand Matron	100.00
Jewel, Grand Patron	50.00
Incidental expenses, Grand Chapter Session 1922.....	257.45
Stenographic report, Grand Chapter Session 1922.....	75.00
Allowances to Chairmen of Committees—Grand Sentinel and Grand Organist	500.00
Premium on surety bonds, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	60.00
Allowance to Representative at General Grand Chapter.....	1,800.00
Mileage to representatives Grand Chapter, Session 1922....	13,714.74
Benevolent Fund	1,035.25
Total expense	\$36,728.51
Excess of Income over Expense.....	\$10,901.40

STATEMENT OF GRAND SECRETARY'S CASH ACCOUNT.

October 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923.

Balance October 1, 1922.....	\$1.50

RECEIPTS.

October, 1922	\$ 877.91	
November, 1922	519.05	
December, 1922	25,446.60	
January, 1923	1,048.71	
February, 1923	501.00	
March, 1923	474.09	
April 1923	1,239.05	
May, 1923	378.46	
June, 1923	40,135.28	
July, 1923	1,773.65	
August, 1923	760.74	\$73,154.54
Total		\$73,156.04

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PAYMENTS TO GRAND TREASURER.

October, 1922.....	\$ 71.40
November, 1922.....	1,326.96
December, 1922.....	25,254.65
January, 1923.....	1,063.00
February, 1923.....	600.96
March, 1923.....	473.89
April, 1923.....	811.40
May, 1923.....	1,073.60
June, 1923.....	34,452.65
July, 1923.....	6,987.13
August, 1923.....	756.66
Balance August 31, 1923.....	283.74
	72,872.30

STATEMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER REVOLVING FUND.

October 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923.

Balance October 1, 1922.....	2,062.15
RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 20, 1922, warrant No. 479.....	\$2,000.00
Oct. 30, 1922, warrant No. 480.....	2,000.00
Nov. 6, 1922, warrant No. 481.....	2,000.00
Nov. 30, 1922, interest on monthly balance.....	3.56
Dec. 20, 1922, Warrant No. 482.....	2,000.00
Dec. 31, 1922, interest on monthly balance.....	1.37
Feb. 2, 1923, warrant No. 483.....	3,000.00
Mar. 13, 1923, warrant No. 484.....	3,000.00
Mar. 26, 1923, interest on monthly balance.....	1.13
Apr. 30, 1923, interest on monthly balance.....	1.36
May 3, 1923, warrant No. 485.....	3,000.00
May 31, 1923, interest on monthly balance.....	1.96
June 30, 1923, interest on monthly balance.....	1.80
July 9, 1923, warrant No. 486.....	3,000.00
July 14, 1923, warrant No. 487.....	3,000.00
July 31, 1923, interest on monthly balance.....	.81
Aug. 4, 1923, warrant No. 488.....	3,000.00
Aug. 31, 1923, interest on monthly balance.....	1.74
Total.....	26,013.73
	\$28,075.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

October, 1922	\$6,676.92	
November, 1922	995.60	
December, 1922	1,284.00	
January, 1923	830.00	
February, 1923	2,123.39	
March, 1923	2,326.29	
April, 1923	1,459.14	
May, 1923	1,311.74	
June, 1923	1,368.74	
July, 1923	7,120.06	
August, 1923	1,141.82	26,637.70
Balance August 31, 1923.....		\$ 1,438.18

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

Responding to communications issued from the General Grand Chapter and from our Worthy Grand Matron, asking for contributions for this worthy cause, the following amounts have been received at this office:

Miriam, No. 302, Perris	\$ 20.00
Vacaville, No. 28, Vacaville	5.00
Tuolumne Star, No. 123, Sonora	10.00
Athena, No. 46, Hollister	15.00
Pearl, No. 147, Compton	5.00
Laurel, No. 186, San Mateo	60.00
Fresno, No. 295, Fresno	25.00
Wistaria, No. 296, Turlock	15.00
Pleiades, No. 281, Los Angeles	10.00
Arbuckle, No. 368, Arbuckle	5.00
Thousand Oaks, No. 375, Berkeley	15.00
Pentalpha, No. 339, Manteca	4.25
West Gate, No. 290	8.85
Pomona, No. 110, Pomona	48.75
Poinsettia, No. 287	5.38
Santa Monica, No. 113	9.00
Yosolano, No. 218, Winters	35.55
La Paloma, No. 202, Covina	11.65
Miramonte, No. 141, Mountain View.....	2.53
Eagle Rock, No. 313, Eagle Rock	1.00
Bettina, No. 399, Long Beach	5.00

Carita, No. 115, Alameda	3.00
Pasadena, No. 108, Pasadena	12.00
Escondido, No. 154, Escondido	3.05
Eschscholtzia, No. 270, Coalinga	4.41
South Pasadena, No. 272, South Pasadena.....	4.00
Maricopa, No. 323, Maricopa	5.00
Hono, No. 50, Stockton	15.00
Reveille, No. 47, Salinas	24.50
	\$387.92

Pasadena Chapter, No. 108, forwarded \$25.00 additional for the Japanese Relief Fund.

CARD REGISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP.

The need of a card registry is apparent every day at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Many inquiries are made as to some sister's or brother's membership in this or that Chapter, or a query is made as to dates upon which degrees were conferred, dimitts granted or death occurred. With a perfect system of registry such questions might be readily answered.

The installation of this system would do away with the present tedious and cumbersome method of annually *copying, checking and filing* the entire membership of the order on each annual return, as the report of all work increase and decrease, for the fiscal calendar year will only be necessary. This will make a total of some few thousand names to be entered and audited each year instead of some 73,000 as at present, and in the end will be a saving of much time and expense.

This work has been taken up and adopted by several Grand Chapters and has proved most successful.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By an oversight, the report of the Benevolent Fund Committee presented at the last session of the Grand Chapter, containing an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the standing and duties of said committee, was not reported upon, but the subject matter has been placed in the hands of your Committee on Constitution and will be reported upon by them at this session.

Under this head will come up for final action the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, relative to a Grand Lecturer and change in District Deputy system.

RELATIVE TO FURNISHING ROOM AT MASONIC HOME.

The following communication received from the chairman of the board of trustees, Masonic Home of California, was referred to the Worthy Grand Matron, who arranged a meeting with Brother Wollenberg, Brother Ferguson, chairman of the Finance Committee, and the committee appointed by her to purchase the furnishings of this room:

San Francisco, May 16, 1923.

Mrs. Kate J. Willats,
Grand Secretary,
Grand Chapter, O. E. S.,
Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.

My dear Mrs. Willats:

The Women's Building at Decoto is nearing completion and the furnishing of the living room in that building should be taken care of at this time. As you know we accepted the offer of the Eastern Star to furnish this room.

Would it be possible for me to get in touch with the proper committee or the Grand Matron at an early period in order that we may go over to the Home, see what is needed and proceed to equip it in accordance with the regulations of the trustees and the desires of the Eastern Star.

I will be in the Yosemite attending a conference all of next week. Any time after the 28th will be satisfactory for an appointment.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

C. M. WOLLENBERG,
President, Board of Trustees,
Masonic Homes of California.

OUR LOVED ONES GONE BEFORE

"Death has dealt his unexpected blow, and passed on to find new victims. He is the inexorable creditor whose indulgence nothing in the world can purchase. Every hour that sees a new-born child laugh at the light sees a man die, and hears the cry of a breaking heart and the lamentations of those who sit lonely and afflicted, no longer seeing the faces dearly loved."

For the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter of California we have been called to mourn the passing of a Grand Officer.

July 25, 1923, our dearly loved Associate Grand Conductress, Ellen Josephine La Fontaine, was called to rest from her labors.

"We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee more."

October 30, 1922, Briceno Amendez Fassett, Past Associate Grand Patron.

February 14, 1923, Addie Lee Chapin Sleeper, Past Associate Grand Matron.

April 29, 1923, Past Grand Patron Alexander Rosborough Fraser.

May 10, 1923, Past Grand Matron Annie Elizabeth Briggs.

May 12, 1923, Nellie Augusta Darling, Past Associate Grand Matron.

During the year forty-five Past Matrons, fifty-one Past Patrons and five hundred and eighteen members of this jurisdiction have entered into rest.

Our labors for the year are about ended. We have striven earnestly and diligently to work for the best interest of our beloved Order and have neglected no task in our power to accomplish. Much of the time of your Grand Secretary is taken in looking up information for Chapters and members, which may take hours of search, while but a few moments are required to make reply. For the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to us we return our grateful acknowledgment.

"The work I have done is with you; maybe some things went awrong, Like a note that mars the music in the sweet flow of a song!

But, my Sisters and Brothers, when you think of me, I only wish you would

Say as the Master said of one: 'She hath done what she could'."

Fraternally submitted,

KATE J. WILLATS,
Grand Secretary.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer, Sue Estelle Tuck, read the following report:

To the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

GENERAL FUND.

1922.		RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 1.	Cash received from Genevieve Case Norton, P. G. T.		\$33,602.57
" 10.	Received from Grand Secretary.....		71.40
" 28.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....		43.36
Nov. 10.	Received from Grand Secretary.....		548.45
" 22.	" " " "		428.60
" 29.	" " " "		63.70
" 30.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....		1.99
Dec. 15.	Received from Grand Secretary.....		25,000.00
" 16.	" " " "		254.65
" 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....		23.98
" 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....		124.39
" 31.	Interest on U. S. Victory Bonds.....		593.75
1923.			
Jan. 11.	Received from Grand Secretary.....		479.10
" 12.	" " " "		137.50
" 22.	" " " "		192.00
" 26.	" " " "		94.20
" 31.	" " " "		152.45
" 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....		8.15
Feb. 9.	Received from Grand Secretary.....		314.31
" 16.	" " " "		143.85
" 24.	" " " "		142.80
" 28.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....		12.05
Mar. 3.	Received from Grand Secretary.....		84.60
" 19.	" " " "		250.09
" 24.	" " " "		54.75
" 30.	" " " "		83.45
" 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....		7.40
Apr. 7.	Received from Grand Secretary.....		107.40
" 14.	" " " "		126.45
" 20.	" " " "		96.80
" 28.	" " " "		68.25
" 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....		6.37

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May 14.	Received from Grand Secretary.....	99.85
" 20.	" " " "	212.50
" 24.	" " " "	448.35
" 29.	" " " "	98.40
" 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....	1.37
June 2.	Received from Grand Secretary.....	389.40
" 8.	" " " "	2,794.70
" 12.	" " " "	3,705.85
" 15.	" " " "	3,609.65
" 16.	" " " "	2,826.05
" 18.	" " " "	562.50
" 23.	" " " "	5,123.09
" 26.	" " " "	4,081.00
" 27.	" " " "	4,303.08
" 30.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....	149.17
July 2.	Received from Grand Secretary.....	5,876.93
" 12.	" " " "	687.40
" 19.	" " " "	212.40
" 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....	47.53
Aug. 9.	Received from Grand Secretary.....	297.56
" 29.	" " " "	222.55
" 30.	" " " "	101.06
" 31.	" " " "	54.55
" 31.	" " " "	33.34
" 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....	14.38

Total receipts\$99,271.47

Less disbursements 63,679.49

Balance, August 31, 1923.....\$35,591.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

1922. (General Fund)

Oct. 20.	Warrant No. 478-Mileage to Representatives....	\$13,714.74
" 30.	Warrant No. 479-Revolving Fund	2,000.00
" 30.	Warrant No. 480- " "	\$2,000.00
	Less Benevolent Fund expenditures	
	paid by checks Nos. 255, 256.....	57.25
		1,942.75
Nov. 6.	Warrant No. 481-Revolving Fund....	\$2,000.00
	Less Benevolent Fund expenditures	
	paid by checks Nos. 271, 274, 275..	85.00
		1,915.00

Dec. 20.	Warrant No. 482—Revolving Fund.....	\$2,000.00		
	Less Benevolent Fund expenditures			
	paid by checks Nos. 283, 284, 285..	85.00		1,915.00
1923.				
Jan. 31.	U. S. Treasury Notes purchased.....		25,000.00	
Feb. 2.	Warrant No. 483—Revolving Fund.....	\$3,000.00		
	Less Benevolent Fund expenditures			
	paid by checks Nos. 290, 291, 292,			
	293, 26, 27, 28.....	370.00		2,630.00
Mar. 13.	Warrant No. 484—Revolving Fund.....	\$3,000.00		
	Less Benevolent Fund expenditures			
	paid by checks Nos. 37, 38, 39....	85.00		2,915.00
May 3.	Warrant No. 485.....	\$3,000.00		
	Less Benevolent Fund expenditures			
	paid by checks Nos. 53, 54, 55, 67,			
	76, 75	135.00		2,865.00
July 9.	Warrant No. 486—Revolving Fund.....		3,000.00	
" 1.	Warrant No. 487—Revolving Fund.....	\$3,000.00		
	Less Benevolent Fund expenditures			
	paid by checks Nos. 81, 94, 95, 96.	95.00		2,905.00
Aug. 14.	Warrant No. 488—Revolving Fund.....	\$3,000.00		
	Less Benevolent Fund expenditures			
	paid by checks Nos. 133, 134, 135,			
	136, 144	123.00		2,877.00
Total disbursements			\$63,679.49	

BENEVOLENT FUND.

1922.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 1.	Received from Genevieve C. Norton, P. G. T.....	\$9,579.06
Nov. 10.	Received from Grand Secretary.....	282.21
" 22.	" " " "	4.00
Dec. 31.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....	11.24
" 31.	Mercantile Trust Co., interest.....	26.28
" 31.	Mercantile Trust Co., interest.....	21.56
" 31.	Union Trust Co., interest.....	131.28

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1923.

Jan. 31.	Received from Grand Secretary.....	\$ 7.75
Mar. 19.	" " " "	1.00
Apr. 7.	" " " "	412.50
May 20.	" " " "	212.50
" 24.	" " " "	2.00
June 27.	" " " "	3,410.13
" 29.	" " " "	3,647.20
" 30.	Mercantile Trust Co., interest.....	26.80
" 30.	Mercantile Trust Co., interest.....	22.00
" 30.	Anglo-California Trust Co., interest.....	12.64
" 30.	Union Trust Co., interest.....	133.92
July 19.	Received from Grand Secretary.....	210.40
Aug. 9.	" " " "	43.00
" 31.	" " " "	4.60

 Total receipts\$18,202.07

Less disbursements 1,035.25

 Balance August 31, 1923.....\$17,166.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

1922.

Oct. 30.	Warrant No. 480 portion used for Benevolent Fund expenditures by Revolving Fund checks Nos. 255, 256.....	\$ 57.25
Nov. 6.	Warrant No. 481 portion used for Benevolent Fund expenditures by Revolving Fund checks Nos. 271, 274, 275.....	85.00
Dec. 20.	Warrant No. 482 portion used for Benevolent Fund expenditures by Revolving Fund checks Nos. 283, 284, 285.....	85.00

1923.

Feb. 2.	Warrant No. 483—portion used for Benevolent Fund expenditures by Revolving Fund checks Nos. 290, 291, 292, 293, 26, 27, 28.....	370.00
Mar. 13.	Warrant No. 484—portion used for Benevolent Fund expenditures by Revolving Fund checks Nos. 37, 38, 39.....	85.00
May 3.	Warrant No. 485—portion used for Benevolent Fund expenditures by Revolving Fund checks Nos. 53, 54, 55, 67, 76, 75.....	135.00

July 14. Warrant No. 487—portion used for Benevolent Fund expenditures by Revolving Fund checks Nos. 133, 134, 135, 136, 144.....	123.00
Total disbursements	\$1,035.25

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1922.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Oct. 1. Balance		\$3,060.00
Dec. 31. Bank of Italy, interest.....		61.20
1923.		
June 30. Bank of Italy, interest.....		62.42
July 10. Revolving Fund check, No. 114.....		1,000.00
Balance August 31, 1923.....		\$4,183.62

LIST OF THE SECURITIES

Owned by the Grand Chapter, August 31, 1923.

GENERAL FUND.

U. S. Liberty Bonds, 1st Issue.....	\$ 50.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 2d Issue.....	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C 1925.....	25,000.00
U. S. War Savings Stamps, Series 1919.....	60.00
Spring Valley Water Co., Interim Certificates.....	2,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Bonds.....	4,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4th Issue.....	10,000.00

BENEVOLENT FUND.

U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4th Issue.....	\$10,000.00
U. S. War Savings Certificates, Series 1919.....	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Series B 1924.....	15,000.00

It has given me great pleasure to serve as your Grand Treasurer, and I wish to thank the members of the Grand Chapter for the honor conferred upon me.

The memories of this Golden Jubilee, the courtesies and kindnesses of many friends will always remain with me.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Kate J. Willats, and to her assistant, Sister Susan M. Willats, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their kindness to me; our association has been very pleasant.

SUE ESTELLE TUCK,
Grand Treasurer.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees:

Credentials—Past Grand Treasurer, Georgia Anna Catherwood; Past Patron Charles A. Holland, of Van Nuys Chapter No. 338; Past Patron Charles E. Shillito, of Culver City Chapter No. 395; Past Patron Julian D. Harries, of Ivy Chapter No. 27; Past Patron Knowlton R. Bradley, of South Gate Chapter No. 133.

Jurisprudence—Past Grand Patron Ernest Woodbury Conant.

Finance—Past Grand Patron W. Frank Holman.

Pay of Members—Past Matron Mary Frances Farenholtz, of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1.

The President of the Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Association Mabel Boyd Seymour announced that the dinner for the "Past Grands" would be served in the sun lounge of the Hotel Whitecomb at six o'clock P. M. and invited the visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to be the guests of the association.

Announcement was made of a reception and ball to be given by the Chapters of San Francisco, in honor of the Grand Officers and delegates, in the Scottish Rite Hall at nine o'clock P. M.

The Grand Chapter was then called off until nine-thirty Wednesday morning.

In Grand Chapter

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, October 17, 1923.

The Grand Chapter was called on at nine-thirty o'clock by the Worthy Grand Matron who stated that we were privileged in having with us the presiding Grand Matron of fifty years ago and directed the Grand Marshal to escort to the East Sister Mary Ellen Gillespie, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California in 1873. With one accord the members of the Grand Chapter arose as Sister Gillespie was escorted and united in prolonged applause when she was introduced from the East and given the Grand Honors. At

the request of the Grand Matron Sister Gillespie assumed the gavel and presided during the opening of the Grand Chapter. In returning the gavel, Sister Gillespie thanked the Grand Matron for the sweet courtesy extended to her.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Grand Chapter at ease and by her direction the Grand Marshal and Past Grand Matron Effie Easton, escorted the Honorable James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of the City of San Francisco, into the Chapter room and to the East, where he was cordially greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron, and by her presented to the members of the Grand Chapter:

Mr. Rolph addressed the Grand Chapter as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, sisters and brothers of the Masonic Order:

"I am somewhat embarrassed at this wonderful gathering and the beautiful setting, am deeply moved by the warmth of your reception, and deeply appreciative also of the invitation extended to me to extend to you a word of welcome at your opening yesterday morning. I would have been here but it was necessary for me to participate in that wonderful parade of the American Legion and I have come this morning with a deep sense of gratitude for the invitation and to extend the welcome this morning, belated just one day.

I am glad you have chosen San Francisco for your annual meeting; I am naturally proud when all gatherings come to San Francisco, and have had many years of experience in extending a welcome to meetings of every character, and to people from every land and from every clime. I doubt whether there is a city in the world that is more appreciative of these gatherings than is the City of San Francisco.

Yesterday, as I took part in that wonderful parade, it brought back to me the incidents of the war. They were the real heroes and fighting men of our country, these men from every State and Territory, marching through the streets of San Francisco; it was a most inspiring sight. I told them San Francisco's heart was bursting with pride at the fact that they were gathered here and giving us an opportunity to show them a San Francisco welcome. I welcomed the boys when they left for the front; welcomed them on their return, but never did I have such a thrill or experience as the one of yesterday. I have just one regret and that is that the School Department was not far-

seeing enough to have had every school child out on the streets of San Francisco, because, if there ever was a lesson in patriotism and Americanism that scene of yesterday was the most patriotic scene I have ever seen, and would have been fine for the children to have seen.

No State in the Union has done more or is willing to do more for the disabled veterans and for the members of the American Legion than this great State of California. You will remember last year it bonded itself for ten million dollars for the purpose of giving the boys money to build homes and buy lands to develop; the State of California also appropriated \$150,000 for a chair at the University of California to teach Americanism.

San Francisco, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Spreckels, is building a memorial to the soldiers in the shape of a museum and in that investment have two and a half million dollars. San Francisco has purchased two blocks of land in front of the old City Hall on Van Ness Avenue, on which will be erected a two and a half million dollar opera house.

I am glad to welcome you this morning; I welcome you with the old welcome of the pioneers; they knew how to welcome everybody that came within their gates. "Step in Pal, home and heart and all I have is yours." That is the welcome of the people of San Francisco. You are a great influence in this great State of ours. You have a wonderful effect on all the good that is going on in this great State of ours. It is wonderful to see you gathered together in the interests of fraternity and brotherly love, and the influence coming from this lodge room throughout our great State must bring its reward.

Are we not living in a wonderful State; are we of San Francisco not living in a wonderful city; in 1906 this City was destroyed; the spot on which this building stands was swept clean by the fire; and in the short period of 17 years San Francisco has risen from her ashes until today she is the most wonderful achievement of achievements. Her population diminished in 1906 from 400,000 to 200,000. It has gradually grown and grown until today San Francisco herself has a population of 660,000 people.

I am pleased to see so many of our friends from the great city of Los Angeles; you have a wonderful city. I arrived at the city limits of Los Angeles two weeks ago, 35 miles from the Biltmore Hotel;

her harbor, one of the finest harbors in the world, is thirty miles away. You have a population of a million. As mayor of San Francisco I take San Francisco's hat off to Los Angeles. I give you all the warmth of welcome, I give you the heartiest hand, and tell you I am proud you are here.

I ask you, notwithstanding all the big things you have in Los Angeles, that you look around San Francisco. Los Angeles has its wonderful beach resorts, and its wonderful swimming in the ocean. Will you do San Francisco the compliment of just going out to the Great Highway and the Ocean Beach; there we are building a swimming pool in the open air, 1000 feet long by 300 feet wide, in which 10,000 people can bathe at one time. We are pumping our water from the Pacific Ocean into our swimming pool. We are taking trees from Golden Gate Park, 10, 15 and 20 years of age, taking them out of the ground, putting them in boxes and transplanting them to the Ocean Beach. A club house costing \$150,000 will be there and we have an investment of a million dollars in this outside swimming pool. I appreciate the fact you have permitted me to welcome you this morning. We are glad to see you and hope the results of this conference will be of benefit to you; of and to your homes and to the cities from whence you come. I hope your remembrance of San Francisco will be pleasant because you are and you will be always welcome whenever you come."

Past Grand Patron Delos Albert Mace responded as follows:

Mr. Mayor; on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I wish to welcome you this morning. A few years ago it was my privilege to give you a hearty welcome in the City of Eureka, and now I feel deeply honored to give you a welcome in this wonderful city of San Francisco, whose extraordinary virtues you have so ably extolled. Our meeting this year in the City of San Francisco is a memorable one, it signifies the 50th anniversary of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. In the year 1873, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was organized in this city of San Francisco, and we are celebrating our golden jubilee in the city of its birth. For your information I will state our Order now numbers over 75,000 souls in the State of California, and has a representation of over a million in the United States of America.

To you, Mayor Rolph, we extend a most cordial greeting, and we hope that your wonderful City of San Francisco will have the same

prosperous future that has been the privilege of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Rolph was then escorted from the room and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Grand Chapter again in order for the transaction of business.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Past Matron Marion Dean Barnhisel, chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the following report:
To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

We, your Committee on Distribution, respectfully report that we have read carefully the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, and, after careful consideration of the same, beg to recommend their distribution as follows:

I. That so much of the Worthy Grand Matron's report as refers to "Necrology" be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

II. That Recommendations 1 and those numbered 9 to 15 inclusive be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

That Recommendations 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 and Nos. 16 to 31 inclusive be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That Recommendations 5 and 33 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

III. That Decisions 1 to 43 inclusive be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

IIIa. That that portion of the Worthy Grand Matron's report referring to Amendments to By-laws of Chartered Chapters be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

IV. That the remainder of the Worthy Grand Matron's report be approved.

V. That Decisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Worthy Grand Patron's address be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That Decision No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

VI. That Recommendations 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13 and 14 be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That Recommendation 9 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

VII. That that portion of the Worthy Grand Patron's address referring to the By-laws of Chapters Under Dispensation shall be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

VIII. That all other portions of the Worthy Grand Patron's address be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION D. BARNHISEL,

GOSSIE E. MASTERS,

HARRY W. MCINTYRE,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron asked permission to withdraw Rec. No. 1 as he had learned since reading the report to the Grand Chapter that the subject matter must first be covered by the General Grand Chapter, he requested, however, that the preliminary remarks immediately preceding the recommendation, be allowed to remain. Consent was given.

The Grand Secretary reported having received many letters and messages of greeting and goodwill from absent members of this and other Grand Jurisdictions:

From the General Grand Chapter:

Cora Reynolds Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Clara Henrich, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

Emma P. Chadwick, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.

Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer.

From our own Grand Chapter:

Past Grand Matrons Frances E. Ryder, 1881-1882;

-Carrie L. Peaslee, 1895-1896;

-Maud E. Bowes, 1900-1901;

-Georgiana V. Polhamus, 1905-1906;

Past Associate Grand Matron-Catharine E. Merritt, 1905-1906;

Past Associate Grand Patron-John A. Gallup, 1896-1897;

Past Grand Treasurer-Marie Sherer, 1909-1910;

and from many Grand Matrons, Grand Patrons, Grand Secretaries and Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Past Associate Grand Matron Nellie Dean Graham, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report from that committee:

(The report as here presented is the final report as adopted and contains subsequent additions made on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.)

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Credentials presents the following report:

We find the number of Chapters enrolled, including Chapters U. D. 373

Number of Chartered Chapters represented..... 353

Number of Chapters under dispensation represented..... 17

Number of Chapters, chartered, not represented..... 3

Total number of Chapters.....373

Number of Grand Officers present..... 18

Number of Past Grand Officers present..... 66

Number of District Deputy Grand Matrons present..... 42

Number of Matrons present (304 and 17 U. D.)..... 322

Number of Patrons present (86 and 6 U. D.)..... 97

Number of Associate Matrons present (165 and 10 U. D.)... 179

Number of elected representatives present..... 16

Number of Past Matrons present (not including Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, District Deputies, present Matrons, Associate Matrons and Representatives)..... 556

Number of Past Patrons present (not including Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and present Patrons and Representatives) 360

Total attendance at this session of the Grand Chapter 1456

In addition the Committee have issued tickets to 897 members of subordinate Chapters of California admitting them to all sessions of the *Grand Chapter*, except during the election of officers.

Tickets to 74 visiting members from other jurisdictions were also issued, including:

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary Minnie Evans Keyes and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan;

Worthy Grand Patron John H. Charnock of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia;

The junior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Ada C. Sangster;

Past Grand Matron Alice Meadows of the Grand Chapter of Ontario and Representative of the Grand Chapter of California near the Grand Chapter of Ontario;

Past Grand Matron Marie L. Summerfield of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, and Past Grand Associate Matron of the Grand Chapter of California;

Past Grand Matron Fannie B. Ward of the Grand Chapter of Texas;

Past Grand Matron Mary R. Inghram of the Grand Chapter of Illinois;

Past Grand Matron Zona Y. Kenyon and Past Grand Patron S. C. Kenyon of the Grand Chapter of Montana;

Past Grand Treasurer Alcorn of the Grand Chapter of Colorado;

A member from Alberta, Canada; four members from Honolulu; one member from Scotland, and one member from Vancouver, B. C.

In addition the following States were represented by members: Alabama, Connecticut, Colorado, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Louisiana, Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma, Washington, Massachusetts, Iowa, Oregon, New Mexico, Tennessee, Nebraska, Montana, New Jersey, Minnesota, Michigan, Nevada, Idaho, Texas, Wisconsin, Indiana, Utah, Wyoming.

GRAND OFFICERS.

STELLA MORGAN LINSKOTT.....	Worthy Grand Matron
ERNEST EUGENE NOON.....	Worthy Grand Patron
MAUDE BIGELOW SIBLEY.....	Associate Grand Matron
GUY WOODHAMS BRUNDAGE.....	Associate Grand Patron
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....	Grand Secretary
SUE ESTELLE TUCK.....	Grand Treasurer
ZELLA WHITFORD SAMSON.....	Grand Conductress
GRACE EMMA DEQUINE.....	Associate Grand Conductress
MARIE BLOCK BROWN.....	Grand Chaplain
LYDIA FRANCES SPARWASSER.....	Grand Marshal
MARTHA MCKEAND SMITH.....	Grand Organist
HENRIETTA ADELAIDE HOFFMAN.....	Grand Adah
HAZAEI MARSH PIPER.....	Grand Ruth
GEORGIA ESTHER HUNT.....	Grand Esther
NETTIE MARIE DILLARD.....	Grand Martha
ORPHEA EDITH OSBORN.....	Grand Electa
OLGA HEINER CHILCOTT.....	Grand Warder
MATTRUP JENSEN	Grand Sentinel

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

MARY ELLEN GILLESPIE.....	Past Grand Matron
SARAH JENNIE MANN.....	Past Grand Matron
MARY JOSEPHINE YOUNG.....	Past Grand Matron
GERTRUDE SWAIN FREEMAN.....	Past Grand Matron
ELLA TYLER HALL.....	Past Grand Matron
EVA M. PORTER.....	Past Grand Matron
FANNIE THOMAS McCOWEN.....	Past Grand Matron
CLARA ABBOTT GIBBERSON.....	Past Grand Matron
MADEL BOYD SEYMOUR.....	Past Grand Matron
CHLO ATCHISON CRAIG.....	Past Grand Matron
ANNA DREHER DUDDERAR.....	Past Grand Matron
EMMA RIEHL LEACH.....	Past Grand Matron
ANNIE MARIE JOHNSON.....	Past Grand Matron
MINNIE ELLIOT SEYMOUR.....	Past Grand Matron
ELIZABETH BETTINA WHEELER.....	Past Grand Matron
MAUDE NOBLE HAVEN.....	Past Grand Matron
IVY CRANE SHELHAMER.....	Past Grand Matron
ELIZABETH MARY MARSHALL.....	Past Grand Matron
EFFIE EASTON.....	Past Grand Matron
MAUD DEZELLE BRADLEY.....	Past Grand Matron
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....	Past Grand Matron
FREDERICK WM. GUSTAVE MOEBUS.....	Past Grand Patron
FRED LAWRENCE BUTTON.....	Past Grand Patron
ERNEST WOODBURY CONANT.....	Past Grand Patron
LYMAN C. BYCE.....	Past Grand Patron
BENJAMIN BROOKS CARTWRIGHT.....	Past Grand Patron
PHINEAS FANNING FERGUSON.....	Past Grand Patron
WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER.....	Past Grand Patron
JOHN LIDDLE McNAB.....	Past Grand Patron
WM. FRANK HOLMAN.....	Past Grand Patron
ROBERT EDGAR.....	Past Grand Patron
DARWIN WILLSON PIERCE.....	Past Grand Patron
LEW EDWARD WALLACE.....	Past Grand Patron
DELOS ALBERT MACE.....	Past Grand Patron
MARY SOPHRONTIA MUNNS.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
KATE ELIZABETH BOYD.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
LULU LUCAS.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
AGNES CONANT.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
ANNA NANCY SKINNER.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
ALICE FRANCES HICKIE.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
LEAH NORA EARL.....	Past Associate Grand Matron

VIRGINIA NELLIE COATE.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
EMMA BLANCHARD	Past Associate Grand Matron
NELLIE DEAN GRAHAM.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
MARY E. FINLEY.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
MARGARET E. SAWYER.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
IDA HELEN LEONARD.....	Past Associate Grand Matron
ARTHUR HILL MILLBERRY.....	Past Associate Grand Patron
LORENZO B. LEAVITT.....	Past Associate Grand Patron
CURTIS JEFFERSON MONROE.....	Past Associate Grand Patron
GEORGE WHEELER EARL.....	Past Associate Grand Patron
HENRY CLAY COOPER	Past Associate Grand Patron
DOCTOR JOHN PADDOCK.....	Past Associate Grand Patron
GEORGE GORE VANDERLIP.....	Past Associate Grand Patron
ARTHUR THEODORE BIDDLE.....	Past Associate Grand Patron
HENRY CHARLES HAAKE.....	Past Associate Grand Patron
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....	Past Grand Treasurer
LORA VIRGINIA REAM.....	Past Grand Treasurer
JANE FRANCES RAABE.....	Past Grand Treasurer
ADALINE B. RUNYON.....	Past Grand Treasurer
HELEN M. SEEMAN.....	Past Grand Treasurer
IDA HOBART MCCOY.....	Past Grand Treasurer
CHARLOTTE ESTHER JAMESON.....	Past Grand Treasurer
THERESA JOSEPHINE STRONG.....	Past Grand Treasurer
LAURA MAY MACDERMOTT.....	Past Grand Treasurer
EVA HARRIET BOYD.....	Past Grand Treasurer
GEORGIA ANNA CATHERWOOD.....	Past Grand Treasurer
LILLIAN PEERS BECKLEY.....	Past Grand Treasurer
GERTRUDE MILLER MELDRIM.....	Past Grand Treasurer
ANNIE SHINGLE BRASCH.....	Past Grand Treasurer

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS.

GLENNA C. SMITH.....	District No. 1
ALICE R. MILLBOURN	District No. 2
PEARL BLATCHLEY	District No. 3
IRMA W. LAIRD.....	District No. 4
ELIZABETH SQUIRE.....	District No. 6
LOIS W. CASSIDY.....	District No. 7
ELLENOR RICKSECKER	District No. 8
LUELLA C. BIGGAR.....	District No. 9
GRETCHEN BELDEN	District No. 10
MITTO F. BLODGETT.....	District No. 11
IRMA G. FILBERT.....	District No. 12
MARY B. BRADFORD.....	District No. 13

IDELL P. SMITH.....	District No. 14
GOLDIE E. SILL.....	District No. 16
GERTRUDE CORWIN.....	District No. 17
HAZEL D. ADAMSON.....	District No. 18
ELEANOR SMALLWOOD	District No. 19
LILLIAN E. BROWN.....	District No. 20
ANNA H. MOTE.....	District No. 21
CORA M. COOK.....	District No. 22
LILLIE KERTELL.....	District No. 23
GEORGIA A. WINANS.....	District No. 24
ALIDA BECK.....	District No. 25
VIOLA RICE.....	District No. 26
MATTIE S. POPLIN.....	District No. 27
GRACE GRAY.....	District No. 28
NAOMI HEISKELL.....	District No. 29
BERTHA WRIGHT.....	District No. 30
ELLA B. PRICE.....	District No. 31
DELTA C. CAMERON.....	District No. 32
LIDA L. LEICHAM.....	District No. 33
MYRA C. MOYSE.....	District No. 34
JENNIE B. WILCOX.....	District No. 35
MYRTLE WALKER.....	District No. 36
MARIE PHIPPS.....	District No. 37
LAURA B. MCCLELLAN.....	District No. 38
FLORENCE E. HIGGINS.....	District No. 40
AGNES MAYES.....	District No. 41
FLORA VIRGINIA GOFF.....	District No. 42
ELIZABETH N. SCHONEMAN.....	District No. 45
HARRIET A. MOORE.....	District No. 46
GLADYS NOBLE.....	District No. 47

REPRESENTATIVES.

NO.	NAME OF CHAPTER.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
1—	GOLDEN GATE.....	Marion Randolph Ridgway, Matron. James Sanderson, Patron. Chrissie Gray Barron, Associate Matron. Sarah J. Mann, Past Matron. Kate J. Willats, Past Matron. Mary S. Munnis, Past Matron. Mary F. Fahrenholtz, Past Matron. Amy F. Temple, Past Matron. Caroline R. Ogilvie, Past Matron.

Eda A. Fuendeling, Past Matron.
 Emma Buckley, Past Matron.
 Kate Linne, Past Matron.
 Margaretta H. Nevin, Past Matron.
 Lillian Stacey, Past Matron.
 Edna M. Benson, Past Matron.
 Frederick W. G. Moebus, Past Patron.
 Walter N. Brunt, Past Patron.
 James C. Benson, Past Patron.

2—SUISUN..... Benjamin Franklin Davisson, Patron.
 Lillian Myrtle Mortensen, Associate Matron.
 Mary E. Gillespie, Past Matron.

3—SILVER STAR..... Pamela Wehe, Matron.
 Hazel Greenwood Jeffers, Associate Matron.
 Minerva McPike, Past Matron.
 Agnes C. Bergwall, Past Matron.
 Rose H. Handlery, Past Matron.
 Frances A. Hawkins, Past Matron.
 Ida M. DeLaMater, Past Matron.
 Minnie M. Paterson, Past Matron.
 Sarah E. Wood, Past Matron.
 Lorenzo B. Leavitt, Past Patron.

8—OAK LEAF..... Ella A. Andker, Matron.
 Gladys Truce Blanchard, Associate Matron.
 Emma H. Button, Past Matron.
 Frances J. Plunkett, Past Matron.
 Henrietta McGregor, Past Matron.
 Anna L. Chubb, Past Matron.
 Augusta M. Caldwell, Past Matron.
 Melvina M. Bennett, Past Matron.
 Nellie P. Giesen, Past Matron.
 Mary M. Cowell Munro, Past Matron.
 Leah N. Earl, Past Matron.
 Fred L. Button, Past Patron.
 James A. Plunkett, Past Patron.
 George W. Earl, Past Patron.

9—EVANGELINE..... Emily Tambllyn, Matron.
 Jennie Hall, Past Matron.
 Annie T. Sherman, Past Matron.

- 10—EVENING STAR.....Anna M. Diggles, Past Matron.
Ella R. Prince, Past Matron.
Laura M. Wetmore, Past Matron.
Alexander Parker, Past Patron & Rep.
- 13—MARTHA
WASHINGTON...Florence Craig Bradley, Matron.
Harriet B. Giles, Past Matron.
Karoline A. Murray, Past Matron.
Lora N. Kathe, Past Matron.
Ovillah C. Cutler, Past Matron.
- 17—WELCOME.....Winona Simmons, Matron.
- 18—LILY OF THE
VALLEY.....Margret Rider, Matron.
Louetta May Nohrden, Associate Matron.
Grace L. Palmtag, Past Matron.
Pernelle E. Brown, Past Matron.
Clara M. Clark, Past Matron.
Alice E. Haack, Past Matron.
Ola Andrews, Past Matron.
Alida Beck, Past Matron.
Minnie Petersen, Past Matron.
Lillian Jackson, Past Matron.
Charles M. Neal, Past Patron.
- 19—IDLEWILD.....Katherin D. Wessendorf, Matron.
Alexander Joseph Petittiddier, Patron & P. P.
Jennie S. Moore, Past Matron.
Anna S. Downey, Past Matron.
Mable E. Elms, Past Matron.
- 20—VESPER.....Hazel Fish, Matron.
- 21—ACACIA.....Ella Amanda Sallady, Matron.
Luke Alexander Barton, Patron.
Leona Jessie Sidebottom, Associate Matron.
Lillian J. Whedon, Past Matron.
Katie D. Law, Past Matron.
Earl E. Sidebottom, Past Patron.
Frank R. Galbreath, Past Patron.

- 23—FERNDALE.....May Arntson Brenner, Matron.
Jennie Erickson, Past Matron.
- 26—NORTHERN LIGHT...Anna Hackler, Matron.
Julius Motoska, Patron.
- 27—IVY.....Marion Turner Hull, Matron.
Joseph Herbert Walker, Patron.
Fannie Hornbrook Williams, Associate Matron.
Clara A. Giberson, Past Matron.
Susie D. Conn, Past Matron.
Mai W. Hendry, Past Matron.
Carrie H. Gordon, Past Matron.
Maude Noble Haven, Past Matron.
Christine McCreadie, Past Matron.
Pauline F. Pernau, Past Matron.
Minnie C. Hollings, Past Matron.
Edna W. Cloud, Past Matron.
Beulah O. Hoerchner, Past Matron.
Acton Haven, Past Patron.
Frank D. Macbeth, Past Patron.
Julian D. Harries, Past Patron.
- 28—VACAVILLE.....Laura Edna Schaefer, Matron.
Susie Blake Crystal, Associate Matron.
Eleanor B. Allison, Past Matron.
Laura H. Caughy, Past Matron.
George A. Arnold, Past Patron.
- 30—SILVER GATE.....Grace M. Westerberg, Matron.
Robert C. Bryce, Patron.
- 31—SAN JOSE.....Alice Lester Snyder, Matron.
William Jacob Bernhardt, Patron.
Agnes Conant, Past Matron.
Jennie A. Farrington, Past Matron.
Mary C. Entriken, Past Matron.
Martha M. Murgotten, Past Matron.
Olivia Cozzens, Past Matron.
Mabel B. Dickenson, Past Matron.
Irene M. Grant, Past Matron.
Leose C. Winchell, Past Matron.
Ernest W. Conant, Past Patron.
Charles L. Snyder, Past Patron.

- 33—ROSE VALLEY.....Zella M. Green, Matron.
Mattie Ross, Past Matron.
Lola Davis, Past Matron.
Mary J. Hutchinson, Past Matron.
Rachael Hutchinson, Past Matron.
Bella R. Flint, Past Matron.
Emma U. Belden, Past Matron.
Rose M. Reeder, Past Matron.
Mary Hatcher, Past Matron.
Lillis S. Le Baron, Past Matron.
Doctor John Paddock, Past Patron.
Willard B. Flint, Past Patron.
Frederick O. Reeder, Past Patron.
- 35—VERNON.....Harriet Fletcher Cooper, Matron.
Charles Ashbury Baltimore, Patron.
Maxie Zahner Turner, Associate Matron.
Marie B. Brown, Past Matron.
- 36—NAOMI.....Mabel Louise Moeller, Matron.
Alexander McAllister, Patron.
Kate E. Boyd, Past Matron.
Mabel B. Seymour, Past Matron.
Elizabeth Grinton, Past Matron.
Ellen Bowden, Past Matron.
Laura Fox, Past Matron.
Maud E. Gilpin, Past Matron.
Elizabeth M. Marshall, Past Matron.
Ferdinand Moeller, Past Patron.
- 39—STELLA.....Leila Estella Steele, Matron.
Lora V. Ream, Past Matron.
Alice R. Millbourn, Past Matron.
Melvina K. Madden, Past Matron.
Mirah O. Ackerman, Past Matron.
Ernest G. Millbourn, Past Patron.
Orlo G. Steele, Past Patron.
- 40—AURORA.....Anna McBride, Matron.
Hannah J. Rogers, Past Matron.
Dora Ray, Past Matron.
Adeline Ilicks, Past Matron.
Elizabeth M. Hooper, Past Matron.
Kate L. Smith Walters, Past Matron.

- 41—LILY OF THE LAKE..Lydia Lamar Graham, Matron.
Sophia Edmonds, Past Matron.
- 42—ARIEL.....Cora Ellen Vaughan, Matron.
- 44—REDDING.....Phebe Clark Prosser, Matron.
- 45—CEANOTHUS.....Harriet Walker Gleason, Matron.
Harriet W. Gleason, Past Matron.
- 46—ATHENA.....Charlotte Williams O'Bannon, Matron.
Alfie Davis Gray, Associate Matron.
Rhoda E. Cole, Past Matron.
Elizabeth P. Tiffany, Past Matron.
Marion D. Barnhisel, Past Matron.
- 47—REVEILLE.....Zella Ida Peaslee, Matron.
Dorothy Steining Lacey, Associate Matron.
Arina L. Porter, Past Matron.
Eva M. Porter, Past Matron.
Maggie M. Stafford, Past Matron.
Donna A. Shaw, Past Matron.
Erlinda G. Norris, Past Matron.
- 48—WHEATLAND.....Mildred Dam Phillips, Matron.
Martha H. Blackford, Past Matron.
Helen M. Waltz, Past Matron.
- 49—PLACER.....Sadie Bassett Jefferson, Matron.
Maude E. Denny, Past Matron.
Lois S. Kempster, Past Matron.
- 50—HOMO.....Ella Kenyon Jackson, Matron.
Aileen Wells Bryant, Associate Matron.
Babette Mosier, Past Matron.
Myrtle E. W. Smith, Past Matron.
James A. Tandrow, Past Patron.
- 51—ALTURAS.....Agnes Georgia Werner, Matron.
Irma W. Laird, Past Matron.

- 53—**SINCERITY**.....Nevada Hardgrave, Matron.
- 55—**MARYSVILLE**.....Lottie Irene Maseman, Associate Matron.
Anna N. Skinner, Past Matron.
Josephine Engel, Past Matron.
Edner L. Ocheltree, Past Matron.
Anna L. McKenney, Past Matron.
- 56—**FIDELIA**.....Edna Jane Hewitt, Matron.
Howard Hain Harter, Patron.
Elsie Cassidy Walton, Associate Matron.
Ella M. Wilkie, Past Matron.
Mary S. Smith, Past Matron.
Anna N. Moneur, Past Matron.
Florence M. Hewitt, Past Matron.
Lois W. Cassidy, Past Matron.
- 57—**CRYSTAL**.....Father Anna Klumpp, Matron.
Nettie Mable Lukens, Associate Matron.
Julia E. Holle, Past Matron.
Virginia J. Bell, Past Matron.
Pauline S. Brundage, Past Matron.
Harriet B. McCann, Past Matron.
Gladys G. Lukens, Past Matron.
Ella F. Scott, Past Matron.
Guy W. Brundage, Past Patron.
William W. Scott, Past Patron.
- 58—**KINGSLEY**.....Alice M. Barker, Past Matron.
Fannie T. McCowen, Past Matron.
Martha A. Toles, Past Matron & Rep.
- 59—**SILVER SPRAY**.....Flora Mabel Mills, Matron.
Ella H. Godwin, Past Matron.
- 60—**YOLO**.....Grace Almeda Cost, Associate Matron.
Gertrude S. Freeman, Past Matron.
Hannah S. Freeman, Past Matron.
Grace M. Saunders, Past Matron.
Anna B. Younger, Past Matron.

- 61—MORNING STAR....Elva May Oellig, Matron.
Ethel Stoddard Painter, Associate Matron.
Emma E. Goshen, Past Matron.
Lily C. Byce, Past Matron.
Elizabeth M. Goshen, Past Matron.
Edith L. Pierce, Past Matron.
Lyman C. Byce, Past Patron.
Joseph G. Pierce, Past Patron.
- 62—MOUNTAIN FERN... Maude Aleah Horn, Matron.
Amy P. Shannon, Past Matron.
Ida M. Jerrett, Past Matron.
- 63—CAMELLIA.....Bernata Griswold Sanders, Matron.
Myrtle Hortense Reid, Associate Matron.
Nellie Melendy, Past Matron.
Glenna C. Smith, Past Matron.
Emma R. Leach, Past Matron.
Delos A. Mace, Past Patron.
- 65—UNITY.....Sydney Sherer Humphrey, Matron.
Jean Wallace, Associate Matron.
Ella H. Taylor, Past Matron.
Lydia H. Payne, Past Matron.
Beckie D. Adamson, Past Matron.
Ida G. Burgess, Past Matron.
Gertrude D. Corwin, Past Matron.
Anna M. Byers, Past Matron.
Isabella Buchanan, Past Matron.
Lewis T. Corwin, Past Patron.
- 66—GOLDEN STAR.....Emma Edith Hipkins, Matron.
Clara E. Williams, Past Matron.
- 67—FRIENDSHIP.....Ila Lu Johnson, Matron.
Robert Spenceer Seydel, Patron.
Ila Lu Johnson, Past Matron.
- 68—OCEAN SPRAY.....Clara Robley, Matron.
Ray Faulkner, Patron.
Eudora Catherine Leary, Associate Matron.
Ruth W. Darling, Past Matron.
Sue E. Tuck, Past Matron.

Mary A. Grimes, Past Matron.
Mary B. Phillips, Past Matron.
Minnie Ramsay, Past Matron.
Daniel J. Leary, Past Patron.

71--QUEEN ESTHER.... Alma Clare Redpath, Matron.
John Lewis Redpath, Patron.

72--ELECTA..... Minnie M. Blessing, Matron.
Luther Thomas Moss, Patron.
Lillian M. Welch, Associate Matron.
Margaret A. Weyer, Past Matron.
Delia P. Davis, Past Matron.

73--MAGNOLIA..... Catherine Springett, Matron.
Lucy Frances Schilling, Associate Matron.
Celia J. Holsclaw, Past Matron.

74--ESTHER..... Mabel Minnie Tinsman, Matron.
Elsie K. Walker, Past Matron.
Maude R. Kresge, Past Matron.

75--SILVER WAVE..... Amanda Carrie Pullian, Matron.

76--ROHNERTVILLE..... Carrie Newell, Matron.
Fred Percy Newell, Patron.
Mary E. Lamb, Past Matron.

77--AZALIA..... Zelda Bernice Pförtner, Matron.
Idell S. Smith, Past Matron.
Alzoe V. Pförtner, Past Matron.

78--MARGUERITE..... Isabelle Victoria Macfarlane, Matron.
Emma McGregor, Associate Matron.
Gladys F. Pierce, Past Matron.
Emma F. Hunt, Past Matron.
Frances J. Hayward, Past Matron.
Glenn E. Pierce, Past Patron.

79--VENTURA..... Edna Genevieve Procter, Matron.

- 80—AUGUSTA.....Edith Baker, Matron.
Luella C. Biggar, Past Matron.
- 82—SOTOYOME.....May Carr Ayer, Matron.
Elizabeth Major Buttersfield, Associate Matron.
Jane F. Raabe, Past Matron.
Myrtle E. Brown, Past Matron.
Matthias Raabe, Past Patron.
- 83—MOLINO.....Ida Mae Salter, Matron.
Carna Christine Petersen, Associate Matron.
Pearl Blatchley, Past Matron.
- 84—VERITAS.....Emma Bird Knutzen, Matron.
Luta Beville, Past Matron.
Mary E. Moore, Past Matron.
Maude M. Welch, Past Matron.
Ida M. Vann, Past Matron.
Hattie H. O'Hair, Past Matron.
- 85—VALLEY OF THE
MOON.....Mildred Ellmore Golton, Matron.
- 86—MARSHALL.....Harriet Eastman Bell, Matron.
Hannah B. Bailey, Past Matron.
Elma Knock, Past Matron.
Martha E. Rhodes, Past Matron.
- 89—RAISINA.....Mae C. Winning, Matron.
Gertrude McMurtry, Associate Matron.
Bertha Wright, Past Matron.
Sallie J. Fassett, Past Matron.
Wilma W. Hanby, Past Matron.
- 90—FALLEN LEAF....Lelia Amanda Beach, Matron.
Seth G. Beach, Past Patron.
- 92—MADERA.....Winna Bell High Kimmick, Matron.
Lucille Heiskell Desmond, Associate Matron.
Julia A. Williams, Past Matron.
Naomi G. Heiskell, Past Matron.

- 93—HELIOTROPE..... Mabel D. Hansen, Matron.
Ruth Shafer, Associate Matron.
- 94—TULARE..... Alberta Whaley, Matron.
Ella B. Price, Past Matron.
- 95—BETHLEHEM..... Olive May Smith, Matron.
Grace L. Elliott, Past Matron.
Henrietta Eddy, Past Matron.
Ruth A. Trussler, Past Matron.
Charles J. Trussler, Past Patron.
- 96—SOUTHERN STAR... Nonie Johnson Connell, Matron.
Perry Alfred Ritchey, Patron.
Mame Monroe Brogle, Associate Matron.
Priscilla MacNutt, Past Matron.
Ethelmae Madson, Past Matron.
William J. Messholder, Past Patron.
- 97—RAMONA..... Iva Maupin Bird, Matron.
Elizabeth Hunter Frederickson, Associate
Matron.
- 99—BEULAH..... Lilas A. Rapp, Matron.
Carl Boehringer, Patron & P. P.
Janet Neil Young, Associate Matron.
Phoebe M. Mangels, Past Matron.
Helen Seeman, Past Matron.
Emma Wedemeyer, Past Matron.
Nellie Ricconi, Past Matron.
Bertha F. Bonner, Past Matron.
Emma J. Anspach, Past Matron.
Anna R. Brewer, Past Matron.
Albertina Rapp, Past Matron.
Sarah Jacobs, Past Matron.
Marguerite F. Kramer, Past Matron.
- 100—MIZPAH..... Lottie Radke, Matron.
Walter Lenard White, Patron.
Lula Lucas, Past Matron.
Alice Lewis, Past Matron.
Viola Rice, Past Matron.
Mable Gates, Past Matron.
Frank Gates, Past Patron.
John F. Goble, Past Patron.

- 102—VIOLET..... Elenore Faulkner, Past Matron.
Adelia B. Work, Past Matron.
George Parker, Past Patron & Rep.
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- 117—COLUMBUS.....Susie May Huth, Matron.
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- 123—TUOLUMNE STAR...Martha Beulah Harris, Matron.
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- 129—SIERRA STAR.....Lydia Elizabeth Strang, Matron.
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Grace L. Foster, Past Matron.
- 131—FIDELITY.....Martha Annetta Eagles, Matron.
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- 151—CHISPA.....Blanche Graves Daniels, Matron.
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- 153—MT. SHASTA.....Mary E. Donnelly, Past Matron & Rep.
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- 230—SAPPHIRE..... Alice Fuller Cavanagh, Matron.
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 Carrie H. Mathews, Past Matron.
- 231—LOWER LAKE..... Emma W. Jago, Past Matron & Rep.
- 232—BONNER..... Lotta L. Turner, Past Matron & Rep.
- 233—NATOMA..... Marriette Strouse, Associate Matron.
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- 235—KEYSTONE..... Elizabeth King, Matron.
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- 237—GLEN EYRIE..... Mildred Irene Lyon, Matron.
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Viola Cecil Frisbee, Associate Matron.
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- 246—PLUMAS..... Gladys Reid Huskinson, Matron.
- 247—COLUMBIA..... Lillie Jane Eagler, Matron.
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- 248—HOLLENBECK..... Elizabeth Irene Fleming, Matron.
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- 253—ARTESIA.....Jural Garrison Kitzmiller, Associate Matron.
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- 254—NORTH EAST.....Susan L. Peterson, Representative.
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- 257—REEDLEY.....Myrtle Elizabeth Marlar, Matron.
- 258—ORIENTAL.....Martha McClure Packard, Matron.
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- 259—SEASIDE.....Marion W. Parker, Cond. & Rep.
- 260—GARDENA.....Emma Christie Weed, Matron.
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- 261—DINUBA.....Grace E. McCracken, Matron.
- 262—AMITY.....Jeannette M. Schaaf, Matron.
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- 282—LA POSE.....Emma R. Bruce, Representative.
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- 283—JONE.....Inez Mae Harper, Matron.
Mary J. Yager, Associate Matron.
- 284—ALBERT PIKE.....Isabelle Hofmann, Matron.
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Cora M. Cook, Past Matron.
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Andrew G. Wilkins, Past Patron.
- 289—ALAMO.....Alice Divver, Matron.
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- 290—WEST GATE.....Violet Richardson, Matron.
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Mathew Morton, Past Patron.
- 291—POINT ARENA.....Lydia Howe, Matron.
Pearl H. Emery, Past Matron.

- 292—ROSE.....Leora Hanson, Matron.
Lennie H. Allen, Past Matron.
Florence M. Brown, Past Matron.
- 293--ELVESTA.....Anna D. Austin, Matron.
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Elizabeth I. Phillips, Past Matron.
- 294—PLEASANTON.....Cora C. Graham, Matron.
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Anna L. Harms, Past Matron.
Elsie L. Moyer, Past Matron.
- 295—FRESNO.....Myrtle D. McLellan, Matron.
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Irene Platt, Past Matron.
Bessie Chisin, Past Matron.
- 296—WISTARIA.....Erna Grace Hale, Matron.
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Carrie E. Stevinson, Past Matron.
Alice Sunderland, Past Matron.
- 297—FRUITVALE.....Maude M. McDonald, Matron.
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- 298—GOLDEN STATE....Mary Ellen Parlee, Matron.
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- 299—SIERRA MADRE....Ruth S. Twycross, Matron.
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- 300—LA MESA.....Jennie Lind Levy, Matron.
 Mabel Leona Betz, Matron.
- 301—ADA.....Thomas J. Hateley, Patron.
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 Birdie Eiler, Past Matron.
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 Mary E. Milne, Past Matron.
- 302—MIRIAM.....Mabel H. Cunningham, Matron & Past Matron.
- 303—GOLDEN CHAIN....Darthulia S. Thompson, Matron.
 Ella C. Harris, Associate Matron.
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 Arthur T. Dowse, Past Patron.
- 304—BETHANY.....Grace F. Williams, Matron.
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 Pearl E. Drennan, Past Matron.
- 305—RUTH.....Lillian M. Cavassa, Matron.
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- Lillian E. Walker, Past Matron.
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Joseph G. Walker, Past Patron.
- 306—LINDSAY..... Eleanor B. Edwards, Matron.
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Jerome B. Frisbee, Past Patron.
- 307—SOUTHLAND..... Oviddia Nicolen, Matron.
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- 309—CALKOTA..... Thora S. Storgaard, Past Matron and Rep.
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- 312—KINGSBURG..... Sarah G. Van Every, Matron.
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- 314—WILLITS..... Emma Thompson, Matron.
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- 315—MONETA.....Mamie Webb, Matron.
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Elizabeth Trocksell, Past Matron.
- 316—ALAMITOS.....Ercia E. Harden, Representative.
- 317—ROSE CROIX.....Leota Howard, Matron.
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Elizabeth McGonegal, Past Matron.
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Caroline Schain, Past Matron.
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James I. McGiffin, Past Patron.
- 318—SIERRA.....Myrtle Maude Farrington, Matron.
- 319—INGLEWOOD.....Goldie Mae Maguire, Matron.
- 320—CONCORDIA.....Hazel Rayburn, Representative.
- 321—PORTOLA.....Ivy Virginia Remington, Matron.
- 322—OXNARD.....Nina F. Diefenbach, Matron.
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- 323—MARICOPA.....Annie L. McGill, Matron.
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Robert W. McGill, Past Patron.
- 324—CLAREMONT.....Bessie E. Belsley, Matron.
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- 325—LA PUENTE.....Halla M. McCaige, Matron.
Emma F. Ireland, Past Matron.
- 326—WILD ROSE.....Mamie A. Gordon, Matron.
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- 327—SUNSHINE.....Kathryn J. Walsh, Matron.
- 328—EOWANA.....Kate M. Ciley, Matron.
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- 329—WILSHIRE.....Elise L. Hawkins, Matron.
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Hazel T. Lane, Past Matron.
- 330—CHINO VALLEY....Anna M. Thompson, Matron.
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- 331—HAYWARD.....Lily L. Carren, Matron.
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James C. Hanley, Past Patron.
- 332—CORONADO.....Mollie T. Brody, Matron.
- 333—EL RIO.....Grace W. Collett, Matron.
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Lura G. Karnes, Past Matron.
- 334—EXETER.....Olwen Owen Francis, Matron.
- 335—MONTEBELLO.....Ruby F. Garrett, Matron.
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- 336—RIVERVIEW.....Ethel B. Cole, Matron.
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Walter G. Fonda, Past Patron.
- 337—TART.....Stella W. Hatfield, Matron.
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- 338—VAN NUYS.....Ruth Ely Gibson, Matron.
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Hugh C. Daugherty, Past Patron.
Stanley Dunham, Past Patron.

- 339—PENTALPHIA..... Ina S. Laiblin, Matron.
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- 341—ESPARTO..... Agnes McCarty, Past Matron and Rep.
- 342—MANZANITA..... Agnes Drewry, Associate Matron.
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- 346—UPLAND..... Grace A. Norton, Associate Matron.
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- 349—CACHEVILLE..... Susan M. Carsley, Matron.
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- 350—GOLDEN WEST..... Nellie F. Husted, Matron.
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- 351—TANQUITZ..... Julia E. Walker, Matron.

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Frances P. Reese, Past Matron.
- 353--PITTSBURG..... Pearl E. Christian, Matron.
Frances G. Lowes, Past Matron.
Jennie M. Reinhart, Past Matron.
- 354--ELYSIAN..... Eva L. Troxel, Matron.
Beatrice T. Stapel, Associate Matron.
Myra C. Moysc, Past Matron.
- 355--GOLDEN POPPY..... Clementine A. Gant, Matron.
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- 356--UNIVERSITY..... Ada E. Stack, Matron.
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- 357--GLEN..... Janet M. Adair, Matron.
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- 358--CORINTHIAN..... Ada Z. Pierce, Matron.
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- 359--BLYTHE..... Sadie M. Ehlers, Matron.
- 360--COACHELLA VALLEY..... Bertha J. Fabian, Matron.
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- 361--FILLMORE..... Ella Munger, Associate Matron.
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- 363—LYMAN.....Pluma B. Waters, Matron.
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- 365—CHOWCHILLA.....Jennie Frizelle, Matron.
- 366—ALETIE.....Anna Couchman, Matron.
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Effie S. Miller, Past Matron.
Frederic W. Miller, Past Patron.
David S. Gittings, Past Patron.
- 367—RAMONA STAR.....Emma K. Stewart, Associate Matron.
- 368—ARBUCKLE.....Edwina Merrill, Cond. and Rep.
- 369—MAXWELL.....Olive M. Reading, Matron.
- 370—CORCORAN.....Maude F. Lang, Matron.
- 371—LIVE OAK.....Ruth Osler, Matron.
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- 372—LINDEN.....Emma J. French, Past Matron and Rep.
- 373—STOCKTON.....Ethel L. Cochran, Matron.
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- 374—LEBANON.....Rose A. Graf, Matron.
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Mary L. Somner, Past Matron.

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Anna Gold, *Associate Matron*.
Leopold L. Bernstein, *Past Patron*.
- 377—WESTWOOD. Henry G. Oates, *Patron*.
- 378—KEARSARGE. Mamie E. Reynolds, *Matron*.
- 379—GRAFTON. Daisy Wilson, *Matron*.
- 380—TORBANCE. Ella J. Mueller, *Matron*.
Clemma Watson, *Associate Matron*.
- 381—MCCLOUD. Zorah N. Chamberlin, *Matron*.
- 382—CROCKER. America M. J. Parker, *Matron*.
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Stella Jensen, *Associate Matron*.
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- 384—CONCORD. Alice Duncan, *Matron*.
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- 385—RAINBOW. Anna C. Salt, *Matron*.
George M. Brooks, *Patron*.
- 386—ALAMEDA. Pauline M. Frisius, *Matron*.
Lee W. Bowman, *Patron*.
Josephine V. Anderson, *Associate Matron*.
Cora E. Ames, *Past Matron*.

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John W. Ware, Past Patron.
- 388—VICTORY.....Lila H. Duffen, Matron.
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Daisy E. Halck, Past Matron.
Lillian P. Beckley, Past Matron.
Haleyon R. Varney, Past Matron.
- 389—SANTA ANA.....Caroline R. Carter, Matron.
Asa Hoffman, Patron.
Louise G. Mock, Associate Matron.
James T. Carter, Past Patron.
- 390—FALLBROOK.....Emily Spence, Matron.
- 391—CALEDONIA.....Mae E. Safford, Matron.
Nettie A. Thomas, Past Matron.
- 392—EFFIE EASTON.....Marin M. Holst, Matron.
George Helmken, Patron.
Katrina F. McClellan, Associate Matron.
Amanda C. Loucks, Past Matron.
Flora C. Hughes, Past Matron.
John B. Wilson, Past Patron.
- 393—BELL.....Ethel F. Dougherty, Matron.
- 394—POINT.....Amelia Eaton, Matron.
Annie Owens, Associate Matron.
Julia W. Stedham, Past Matron.
Emma L. Topping, Past Matron.
- 395—CULVER CITY.....Lillian B. Shillito, Matron.
Alta L. Bradley, Associate Matron.
Jennie B. Thomas, Past Matron.
Charles E. Shillito, Past Patron.
- 396—SEAL ROCK.....Hattie A. Smith, Matron & Past Matron.

- 397—BELLFLOWER.....Belle Hamble, Matron & Past Matron.
Philip Hamble, Patron & Past Patron.
- 398—SAN FERNANDO....Sarah P. High, Matron & Past Matron.
- 399—BETHINA.....Gertrude H. De Wire, Matron & Past Matron.
Blanche A. Drown, Associate Matron.
- U. D. RIVERDALE.....Mary E. Brown, Matron.
- U. D. STARLIGHT.....Mae M. Wright, Matron & Past Matron.
Robert J. Butler, Patron & Past Patron.
Mamie G. Cooper, Associate Matron.
Henrietta A. Butler, Past Matron.
Alfred B. Cooper, Past Patron.
- U. D. BELVEDERE.....Pearle H. Allison, Matron.
- U. D. LANKERSHIM.....Blanche P. Bouslog, Matron.
Laura S. Parks, Associate Matron.
- U. D. BEVERLY HILLS...Olive W. Moore, Matron.
Albert L. L. Hitchen, Patron.
- U. D. AMI TAY.....Kitty K. Smith, Matron.
Florence Knight, Associate Matron.
- U. D. SILOAM.....Jessie F. Wright, Matron.
- U. D. SAN GABRIEL....Laura C. Dake, Matron.
Marguerite H. Foster, Associate Matron.
- U. D. AMERICA.....Clara M. Hodges, Matron.
La Verne M. Watson, Patron.
Elizabeth M. Mitchell, Associate Matron.
- U. D. GEORGE
WASHINGTON...Aletta Sweetman, Matron.
Lewis W. Pettingell, Patron.
Rosina E. Nodder, Associate Matron.
Mabel A. Kier, Past Matron.

- U. D. LAKE MERRITT... Sylvetta S. King, Matron.
Edward C. Johnson, Patron.
Edna S. Gillard, Associate Matron.
Emma Blanchard, Past Matron.
Lebraden I. Donahoo, Past Matron.
Adah W. Druck, Past Matron.
- U. D. WEST ADAMS.... Finnie N. Ellis, Matron.
Earl U. Biby, Patron.
Sue L. Custer, Associate Matron.
- U. D. ESTRELLA..... Daisy F. Beermaker, Matron.
- U. D. CAHUENGA..... Lola Jaques, Matron.
- U. D. SERVICE..... Irene N. Nason, Matron.
Edward S. Dobbin, Patron.
Bertha C. Dobbin, Associate Matron.
Mabel Hicks, Past Matron.
- U. D. LOMA VISTA..... Rae E. Driscoll, Matron.
Richard G. Moore, Patron.
Flora Moore, Associate Matron.
- U. D. SMYRNA..... Mary E. Levitt, Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE DEAN GRAHAM,
ESTHER W. GILLETTE,
ARTHUR T. DOWSE,
CHAS. A. HOLLAND,
CHAS. E. SHILLITO,
GEORGIA A. CATHERWOOD,
J. D. HARRIES.

Which report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS AND
DISPENSATIONS.

Past Matron Fannie Rosendahl, chairman of the Committee on Warrants and Dispensations, presented the following report:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Committee appointed by the Grand Matron, on Warrants and Dispensations, recommend that the following Chapters under dispensations be granted charters and voting privileges in this session:

Riverdale Chapter, Riverdale.
Starlight Chapter, San Jose.
Belvedere Chapter, Belvedere.
Lankershim Chapter, Lankershim.
Beverly Hills Chapter, Beverly Hills.
Ami Tai Chapter, Fullerton.
Siloam Chapter, Los Angeles.
San Gabriel Chapter, San Gabriel.
America Chapter, Los Angeles.
George Washington Chapter, San Francisco.
Lake Merritt Chapter, Oakland.
West Adams Chapter, Los Angeles.
Estrella Chapter, East San Diego.
Cahuenga Chapter, Hollywood.
Service Chapter, Long Beach.
Loma Vista Chapter, Oakland.

We find that Smyrna Chapter, Ceres, was instituted August 18th, thus sixty (60) days in operation including today, we, therefore, recommend that this Chapter, also, be granted a charter with voting privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE ROSENDAHL,
MAUDE NOBLE HAVEN,
JOHN F. GORLE,

Committee.

Which report was adopted as read and on motion of Past Grand Patron Delos Albert Mace the legally accredited representatives of the Chapters covered by the above report were given voice and vote in the sessions of the Grand Chapter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for the Special Order, viz: the election of Officers for the ensuing year the Grand Matron named the following

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Past Associate Grand Patron Arthur Theodore Biddle, Chairman.

Booth No. 1—Past Grand Matron Eva Porter; Past Grand Treasurer Lillian Peers Beckley; Past Patron Archie T. Browne, of Garvanza Chapter No. 266.

Booth No. 2—Past Patron Charles Lafayette Snyder, of San Jose Chapter No. 31; Past Matron Magdalena Robertson, of Golden State Chapter No. 298; Past Matron Gladys Fitch Pierce, of Marguerite Chapter No. 78.

Booth No. 3—Past Patron Frank N. Sawyer, of Bakersfield Chapter No. 125; Past Matron Lucretia Hill; Past Patron Harry Reed.

Booth No. 4—Past Patron Frederick J. Moore, of Arcata Chapter No. 207; Associate Matron Lillian B. Porter, of Rising Light Chapter No. 286; Worthy Patron James A. Tarpley, of Hermosa Chapter No. 105.

Booth No. 5—Worthy Matron Minnie P. Tipton, of South Gate Chapter No. 133; Past Matron Emma R. Rutherford, of Keystone Chapter No. 235; Past Matron Lora N. Kathe, of Martha Washington Chapter No. 13.

Booth No. 6—Worthy Patron John A. Sansom, of Carita Chapter No. 115; Worthy Patron David B. Carlin, of Long Beach Chapter No. 173; Past Matron S. Thompson.

Booth No. 7—Past Patron William H. Samson, of Mystic Star Chapter No. 279; Past Matron Edith N. Winslow, of Ada Chapter No. 301; Past Patron Bert R. Holloway.

The election was then gone into resulting as follows:

Mrs. Maude Bigelow Sibley, of Los Angeles Chapter No. 168, was elected Worthy Grand Matron;

Guy Woodhams Brundage, of Crystal Chapter No. 57, was elected Worthy Grand Patron;

Mrs. Zella Whitford Samson, of Mystic Star Chapter No. 279, was elected Worthy Grand Matron;

Russell Bresec La Fontaine, of West Lake Chapter No. 268, was elected Associate Grand Patron;

Mrs. Kate Josephine Willats, of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, was elected Grand Secretary;

Mrs. Georgia Esther Hunt, of Gate City Chapter No. 212, was elected Grand Treasurer;

Mrs. Cora Spring Holland, of East Gate Chapter No. 225, was elected Grand Conductress;

Mrs. Hazael Marsh Piper, of Santa Cruz Chapter No. 373, was elected Associate Grand Conductress.

Past Grand Matron Sister Clara Abbott Giberson, chairman of the Committee on Necrology, presented the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was announced by the sound of the gavel, and the elaborate ceremonies were well observed.

As fitting, we pause in the midst of this season of general rejoicing and pleasant deliveration to commemorate those whose footsteps on the intricate highway of life are hushed forever. This tribute of respect and of affection is our sacrament, and the so-called dead seem to come near.

The idea of immortality, like the sea, has ebbed and flowed in the hearts of the human race since the beginning; but we have swung away from the old moorings of that distant age when the worship of mythical deities swayed the destinies of man by Fear. With intelligence to light the way we have learned that the One God rules an universe by the law of Love; that there is perfect order and harmony in the Divine Scheme.

It is true that in the frailties of our nature we are confused and grief-stricken at the hier of our departed, and as the storms of emotion sweep over us we forget for a time that God takes care of each soul. We strive to solve the mystery of death; yet life itself is just as inexplicable—one mysterious as the other. On this plane of existence the material life and the spiritual life are supplementary—not mutually exclusive. The one a little gleam of time in which to master our lessons; the other closes the World's Book and enters upon that sphere of which it has been promised:

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." And another precious promise to comfort and bless us:

"Though he were dead yet shall he live; whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Then how vain it is to build our castles on the fleeting things of earthly life, too certain to be quickly lost. Rather should we heed the warning, coming life muffled knockings on a door, "Prepare!"—knowing that

"The Worldly Hope men set their Hearts upon
Turns Ashes—or it prospers; and anon,
Like Snow upon the Desert's dusty Face,
Lighting a little hour or two—was gone."

Today we hold in reverence the memory of Brother William Schuyler Moses, Venerable Past Grand Patron—created by Act of Grand Chapter, October, 1899—and Brother George John Hobe, Grand Patron, 1873-1874, pioneers of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. They built upon the rock of Service, taking no thought of *personal gain or preferment* of honors. They built to an Ideal! Ideals are like stars. We cannot touch them without hands; but like travelers in a desert we can take them as our guide. It is eminently proper that we acknowledge the true worth of those who blazed the way for the growth of the Order, making this splendid Jubilee Session of the Grand Chapter possible.

Of the nearly 85,000 members of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction, how many will answer the roll call at the Centennial Session? Few, if any. Like those who companionship we enjoyed in other years, we too, shall have closed our account here and faced the after-reckoning.

Since the formation of the Grand Chapter in 1873, 9561 members, including 614 of the past fraternal year, have joined the innumerable host in the great Beyond. Among the sisters and brothers who have, since the 1922 Convocation of the Grand Chapter, passed into the "Beautiful Tomorrow" are the following five Past Grand Officers and one Present Grand Officer:

October 30, 1922, Brecino Amendez Fassett, Past Patron of Raisina Chapter No. 87 and Associate Grand Patron 1912-1913.

In the late autumn our brother in the autumn of his life came to the mountain crest of his earthly journey, where, a little weary after the steep, shifting, but profitable climb, he answered "Ready!" to the

Celestial call. But there is no standing still in the Divine plan; and Brother Fassett is moving upward, with the knowledge acquired on earth to further his progress.

February 14, 1923, Addie Lee Chapin Sleeper, Past Matron of Berkeley Chapter No. 178, and Associate Grand Matron, 1911-1912.

For sister Sleeper we cherish a tender memory. Her love of family and of the Order of the Eastern Star was interwoven as in a magic ring. Each day she sought to do her part in life as best she knew. To her all seasons were a joy, and she saw a present Deity in every mood of nature. It was her cheerful faith that all was well here and hereafter that made her life replete with blessings. For several months she had faced the setting sun; then on a wintry day her spirit took its heavenward flight.

April 29, 1923, Alexander Rosborough Fraser, Past Patron of Ocean Park Chapter No. 245 and Grand Patron, 1908-1909.

In the business world Brother Fraser was known as a public spirited citizen, and indefatigable in his efforts to advance community interests. In his fraternal relations he was generous in thought and deed, affable and considerate in manner and speech. The confined for long to his home through illness he had a cheery word and pleasant smile for those about him.

Realizing that his stay with his beloved family might be suddenly brought to a close, he set his business house in order for the protection and convenience of his devoted wife. One day at the hour marked on God's Calendar he bade his dear ones good-bye, leaving behind the closed door all the gathered wealth of land and goods, taking only the gleanings from his field of experience; then fell into a peaceful sleep in the Arms of the Almighty. Perhaps as a wounded soldier after a long march and a heavy battle rests in his tent at evening, our brother may have welcomed his hour of release from suffering.

May 10, 1923, Annie Elizabeth Briggs, Past Matron of Athena Chapter No. 46 and Grand Matron, 1889-1890.

Of genial and kindly nature, Sister Briggs drew about her a coterie of warm friends, and until overcome with illness she was an interested worker in the Eastern Star. In the Grand Chapter she was truly a Golden Link in the Golden Chain of Past Grand Officers, and her vacant place brings forcibly to mind that one by one we fall away in death.

After long waiting for summons hence she was finally called and, like the chambered nautilus, burdened with its narrow confine, left the outgrown shell on life's unresting sea.

May 12, 1923, Nellie Augusta Darling, Past Matron of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 and Associate Grand Matron, 1910-1911.

With the passing of Sister Darling the Order lost another of its highly valued members. It did not seem that she went into the Silence a stranger among strangers, but into the waiting arms of her husband and our well-remembered brother, George L. Darling, Past Patron of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 and Grand Patron, 1899-1900. For to speak of the one thoughts of the other come quickly.

In the period of great stress as a widow Sister Darling sought to find comfort with her son in Canada. It was while en route to his home that she became ill, and shortly afterward finished her journey through the labyrinth of human life.

Perhaps she will be the longest remembered in the various Chapters as one who by her singing added further beauty to the otherwise impressive ceremonies; for her song was appealing in its rich sweetness, and carried the fervor of a beautiful prayer.

July 25, 1923, Ellen Josephine La Fontaine, Past Matron of West Lake Chapter No. 268 and Associate Grand Conductress, 1922-1923.

"The threads in the pattern of life will run their appointed way."

With this sweet sister the pattern was finished when it seemed to have been in the glory of making; and she left her loved ones in saddened wonder over the beautiful design which love and hope had finely wrought.

Sister La Fontaine was one of many graces. As a trusted Grand Officer, in every way efficient and desirable, we had visioned a halo of brightness which would adorn her as she moved forward in the successive stations to the East.

Entered into rest, San Francisco, August 1, 1923, Warren G. Harding, a good Mason and President of the United States.

A nation's loss is an individual loss.

It was in the last hour of a languishing summer day at that splendid moment when the sun seemed to pause before leaving the world in darkness, that there was a moment's throbbing hush in the chamber of our Chief Executive; then suddenly he slipped over the Border.

San Francisco in gala array to welcome his coming, with pennants, banners, flags and gorgeous buntings, became a scene of swift mourning. The streets were quickly dismantled of their colorful decorations.

The buildings were draped in somber black. The Stars and Stripes which but an hour before had floated so proudly from the tips of hundreds of flag poles fell to half mast.

In all literature of heart-expressed emotion no finer epitaph may be ever written than that which came from the lips of his brave, tho sad-hearted wife, Florence Kling Harding, as she gazed on the still face of the man she loved:

"He was wonderful in life and he is magnificent in death."

Thus we leave in the Father's care our hallowed dead to go onward in their development; for He who set the sun in the heavens and directed the course of the Star in the East knoweth what is best for each soul.

To those who are lonely and sorrowful we extend our sincere love and pray that they may carry in their hearts this healing thought:

"He shall give His Angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy way."

Fraternally submitted,

CLARA ABBOTT GIBERSON,

MAY W. ROBERTSON,

Committee.

This report was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

Past Grand Patron William John Mossholder presented the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws:

Resolved: That a new section be added to Section 2, of Article II of the Constitution, to be numbered Section 41, reading as follows:

When there is more than one petition either for degrees or affiliation, to be balloted on, all such petitions may be balloted on collectively and if no black ball or cube appears, all the petitioners shall be declared elected. If one or more black balls or cubes appear, the Matron may direct that each one of the petitioners be balloted on separately, or she may divide the names of petitioners into groups and such groups may be balloted on until all petitions shall be acted upon.

A resolution from San Fernando Chapter No. 398 petitioning the Grand Chapter to grant said Chapter concurrent jurisdiction with the Chapters in the City of Los Angeles, was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Resolved: That Chapters attaining a membership of 500, shall be considered closed, and no more applicants shall be received until the membership shall fall below this number.

This amendment shall not affect Chapters having more than 500 membership prior to this date.

That Chapters may be financially sound, the minimum dues in cities with over 25,000 inhabitants shall not be less than six dollars per annum, and not less than three dollars per annum in cities or towns with less than 25,000 inhabitants.

The above amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter are recommended by:

G. H. Kenyon, W. P. California No. 183.
T. R. Haas, W. P. Richmond No. 255.
J. Sanderson, W. P. Golden Gate No. 1.
A. B. Saunders, W. P. Parnassus No. 269.
C. Farnsworth, W. P. Casimir No. 252.
A. Gottschalk, W. P. Victory No. 358.
Louis N. Schallish, W. P. Amo No. 280.
N. Schwartz, W. P. Olive Branch No. 169.
Matstrup Jensen, W. P. Crocker No. 382.
E. H. Francis, W. P. Albert Pike No. 284.
L. W. Pettingell, W. P. George Washington, U. D.
I. S. Green, W. P. King Solomon No. 170.
J. E. Gibson, W. P. Mill Valley No. 219.
B. A. Brilliant, W. P. Ideal No. 251

Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Whereas, the ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES of the MYSTIC SHRINE have erected in the City of San Francisco, State of California, an Hospital for the care and treatment of crippled children, without regard to Creed or Sect, and

Whereas, the doors of this Hospital are freely opened for the admission of children of members of the Eastern Star, and

Whereas, this wonderful project was not only conceived by these noble men, but has been put into practical effect; therefore, be it

Resolved: That this Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of California, here assembled to celebrate its Golden Jubilee, take cognizance of this noble and praiseworthy work; and, be it further

Resolved: That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be authorized, appropriated, and placed in the hands of our retiring Grand Matron, to be delivered to the Board of Directors of the Children's Hospital, to be applied where, in their good judgment, it will serve the best interests.

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA COUCHMAN, W. M.

MARIE E. GELAN, A. M.

EFFIE S. MILLER, P. M.

DAVID S. GITTINGS, P. P.

F. W. MILLER, P. P.

J. E. WARREN, W. P.

Of Althe Chapter No. 366 of Oakland.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Resolved: That Article II of Section 14 of the Constitution be amended by adding the following:

The initiation fee of all Chapters having a membership of five hundred or more, and so long as their membership remains five hundred or more, shall be twenty-five dollars and the affiliation fee shall be one half the initiation fee. This section will then read as follows:

"No Chapter under this jurisdiction shall confer the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star for a less sum than five dollars. The affiliation fee shall be not less than two dollars and fifty cents and not more than one-half the initiation fee; provided, however, the initiation fee of all Chapters having a membership of five hundred or more, and so long as their membership remains five hundred or more,

shall be twenty-five dollars and the affiliation fee shall be one-half the initiation fee. The fee must accompany the petition in all cases."

(Signed):

Amalia M. Jakobs, Richmond No. 255.
Margaret Hodgson, Albert Pike No. 284.
Musa B. Malitz, Lebanon No. 374.
Geo. H. Kenyon, W. P. California No. 183.
Norman Betts, Amity No. 262.
Erma Waterman, King Solomon No. 170.
Nora Pearl Webb, Amo No. 280.
Eva C. Corson, Harmony No. 124.
Fannie H. Williams, Ivy No. 27.
Minnie Ellinor Seymour, Mill Valley No. 219.
Alice May Edwards, Amo No. 280.
Florence Weinstein, Olive Branch No. 169.
Stella L. Jensen, Crocker No. 282.
Augusta Waelty, Ruth No. 305.
Janet Young, Beulah No. 99.
Elizabeth Walsh, Mill Valley No. 219.
Chrissie Barron, Golden Gate No. 1.
Maude Moore, Victory No. 388.
Cordelia Pomfret, Golden West No. 350.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Addition to Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution:

"It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to provide for the use of the Grand Chapter in the election of Grand Officers ballots upon which shall be printed the title to each office to be filled at such election, and opposite such title the name of each person who is a candidate for such office. No other form of ballot shall be used.

Any member eligible to such office shall be entitled to have his or her name printed on such ballot in whose behalf there has been filed with the Grand Secretary at least sixty days before the convening of the Grand Chapter a petition to that end signed by at least fifty persons, who, if present, would be entitled to vote at such meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Any one entitled to vote at any session of the Grand Chapter shall have the right to vote for any one eligible to the office whose name

is not printed on such ballot by writing the name of such person in the blank space which shall be left for that purpose."

Signed:

J. L. FLEMING,
Hollenbeck Chapter No. 248.
JERRY KLINE.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Past Matron Cora Spring Holland, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented the report of that Committee, reading only the very interesting "Preface" of same. The report was accepted and ordered printed in full as an appendix to the Proceedings.

The following telegrams were received during the session and ordered printed in full in our Proceedings:

Vacaville, California, Oct. 18, 1923.

Kate J. Willats,
Grand Secretary, O. E. S. of California.

The officers and members of Vacaville Chapter No. 28 extend solicitations on this the Golden anniversary of our beloved Order.

JOSEPHINE ELLISON
Secretary.

St. Joseph, Missouri, Oct. 16, 1923.

Kate J. Willats,
Grand Secretary, O. E. S. of California.

May the Fiftieth Jubilee be a golden milestone in the history of your State. May God's speed aid you in all your good work and may you render service to humanity.

DR. WILL W. BROW,
M. W. Grand Patron.

Exeter, California, Oct. 16, 1923.

Mrs. Kate J. Willats,
Grand Secretary, Scottish Rite Hall, San Francisco, California.

Greetings to all at this 50th anniversary. Regret very much that I am unable to be present. Called East on business, leave here Tuesday morning. My thoughts will be with Grand Chapter. Much love.

LOUISE MAE ELSENSOHN,
Past Grand Matron.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 16, 1923.

Kate J. Willate, Grand Secretary,
Scottish Rite Auditorium, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Minnie Hiner, Past Grand Matron of the State of California, directed me to send greetings to the Fiftieth Session of California Grand Chapter and regrets that she cannot be present owing to the death of her beloved mother.

EDITH DENNISON,
Chief Clerk.

Bremerton, Washington, Oct. 16, 1923.

Mrs. Kate J. Willats,
Grand Secretary, O. E. S., San Francisco, California.

Best wishes for a happy and successful session.

MR. (AND MRS.) ALRIK HAMMAR,
Past Grand Patron.

El Centro, California, Oct. 16, 1923.

Kate J. Willats,
Grand Secretary, O. E. S., San Francisco, California.

Loving greetings and my very best wishes for the success of the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California. My thoughts will follow you throughout the session.

GENEVIEVE CASE NORTON,
Past Grand Treasurer.

Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 16, 1923.

Mrs. Kate J. Willats,
Grand Secretary, O. E. S., San Francisco, California.

Sincere congratulations to the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of California. May the Fiftieth Session of the Order in my home State prove one of golden accomplishment.

MRS. FANNIE B. BUCHER,
*Past Grand Matron of Virginia and
Grand Representative of California.*

A circular letter issued by the General Grand Chapter, of date January 25, 1923, giving a statement of facts as to the action taken at the last Triennial Assembly relative to the White Shrine of Jerusalem, was read and on motion duly seconded and carried was laid on the table.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORDERS FOR GIRLS.

*To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and
Members of the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:*

After carefully considering the Rituals of the three Orders for Girls, namely, Joan of Arc, Daughters of Job, and Order of the Rainbow for Girls, the Committee favors the Order of the Rainbow to be sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

We find this to be an Order that young girls of Masonic affiliations, and their chums, can join, and only Masons or members of the Eastern Star may witness the initiation work. It teaches lessons of patriotism, religion, and service; there is nothing in the Ritual that members of any faith might object to. The name in itself signifies hope and cheerfulness. The initiatory work is made bright with colors and the lessons taught will make a splendid foundation for true womanhood.

Therefore, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Grand Chapter that the Order of Rainbow be sponsored and encouraged by the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN L. FAHRENHOLZ,
MINNIE ALICE BANKS,
PAMELIA WEHE,

Committee.

Past Patron Frank D. Macbeth moved that action on the report, with accompanying resolution, be laid over until Thursday, to be then taken up and considered in connection with resolutions which he understood were to be presented from Committees of the Order of Jeanne d'Arc and The Daughters of Job. Motion prevailed.

The Grand Matron introduced Past Grand Matron Mary R. Inghram, of the State of Illinois, who brought "greetings" from her Grand Chapter and expressed appreciation of the honor of being with us during our Golden Jubilee, also the pleasure accorded her in meeting Past Grand Matron Mabel Boyd Seymour, whom she appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Illinois near the Grand Chapter of California when she was Grand Matron, and who has served Illinois, long and well in that position. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Illinois Sister Inghram

presented a bouquet of rosebuds to Sister Seymour, who responded in her usual happy manner.

The Grand Chapter was then called off until nine-thirty o'clock Thursday morning.

In Grand Chapter

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, October 17, 1923.

The Grand Chapter was called on for the exemplification of the work at eight-thirty o'clock, the Worthy Grand Matron Stella Morgan Linscott presiding.

Example Chapter was opened in regular form and the work, in all branches, was beautifully rendered by the Grand Officers, the Associate Grand Patron Guy Woodhams Brundage acting as Worthy Patron during the ceremony of initiation; Past Matron Pauline Hause, of Lodi Chapter No. 150, acting as Associate Matron and Past Matron Beth Ludden Noon, of Artesia Chapter No. 253, acting as Secretary.

The acting candidates for the initiatory work were the Worthy Matron of Fruitvale Chapter No. 297, Maude M. McDonald, President of the East Bay Matron's Association and the Worthy Patron of Pleiades Chapter No. 281, John Raymond Hayes, President of the Patrons' Association of Los Angeles.

The work was exemplified with the changes as suggested by the in-coming Grand Matron Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, the object being to have the work conform as nearly as possible to the Ritual.

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary being called upon responded briefly, complimented the officers for their splendid work and wished for the Grand Chapter of California success and prosperity.

By request of the Grand Matron Sister Keyes gave the "Farewell" and Example Chapter was then closed.

In Grand Chapter

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, October 18, 1923.

The Grand Chapter was called on at nine-thirty o'clock the Worthy Grand Matron Stella Morgan Linscott presiding.

The minutes of the sessions of Wednesday were read and approved.

Past Grand Patron William John Mossholder moved that no resolution amending any law, be received at this session after today. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced Dr. Louise Bacon Deal, Past Matron of Mission Chapter No. 155, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work of the anti-narcotic league and invited the members to be present at a lecture to be given at the Hotel Fairmont on Friday evening when the question would be discussed from all angles.

The Grand Matron, thanking Dr. Deal for her splendid talk, urged the various Chapters to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the Doctor in their home Chapters.

Communications from the chairman of the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and the President of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Foundation, asking for subscriptions to assist in carrying on the splendid work being done by them, were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A letter was read and filed from Sister Alice Bradley, Worthy Matron of Berkeley Chapter No. 178, expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the members of the Order who suffered the loss of their homes and personal belongings in the conflagration of September 17th, for the timely aid given them through the Benevolent Fund Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT FUND.

Past Matron Helen M. Knight, General Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, presented the following report:
To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Benevolent Fund Committee has had a busy and interesting year's work, and has received and investigated numerous appeals.

Five cases of suffering have been relieved by regular monthly donations varying from \$10 to \$50 each; each case having been investigated and recommended by its own subordinate chapter. The full amount paid out during the year is \$1943.25.

At the recommendation of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Linscott, \$750 was appropriated from the fund to be distributed among sisters and brothers who were deprived of their homes during the recent fire in Berkeley. This sum was sent to Sister Augusta Caldwell, chairman of the 9th District, who made numerous calls, and whose own report tells best the story of the fulfillment of her trust.

"Dear Sister Knight:

Herewith attached, I am pleased to submit a report of the moneys given to Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers from the Grand Chapter Fire Relief Fund sent to me for work in my district which includes Berkeley, Alameda County.

The Sisters and Brothers who were assisted in this way by the Grand Chapter, expressed their deepest appreciation and gratitude for the financial assistance and the love and sympathy extended to them through this relief bureau.

It surely helped to make their burden seem lighter and to strengthen their faith in humanity and our Order of the Eastern Star in carrying out the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

It was a great privilege for me to do this work in my district.

Sincerely and fraternally,

AUGUSTA M. CALDWELL,"

Then follows a list of twenty-four names of sisters and brothers who received sums from \$4 to \$50 and of six names of sisters who asked that checks tendered be sent to others in greater need. \$100 of the sum appropriated was returned. The many expressions of deep appreciation which have come from the recipients of our favors testify to the able and tactful manner in which Sister Caldwell did her work, and as chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, I am very happy to publicly voice my appreciation of her splendid service, and here I would add a word of appreciation for the painstaking efforts of each member of the Committee, and I would also gratefully acknowledge the assistance of our Grand Secretary, Sister Willats, whose years of experience and splendid judgment are invaluable in this particular field of work.

The work of the Benevolent Fund Committee requires judgment and wisdom, and if in the performance of our official duties we may

seem very exacting, as to reports required, remember that we are administering trust funds, and cannot dispense them lightly, although we are most anxious to meet every just demand.

For the information of the new executives among us, the Benevolent Fund of the Grand Chapter is intended to be used for the relief of such cases of distress as the local Chapters are unable to meet. Letters of application for assistance should be under the seal of the local Chapter and should state, First: Reason for the appeal; Second: Standing of the sister in her Chapter and Masonic relationship; Third: Extent of relief already extended by first, Masonic Brotherhood; second, local Chapter; fourth, means of support; extent of property holding, if any; fifth, definite recommendations as to assistance to be given by the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. KNIGHT,

General Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

Sister Knight asked permission to address the Grand Chapter on the subject of the Women's Club Building, and spoke as follows:

I wish to speak of a subject touched on at last Grand Chapter; that is the Woman's Building to be erected at the corner of Sutter and Mason Streets, San Francisco.

The Order of the Eastern Star is very much interested, because five of our San Francisco Chapters have already signed up for quarters in the building. They will hold their meetings there when the building is erected. We hope to take care of a Convention as large as this and larger, and we who are most interested feel that although this project was started by the Federated Women's Club of San Francisco, it is as much an Eastern Star affair as a Club Women's affair. In fact it is a building for all the women of San Francisco, and will do more to cement the bonds of friendship between the North and South and East and West than any other civic movement.

The building will contain, in addition to four floors, sleeping rooms, a large auditorium seating 1200, several smaller ones for smaller groups, complete dining room service, swimming pool, library, etc., and a lovely roof garden upon which we can carry out many of our little social ideas.

We are not asking for a loan, the banks have come to our assistance, and since last year we have paid on the lot all but \$7700.00 of

the \$191,250.00. Life memberships in the building are \$100.00 and \$50.00.

We are giving you women on the outside of San Francisco an opportunity to come in for subscription membership of \$20.00, which means whenever you come to San Francisco you will have the use of the building, but no vote; this offer will be open until the end of October.

The \$50.00 foundation membership will be discontinued on January 1st; that gives you an opportunity to come in and use the building, entertain your friends; live there if you wish and have a voice in the policy of the building. It is a remarkable opportunity; the building itself will be self-supporting, each floor taking care of its own expenses; so there will be no subsequent dues or assessments, and I cannot see how any sister can afford not to have membership in the building. We want each of you to come in and have a voice in the administration of the building, so the policy of the building will be the policy that the women of the Order of the Eastern Star would desire. The \$100.00 membership gives you greater voting power, and there are other larger memberships.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED.

To the Officers and Members of the

Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star:

Whereas, the Past Associate Grand Matrons, Past Associate Grand Patrons and Past Grand Treasurers have served the Grand Chapter faithfully, paying their own expenses.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that mileage be allowed to Past Associate Grand Matrons, Past Associate Grand Patrons and Past Grand Treasurers, including this session of the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH N. EARL,
ANNA SKINNER,
IDA H. MCCOY,
GEORGE G. VANDERLIP,
CHARLOTTE E. JAMESON,
LILLIAN BECKLEY,
MARY S. MUNNS,
ALICE F. HICKIE,
MARGARET E. SAWYER,
ADELINE B. RUNYON,
KATE BOYD,
ANNIE S. BRASCH.

Referred to Finance Committee.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

"Resolved: That we the Eastern Star members of California, create an Educational Endowment Fund, such fund to be loaned to the Covina orphans to enable them to fit themselves in any calling they may choose after graduating from the Covina High School.

This Fund shall be considered an Honor Fund, the moneys so loaned to be returned to this Fund as soon as the borrowers can do so after receiving his or her education.

Resolved: That the Grand Chapter of California petition the Grand Lodge of California for the privilege of joining the Grand Lodge of California in helping to care for and finance the running of the Covina Orphans Home.

Resolved: That the Grand Chapter of the State of California wishing to share in the rich honors that now seem to cluster about the new work of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California, petition for the privilege of doing our part in the worthy forward movements now begun.

Resolved: That the Grand Chapter of California form a new Order for the children of Masons, and that this Grand Chapter offer a prize of two hundred and fifty dollars for the best set of

1 Ritual each for the Junior and Senior Stars and fifty dollars for the second best set of rituals as follows:

1 Ritual for Junior Stars, ages 6 to 9 years old.

1 Ritual for Senior Stars, ages 9 to 14 years old.

The teachings must be on a par with the teachings of the De Molays."

Signed:

ALEXANDER PARKER,

Past Patron Evening Star Chapter No. 10.

Referred to Finance Committee.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Realizing the vital necessity, in a Republic, of education, and further realizing that this great Order should encourage and facilitate the acquiring of educational advantages by all, both rich and poor:

Therefore that we may do our part in this great work, and render aid and assistance where it is needed:

Be it Resolved: That this Grand Chapter forthwith create a permanent revolving fund to be loaned to deserving students attending or about to attend Universities in the State of California.

That said fund be placed in the hands of a committee of five members, including the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Associate Grand Matron, during their terms of office and three members of this Grand Chapter, who shall continue in office for a period of three years after their appointment, provided that the first three so appointed shall be one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. That each year the vacancy in said committee shall be filled at the annual communication by appointment by the Grand Matron and shall hold her office for said three year term. Said committee shall have full control of said fund, and withdraw such part thereof, from time to time as said committee shall determine. That the sum of \$4000.00 (Four Thousand Dollars) is hereby appropriated from the funds of this Grand Chapter for said purposes. Said committee shall, immediately after its appointment, organize and shall formulate plans for carrying out the purposes of this Resolution, which plan shall be general to the end that all deserving students may have an opportunity to obtain aid. That said fund shall not be used as gifts to students but as loans to be repaid that said fund may be permanent for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Whereas, it is provided by the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, of the Order of the Eastern Star, that, among others, legally adopted daughters of affiliated Master Masons are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, and that pursuant to the provisions thereof Decision No. 67 has been passed construing the term "adopted", as there used, to mean only those adopted by the regular legal procedure which has to be carried through a court of law to make an individual a legal heir,

And Whereas, it does further appear that by the ruling of Decision No. 67, there have been excluded from those eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, those persons who have been actually though not legally, adopted, due perhaps in some instances to the one adopted being an adult and, under the laws of the State of California, being incapable of being legally adopted, although in good faith having been actually adopted and having been conferred all of the privileges of one legally adopted,

And Whereas, it is the purpose and intent of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star, to extend the scope and extent of that part of the Constitution relative to the

eligibility of adopted daughters of affiliated Master Masons to membership in the *Order of the Eastern Star*, by construing said portion of the Constitution and the words "legally adopted" to also include those who are in good faith actually adopted but cannot, for particular reasons, be legally adopted,

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, that by the term "legally adopted" shall also be meant to include, in addition to those persons specified in Decision No. 67, those persons who have, in good faith, been actually adopted but for some particular reason incapable of being legally adopted.

Signed:

MARY E. STATON,
Asso. Matron, Gold Ridge Chapter No. 161

Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshal to escort to the East, Past Patron William Demmon Stephens, of Los Angeles Chapter No. 168. Brother Stephens, who was introduced as the "Junior Past Governor of the State of California," addressed the Grand Chapter as follows:

I did not know it was possible for me to receive a new title, but all things are possible in the Order of the Eastern Star. As I have never known anything but good to come out of this Grand Order, I am going to consider my new title as a good title.

I am happy to be here this morning, I was most happy in the gallery listening to the proceedings.

As Governor of this State for six years I was privileged to attend two or three sessions of this Grand Body, as I believed it was my duty as the chief executive of this great commonwealth to attend and pay my respects, but I am present this morning as a member of this great body, entitled to participate through your courtesy and through the fact that 20 years ago I was Patron of one of the Chapters of the Order in this State.

I am proud to be here to listen to your proceedings and participate in them.

I am glad to pay my respects to the Worthy Grand Matron of such an assemblage and Order as we belong to, and I am most happy in anticipation of the coming year. It is said that coming events cast their shadows before, well, I think that should be changed and it should be said now that coming events cast their flashlights ahead.

I want to thank you personally for this splendid reception given me. I know it is because you and I are living upon the same plane so kin to the great Masonic Order, to all parts of which I have the honor and privilege to belong. Thank you one and all for your courtesy and kindness.

The report of the Special Committee on Orders for Girls—Job's Daughters, Order of the Rainbow and Jeanne d'Arc—consideration of which report had been laid over on Wednesday, was then taken up and the claims of each Order for endorsement by the Grand Chapter, were presented by their several sponsors. After a lengthy discussion, on motion of Past Grand Matron Mabel Boyd Seymour, the whole subject matter was laid upon the table until the next session of the Grand Chapter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At eight o'clock P. M. in the Scottish Rite Hall, Palo Alto Chapter No. 213, will exemplify the work of the Floral Degree.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of California, will entertain the members of the Grand Chapter at nine o'clock P. M. in the Scottish Rite Hall. Tableaux, with appropriate music will be presented by members of Chapters in San Francisco, showing, first, Betsy Ross, the spirit of '76; second, The Three Wise Men; third, Jephthah's meeting with Adah; fourth, Boaz's meeting with Ruth; fifth, Esther's intrusion into the King's Court; sixth, Martha's Appeal; seventh, Eleeta's encounter with the Roman Soldiers; eighth, California; ninth, Goddess of Liberty.

Past Grand Matron Effie Easton announced that the Crystal Bud vases which had been placed in the rooms of the delegates were intended for them personally, as a souvenir of the 50th Anniversary; also

That on Friday afternoon at one o'clock a steamer would be in readiness at Pier No. 3, to take the delegates for a trip around the Bay.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Whereas, We believe that letters of a political nature are detrimental to the best interests of our Chapters,

Resolved, That we go on record as opposing receipt of same.

Respectfully submitted,

LODI CHAPTER No. 150, O. E. S.,

By RENA DEFORCE,

Associate Matron.

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Resolved, that paragraph one of Section 13, Article II of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

The only persons eligible to membership in this Order are affiliated Master Masons and their wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, sisters and half-sisters; also, the widows, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, sisters and half-sisters, of Master Masons who were affiliated at the time of their death, provided that all petitioners shall have attained to at least the age of eighteen years, and shall have been regularly proposed at a stated meeting and balloted for at the next stated meeting, unless further time be granted by the Chapter. No petition for the degrees shall be balloted upon at the same meeting at which it is introduced; "*nor shall any applicant for membership be initiated upon the same evening or at the same meeting of the Chapter at which such applicant shall have been elected to receive the degrees.*" One black ball or cube rejects for initiation and membership, and no person can be an actual member of more than one Chapter at the same time, nor shall any member be permitted to withdraw from a Chapter until all dues and other indebtedness to the same are paid or remitted.

Membership can only be forfeited by dismission, suspension or expulsion from a Chapter, excepting that the suspension or expulsion of a brother from a Masonic Lodge for any cause deprives him of all the rights of membership in this Order until reinstated by the Masonic body.

Life membership may be conferred upon members of the Order where the by-laws of the Chapter make such provisions and establish therein what rights and privileges shall be accorded to such life members, and upon what terms such life membership may be conferred or acquired.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE PHIPPS,

D. G. G. M. District No. 37.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Realizing the vital necessity, in a Republic, of education, and further realizing that this great Order should encourage and facilitate the acquiring of educational advantages by all, both rich and poor:

Therefore that we may do our part in this great work, and render aid and assistance where it is needed:

Be it Resolved, That this Grand Chapter forthwith create a permanent revolving fund to be loaned to deserving students attending or about to attend Universities in the State of California.

That said fund be placed in the hands of a committee of five members, including the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Associate Grand Matron, during their terms of office and three members of this Grand Chapter, who shall continue in office for a period of three years after their appointment, provided that the first three so appointed shall be one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, that each year the vacancy in said committee shall be filled at the annual communication by appointment by the Grand Matron and shall hold her office for said three year term. Said committee shall have full control of said fund, and withdraw such part thereof, from time to time as said committee shall determine. That the sum of \$4000.00 (Four Thousand Dollars) is hereby appropriated from the funds of this Grand Chapter for said purposes. Said committee shall, immediately after its appointment, organize and shall formulate plans for carrying out the purposes of this Resolution, which plan shall be general to the end that all deserving students may have an opportunity to obtain aid. That said fund shall not be used as gifts to students but as loans to be repaid that said fund may be permanent for said purpose.

Signed:

STELLA M. LINSOTT.

Referred to Finance Committee.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Be it Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to formulate a plan, by which the reports of the Grand Officers may be systematically distributed to the proper Representatives.

Signed:

BESSIE A. PIERCE, P. M.,
Westlake Chapter No. 268.
 LILLIAN M. HOLMAN, P. M.,
Pacific Chapter No. 192.
 BETH LUDDEN NOON, P. M.,
Artesia Chapter No. 253.
 PAULINE S. BRUNDAGE, P. M.,
Crystal Chapter No. 57.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Be it Resolved, That the Jubilee Committee be authorized to pay bills, incident to this Jubilee Convocation of this Grand Chapter, in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars and that the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of this Grand Chapter for said purpose.

Signed:

EFFIE EASTON,
Past Grand Matron.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The Grand Matron introduced Past Patron Walter N. Brunt, of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, also Potentate of Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., who extended to the delegates a cordial invitation to attend the regular monthly reception and dance to be held this evening at the headquarters of the Shrine, from eight to twelve o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Past Patron Frank David Macbeth, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, beg leave to report as follows:

We endorse and recommend that Nos. 2, 3 and 7 be approved by the Grand Chapter.

We further endorse the suggestion contained in No. 8.

We disagree with recommendation No. 4 upon the ground that same is a ritualistic requirement and cannot be changed by this Grand Chapter.

We disagree with recommendation No. 6 on the ground that we feel it is beyond the province of this Grand Chapter to change the title or words of a song adopted by its author.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 was adopted. Recommendation No 7 was re-referred to the Committee.

The Worthy Grand Matron requested permission to withdraw Recommendation No. 4. Request was granted.

The Worthy Grand Patron presided during the consideration of the reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence, and ruled in reply to questions asked, that according to Roberts Rules of Order, if recommendations or decisions were adversely reported on, by the Committee, the recommendation itself (or decision) must first be voted on by the Grand Body in form "Main question, committees report to the contrary notwithstanding."

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred Recommendations Nos. 16 to 32 inclusive, page 11, of the Grand Matron's report, beg leave to report as follows:

We approve and recommend that the following be adopted by the Grand Chapter: Nos. 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 30 and 32.

Recommend adoption of No. 16 after striking out the word District before the word Deputy in the second line thereof.

Recommend adoption of No. 19 with the following amendment: Insert the word "and" in place of the word "that" in first line and

strike out words "after the secretary reads petition" in second line and after next word "shall" insert the word "again," so said recommendation will read: Add to Decision 55 the following "And the Worthy Matron shall again give the name, place of residence and Masonic relationship of the applicant before she declares petition received so there shall be no mistake as to the identity of the applicant."

We approve Recommendation No. 23, and recommend that Decision No. 195 be eliminated from the Digest.

We disapprove and recommend that following be not adopted: Recommendations Nos. 24 and 27.

We disapprove No. 28 for the reason that there should be a constitutional amendment establishing the minimum dues.

We further disapprove No. 29 upon the ground that said Decision 470 fully covers the subject.

We further approve Recommendation No. 31, and recommend that said Decision 480 be eliminated, instead of reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

The report of the Committee was adopted with the exception of Recommendation No. 26, which was re-referred to the Committee:

The Grand Chapter was then called off until two o'clock P. M.

In Grand Chapter

AFTERNOON SESSION.

October 18, 1923.

The Grand Chapter was called on at two o'clock by the Worthy Grand Matron, who introduced to the Grand Chapter the Honorable William Henry Waste, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Club House at the University of California and it was in the interests of the Club House that he addressed the Grand Chapter as follows:

"Members of the Grand Chapter, I know you have a great deal to occupy your program for the afternoon, therefore I shall of necessity be brief. There is a great deal I might say concerning this splendid body and the constituent Chapters, because I hold our Order in high esteem. I would like, as a humble member of Berkeley Chapter to felicitate this Grand Chapter on having as your directing head, one of our beloved Past Matrons, but I must come directly to my subject, which is to lay upon your hearts and good will the welfare of the young men and young women of the University of California who come from Eastern Star and Masonic homes.

Some years ago a Grand Master visited the University and had a vision of the needs of the young people at that institution; he was being entertained by a group of young men from Masonic homes, 25 or 30 in number, striving in a small degree to keep alive the Masonic influence, and he was surprised at such a small group as 25 to 30, among ten thousand. He set an inquiry on foot and learned that instead of there being only 25 or 30 there were literally hundreds at the University coming from Eastern Star and Masonic homes; the result of the vision of Brother Adams has come to fruition in the erection of a splendid edifice on the campus.

We laid the plans for the building before the contractors at a time when building materials were considerably less and they advanced 16% to 30% from the time the plans were accepted and the letting of the contract. The Grand Master said, 'do not turn back or minimize the project, there is nothing too good for the young people.' The Grand Lodge has made an appropriation of \$5000.00 for the maintenance of the Club House from the first of January, when it will be completed, until the next session of the Grand Lodge in October next.

I think you mothers, you sisters, you fathers, who have girls or boys at the University, do not need to be urged to realize the importance of the work of this Club House.

It is proposed when this building is completed that there shall be installed a Matron, a mother, who is tried and true, to whom the homesick boy or girl can go with their troubles and receive the love and affection of one who knows and is in sympathy with them. Here will be a place they can call their own, where they can have their social affairs free from temptation and vice.

Now you know why I am here, because I am a Methodist and always beg. I am told a resolution has been prepared and will be introduced, by which this Grand Chapter will appropriate a sum of money. As I

said to the Grand Matron, we are willing to take all the money you force upon us.

The building is being erected and long before you meet again, it will be an accomplished fact. In the name of these young men and women, your daughters and sons and brothers at the University of California, to whom the State will in future look so keenly, so earnestly and so dependently for guidance, we ask that you be generous in your support of this enterprise, which has become so close to our hearts."

The following resolution was then read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Whereas, there is being erected and is about to be completed a Masonic Club House in Berkeley near the campus of the University of California for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of Masons, and sons, daughters, and sisters of Masons, and

Whereas, this Club House will promote and contribute to the social life and welfare of the young women and the young men in attendance at the University of California who are from homes of Eastern Stars, or who have Masonic affiliations, and

Whereas, a great many Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star have shown their approval of this worthy project by subscribing to its building fund,

Therefore be it Resolved, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, as a contribution toward the erection and furnishing of the Masonic Club House at the University of California.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Past Patron Frank David Macbeth, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was considered and adopted by sections:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your committee to whom was referred Decisions of the Grand Matron beg to report as follows:

We hereby approve and recommend that the following decisions be adopted by the Grand Chapter: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 42 and 43.

That following Decisions be approved as herein amended:

No. 8 after the word "yes" in the answer add following words, "But such practice is not advisable."

No. 23, strike out the word "Unless wife is mentally incapacitated" and insert "Unless he is the legally appointed guardian of the person of said wife."

No. 28, strike out all that part of the answer after the first word "yes."

No. 30, add after the word "Yes" in the answer "for any sister jurisdiction".

We further approve Decision No. 31 but recommend that same be not printed in the proceedings, as same is fully covered.

We disapprove and recommend that the following decisions be not adopted:

No. 1 for the reason that certain books are required by the Constitution to be in the Chapter room, among them the receipt book, and for the further reason that a member paying dues is entitled to a receipt at the time of paying same.

No. 18 for the reason that admission can be had only upon proper vouchment, or upon a legally conducted examination; that to vouch for a person you must have actually sat in the Chapter with them, and that for examination the only examining committee legally authorized to act is the examining committee of the Chapter the sister desires to visit.

No. 38 for the reason that Section 14, Article 2 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter does not provide that the affiliation fee shall be one half of the initiation fee for degrees, "it shall not be less than \$2.50, and not more than one half the initiation fee," therefore the initiation fee might be raised without automatically raising the affiliation fee.

We disapprove Decision No. 39 upon the ground that no Chapter should be permitted to have two persons receiving the honors or title of Past Patron in one year.

We disapprove Decision No. 41 upon the ground that a motion for the payment of money should be for a certain sum. A blanket motion of this kind, of necessity must be for an indefinite sum as there is no

method to determine whether it will continue for one or twenty months, therefore no warrant could be drawn for any certain amount of money based upon such a motion, and there is no provision in our law for drawing warrants for parts of total sums to be paid. And for the further reason that it is a most dangerous method of dispensing the funds of the Order. And for the further reason that there cannot be any objection to having a motion made each month for the payment of any sum should it continue to be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,

M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,

E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

On motion of Past Grand Patron Darwin Willson Pierce, it was ordered that the consideration of the report of the Committee on District Deputy System, laid over from the last annual session, be made a Special Order for eleven o'clock Friday morning.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

Past Matron Helen Percival Smith, chairman of the Committee on Returns presented the following report which was adopted as read:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

We, your Committee, having carefully examined the reports of subordinate Chapters on file in the office of the Grand Secretary for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1923, beg leave to submit the following report:

Total membership in report of July 1, 1922.....68,120

Increase.

Number of members initiated July 1, 1922, to

May 31, 1923..... 6,401

Number of members affiliated July 1, 1922, to

May 31, 1923..... 1,891

Number of members reinstated July 1, 1922, to

May 31, 1923..... 141 8,433

Decrease.

Number dimitted from July 1, 1922, to May 31, 1923	1,668	
Number suspended from July 1, 1922, to May 31, 1923	605	
Number deceased from July 1, 1922, to May 31, 1923	614	
Number expelled from July 1, 1923, to May 31, 1923	17	
Errors by corrections.....	22	2,926
Total increase in membership 1922-1923.....		5,507
Total membership May 31, 1923.....		73,627
Number of reports received before May 31, 1923, the close of the fiscal year	4	
Number of reports received during July.....	17	
Number of Patrons failing to sign reports.....	6	
Number of Secretaries failing to sign reports.....	1	
Number of reports without seal of Chapter.....	19	
Number of reports not dated.....	45	
Number of Chapters failing to report.....	1	

We have 356 chartered Chapters and S U. D. with a total membership of 73,627.

Many mistakes were made in the reports which could have been avoided by just a little more care on the part of the Secretaries.

The Grand Secretary made corrections in one hundred and forty-nine reports, many of which required correspondence with the subordinate Secretaries to be able to rectify the mistakes.

Your Committee would recommend that each Matron, Patron and Secretary carefully inspect their reports before sending them to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN P. SMITH,
ADELIA B. WORK,
LEILA A. FOHL,

Committee.

The Worthy Grand Patron stated that we were signally honored by having with us the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes and called upon her to say a few words at this time.

Sister Keyes—"If you have a joy, share it; so I have come to California to share with you the joy of the home coming of the faithful in the golden State. I cannot tell you how happy I am for this privilege.

When your Grand Secretary sent me an invitation to be present, I put off telling her I could not be here; I did not want to send a telegram as I could not say what was in my heart, so thought I would send a day letter then, when in attendance at my own Grand Chapter in Michigan, I found I could come to San Francisco and by leaving here tomorrow at six o'clock reach Iowa in time for their Grand Chapter session, I bought my ticket and came and have enjoyed the session more than you can understand.

If you could see the routine work in my office at Washington, you could perhaps imagine what it means to come to a session like this, and see such a splendid body of men and women legislating for the good of our Order. It gives us courage and inspiration, and I am sure that I am more than repaid by the kind hospitality you have shown me. I have known many members of the Grand Chapter of California and have wanted to know you all.

From time immemorial, in all ages, men have gathered to discuss plans, to get the view point of other people and to legislate for the good of all. This is what you are doing today.

Many plans are in view to make our Order greater, it depends upon each of us whether we are successful in that undertaking. We are ambitious to make the Order stand for the best in the community, to forget ourselves in another's good. I have been more than pleased with the spirit of benevolence and kindness shown throughout this convention and with the willingness which has been manifested, to help in every good cause. If you can save one little child, you have justified your fifty years of existence. If you can save and make better one boy or one girl, then you have been great."

Brother Noon thanked Sister Keyes in his usual agreeable fashion, saying that her visit with us at this time had been appreciated by all the members of the Grand Chapter and he hoped that some time in the future she would "buy another ticket and come this way again."

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that we were privileged to have with us for a short time Dr. Kate Barrett, of Martha Washington Chapter, Alexandria, Virginia, President of the National Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, and re-

quested the Grand Marshal to escort our distinguished sister to the East, from where she was introduced and addressed the Grand Chapter.

"It gives me great pleasure to bring you a greeting from Old Virginia, George Washington's country. I belong to Martha Washington Chapter, associated with George Washington Lodge in which he was Grand Master. I want to thank you for the wonderful assistance you have given to the movement to build that Temple at Alexandria. This building when completed will occupy one of the most remarkable locations in the world. It is built upon a hill-top that overlooks the Capitol at Washington and very near Washington's home in Mt. Vernon.

It is but proper that this Temple should be erected where it can stand, not only as a lighthouse, but as a watch tower for our National Capitol, for I do not forget, Daughter of the American Revolution that I am, that the revolutionary war was fought and won by Masons.

It is a thing, Brother Masons, I do not think you sufficiently impress upon your memory, that when you take the Roster of Officers and men in the revolutionary war, you find a large proportion of them were Masons; and it is a wonderful thing that this organization, coming down from the time of Solomon, should have been instrumental in raising the foundation for the greatest Republic in the world. I believe the foundation of this great Order has been loyalty, loyalty to your nation, to your God and to each other.

Yesterday morning when I spoke before the American Legion, I realized the compliment extended to me of being permitted to stand in their presence, not as an individual, but as President of that great organization of women, mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of our heroes of the great war. It has not been easy to bring about an organization of this character. You are celebrating your fiftieth anniversary; we are not two years old so we have forty-eight years of growth to catch up, and when I looked into the faces of these men and pleaded for loyalty to our auxiliary, I could think of no higher type to measure themselves by, than to ask them to show us, their wives, sisters, daughters, the same loyalty that a Mason shows to the women of his family.

I thank you for the privilege of saying these few words, and am proud to say that every man in my family for the last four generations have all been Masons."

Grand Matron Sister Barrett on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, I wish to thank you for your remarks.

We appreciate the fact that you closed your meeting early so that you could come here and give us a minute of your time. We trust your sessions will be harmonious and valuable to each one of your members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the Grand Secretary, submit the following report of Ruckstell and Land, Public Accountants and Auditors, which shows in detail the financial transactions of the Grand Chapter for the year just closed and we recommend the publication of this report in full in our proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,

MABEL BOYD SEYMOUR,

W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

The report of the Committee was adopted as was also the report of the auditors which follows:

Report on Audit and System of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year ended August 31, 1923:

October 10, 1923.

*To the Chairman of the Finance Committee,
Grand Chapter of the State of California,
Order of the Eastern Star.*

Dear Sir:

(1) We have audited the accounts of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the period October 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923, and have prepared the following financial statements which we submit herewith:

EXHIBIT "A" STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—October 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923.

SCHEDULE A-1 STATEMENT OF GROSS PROFIT ON SALES OF SUPPLIES.

EXHIBIT "B" BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1923.

" "C" STATEMENT OF SECURITIES, August 31, 1923.

" "D" ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—October 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923.

(2) The cash accounts were audited in detail and the balances verified.

(3) The securities deposited in the safe deposit box as listed in Exhibit "C" were inspected; those held by the Anglo-California Trust Company were verified by correspondence.

(4) The vouchers and other records were examined in sufficient detail to convince us that all monies received and expended have been carefully accounted for.

(5) The method of recording transactions outlined in a report submitted a year ago and the forms prescribed at that time have been in operation satisfactorily during the period covered by this report. This has enabled a more expeditious preparation of the statements contained herein and the inclusion of greater detail, which shall undoubtedly be found an improvement over older methods and of increased value in the greater amount of information available from which to prepare the budget for the coming year, as well as for other purposes. Any reasonable information further than that included in these present statements may be quickly secured from the books of account.

(6) The excess of income over expense for the eleven months under review is \$10,901.40, as follows:

General Fund, excess of income over expense.....	\$ 5,470.00
Benevolent Fund, excess of income over expense....	7,997.38
Scholarship Fund, excess of income over expense....	120.91
Total	13,588.29
Less: Representative Fund, excess of expense over income	2,686.89
Net excess of income over expense.....	\$10,901.40

This result indicates a conservative financial policy on the part of those responsible for the appropriations and expenditures, which we consider *highly commendable*.

(7) There was an appropriation of \$1,000 made at the last session of the Grand Chapter for furnishing the Women's Social Hall, Masonic Home at Decoto, and also an appropriation of a like amount for furnishing the Men's Club Room, Masonic Home at Decoto. No amounts were expended from these appropriations during the current year, but we were informed that some furnishings have been

ordered. The amounts of these appropriations are included as items in the attached Balance Sheet.

(8) The close of the fiscal year was changed by order of the Grand Chapter at its last session from September 30th to August 31st; therefore, this report covers a period of eleven months only. This circumstance should be kept in mind when estimating expenses and preparing budgets for the coming fiscal year which shall again be a period of twelve months.

(9) We wish to express our appreciation of the courtesy shown by the Grand Secretary and her Assistant during the course of our examination.

Respectfully submitted,

RUCKSTELL & LAND,

Public Accountants & Auditors,

By A. P. FULMER,

General Manager.

EXHIBIT "A"

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Statement of Income and Expense

October 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923

INCOME

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS:

Grand Chapter Dues.....	\$22,445.25	
Interest	2,531.09	
Profit on Sales of Supplies (Schedule A-1) ..	1,172.23	
Charter Fees	450.00	
Special Dispensation	210.00	
Fines	197.70	
Premium on Bonds Matured.....	320.00	
Profit on Bonds Sold.....	116.00	
Miscellaneous	6.25	27,448.52

REPRESENTATIVE FUND ACCOUNTS:

Dues	11,027.85

BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNTS:

Dues	7,351.90	
Interest	1,581.77	
Grand Chapter Dimits.....	29.75	
Received from Defunct Chapters.....	69.21	9,032.63

SCHOLARSHIP FUND ACCOUNTS:

Interest	120.91	

TOTAL INCOME.....		<u>\$47,629.91</u>

EXPENSE

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS:

PRINTING AND BINDING:

Proceedings 1921	2,878.09	
Proceedings 1922	3,050.53	
Other	1,563.84	7,492.46

SALARIES:

Grand Secretary	2,200.00	
Assistant Grand Secretary.....	1,650.00	
Grand Treasurer	200.00	
Contingent Expenses, Grand Matron.....	1,500.00	
Contingent Expenses, Grand Patron.....	500.00	
Additional Allowance, Past Grand Matron...	100.00	
District Deputies, Visiting Expense.....	695.59	
District Deputies, School of Instruction.....	674.69	

CONTINGENT EXPENSE, OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY:

Postage	272.10	
Cartage and Express.....	63.95	
Clerical Services	733.50	
Office Supplies	80.14	
Taxes	17.35	
Insurance	10.85	
Funeral Expense—Flowers and Advertising	94.85	
Typing and Multigraphing.....	56.25	
Miscellaneous	70.25	1,399.24

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Office Rent	1,925.00	
Accounting Services	300.00	
Shipping 1921 Proceedings.....	179.68	
Shipping 1922 Proceedings.....	203.83	
Telephone & Telegraph Service.....	115.58	
Jewel, Grand Matron.....	100.00	
Jewel, Grand Patron.....	50.00	
Incidental Expenses, Grand Chapter Session 1922	257.45	
Stenographic Report, Grand Chapter Session 1922	75.00	
Allowances to Chairman of Committees, Grand Sentinel and Grand Organist.....	500.00	
Premium on Surety Bonds, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.....	60.00	
Allowance to Representative at General Grand Chapter	1,800.00	21,978.52
MILEAGE TO REPRESENTATIVES.....		13,714.74
BENEVOLENCE		1,035.25
TOTAL EXPENSE		36,728.51
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE....		\$10,001.40

SCHEDULE "A-1"

STATEMENT OF GROSS PROFIT ON SALES OF SUPPLIES

OCTOBER 1, 1922 TO AUGUST 31, 1923

Total Sales		\$4,094.61
COST OF SUPPLIES SOLD:		
Inventory October 1, 1922.....	2,117.43	
Inventory Adjustments	98.71	
Purchases	2,621.89	4,838.03
Less: Inventory August 31, 1922.....	1,915.65	2,922.38
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES OF SUPPLIES..		\$1,172.23

EXHIBIT "B"

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Balance Sheet August 31, 1923

ASSETS

GENERAL AND REPRESENTATIVE FUND ACCOUNTS:

CASH:

Anglo-California Trust Co.—Commercial Account.....	\$ 7,831.73
Anglo-California Trust Co.—Savings Account # L. IL 8202.....	2,415.93
Anglo-California Trust Co. Savings Account #46156.....	25,333.86
Anglo-California Trust Co.—Savings Account #70671.....	10.46
Mercantile Trust Co.—Revolving Fund.....	1,438.18
Cash in hands of Grand Secretary.....	383.74
	37,313.90

Securities (at cost) Exhibit "C".....45,510.92

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Chapters, for Supplies.....	261.70
Grand Chapter Dues unpaid.....	202.25
Representative Dues unpaid.....	84.05
Accrued Interest.....	721.67
	1,269.67

Supplies (salable).....	1,915.65
Furniture and Fixtures (at cost).....	1,722.68

Total Assets, General and Representative Fund Accounts.....

87,732.82

EXHIBIT "B"—Continued.

BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNTS:

CASH:

Anglo-California Trust Co.—Savings Account #70671.....	7,867.73	
Less: Amount to be transferred to General Fund.....	10.46	7,847.27

Union Trust Co.—Savings Account #43152.....	6,829.92	
Mercantile Trust Co.—Savings Account #167500.....	1,367.18	
Mercantile Trust Co.—Savings Account #177654.....	1,122.45	17,166.82

Securities (at cost) Exhibit "C".....		25,949.13

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Benevolent Dues Unpaid.....	95.21	
Accrued Interest.....	745.27	840.69

Total Assets, Benevolent Fund Accounts.....		43,956.61

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Cash—Bank of Italy.....	4,183.62	
Accrued Interest Receivable.....	27.89	4,211.51

TOTAL ASSETS.....		\$135,900.97

EXHIBIT "B"—Continued.

LIABILITIES

GENERAL AND REPRESENTATIVE FUND ACCOUNTS:

Grand Chapter Dues Overpaid.....	85.45	
Representative Dues Overpaid.....	42.72	
Accounts Payable	281.93	410.10

BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNTS:

Dues Overpaid		22.23

Total Liabilities		432.33

BALANCE—NET WORTH.....		\$135,468.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

GRAND CHAPTER—GENERAL ACCOUNT:

Appropriation for Furnishing Women's Social Hall Masonic Home at Decoto	1,000.00	
Appropriation Furnishing Men's Club Room Masonic Home at Decoto	1,000.00	
Unappropriated Surplus	67,858.33	69,858.33

Representative Fund Dues, Accumulated Surplus.....		17,464.39

Benevolent Fund, Accumulated Surplus.....		43,934.41

Scholarship Fund, Accumulated Surplus.....		4,211.51

NET WORTH (as above).....		\$135,468.64

EXHIBIT "C"

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. STATEMENT OF SECURITIES

August 31, 1923

	Interest Rate	Face Value	Cost
GENERAL FUND			
U. S. Liberty Bond, 1st issue, No. C00270188, with unmatured coupons attached.....	4¼%	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 2nd issue, Nos. 118646-47- 48-49-50, \$1,000 each, registered in the name of the Grand Chapter.....	4¼%	5,000.00	5,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4th issue, Nos. 104204-5-6- 7-8-9-10-11-12-13, \$1,000 each, registered in the name of the Grand Chapter.....	4¼%	10,000.00	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C1925, on deposit with the Anglo-California Trust Co.....	4½%	25,000.00	25,000.00
U. S. War Savings Stamps. Series of 1919, 12 stamps, \$5.00 each.....		60.00	52.92
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. General and Refund- ing Mortgage Gold Bonds, Nos. M14504, M14505, M21040, M21041, face \$1000 each with unmatured coupons attached.....	5%	4,000.00	3,438.00
Spring Valley Water Co. Interim certificates Nos. M. I. C. 10992-3, face \$1000 each for bonds to be issued as of May 1, 1923.....	5%	2,000.00	1,970.00
Total		\$46,110.00	\$45,510.92

BENEVOLENT FUND

U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4th issue, Nos. 158365-66- 67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74, \$1,000 each, regis- tered in the name of the Grand Chapter..	4¼%	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Series B-1924, held by Anglo-California Trust Co. No. 11171.....	5½%	10,000.00	10,068.75
No. 12761.....		5,000.00	5,034.38
U. S. War Savings Certificate No. M49071, Series of 1919, registered in the name of Grand Chapter		1,000.00	846.00
Total		\$26,000.00	\$25,949.13

EXHIBIT "D"

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

October 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923

GRAND CHAPTER, GENERAL ACCOUNT:

Balance October 1, 1922.....	\$65,289.50

ADD:

Adjustment of prior years' accounts....	98.83

Adjusted balance, October 1, 1922....	\$65,388.33

ADD:

Excess of income over expense years 1922-1923:	

Income	\$27,448.52	
Expense	21,978.52	5,470.00

Total	\$70,858.33

DEDUCT:

Appropriation for Scholarship Fund.....	1,000.00

Balance August 31, 1923.....	\$69,858.33

REPRESENTATIVE FUND DUES, ACCUMULATED

SURPLUS:

Balance October 1, 1922.....	\$20,151.28

DEDUCT:

Excess of Expense over Income:	

Mileage to Grand Chapter Session 1922.....	\$13,714.74	
Representative Dues	11027.85	-2,686.89

Balance August 31, 1923.....	\$17,464.39

BENEVOLENT FUND, ACCUMULATED SURPLUS:

Balance October 1, 1922.....	\$35,937.03

ADD:

Excess of Income over Expense years 1922-1923:	

Income	\$ 9,032.63	
Expense	1,035.25	7,997.38

Balance August 31, 1923.....	\$43,934.41

SCHOLARSHIP FUND, ACCUMULATED SURPLUS:

Balance October 1, 1922.....	3,090.60
ADD:	
Appropriation from General Fund.....	1,000.00
Interest on Bank Deposit.....	120.91
Balance August 31, 1923.....	\$ 4,211.51
Total Capital August 31, 1923.....	<u>\$135,468.64</u>

The Grand Chapter was then called off until nine-thirty o'clock Friday morning.

In Grand Chapter

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, October 19, 1923.

The Grand Chapter was called on at nine-thirty o'clock by the Worthy Grand Matron Stella Morgan Linscott, who invited Past Associate Grand Matron Mary Sophronia Munns, a member of the Order for fifty years, to preside.

Sister Munns directed attendance at the Altar, after which the Grand Matron resumed her station and declared the session open for the transaction of whatever business might be lawfully brought before it.

The minutes of the sessions of Thursday were read and approved.

The Worthy Grand Patron stated that notwithstanding the adoption of a time limit for the presentation of resolutions affecting the Constitution, he would like to read two resolutions which were really handed in Thursday and might be deemed to have been presented then. No objections being raised the following resolutions were presented:

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Be it Resolved, That the date of birth of applicant be given on a petition.

Signed:

HERMOSA CHAPTER NO. 105,

J. A. TARTLEY,

Worthy Patron.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Resolved, That the books of a subordinate Chapter be audited one month later.

Signed:

HERMOSA CHAPTER NO. 105,

J. A. TARPEY,

Worthy Patron.

Referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Whereas, This Grand Chapter has authorized a revision of the instruction book so that it will better conform to the ritual.

And Whereas, The new instruction books will be ready for delivery prior to another Grand Chapter,

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to exchange the new instruction books for the old without expense to the subordinate Chapters, but still subject to the penalty for lost instruction books. Said exchange to take place as soon as the changes are released by the incoming Grand Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. BRUNDAGE.

Which was adopted.

The following communication was presented and ordered spread on the record:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Matrons Association of Southern California sends greetings to the officers and members of the Chapters of San Francisco and desires to express the appreciation of its members for the baskets of luscious fruit left in their several rooms at the Whitecomb Hotel, also the bud vases and pretty flowers contained therein.

It was a loving thought and the members of the Association thank you for the tribute.

Signed:

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
MATRONS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler moved that the Right Worthy Grand Secretary Minnie Evans Keyes, be made an Honorary member of this Grand Chapter, which motion was adopted by a rising vote.

Past Grand Patron Delos Albert Mace, presented the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Whereas, The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, at its Golden Jubilee convocation in the City of San Francisco, is highly honored by the presence of its guest, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star,

Be it Resolved, That the Grand Chapter of California, in recognition of its appreciation, appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to said honored guest, in token of our esteem for her.

Sister Keyes—"I wish to express my sincere appreciation. I trust my work in the future may be of such service to you and to the Order as will justify this kind act. I can think of no words to express the joy in my heart to have met with you. As the years go by I hope to come again. It will be a great pleasure and honor to have you call at the top floor of the Masonic Temple in the capital of our nation, where a warm welcome will always await you."

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Past Grand Matron Marie L. Summersfield, of the Grand Chapter of Nevada and Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California when the State of Nevada was under the jurisdiction of California:

Sister Summersfield—"Sisters and Brothers, I had hoped I would not be asked to speak to you but I cannot help but extend to you fraternal greetings from the Grand Chapter of Nevada who salutes you and extends to you her best wishes for your continued prosperity and success. Remember that the latch string is ever on the outside and the door ever swinging open in the State of Nevada."

Past Patron Frank Hartman of Orient Chapter No. 177 and Superintendent of the Masonic Home at Decoto, was introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron, and expressed his appreciation of the privilege of being present at our Golden Jubilee. He brought greetings from the members of the Eastern Star who were guests in the Home and told us a little of the splendid work being done by the Masonic Fraternity, at both the Decoto and Covina Homes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Past Patron Fred Rowland, chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances respectfully reports as follows:

Owing to the fact that the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron in rendition of their decisions evidently used such splendid judgment in so doing there were no appeals taken from the same, and therefore your Committee on Appeals and Grievances has not been called on to pass upon any appeals.

We wish, therefore, to express our admiration and commendation for the splendid wisdom and good judgment used by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron in the rendition of their decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. ROWLAND,

FRANK B. GRAVES,

MRS. ADA HENDERLONG,

Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Past Patron Edward B. Spencer, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following reports:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws have had under consideration Recommendation No. 1 of Grand Matron's address designating the title of "Deputy Grand Matron" instead of "District Deputy Grand Matron" or "District Deputy", beg to approve the same and recommend that Grand Matrons in future confine all reference to this office to the term of Deputy Grand Matron. We also however recommend that no change be made in the printed Constitution and Digest until a revision is made as the titles are mentioned in a great number of articles, sections, rules and decisions throughout the

Digest, each of which would legally require a separate amendment to correct.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred Recommendation No. 9 of Grand Matron's report, beg to report their approval and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That Article II, Section 18, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18. No petition for the degrees of the Order shall be received in any subordinate Chapter within this jurisdiction unless the petitioner shall have been a legal resident within this State for twelve months and within the jurisdiction of the subordinate Chapter for six months *immediately prior to presenting of the petition*, and no subordinate Chapter can be granted a special dispensation to receive a petition for degrees *from a petitioner having less than six months' residence in the jurisdiction of the subordinate Chapter* unless said petitioner shall have been a legal resident of the state for the *above mentioned* period of one year. A Chapter having acquired jurisdiction may upon request, and for good cause shown, waive such jurisdiction in favor of another Chapter and in such case no special dispensation shall be required.

The qualification as to residence does not apply in applications for affiliation. Any member of the Order presenting a certificate of good standing, or a dimit, with his or her petition, may apply for affiliation with any Chapter, regardless of place of residence, or the length of time the applicant has resided in the jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws have had under consideration the recommendation of the Grand Matron that the Committee on Welfare of the Order be eliminated as its purposes are fully covered by the Committee on Benevolent Fund and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That Special Rule No. 5 of the Grand Chapter be amended by striking out Committee No. 15, Committee on Welfare of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. SPENCER,
MILES W. McINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws have had under most careful consideration the recommendation of the Grand Patron that the attestation of the Grand Secretary and Seal of the Grand Chapter be eliminated from dispensations for new Chapters.

In the opinion of this committee the Seal of the Grand Chapter is absolutely necessary on any document conferring powers to a subordinate body of this jurisdiction and makes the act official.

We therefore recommend that the same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. SPENCER,
MILES W. McINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Brother Noon spoke for his recommendation and after considerable discussion a vote was taken upon the adoption of Recommendation No. 6, of the Worthy Grand Patron, which was lost. The report of the Committee was then adopted as presented.

The hour having arrived for the Special Order, namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on District Deputy System, the Worthy Grand Patron stated that the matter was now before the Grand Chapter for discussion, and recognized Past Grand Matron Effie Easton.

Sister Easton—Before considering the resolution under unfinished business from last year, I will ask the consideration of an amendment to that resolution before action is taken on same. The amendment I am offering is the elimination of that part of the resolution with reference to the appointment of a Grand Lecturer and her qualifications. I offer as an amendment that that portion of the resolution be stricken out.

Motion was entertained and unanimously adopted.

The report on District Deputy System as amended was then presented for consideration, as follows:

That this Grand Chapter does hereby authorize the organization of a new standing committee to be known as the Ritual Committee, which shall be composed of nine (9) in number, four (4) of whom shall be Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Associate Matrons, to be appointed by the Grand Matron, the other five (5) members to consist of the Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and the Junior Past Grand Matron. The term of office of the four appointed members shall be one year. They shall be selected from different portions of the State for convenience of holding meetings for examination and instruction as hereinafter provided.

The Associate Grand Matron shall be the Chairman of the Ritual Committee and the Grand Secretary shall be the Secretary.

The duties of the Ritual Committee shall be to examine and qualify all applicants for appointment as District Deputy Grand Matrons. Any three members of the committee may constitute an examining board to pass upon the qualifications of said applicants. The applicants for examination shall consist of Past Matrons in good standing of subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction. The examination shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the Chairman of the Ritual Committee and in such districts as shall be easily accessible to all Chapters. Any applicant shall be given opportunity to qualify before the committee in her district, but applicants may, if they so desire, appear before the committee when holding examinations in other districts.

All applicants successfully passing such examination shall be given a certificate by the Ritual Committee as qualified for appointment as District Deputy Grand Matrons and the names of holders of such certificates with the names of Chapters of which they are Past

Matrons shall be immediately forwarded to the Chairman and Secretary of said Ritual Committee. Applicants must appear before the Examining Committee at their own expense.

The incoming Grand Matrons shall select their District Deputy Grand Matrons from those holding qualifying certificates issued by the Ritual Committee, providing only that the appointments made by the Grand Matron elected at this Fiftieth convocation such certificates are waived, the Ritual Committee not having had time to function. District Deputy Grand Matrons upon presentation of certificates of qualification issued during current year by the Ritual Committee are eligible for reappointment by the Grand Matron. Examinations shall be held in private, there being present only members of the Ritual Committee and applicants.

No compensation is provided for members of the Ritual Committee, but they shall be allowed necessary transportation and actual expense incurred while traveling in fulfillment of their duties, and also all costs of schools of instruction and examinations, providing a complete list of such expenditures are filed with the Grand Secretary and approved by the Grand Matron.

No one desiring to speak upon the adoption of the resolution, either for or against, the Worthy Grand Patron, who was presiding, asked the proponent of the resolution, Past Grand Matron Effie Easton, if she desired to speak on the question. Sister Easton replied that she would like to answer some of the arguments which had been used against it.

Sister Easton—"This resolution was proposed for the good of the Order only, fully realizing that the District Deputies are a fine body of women selected by our successive Grand Matrons. Undoubtedly they are better equipped after they have served a year than they were at the beginning of the year, and there is not a District Deputy in the hall that does not feel she is more competent and better equipped than she was one year ago, not because of the education received at the beginning of the year but because all that she has gained has been by the practical efforts of herself. One argument, that the appointment as made by one Grand Matron is practically for all time. It distinctly says the Deputies are appointed for one year. Sister Bradley, when she appointed her District Deputies, recommended some two or three of the Deputies who served me in 1921; Sister Linscott recommended some few of those who served Sister Bradley. It is absolutely and completely in the hands of the Grand Matron.

It has been made possible for all Past Matrons to qualify, and having qualified, their names are submitted through the Ritual Committee to the Grand Matron and from that list, whether it is 10 or 50 or 500, she selects her Deputies for that year. It gives the Worthy Matrons from the country an equal opportunity with the Matrons from the cities; it does not prevent Past Matrons in any locality from attending a school of instruction.

Another criticism, that it takes power away from a Grand Matron; on the contrary, it gives her unlimited power and takes it away from everyone else."

Past Grand Matron Mabel Boyd Seymour offered an amendment to the resolution, "that each District select their own Deputy to be sent to the School of Instruction." Action being taken on the amendment it was declared lost.

The vote was then taken on the original resolution, as amended by Sister Easton, and the same was adopted by a rising vote.

The vote was questioned by Past Grand Matron Maude Noble Haven. The Grand Patron advised that the objections be reduced to writing, same to be signed by five members of the Grand Chapter. This was done and following is the resolution as presented:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

We, the undersigned, representatives to this Grand Chapter, question the vote on the so-called District Deputy question and demand a roll-call.

Signed by

GUY W. BRUNDAGE,
MAUDE NOBLE HAVEN,
ZELLA W. SAMSON,
MAUDE SIBLEY,
ELIZABETH B. WHEELER.

The Worthy Grand Patron ruled the objection out of order, according to Rule 14, of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS.

Past Patron Edward B. Spencer, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following reports, which were adopted:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws to whom was referred the recommendations of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron and later a resolution by Past Grand Patron Mossholder upon the matter of collective balloting, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, that Article II of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto to be designated Section 15a, and to read as follows:

Sec. 15a. When two or more petitions for initiation or affiliation are to be balloted upon at the same meeting, the ballot may be separate or collective at the option of the Worthy Matron. If the Worthy Matron elects to take a collective ballot, she shall arrange the petitions in groups of not more than five, then read the names of the petitioners so arranged in the first group, with the essential information concerning each as stated in the petition; after which a ballot shall be taken in the usual manner on the petitioners named in that group collectively, and if no black ball or cube appears, each petitioner shall be declared elected. If one or more cubes appear, the Worthy Matron shall direct an individual ballot upon the names in that group, and thereupon the Chapter shall proceed to ballot in the usual manner on each individual of that group as now provided. The division into groups and this procedure shall continue until all petitioners shall have been balloted upon. In any event it shall require an unanimous ballot of the members present to elect any petitioner.

The collective ballot taken first as above provided is a separate and new procedure and does not change or affect the present method on the individual vote to be taken afterward.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws have had under consideration the proposed amendment to Article I, Section 6, of the Constitution, submitted by Brother J. L. Fleming, which reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to provide for the use of the Grand Chapter in the election of Grand Officers, ballots upon which shall be printed the title of each office to be filled at such

election and opposite such title the name of each person who is a candidate for such office. No other form of ballot shall be used.

Any members eligible to such office shall be entitled to have her or his name printed on such ballot in whose behalf there has been filed with the Grand Secretary, at least sixty days before the convening of the Grand Chapter, a petition to that end signed by at least fifty persons who, if present, would be entitled to vote at such meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Any one entitled to vote at any session of the Grand Chapter shall have the right to vote for any one eligible to the office whose name is not printed on such ballot by writing the name of such person in the blank space which shall be left for that purpose."

This proposed amendment opens up a new avenue of legislation governing or making possible nominations for office, and determining methods of procedure in selecting candidates for the elective positions in this Grand Chapter.

Your committee believes such a precedent would invite a great volume of laws and methods from those possessing widely divergent views and result in complex situations as well as unpleasant political activities which this Grand Chapter has for years endeavored to avoid.

We therefore recommend that the amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Grand Chapter was called off until two o'clock P. M.

In Grand Chapter

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, October 19, 1923.

The Grand Chapter was called on at two o'clock, the Worthy Grand Matron Stella Morgan Linseott presiding.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAY OF MEMBERS.

Past Patron Walter W. Bradley, chairman of the Committee on Pay of Members presented the following report from that committee:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Pay of Members respectfully submit the following statement, showing the names and numbers of all the Chapters in this Jurisdiction and the amounts allowed to Grand Officers, Chairmen of Committees and Representatives of Chapters:

CHAPTER	AMOUNT RECEIVED	CHAPTER	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Golden Gate, No. 1.....		Fidelia, No. 56.....	6.00
Suisun, No. 2.....		Crystal, No. 57.....	6.25
Silver Star, No. 3.....	\$ 1.75	Kingsley, No. 58.....	6.55
Oak Leaf, No. 8.....		Silver Spray, No. 59.....	2.50
Evangeline, No. 9.....	10.00	Yolo, No. 60.....	5.00
Evening Star, No. 10.....	30.51	Morning Star, No. 61.....	2.35
Martha Washington, No. 13	17.75	Mountain Fern, No. 62...	10.25
St. John's No. 14.....		Camellia, No. 63.....	23.05
Welcome, No. 17.....	19.50	Unity, No. 65.....	
Lily of the Valley, No. 18.	5.00	Golden Star, No. 66.....	7.60
Idlewild, No. 19.....	4.00	Friendship, No. 67.....	5.75
Vesper, No. 20.....	12.00	Ocean Spray, No. 68.....	6.00
Acacia, No. 21.....	31.75	Queen Esther, No. 71.....	7.60
Ferndale, No. 23.....	26.70	Electa, No. 72.....	5.00
Northern Light, No. 26...	22.92	Magnolia, No. 73.....	4.75
Ivy, No. 27.....		Esther, No. 74.....	49.88
Vacaville, No. 28.....	3.00	Silver Wave, No. 75.....	31.75
Silver Gate, No. 30.....	2.00	Rohnerville, No. 76.....	25.50
San Jose, No. 31.....	2.50	Azalia, No. 77.....	8.25
Rose Valley, No. 33.....	3.75	Marguerite, No. 78.....	25.25
Vernon, No. 35.....	10.00	Ventura, No. 79.....	23.75
Naomi, No. 36.....	4.50	Augusta, No. 80.....	12.90
Stella, No. 39.....	26.26	Sotoyome, No. 82.....	3.50
Aurora, No. 40.....	9.75	Molino, No. 83.....	15.25
Lily of the Lake, No. 41..	16.75	Veritas, No. 84.....	7.50
Ariel, No. 42.....		Valley of the Moon, No. 85	2.20
Redding, No. 44.....	17.50	Marshall, No. 86.....	7.50
Ceanothus, No. 45.....	6.00	Raisina No. 89.....	15.50
Athena, No. 46.....	4.50	Fallen Leaf, No. 90.....	8.00
Reveille, No. 47.....	6.75	Madera, No. 92.....	8.50
Wheatland, No. 48.....	9.20	Heliotrope, No. 93.....	16.25
Placer, No. 49.....	8.00	Tulare, No. 94.....	17.75
Homo, No. 50.....	4.25	Bethlehem, No. 95.....	10.25
Alturas, No. 51.....	44.59	Southern Star, No. 96....	41.23
Sincerity, No. 53.....	23.75	Ramona, No. 97.....	20.50
Marysville, No. 55.....	7.00	Beulah, No. 99.....	

Mizpah, No. 100	13.25	Del Norte, No. 149.....	50.55
Violet, No. 102	10.00	Lodi, No. 150.....	4.50
Golden Wave, No. 103....	1.00	Chispa, No. 151.....	33.75
Josephine, No. 104	16.00	Mt. Shasta, No. 153.....	16.75
Hermosa, No. 105.....	33.50	Escondido, No. 154.....	39.75
Ungava, No. 106.....	34.75	Mission, No. 155 .....	.....
Corona, No. 107.....	18.00	Penryn, No. 159.....	5.75
Pasadena, No. 108.....	32.50	Occident, No. 160	32.50
Elk Grove, No. 109.....	5.00	Gold Ridge, No. 161.....	3.00
Pomona, No. 110.....	33.50	Crown, No. 162	26.25
Ocean View, No. 111	23.55	Scepter, No. 163	33.50
Hesperian, No. 112.....	36.86	Onisho, No. 164.....	2.40
Santa Monica, No. 113....	31.75	Crescent, No. 165	15.45
Palm Leaf, No. 114.....	18.75	Esperanza, No. 167.....	31.75
Carita, No. 115.....	.....	Los Angeles, No. 168.....	31.75
Truckee, No. 116.....	17.50	Olive Branch, No. 169 .....	.....
Columbus, No. 117.....	4.50	King Solomon's, No. 170..	.....
Woodbridge, No. 118	5.50	Carnation, No. 171.....	31.75
Amapola, No. 119.....	7.25	Lexington, No. 172.....	32.50
Tuolumne Star, No. 123... 11.32		Long Beach, No. 173	31.75
Harmony, No. 124.....	.....	Harbor, No. 174.....	31.75
Bakersfield, No. 125.....	22.25	Sisson, No. 175	22.75
Mercedes, No. 126.....	8.25	Miguelito, No. 176	21.60
Lucerne, No. 127.....	17.00	Orient, No. 177.....	.....
Los Gatos, No. 128.....	3.00	Berkeley, No. 178.....	.....
Sierra Star, No. 129.....	23.50	Euclid, No. 179.....	33.75
Clover Leaf, No. 130.....	4.20	Heber, No. 181.....	6.25
Fidelity, No. 131.....	22.00	Valley Home, No. 182	3.65
South Gate, No. 133.....	31.75	California, No. 183.....	.....
Angels, No. 134.....	15.96	Crockett, No. 184	1.75
Semper Fidelis, No. 135....	2.50	Santa Paula, No. 185.....	28.00
Centinela, No. 136.....	7.50	Laurel, No. 186.....	1.32
Clear Lake, No. 137.....	9.40	Eagle, No. 187.....	53.59
Summit, No. 138.....	7.25	Tehachapi, No. 188.....	24.50
Orestimba, No. 139	6.50	Calistoga, No. 189.....	3.75
Oakland, No. 140.....	.....	Sacramento, No. 190.....	5.25
Mira Monte, No. 141.....	2.00	Fullerton, No. 191.....	35.50
Copa del Oro, No. 142....	36.50	Pacific, No. 192.....	31.75
Norwalk, No. 143.....	32.75	Alhambra, No. 193.....	32.25
Lyra, No. 144.....	52.75	Hilda, No. 194.....	.....
Jasmine, No. 145.....	33.25	Santa Clara, No. 195.....	2.75
Delano, No. 146.....	19.00	San Francisco, No. 196....	.....
Pearl, No. 147.....	31.75	Mt. Whitney, No. 197	44.25

Maspah, No. 198	3.75	Needles, No. 242	46.26
Ionia, No. 199 .....	.....	Elsinore, No. 243	38.75
Las Mariposas, No. 200...	14.50	Milton, No. 244	5.75
Beckwith Star, No. 201...	22.45	Ocean Park, No. 245	31.75
La Paloma, No. 202	33.00	Plumas, No. 246	24.84
Sequoia, No. 203	1.50	Columbia, No. 247	31.75
Starr King, No. 204 .....	.....	Hollenbeck, No. 248	31.75
Miramar, No. 205	.70	Acantha, No. 249 .....	.....
Aloha, No. 206 .....	.....	Sunnyvale, No. 250	2.00
Arcata, No. 207	27.25	Ideal, No. 251 .....	.....
Citrus, No. 208	9.75	Casimir, No. 252 .....	.....
Hollywood, No. 209	31.75	Artesia, No. 253	32.75
Palestine, No. 210	31.75	North East, No. 254	53.59
Colton, No. 211	37.50	Richmond, No. 255 .....	.....
Gate City, No. 212	37.50	Reedley, No. 257	16.50
Palo Alto, No. 213	2.00	Oriental, No. 258	31.75
Almona, No. 214	2.36	Seaside, No. 259	33.50
San Rafael, No. 215	.60	Gardena, No. 260	31.75
Sunset, No. 216	31.75	Dinuba, No. 261	15.85
Loyalty, No. 217	31.75	Amity, No. 262 .....	.....
Yosolano, No. 218	4.00	Highland Park, No. 263...	31.75
Mill Valley, No. 219	.48	San Diego, No. 264	41.26
Pinole, No. 220	1.50	Daylight, No. 265	31.75
Golden Rod, No. 221	4.00	Garvanza, No. 266	31.75
Rio Vista, No. 222	2.40	Golden Rule, No. 267	50.25
Loyal, No. 223	7.50	West Lake, No. 268	31.75
Celandine, No. 224	29.48	Paruassus, No. 269 .....	.....
East Gate, No. 225	31.75	Eschscholtzia, No. 270...	23.00
Oakdale, No. 226	5.75	Monte Vista, No. 271	13.50
Monrovia, No. 227	32.75	South Pasadena, No. 272..	32.50
Yerba Buena, No. 228 ....	.....	Santa Cruz, No. 273	4.75
Imperial, No. 229 .....	.....	St. Helena, No. 274	3.25
Supphire, No. 230	21.00	Burlingame, No. 275	1.00
Lower Lake, No. 231	10.75	Signal, No. 276	52.00
Bonner, No. 232	50.88	Athens, No. 277 .....	.....
Natoma, No. 233	8.16	Vallejo, No. 278	1.75
Los Ceritos, No. 234	2.25	Mystic Star, No. 279	8.75
Keystone, No. 235	2.50	Amo, No. 280 .....	.....
Glen Eyrie, No. 237	32.25	Pleiades, No. 281	31.75
Jewel, No. 238 .....	.....	La Posa, No. 282	7.75
Monterey, No. 239	7.25	Ione, No. 283	7.50
Buena Park, No. 240	33.50	Albert Pike, No. 284 .....	.....
La Victoria, No. 241	39.13	Rising Light, No. 286	31.75

Poinsettia, No. 287.....	37.75	Chino Valley, No. 330	34.00
Fraternity, No. 288	2.50	Hayward, No. 331.....	1.25
Alamo, No. 289.....	49.75	Coronado, No. 332.....	41.26
West Gate, No. 290.....	.....	El Rio, No. 333.....	7.68
Point Arena, No. 291.....	16.00	Exeter, No. 334.....	16.80
Rose, No. 292.....	5.25	Montebello, No. 335	31.75
Elvesta, No. 293 .....	.....	Riverview, No. 336	4.25
Pleasanton, No. 294 .....	.....	Taft, No. 337	25.25
Fresno, No. 295.....	17.25	Van Nuys, No. 338	31.75
Wistaria, No. 296.....	5.75	Petalpaha, No. 339.....	4.25
Fruitvale, No. 297.....	.....	Esparto, No. 341.....	6.00
Golden State, No. 298....	31.75	Manzanita, No. 342.....	4.00
Sierra Madre, No. 299....	32.50	York, No. 343.....	31.75
La Mesa, No. 300	42.10	Atascadero, No. 344	17.00
Ada, No. 301	4.50	South West, No. 345	41.26
Miriam, No. 302	37.49	Upland, No. 346.....	36.50
Golden Chain, No. 303....	.....	Yerba Linda, No. 347....	33.50
Bethany, No. 304	8.50	Joaquin, No. 348.....	3.50
Ruth, No. 305.....	.72	Cacheville, No. 349.....	4.50
Lindsay, No. 306.....	18.25	Golden West, No. 350.....	.....
Southland, No. 307.....	32.50	Tahquitz, No. 351	38.95
Mary E. Partridge, No. 308 .....	.....	Burbank, No. 352	31.25
Calkota, No. 309	9.00	Pittsburg, No. 353.....	3.00
Palos Verdes, No. 310	31.75	Elysian, No. 354	31.75
Imperial Crown, No. 311..	51.00	Golden Poppy, No. 355....	4.25
Kingsburg, No. 312.....	10.50	University, No. 356.....	31.75
Eagle Rock, No. 313.....	31.75	Glen, No. 357.....	33.25
Willits, No. 314.....	11.10	Corinthian, No. 358.....	41.26
Moneta, No. 315.....	31.75	Blythe, No. 359.....	69.26
Alamitos, No. 316	52.00	Coachella Valley, No. 360.	41.10
Rose Croix, No. 317.....	31.75	Fillmore, No. 361	28.25
Sierra, No. 318	42.50	Progressive, No. 362.....	22.25
Inglewood, No. 319.....	32.54	Lyman, No. 363.....	11.50
Concordia, No. 320	10.00	Buena Vista, No. 364.....	25.50
Portola, No. 321	17.25	Chowchilla, No. 365	7.75
Oxnard, No. 322.....	28.75	Alethe, No. 366 .....	.....
Maricopa, No. 323.....	25.00	Ramona Star, No. 367....	31.75
Claremont, No. 324.....	33.50	Arbuckle, No. 368.....	5.75
La Puente, No. 325.....	32.00	Maxwell, No. 369.....	8.00
Wild Rose, No. 326.....	7.50	Corcoran, No. 370.....	20.00
Sunshine, No. 327.....	28.00	Live Oak, No. 371.....	4.50
Eowana, No. 328.....	12.25	Linden, No. 372.....	6.70
Wilshire, No. 329	31.75	Stockton, No. 373	4.25

Lebanon, No. 374.....	Bellflower, No. 397.....	32.75
Thousand Oaks, No. 375.....	San Fernando, No. 398.....	29.50
Sunbeam, No. 376.....	Bettina, No. 399.....	31.75
Westwood, No. 377.....	Riverdale, No. 400.....	16.50
Kearsarge, No. 378.....	Starlight, No. 401.....	2.50
Grafton, No. 379.....	Belvedere, No. 402.....	31.75
Torrance, No. 380.....	Lankershim, No. 403.....	31.50
McCloud, No. 381.....	Beverly Hills, No. 404.....	22.21
Crocker, No. 382.....	Ami Tai, No. 405.....	35.50
Beacon, No. 383.....	Silomn, No. 406.....	31.75
Concord, No. 384.....	San Gabriel, No. 407.....	32.50
Rainbow, No. 385.....	George Washington, No. 408.....	.....
Alameda, No. 386.....	Lake Merritt, No. 409.....	.....
Silver Strand, No. 387.....	America, No. 410.....	31.75
Victory, No. 388.....	West Adams, No. 411.....	3.75
Santa Ana, No. 389.....	Estrella, No. 412.....	41.26
Fallbrook, No. 390.....	Cahuenga, No. 413.....	32.25
Caledonia, No. 391.....	Service, No. 414.....	31.75
Effie Easton, No. 392.....	Loma Vista, No. 415.....	.....
Bell, No. 393.....	Smymna, No. 416.....	5.25
Point, No. 394.....		.....
Culver City, No. 395.....		31.75
Seal Rock, No. 396.....		.....
		\$6,516.14

GRAND OFFICERS.

Ernest E. Noon, Grand Patron, Los Angeles.....	\$ 34.00
Maude B. Sibley, Associate Grand Matron, Los Angeles.....	34.00
Guy W. Brundage, Associate Grand Patron, Auburn.....	6.25
Sue Estelle Tuck, Grand Treasurer, Pacific Grove.....	7.25
Zella W. Samson, Grand Conductress, Corning.....	10.50
Grace E. Dequine, Associate Grand Conductress, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Marie B. Brown, Grand Chaplain, Gridley.....	7.00
Henrietta A. Hoffmann, Grand Adah, Santa Monica.....	34.00
Hazael M. Piper, Grand Ruth, Santa Cruz.....	4.75
Georgia E. Hunt, Grand Esther, San Bernardino.....	37.50
Nettie M. Dillard, Grand Martha, Lakeport.....	9.40
Orpha E. Osborn, Grand Electa, Courtland.....	6.00
Olga H. Chilcott, Grand Warder, Redwood City.....	1.75
	\$224.15

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS.

Glema C. Smith, District No. 1, Eureka.....	\$ 30.55
Alie R. Millington, District No. 2, Yreka.....	26.26
Peri M. Blackley, District No. 3, Coalinga.....	8.75
Irma W. Laird, District No. 4, Alturas.....	44.88
Elizabeth Squire, District No. 6, Reno, Nevada.....	19.75
Lois W. Cassidy, District No. 7, Marysville.....	6.00
Ellenor Ricksecker, District No. 8, Rocklin.....	5.50
Luella C. Biggar, District No. 9, Covelo.....	12.90
Gretchen Belden, District No. 10, Guerneville.....	2.65
Mitto F. Blodgett, District No. 11, Calistoga.....	3.50
Irma G. Filbert, District No. 12, Davis.....	4.50
Idell P. Smith, District No. 14, San Andreas.....	10.25
Goldie E. Sill, District No. 16, Hercules.....	1.48
Georgia A. Winans, District No. 24, Saratoga.....	2.50
Alida Beck, District No. 25, Watsonville.....	5.75
Viola Rice, District No. 26, Santa Maria.....	20.25
Mattie S. Poplin, District No. 27, Fillmore.....	28.25
Grace E. Gray, District No. 28, Knights Ferry.....	6.75
Naomi Heiskell, District No. 29, Madera.....	8.50
Bertha Wright, District No. 30, Fresno.....	15.50
Ella B. Price, District No. 31, Tulare.....	17.75
Delia C. Cameron, District No. 32, Taft.....	26.45
Lida L. Leicham, District No. 33, Bishop.....	44.25
Myra C. Moyse, District No. 34, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Jennie B. Wilcox, District No. 35, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Myrtle Walker, District No. 36, Chino.....	34.00
Marie Phipps, District No. 37, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Laura B. McClellan, District No. 38, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Florence E. Higgins, District No. 40, Pasadena.....	32.50
Agnes C. Mayes, District No. 41, Downey.....	32.50
Flora V. Goff, District No. 42, Glendora.....	33.25
Elizabeth N. Schoneman, District No. 45, Corona.....	35.25
Harriet A. Moore, District No. 46, National City.....	41.62
Gladys Noble, District No. 47, Brawley.....	49.75
	\$739.79

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Nellie D. Graham, Credentials, Hollywood.....	\$ 32.25
Edward B. Spencer, Constitutions, and By-laws, Los Angeles..	31.75
Emilie Rosendahl, Warrants and Dispensations, Fresno.....	9.50
Fred Rowland, Appeals and Grievances, Santa Ana.....	33.50
Cora S. Holland, Foreign Correspondence, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Marion D. Barnhisel, Distribution, Hollister.....	4.50
	\$143.25

PAST GRAND MATRONS.

Mary Ellen Gillespie, Suisun.....	\$ 3.00
Eva M. Porter, Salinas.....	6.75
Fannie T. McCowen, Ukiah.....	5.55
Mabel B. Seymour, Sacramento.....	4.50
Chlo Atchison Craig, Ocean Park.....	31.75
Anna D. Dudderar, Covina.....	33.00
Emma Reihl Leach, Eureka.....	30.55
Elizabeth B. Wheeler, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Ivy Crane Shelhamer, Venice.....	31.75
Elizabeth Mary Marshall, Sacramento.....	4.50
Maud D. Bradley, Los Angeles.....	31.75
	\$214.85

PAST GRAND PATRONS.

Ernest W. Conant, San Jose.....	\$ 2.50
Lyman C. Byce, Petaluma.....	1.95
Benjamin B. Cartwright, Alhambra.....	34.42
William John Mossholder, San Diego.....	41.26
W. Frank Holman, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Darwin W. Pierce, Los Angeles.....	31.75
Delos A. Mace, Eureka.....	26.70
	\$170.33

RECAPITULATION.

Representatives of Chapters	\$6,516.44
Grand Officers	224.15
Deputy Grand Matron.....	739.79
Chairman of Standing Committees.....	143.25
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.....	385.18
Grand Total	
	\$8,008.81

We recommend:

That there be levied upon the subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, for the current year, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of fifteen cents (15c) for each member borne upon the roll at the close of the fiscal year, June 1st, 1924, for the account of the Representative Fund, which amount shall be paid at the same time, and in the same manner prescribed for the payment of the annual dues to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. BRADLEY,

HENRY AUFDENKAMP,

MARY FRANCES FAHRENHOLTZ,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS.

Past Grand Patron Delos Albert Mace, from the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following reports from that committee:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws to whom was referred Recommendation No. 11 of the Worthy Grand Matron beg to report as follows:

We approve Recommendation No. 11 of the Worthy Grand Matron providing the words "of good standing" be inserted in lieu of the words "or receipt for dues".

The proposed revised "Instruction No. 11" would then read as follows: Likewise, if Master Masons petition, they must accompany the petition with a certificate of good standing, showing them to be in good standing in a subordinate Masonic Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,

MILES W. MCINTOSH,

DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws to whom was referred Recommendation No. 12 of the Worthy Grand Matron beg leave to report as follows:

Upon due inquiry we learn that it is the intention of the Worthy Grand Matron that, in proper cases, either a Certificate of Good Standing or a Receipt for Dues in a Masonic Lodge may be exhibited to a member of an Examining Committee.

The revised form of "Report of Committee" should therefore read as follows:

"REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Having made a strict and careful examination, I hereby report favorably. I further certify that the above named applicant (or the Masonic relative of the above named applicant) has furnished to this Chapter a certificate of his membership in a Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., under the Seal of the Lodge and signed by the Secretary, showing that he is now (or at the time of his death was) a member in good standing in Lodge

No., F. & A. M., located at in the State of and that the same has been exhibited to me.

I further certify that the above named applicant has exhibited to me a current Masonic receipt for dues showing that is a member of Lodge No., F. & A. M., located at in the State of

.....
One of the Committee."

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER.

MILES W. MCINTOSH,

DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred Recommendation No. 14 of the Worthy Grand Master beg leave to report as follows:

As a substitute for the Worthy Grand Matron's Recommendation No. 14 your committee recommends that the words "or his Certificate of Good Standing therein" be added. The revised instruction will then read: "Ask to see the receipt for dues of relative (or of Brother) in Masonic Lodge or his Certificate of Good Standing therein."

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER.

MILES W. MCINTOSH.

DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

All of which reports were adopted as read.

The Committee at this time announced that the proposed amendment to the Constitution offered by Sister Marie Phipps, relative to initiating candidates on the same night they were balloted upon, had been withdrawn at her request and asked that the Grand Chapter withdraw the same from further consideration by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

The request of the Committee was granted.

The Committee presented a verbal report on the resolution amending Section 14, of Article II of the Constitution which had been referred to their Committee, to the effect that

Chapters of 500 or more members have an initiation fee of \$25.00, etc., and returned the same without recommendation, but to bring the matter before the house moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was entertained and not prevailing was declared lost.

At this time our honored guest, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, bade us "adieu" as she was leaving the city at three o'clock on her way to the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Past Patron Edward B. Spencer, chairman of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following reports:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws to whom was referred Decision No. 5 of the Grand Patron's address beg to report as follows:

We recommend that said Decision No. 5 be not approved for the following reasons:

1. Present regulations of the Grand Chapter provide that nine or more members of the Order may petition the Grand Patron for a dispensation to create a new Chapter.

2. If the proposed charter list is to be composed of nine or more who have never been initiated into the Order, but who have petitioned for the degrees at sight, such persons, composing the proposed new Chapter, would be incapable to rendering the ritualistic work without witnessing the exemplification thereof and receiving the benefits of proper instruction.

3. A Chapter has no legal status until after formal institution and until institution has taken place no test of proficiency should be required.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. McINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE.

Committee.

Report of Committee not adopted. Decision of Grand Patron was sustained.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws to whom was referred Recommendation No. 7 of the address of the Worthy Grand Patron beg to report as follows:

We approve said Recommendation No. 7 and move that Art. I, Sec. 10 of the Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the *Worthy* Grand Patron to counsel and advise the *Worthy* Grand Matron upon all matters pertaining to the good of the Order; to grant dispensations for new Chapters on proper application of nine or more members of the Order in good standing, provided such Chapters shall first have procured the written consent of the Chapter nearest to, or most affected by, the proposed new organization; provided further, that no charter or dispensation for the formation of a new Chapter in any city, or city and county, having at the time three or more Chapters therein, shall be granted without the consent of two-thirds of said *Chapters*; and provided further, that in case consent is refused to form such new Chapter the *Worthy* Grand Patron may ascertain the reason therefor and, if after carefully investigating the same, he shall be of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the Order that such new Chapter be formed he may grant a dispensation notwithstanding such refusal, and to delegate authority to confer the degrees at sight upon a sufficient number of worthy persons for the purpose of organizing a new Chapter. He shall have power to organize new Chapters under dispensation; to approve the by-laws thereof, and to render such decisions and make such appointments in relation thereto as may be essential or required. *He shall have power to delegate his authority to any Past Grand Patron of California for the institution of a new Chapter.* He shall possess exclusive power to revoke all dispensations for new Chapters until same shall have been approved by the Grand Chapter and charters issued. He shall make a written report to the Grand Chapter reviewing the work of his term of office and shall recommend such needed legislation as may be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Which report was concurred in and the amendment to the Constitution unanimously adopted.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS.

Past Patron Miles W. McIntosh, from the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following reports:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Matron's address referring to revised by-laws of seven Chapters, and amendments to by-laws of seventy-nine other Chapters, beg leave to report as follows:

The revised by-laws of Burbank Chapter No. 352, approved by the Grand Matron December 30, 1922, provide that the affiliation fee shall be not less than \$2.50 and not more than one-half of the initiation fee. This conforms to Section 14, Art. II, of the Constitution, but does not definitely state the amount of the affiliation fee. We recommend that the incoming Grand Matron request Burbank Chapter to further amend its by-laws by definitely stating the amount of the affiliation fee.

With this exception, the revised by-laws of the seven Chapters referred to appear to be in conformity with the laws and usages of the Order, and we recommend that the action of the Grand Matron in approving the same be approved.

Of the seventy-nine amendments to by-laws: forty were raising fees and dues; fifty changing night of meetings; six raising salaries; five changing hour of meetings; four providing Life Memberships; four regulating amount to be paid for jewels; one providing for Board of Trustees; one providing that all moneys shall go into general fund; one providing for amount of relief; one providing for amendment to by-laws, and one providing for Secretary's bond.

The amendment to the by-laws of Rio Vista Chapter No. 222, approved by the Grand Matron January 19, 1923, provides for a different affiliation fee where the candidate has received the degrees gratuitously. This clause was stricken from the Constitution and Uniform Code of By-laws in 1915, and should be eliminated from the by-laws of the subordinate Chapters. We therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Matron request Rio Vista Chapter to further amend its by-laws so that said section shall read: "The initiation fee in this Chapter shall be ten dollars. The affiliation fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents."

With these suggested corrections, we recommend the approval of all amendments to by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MONTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

At the last session of the Grand Chapter, the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to Rule 3, of this Grand Chapter, in relation to Benevolent Fund Committee. This was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws and through an oversight was not acted upon.

We have had to wade through seven volumes of Proceedings of this Grand Chapter to ascertain what the fund is, and how constituted, and it occurs to us that the rules of the Benevolent Fund should be codified.

We therefore offer the following Amendments to the Constitution:

Resolved, that Article I of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter be amended by adding four new sections thereto, to be designated Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, and to read as follows:

BENEVOLENT FUND.

Sec. 24. A per capita tax of ten cents shall be levied annually on all members of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction for benevolent purposes; the proceeds of this tax, together with all moneys now on hand available for benevolent purposes, shall constitute the benevolent fund of this Grand Chapter; all moneys belonging to the benevolent fund shall be collected by the Grand Secretary and shall be accounted for separately by the Grand Treasurer in the manner in which other funds are collected and accounted for; disbursements from said benevolent fund shall be made in the same manner as disbursements from other funds, and only on request and approval of the chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee.

Sec. 25. The Grand Matron is hereby authorized and directed to divide this Grand Jurisdiction into nine districts, and to appoint one member of this Grand Chapter residing in each of said districts as a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee; three members of said committee shall be appointed for the term of one (1) year; three for the term of two (2) years, and three for the term of three (3)

years, each; the Grand Matron shall designate the term of service of each member of the committee on appointment thereof, and shall also designate the chairman of the committee, who shall serve in that capacity during the full term for which she is appointed; each succeeding Grand Matron shall appoint three members of said committee to serve for the term of three (3) years each, and on the expiration of the term of the chairman, she shall designate a chairman of the committee to serve as such chairman for the full term of her appointment, as aforesaid.

Sec. 26. The benevolent fund is not intended to supplant or abrogate the charitable or benevolent work of the subordinate Chapters, but it is created to supplement their efforts and to assume responsibility when local burdens become too onerous or difficult to bear; the benevolent fund may be drawn upon only to relieve distressed members of the Order, upon request of the Relief Committee of a subordinate Chapter, and after due investigation by the district member of the Benevolent Fund Committee, and then only in (1) cases which, in the judgment of the Benevolent Fund Committee, are of such nature that a subordinate Chapter should not assume the burden; (2) cases beyond the subordinate Chapter's ability to meet, and (3) cases in connection with which the subordinate Chapter has exhausted its means.

Sec. 27. The district member of the Benevolent Fund Committee shall investigate all cases in her district where relief is sought from said fund, and shall co-operate with the officers and members of the subordinate Chapters; the Benevolent Fund Committee shall report all cases investigated and disbursements made at the next stated meeting of this Grand Chapter, segregating the report by districts, but the names of the members assisted shall not be published in said report, and shall appear only upon the books and in the vouchers of the Grand Secretary. The Benevolent Fund Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to formulate such reasonable rules and regulations for the disbursement of said benevolent fund as may be necessary or proper and not inconsistent with the laws of this Grand Chapter;

And be it further

Resolved, that all laws and regulations of this Grand Chapter in conflict with the foregoing be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,

MILES W. McINTOSH,

DELOS A. MACE.

Committee.

Which report was concurred in and amendment to the Constitution unanimously adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Patron's address referring to approval of by-laws of seventeen Chapters under dispensation, beg leave to report as follows:

The by-laws of West Adams Chapter, U. D., approved by the Grand Patron September 15, 1923, provide for a stipulated amount to be expended for a Past Matron's jewel. Decision No. 350 of the digest provides that a sum of money not exceeding ten per cent of the moneys collected during the year may be used for that purpose. Your committee therefore recommends that the incoming Grand Matron request West Adams Chapter to make an amendment to that portion of its by-laws, by adding after the stated amount to be expended for a Past Matron's jewel, the following: "but in no event to exceed ten per cent of the moneys collected during the year."

With this exception, the by-laws of the seventeen Chapters under dispensation appear to substantially conform to the Uniform Code of By-laws adopted by this Grand Chapter, and we recommend that the action of the Grand Patron in approving the by-laws of each of said Chapters be approved.

Of the five amendments to by-laws of Chapters under dispensation, we find that Starlight Chapter, U. D., attempted to amend its by-laws by providing for only one meeting for each of the months of July and August, and raising the initiation and affiliation fees. This amendment was approved by the Grand Matron March 9, 1923. Sec. 28 of Art. III of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter provides that the by-laws of Chapters working under dispensation shall be approved by the Grand Patron. Therefore the amendment to the by-laws of Starlight Chapter has not been approved. In order to validate the business transacted by this Chapter working under such by-laws, we recommend that said amendment to the by-laws of Starlight Chapter be approved as of March 9, 1923, the date of the purported approval.

With the foregoing corrections, we recommend the approval of all amendments to the by-laws of Chapters under dispensation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Report adopted.

Committee

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your committee on Constitution and By-laws to whom was referred Recommendation No. 13 of the Grand Matron's address, that the Worthy Matron designate one member of the examining committee to ask the applicant the questions printed on the back of the investigating blank, recommend that the same be adopted, for the reason that it is unnecessary and sometimes annoying to the applicant for three members to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 15 of the Grand Matron's address, providing for an amendment to Section 1, of Article IV of the Uniform Code of By-laws, recommend that said section be amended as follows:

Section 1. No petition for the degrees shall be received unless the petitioner shall have been a legal resident within this State for twelve months and within the jurisdiction of this Chapter for six months immediately prior to the presenting of the petition; except by special dispensation from the Grand Matron to receive a petition for the degrees under six months' residence within the jurisdiction, and only then in case the petitioner has resided within this State for one year. No dispensation shall be required if the Chapter having jurisdiction waives the same in favor of this Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 4 of the Grand Patron's address, providing for an amendment to Section 5 of Article II (page 27) of the Constitution, beg leave to recommend that said section be amended to read as follows:

VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

Sec. 5. Vacancies in the elective offices shall be filled by ballot at a stated meeting within sixty days from the date of vacancy and upon written notice. Vacancies in the appointive offices may be filled by the Worthy Matron at a stated meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE.

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron stated that the amendment to the Constitution, providing for the payment of mileage to Past Grand Associate Matrons, Past Grand Associate Patrons and Past Grand Treasurers, had by error been referred to the Finance Committee instead of to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to which Committee he would now refer the amendment.

The Worthy Grand Patron named the following Committee on Courtesy to prepare resolutions expressing appreciation for the splendid manner in which the delegates had been received and cared for, at this session of the Grand Chapter:

Past Grand Patrons Darwin Willson Pierce, W. Frank Holman and Past Grand Matron Mabel Boyd Seymour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Past Patron Miles W. McIntosh from the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following reports from his Committee:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. B. S.:

Your committee on Constitution and By-laws, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 3 of the Grand Patron's address, providing that Section 34 of Article II (page 37) of the Constitution be amended by the addition of the following: "No Chapter shall use any part of its funds derived from initiation fees for use in defraying its fixed operating expenses", beg leave to recommend that said amendment be not adopted, for the reason that in the opinion of your committee, this amendment if adopted, would infringe upon the right

of the subordinate Chapter to control its own funds and tend to destroy initiative in the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,
Committee.

Report was adopted as read.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws, to whom were referred Recommendations numbered 13 and 14 of the Grand Patron's address, providing that the office of Secretary Emeritus be created and that Kate Josephine Willats be appointed to that office for and during the term of her natural life, at her present salary; that the office of assistant to the Grand Secretary be created and that Susan Willats be appointed to that office for and during the fiscal year 1923-24, at a salary of \$200 per month, beg leave to recommend that the same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,
Committee.

Which report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

The Worthy Grand Patron then presented the following resolutions which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Resolved, that the salary of Kate Josephine Willats, Grand Secretary, be the sum of (\$3000.00) three thousand dollars per year, payable monthly at the rate of (\$250.00) two hundred fifty dollars per month.

To the officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Resolved, that the salary of Susan M. Willats, as assistant to the Grand Secretary, be the sum of (\$2400.00) twenty-four hundred dollars, payable at the rate of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per month.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS.

Past Patron Edward B. Spencer, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following reports:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws has considered the resolution offered by Brother J. A. Tarpley of Hermosa Chapter requesting that books of subordinate Chapters be audited one month later.

The committee presumes this to mean one month later than the date designated in our Constitution. A change in this date would involve a change in date of reports of officers and other matters not referred to in this resolution. We therefore recommend that the same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws has considered the resolution introduced by Brother Tarpley of Hermosa Chapter requiring the date of birth to be given on petitions for degrees.

Your committee believes that the present statement that the applicant is more than eighteen years of age is sufficient information to meet our constitutional requirements of eligibility. We therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your committee on Constitution and By-laws have considered the resolution presented by several members of the Grand Chapter request-

ing mileage be paid to Past Associate Grand Matrons, Past Associate Grand Patrons and Past Grand Treasurers in attendance at this and future sessions of this Grand Chapter.

Your committee finds that to make this effective it would require an amendment to Article I, Section 19 of the Constitution, and for the purpose of placing the matter in operative form we offer the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, that Section 1, Article 19, be amended to read as follows:

"PAY OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 19. At the close of each annual session, a Committee to be known as the 'Committee on Pay of Members', and to consist of three, shall be appointed by the Grand Matron, whose duty it shall be to ascertain during the year succeeding, the exact cost of transportation for one person from the location of each Chapter in the State, to the place of meeting of the Grand Chapter and back again, and at the following annual session to report such cost of transportation as the sum due to the officers or representatives in attendance from each Chapter, which sum shall be paid by the Grand Treasurer, such report being her voucher therefor, but no payment shall be allowed for the officers or representatives of any Chapter, the dues of which shall not have been paid in full.

The Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Grand Associate Matrons, Past Grand Associate Patrons, Past Grand Treasurers and the Chairmen of Standing Committees shall receive payment for their necessary expenditures for transportation to and from each annual session of the Grand Chapter, in the same manner as ordered for the officers or representatives of Chapters, but no Grand Officer, chairman, or officer or representative of a Chapter shall receive such payment in more than one of those capacities, nor shall he or she receive it, unless he or she shall have been in attendance at such session from the first to the last day thereof inclusive, unless excused by the Grand Chapter."

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,

Committee.

Which report was not adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Past Matron Sallie Friedman, chairman of the Committee on Printing, presented the following report:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Printing presents herewith their report for your approval:

Bids have been received for printing the annual Proceedings of the Grand Chapter for the year 1923, from the several printing houses from which bids for doing the work had been asked; among the number was the firm of Pernau-Walsh Printing Company, and to this firm the contract was awarded.

Respectfully submitted,
SALLIE FRIEDMAN,
KATR J. WILLATS.

Which report was adopted.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Associate Grand Matron Maude Bigelow Sibley, expenses—

Special meeting in San Francisco, with committee to make
necessary changes in Instruction Book to conform to
Ritual \$50.00

To Zella W. Samson, Grand Conductress:—

Expenses coming to San Francisco, to serve on committee
for revising Book of Instruction..... \$10.00

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Past Patron Frank D. Macbeth, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports from his committee:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully recommend that following resolution do not pass. The same is without our power, being covered in the Ritual.

Whereas, it is provided by the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, of the Order of the Eastern Star, that, among others, legally adopted daughters of affiliated Master Masons are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, and that pursuant to the provisions thereof Decision No. 67 has been

passed construing the term "adopted", as there used, to mean only those adopted by the regular legal procedure which has to be carried through a court of law to make an individual a legal heir,

And Whereas, It does further appear that by the ruling of Decision No. 67, there have been excluded from those eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, those persons who have been actually, though not legally, adopted, due perhaps in some instances to the one adopted being an adult and, under the laws of the State of California, being incapable of being legally adopted, although in good faith having been actually adopted and having been conferred all of the privileges of one legally adopted,

And Whereas, It is the purpose and intent of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star, to extend the scope and extent of that part of the Constitution relative to the eligibility of adopted daughters of affiliated Master Masons to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, by construing said portion of the Constitution and the words "legally adopted" to also include those who are in good faith actually adopted but cannot, for particular reasons, be legally adopted, now, therefore, being it

Resolved, That by the term "legally adopted" shall also be meant to include, in addition to those persons specified in Decision No. 67, those persons who have, in good faith, been actually adopted but for some particular reason incapable of being legally adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,

M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,

E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the petition of San Fernando Chapter No. 398 for concurrent jurisdiction with Chapters of the City of Los Angeles, recommend that the jurisdiction of San Fernando Chapter No. 398, O. E. S., be restored, and that said jurisdiction shall be the same, territorially as the jurisdiction of San Fernando Lodge, F. & A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,

M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,

E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Rena DeForce, Associate Matron of Lodi Chapter, reading as follows:

"Whereas, We believe that letters of a political nature are detrimental to the best interests of our Chapters,

Resolved, That we go on record as opposing receipt of same."
Recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,

Adopted.

Committee.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Decisions 1 and 2 of the Grand Patron's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

We hereby recommend that said decisions be not endorsed. That by virtue of the resolution found on page 26, of the Proceedings of the 1915 convocation of this Grand Chapter, there is provided a complete method for the opening of Grand Chapter for the purpose of instituting a new Chapter, and for the purpose of conferring the degrees at sight if necessary or advisable. Decision No. 2 is dependent upon the above determination of Decision No. 1, and for that reason same is disapproved and we recommend that such decision be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

Report of Committee was not adopted. Decisions of the Grand Patron were sustained.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Decisions Nos. 4 and 6 of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report, approve said decisions and recommend that same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,

Report of Committee adopted.

Committee.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Decision No. 3 of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report, respectfully disapprove said decision. In the opinion of this committee, the Worthy Grand Patron has power to do all necessary and proper things incident to the organization of new Chapters, and one of the proper and necessary things is holding of a special session of the Grand Chapter for the purpose of such institution as provided in that certain resolution found on page 26 of the 1915 convocation of this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,
Committee.

Which report was not adopted. Decision of Grand Patron was approved.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 2 of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report, approve said recommendation, and recommend that same be approved by this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,
Committee.

Which report was not adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 5 of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report, disapprove said recommendation and recommend that same be not adopted: For the reasons that few of the buildings in which Eastern Star Chapters meet are owner or controlled by these Chapters and that in the great majority of localities it would be impossible to find suitable hall, advisable as it may be.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,
Committee.

Which report was adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 8 of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report, approve the same and recommend that the same be adopted by this Grand Chapter. We further recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws with request that they forthwith submit the necessary constitutional provision to accomplish this most desirable purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 10 of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report, disapprove same and recommend that same be not adopted until some provision is adopted by this Grand Chapter providing for a different system of official visitations.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

Report adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 12 of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report, approve the same and recommend that same be adopted by this Grand Chapter, provided, hereafter the Worthy Matron shall appoint the requisite number of instructors.

We take this opportunity of commending the Worthy Grand Patron upon the consideration and thought given by him to the various subjects submitted in his recommendations, and while your committee respectfully differs from him in regard to certain of them, we nevertheless realize that in submitting them he has endeavored to further the interest of this great body.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. MACBETH,
M. JOSEPHINE YOUNG,
E. W. CONANT,

Committee.

Adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron requested permission to withdraw Recommendation No. 11, of his report. Request was granted.

Los Angeles, August 28, 1924.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I hereby request to be reinstated in the Order of the Eastern Star and a dimit issued.

I deeply regret any error that I may have made and sincerely hope my request will be granted.

Fraternally,

HARRIET K. HELLING,

Past Matron of Coronado Chapter,

Box 80 E, Route 7, Los Angeles.

On motion which was duly seconded and carried the communication was referred to the incoming Committee on Appeals and Grievances to report at the next session of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary moved that a letter of sympathy and regret at her absence from this session of the Grand Chapter be sent to Past Grand Matron Abbie Elvenia Krebs. Motion was seconded and carried.

Communications were received from the cities of San Francisco, Santa Cruz and Pasadena, and from the Yosemite National Park, inviting the Grand Chapter to hold the session of 1924 in their respective cities. Upon voting, the City of Pasadena was selected, the convention to be held in the Hotel Huntington.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED.

Past Associate Grand Patron Arthur Theodore Biddle presented the following resolution which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Grand Chapter towards the completion of the furnishing of the Woman's Social Hall, in the Masonic Home at Decoto.

Signed:

ARTHUR T. BIDDLE.

The following communication, from the daughter of our Past Associate Grand Matron Addie Lee Sleeper, was read and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

*To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of California:*

Dear Friends:

Kindly accept the sincere thanks of myself and sister and brothers for the wonderful expression of your love and sympathy for us in our great bereavement as well as your love toward our dear one. Mother loved the Order of the Eastern Star and especially that of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and her heart was full of love and interest for all whom she met and knew there and only regretted that she was not strong enough in later years to show a more active interest.

The beautiful Star services and the sweet fragrance and love expressed in the beautiful floral offerings and music put a secret joy in my heart, feeling that her life had not been in vain and that the spirit of love from her friends was what she craved and the close of her life was beautiful too.

Lovingly,

ANITA COLE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Past Grand Patron Phineas F. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Finance, made the following reports:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Treasurer, beg to report that the receipts and disbursements as enumerated therein correspond and check up with the accounts of the Grand Chapter, as audited by Ruckstall & Land. Also that the securities named are correct, as shown in the records of said Certified Accountants.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,

MABEL B. SEYMOUR,

W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 5 of the Worthy Grand Matron, approve the same, and recommend that a warrant for \$50.00 in favor of Brother Daniel Rygel, be drawn for services as Chairman of the Committee on Warrants and Dispensations for the year 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Recommendation No. 33 of the Worthy Grand Matron, to the effect that the Worthy Grand Matron be empowered to employ a Secretary to assist her in the details of her work, approve the same, and recommend the appropriation of \$30.00 monthly for such use.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Recommendation No. 9 of the Worthy Grand Patron which reads as follows:

"That the Worthy Grand Patron be reimbursed for all his necessary expenses, payable monthly, following a statement of the amount expended."

Your Committee can see no objection to such procedure, provided the expenditure for the year is not in excess of the annual appropriation for such outlay.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Resolution presented by Past Grand Patron Brother Mace, to the effect that \$100 be appropriated from the funds of the Grand Chapter and presented to Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, recommend the adoption of the Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Resolution presented by Officers and Past Officers of Althe Chapter No. 266, O. E. S., and which reads as follows:

"That the sum of \$1000.00 be authorized, appropriated, and placed in the hands of the retiring Grand Matron, to be delivered to the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Shrine Hospital for the treatment of crippled children"

beg to report favorably, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Some months ago the attention of your Finance Committee was called to a bill contracted at Washington, D. C., for badges for distribution at the late session of the General Grand Chapter. As no appropriation had been made for such, the bill was paid by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Linscott.

Your Committee recommends that a warrant for \$95.90 be drawn in favor of Sister Linscott, to reimburse her for such outlay.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Foundation, seeking financial aid toward carrying on the work of treating crippled children at the Orthopaedic Hospital, beg to report as follows:

Inasmuch as \$1000.00 has been appropriated for the Shrine Hospital at San Francisco, your Committee recommends that \$1000.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the following Resolution:

"That the sum of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Grand Chapter, as a contribution toward the erection and furnishing of the Masonic Club House at the University of California"

beg to report favorably, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the following Resolution:

"That the sum of \$1000.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Grand Chapter toward defraying some of the expense incident to this Jubilee Convocation"

beg to report favorably, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,
W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Recommendation of Brother Ernest E. Noon, Worthy Grand Patron, "That the salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary shall be \$200.00 per month."

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,

MABEL B. SEYMOUR,

W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the recommendation presented by Brother Ernest E. Noon, Worthy Grand Patron, viz.:

"That the salary of Sister Kate J. Willats be \$3000.00 per year, payable \$250.00 per month"

beg to report favorably and recommend the adoption of the recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,

MABEL B. SEYMOUR,

W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Resolution presented by Past Patron Alexander Parker, relative to appropriating money as a prize for the best Ritual for an Order for Girls, recommend that same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,

MABEL B. SEYMOUR,

W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

There being some discussion on the adoption of the report, a motion was offered that consideration of the same be laid over for one year. Brother Parker requested permission to withdraw his resolution, which request was granted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your committee on Finance to whom was presented the bills presented by Sister Sibley and Sister Samson, for expenses incurred while in discharge of their duties as members of the Committee on Revision of the Book of Instruction, beg to report favorably and recommend the payment of same.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,

MABEL B. SEYMOUR,

W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Resolution presented by Brother A. T. Biddle, asking for an appropriation of \$500 toward the furnishing of the Woman's Social Hall at the Masonic Home at Decoto, beg to report favorably and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,

MABEL B. SEYMOUR,

W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Past Patron Edward B. Spencer, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following report:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred Recommendation No. 8 of Grand Patron's address find no section in our Constitution governing escort duties or privileges. However, to meet the end desired by the Grand Patron we recommend that Decision No. 262 be amended to read as follows:

262. At no time shall subordinate officers of a Chapter or visiting subordinate officers be escorted to their respective stations or else-

where except such as are lawfully entitled to seats in the East.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. SPENCER,
MILES W. MCINTOSH,
DELOS A. MACE,
Committee.

Which report was adopted as read.

The Grand Chapter was then called off until eight o'clock P. M.

In Grand Chapter

EVENING SESSION.

Friday, October 19, 1923.

The Grand Chapter was called on at eight o'clock.

On motion of the Worthy Grand Patron the "Form of Institution" ceremony marked exhibit "A", also the Form for "Degrees at sight" on page 15 of his Report, were adopted as the official Forms to be used in the institution of new Chapters.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Past Grand Patron W. Frank Holman presented the following resolution:

To the Officers and Members of the

Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

We, your committee, in behalf of this Grand Chapter, wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to Past Grand Matron Sister Effie Easton and the members of her various Committees for the splendid manner in which the delegates have been received and cared for during our visit to this session of Grand Chapter. We realize that this has taken many days and weeks of untiring effort and we give you our hearty thanks.

We also wish to thank Amity and California Chapters for the loan of Chapter furnishings and the management of this building for their untiring efforts in our behalf.

Our thanks are also extended to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association and the Jubilee Committee for the magnificent entertainment provided for us on Thursday evening.

May we also express our appreciation of the beautiful Floral Degree as exemplified by the members of Palo Alto Chapter on Thursday evening.

Signed:

D. W. PIERCE,
W. F. HOLMAN,
MABEL B. SEYMOUR,

Which was adopted by a rising vote.

Past Grand Patron Phineas Fanning Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following estimate of receipts and disbursements for the coming year:

RECEIPTS.

Per capita tax on 75,000 members, Grand Chapter Dues....	\$18,750.00
Per capita tax on 75,000 members, Representative Fund....	15,000.00
Per capita tax on 5,000 new members.....	2,500.00
Per capita tax on 75,000 members, Benevolent Fund.....	7,500.00
15 new Chapters.....	450.00
Supplies	4,000.00
Special Dispensation, Grand Chapter Limits, etc.....	100.00
Interest on Bonds (Estimated).....	3,500.00
Interest on Deposits (Estimated).....	500.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mileage to Representatives.....	\$ 8,500.00
Printing and binding	5,000.00
Salary Grand Secretary.....	3,000.00
Salary Assistant Grand Secretary	2,400.00
Contingent expenses office of Grand Matron.....	1,500.00
Expenses District Deputy Grand Matrons, Official Visits...	1,200.00
Schools of Instruction, District Deputies.....	800.00
Contingent expenses office of Grand Secretary.....	2,000.00
Rent Grand Secretary's office.....	2,100.00
Contingent expenses office of Grand Patron	500.00
Expense shipping Proceedings	300.00
Grand Treasurer, salary and office expenses.....	200.00

Jewel Grand Matron, 1922-1923	100.00
Jewel Grand Patron, 1922-1923	50.00
Incidental expenses Grand Chapter Session 1923	1,500.00
Stenographer	75.00
Telephone, office Grand Secretary	100.00
Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
Premiums on bonds, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	100.00
Cora S. Holland, chairman Foreign Correspondence	50.00
Phineas F. Ferguson, chairman Finance	50.00
Walter W. Bradley, chairman Pay of Members	50.00
Frank D. Macbeth, chairman Jurisprudence	50.00
Edward B. Spencer, chairman Constitution and By-Laws	50.00
Nellie D. Graham, chairman Credentials	50.00
Helen P. Smith, chairman Returns	50.00
Helen M. Knight, chairman Benevolent Fund	50.00
Rosenthal, chairman Warrants and Dispensations	50.00
Daniel Rygel, chairman Warrants and Dispensations, 1921	50.00
Furnishing Women's Social Hall, Masonic Home at Decoto	500.00
Christmas and New Year's Greetings	50.00
Grand Matron—Stenographer	360.00
Stella M. Linscott, Grand Matron—Badges General Grand Chapter	100.00
Ruckstall & Land, Accountants	300.00
Contribution Shrine Hospital	1,000.00
Contribution Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital	1,000.00
Contribution Masonic Club House	2,500.00
Sister Minnie E. Keyes—Gift	100.00
Furniture Office Grand Secretary	500.00
Committee expenses Maude Bigelow Sibley	50.00
Committee expenses Zella Whitford Samson	10.00

Your Committee submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of \$37,395.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of the Grand Chapter for the payment of its expenses for the ensuing year, and that the Grand Matron and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer in such sums as may be necessary up to that amount, it being understood that the amount hereby appropriated is deemed sufficient to cover, if not more than cover, the neces-

sary expenses for all legitimate purposes, and in no event shall the appropriation be exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,

PHINEAS F. FERGUSON,
 MABEL BOYD SEYMOUR,
 W. FRANK HOLMAN,

Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron Sister Linscott requested permission to withdraw her resolution relative to placing the sum of \$4000.00 in a revolving fund to be loaned to University students, owing to the lack of time necessary to formulate a proper method of dispensing such a fund. Permission was granted and the Grand Matron stated that the one thousand dollars now in her possession for this purpose, would be added to the fund when authorized.

The Worthy Matron introduced the Junior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Sister Ada G. Sangster, whom we were delighted to welcome and who pleasingly addressed the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Chapters to which charters had been granted at this session, were now numbered and were located as follows:

- Riverdale Chapter No. 400, located at Riverdale, Fresno County.
- Starlight Chapter No. 401, located at San Jose.
- Belvedere Chapter No. 402, located at Belvedere, Los Angeles County.
- Lankershim Chapter No. 403, located at Lankershim, Los Angeles County.
- Beverly Hills Chapter No. 404, located at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County.
- Ami Tai Chapter No. 405, located at Fullerton, Orange County.
- Siloam Chapter No. 406, located at Los Angeles.
- San Gabriel Chapter No. 407, located at San Gabriel, Los Angeles County.
- America Chapter No. 408, located at Los Angeles.
- George Washington Chapter No. 409, located at San Francisco.
- Lake Merritt Chapter No. 410, located at Oakland, Alameda County.
- West Adams Chapter No. 411, located at Los Angeles.
- Estrella Chapter No. 412, located at East San Diego, San Diego County.

Cahuenga Chapter No. 413, located at Hollywood, Los Angeles County.

Service Chapter No. 414, located at Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Loma Vista Chapter No. 415, located at Oakland, Alameda County.

Smyrna Chapter No. 416, located at Ceres, Stanislaus County.

The Worthy Grand Patron announced that he still had a very pleasant duty to perform, that of presenting to seventeen of the Chapters instituted by him during the year, the charters which had been granted at this session. As the names of the Chapters were called the Worthy Matrons advanced to the East and received their charters from Brother Noon.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, presided during installation at the request of the retiring Grand Matron Stella Morgan Linscott. She was assisted by the Grand Marshal Lydia Frances Sparwasser and Past Matron Pauline Elise Freiermuth, acting as Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the following Grand Officers duly installed to serve the Grand Chapter of California for the ensuing year:

MAUDE BIGELOW SIBLEY.....	Worthy Grand Matron
GUY WOODHAMS BRUNDAGE.....	Worthy Grand Patron
ZELLA WHITFORD SAMSON.....	Associate Grand Matron
RUSSELL BRESEE LAFONTAINE.....	Associate Grand Patron
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....	Grand Secretary
GEORGIA ESTHER HUNT.....	Grand Treasurer
CORA SPRING HOLLAND.....	Grand Conductress
HIAZAEI MARSH PIPER.....	Associate Grand Conductress
ANNA GRACE HUGHES.....	Grand Chaplain
GLADYS FITCH PIERCE.....	Grand Marshal
LILLIAN HOLMAN.....	Grand Organist
GLENNA CHRISTIE SMITH.....	Grand Adah

HELEN MYRTLE WALTZ	Grand Ruth
AURELIA LILLIE FEERS.....	Grand Esther
ANNA LANCASTER MCKENNEY.....	Grand Martha
GRACE FAUBEL.....	Grand Electa
ELSIE SHANNON HOLLOWAY.....	Grand Warder
SADIE B. STARR.....	Grand Sentinel

Following the installation ceremonies Sister Sibley addressed the Grand Chapter:

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks in having my dearest friend, Sister Elizabeth Wheeler, act as installing officer, and to thank all others who have contributed in making this installation beautiful. I enter upon my duties with interest and with enthusiasm. To be installed on this our Golden Jubilee and to have been the first Grand Matron who has passed through all of the four elective chairs fills my heart with appreciation, not only for the high honor, but for the love and confidence you have reposed in me.

My most earnest prayer for the coming year will be that the Supreme Architect of the universe may guide our steps in ways of pleasantness and paths of peace, and may all our doings reflect honor upon His holy name.

And my sisters and brothers, if we would only follow the teachings of our beautiful Order and live up to our obligations, harmony and co-operation would be sure to follow; in fact the amount of harmony and cooperation with which we approach the problems of life and the work of our organization will be the measure of our success. We are banded together by the bonds of fraternal union for the purpose of mutual advantage and benefit, and as the spokes of the wheel draw nearer together towards the hub so may we find in our union the key to greater devotion to a nobler outlook upon life.

I thank you and now as my first official act I would like to have my mother, my husband, the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and the Junior Past Governor of the State of California escorted to the East. Sisters Marshal and Conductress you will escort these friends to the East.

Sister Sibley then introduced her mother, Sister Bigelow, her husband Brother William E. Sibley, Past Matron Pauline Brundage, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron and Past Patron William D. Stephens, "junior" Governor of

the State of California and an old and valued friend of our Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron Brother Brundage being called upon addressed the Grand Chapter as follows:

There are in the English language many words which if formed right, would in a small measure express my appreciation for the honor you have conferred upon me, the highest honor that this Order can bestow upon a brother Mason, but these words are beyond me and refuse to frame themselves aright; so it will be necessary for you to judge of my actions during the coming year, and when I report to you at next Grand Chapter, I hope to be able to show by my work during the year the honor has been appreciated.

We are here in San Francisco this year celebrating the 50th anniversary of our Grand Chapter; that the original tenets of this Order were well founded is shown by the growth of our Order, not only in the State of California but in the whole Eastern Star world having nearly a million and a half members.

You and I stand upon the dawn of a new era; it is up to us to look forward to the fifty years that are to come, and see that we build as well as those who have gone before.

The turmoil in the world today makes it difficult, if not impossible, to predict what the future will bring forth; let us therefore keep our eyes steadily ahead; try, if possible, to anticipate the needs of the Order, at the same time being ever mindful of these good tenets which have placed us where we are so that in future our posterity will look upon us as pioneers too, who have helped carry on this wonderful work. I thank you.

The Grand Chapter jewels marking the close of their year's work, were presented to the retiring Grand Matron Stella Morgan Linscott and the retiring Grand Patron Ernest Eugene Noon, Brother Noon making the presentation to Sister Linscott, she in turn making the presentation to Brother Noon. These jewels were accompanied by the love and esteem of the members of the Grand Chapter and were accepted by the recipients with much pleasure and with words of sincere thanks and gratitude for the many courtesies extended to them during the year.

The usual presentations followed, gifts of value and of rare beauty in design, and flowers of still greater beauty, baskets, boxes and bouquets of them, all coming from Chapters and personal friends wishing to show their love and appreciation of honors conferred to those nearest and dearest to them.

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron Maude Bigelow Sibley, at the hour of midnight on the nineteenth day of October, 1923.

MAUDE BIGELOW SIBLEY,
Worthy Grand Matron.

KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS,
Grand Secretary.

Amendments to the Constitution

Adopted October, 1923

ARTICLE I.

Grand Patron.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the *Worthy* Grand Patron to counsel and advise the *Worthy* Grand Matron upon all matters pertaining to the good of the Order; to grant dispensations for new Chapters on proper application of nine or more members of the Order in good standing, provided such Chapters shall first have procured the written consent of the Chapter nearest to, or most affected by, the proposed new organization; provided further that no charter or dispensation for the formation of a new Chapter in any city, or city and county, having at the time three or more Chapters therein, shall be granted without the consent of two-thirds of said Chapters; and provided further that in case consent is refused to form such new Chapter the *Worthy* Grand Patron may ascertain the reason therefor and, if after carefully investigating the same, he shall be of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the Order that such new Chapter be formed he may grant a dispensation notwithstanding such refusal, and to delegate authority to confer the degrees at sight upon a sufficient number of worthy persons for the purpose of organizing a new Chapter. He shall have power to organize new Chapters under dispensations; to approve the by-laws thereof, and to render such decisions and make such appointments in relation thereto as may be essential or required. *He shall have power to delegate his authority to any Past Grand Patron of California for the institution of a new Chapter.* He shall possess exclusive power to revoke all dispensations for new Chapters until same shall have been approved by the Grand Chapter and charters issued. He shall make a written report to the Grand Chapter reviewing the work of his term of office and shall recommend such needed legislation as may be deemed necessary.

Benevolent Fund.

Sec. 24. A per capita tax of ten cents shall be levied annually on all members of the Order in this grand jurisdiction; the proceeds of this tax, together with all moneys now on hand available for benevo-

lent purposes, shall constitute the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Chapter; all moneys belonging to the Benevolent Fund shall be collected by the Grand Secretary and shall be accounted for separately by the Grand Treasurer; disbursements from said Benevolent Fund shall be made in the same manner as disbursements from other funds, and only on request and approval of the chairman of the Benevolent Fund committee.

Sec. 25. The Benevolent Fund committee shall consist of a chairman and nine members; the incoming Grand Matron is hereby authorized and directed to divide this grand jurisdiction into nine districts, and to appoint one member of this Grand Chapter residing in each of said districts as a member of said committee; three members shall be appointed for the term of one (1) year; three for the term of two (2) years, and three for the term of three (3) years; she shall also appoint a member of this Grand Chapter chairman of said committee, who shall serve in that capacity for the full term of three years; each succeeding Grand Matron shall appoint three members of said committee, to serve for the term of three years; on the expiration of the term of the chairman the Grand Matron shall appoint her successor.

Sec. 26. The Benevolent Fund is not intended to supplant or abrogate the charitable or benevolent work of the subordinate Chapters; it is created to supplement their labors and to assume responsibility when local burdens become too onerous or difficult to bear; the Benevolent Fund may be drawn upon to relieve distressed members of the Order, upon request of the relief committee of a subordinate Chapter, and after due investigation by the district member of the Benevolent Fund committee, in the following cases: (1) cases which, in the judgment of the Benevolent Fund committee, are of such nature that a subordinate Chapter should not assume the burden; (2) cases beyond the subordinate Chapter's ability to meet, and (3) cases in connection with which the subordinate Chapter has exhausted its means.

Sec. 27. The district member of the Benevolent Fund committee shall investigate and report upon all cases in her district where relief is sought from said fund; the Benevolent Fund committee shall report all cases investigated and disbursements made at the next stated meeting of this Grand Chapter, segregating the report into districts, but the names of the members assisted shall not be published in said report, and shall appear only upon the books and in the vouchers of the Grand Secretary. The Benevolent Fund committee is hereby

authorized and empowered to formulate such reasonable rules and regulations for the disbursement of said Benevolent Fund as may be necessary or proper and not inconsistent with the laws of this Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE II.

Vacancies in Office.

Sec. 5. Vacancies in the elective offices *shall* be filled by ballot at a stated meeting *within sixty days from date of vacancy and upon written notice*. Vacancies in the appointive offices may be filled by the Worthy Matron at a stated meeting.

Balloting on Petitions.

Sec. 15a. When two or more petitions for initiation or affiliation are to be balloted upon at the same meeting, the ballot may be separate or collective *at the option of the Worthy Matron*. If the Worthy Matron elects to take a collective ballot, she shall arrange the petitions in groups of not more than five, then read the names of the petitioners so arranged in the first group, with the essential information concerning each as stated in the petition; after which a ballot shall be taken in the usual manner on the petitioners named in that group collectively, and if no black ball or cube appears, each petitioner shall be declared elected. If one or more cubes appear, the Worthy Matron shall direct an individual ballot upon the names in that group, and thereupon the Chapter shall proceed to ballot in the usual manner on each individual of that group as now provided. The division into groups and this procedure shall continue until all petitioners shall have been balloted upon. *In any event it shall require an unanimous ballot of the members present to elect any petitioner.*

The collective ballot taken first as above provided is a separate and new procedure and does not change or affect the present method on the individual vote to be taken afterward.

Residence.

Sec. 18. No petition for the degrees of the Order shall be received in any subordinate Chapter within this jurisdiction unless the petitioner shall have been a legal resident within this State for twelve months and within the jurisdiction of the subordinate Chapter for six months *immediately prior to presenting of the petition*, and no subordinate Chapter can be granted a special dispensation to receive a petition for degrees *from a petitioner having less than six months'*

residence in the jurisdiction of the subordinate Chapter unless said petitioner shall have been a legal resident of the state for the above mentioned period of one year. A Chapter having acquired jurisdiction may upon request, and for good cause shown, waive such jurisdiction in favor of another Chapter and in such case no special dispensation shall be required.

The qualification as to residence does not apply in applications for affiliation. Any member of the Order presenting a certificate of good standing, or a dimit, with his or her petition, may apply for affiliation with any Chapter, regardless of place of residence, or the length of time the applicant has resided in the jurisdiction.

Special Rules for the Grand Chapter.

Rule 5.

Eliminate No. 15 Committee on Welfare of the Order.

The Grand Chapter adopted "Roberts' Rules of Order—Revised," as the authority in all cases not covered by its own Special Rules.

Decisions and Recommendations

Adopted October, 1923

17. If a Worthy Matron is re-elected (no declaration of election made) but declines the office after other officers are elected, the election of the Associate Matron to the office of Worthy Matron is legal.
18. An election held on the first stated meeting in November at any time after the formal opening, and before the closing of the Chapter (except during a recess period) is legal.
- 22-a. It is not necessary to send written notices to members of a meeting to be held in an adjacent room on installation night, as the Ritual provides that when the installation is held at a regular meeting, the Chapter may be opened in an adjacent room and *business postponed, adjourning to the Hall for installation.*
- 31-a. If the installing officer cannot serve as such on the evening appointed for installation, a qualified installing officer may be appointed by the Worthy Matron.
- 46-a. If a vacancy occurs in any elective office, by death or otherwise, the Worthy Matron, or acting Worthy Matron, shall call a special election to fill said vacancy.
- 46-b. When the Worthy Matron of a Chapter resigns and one of the elective officers is elected to the office of Worthy Matron, the acceptance of the higher office constitutes a resignation from the former.
- 46-c. A notice in the daily papers does not cover the requirement of the Constitution that notice of a special election be given members by mail or personal service.
- 49-a. Query No. 11, on the petition for the degrees does not mean that a citizen of a foreign government must declare that he considers the American Republic supreme above his own government. The question of allegiance to a foreign government is not involved in this question.
- 51-a. A Chapter cannot receive a petition for the degrees of the Order from a nurse in the U. S. Naval Hospital, who has resided less than one year in California.

- 54-a. A petitioner for the degrees is not required to furnish a receipt for dues in the Masonic Lodge with an application for membership. Documentary evidence under the Seal of a Lodge, or Grand Lodge, is sufficient evidence of good standing in the Blue Lodge.
- 60-a. After a petition is received by the Chapter the Worthy Matron may not declare the petitioner rejected because of objection made personally or in writing by one or more members in good standing.
- 60-b. The wife of a Master Mason may petition to receive the degrees of the order as soon as her husband receives the degree of Master Mason. A candidate for the degrees of Masonry when signing his petition promises "that he will not within six months after receiving the degree of Master Mason petition for, or receive any degree, or be initiated in any Body, Order or Organization, the prerequisite of membership wherein is, that a person be a Master Mason."
- 60-c. A petitioner for the degrees who walks with crutches, but who is able to kneel at the Altar, make all signs and take part in all ceremonies of initiation, is eligible to membership.
- 83-a. A Master Mason who dimitted from his Blue Lodge, just after his election to membership in the Eastern Star, is not eligible to receive the degrees of our Order.
- 109-a. A dimitted member from a Chapter in Scotland may affiliate with a Chapter in California.
- 122-a. It is not necessary for a member of the investigating committee to visit the applicant before reporting to the Worthy Matron if, after investigating the character and standing of the petitioner, he has obtained satisfactory evidence of applicant's unworthiness.
- 199-a. Members failing to use the cube may afterwards object to the initiation of a candidate.
235. If there are two full moons followed by a Saturday in one month, it is legal for a Chapter to hold two meetings in that month and no meeting in the month in which there is no full moon followed by a Saturday, if the by-laws call for a meeting on "the Saturday succeeding the full moon in each month", as it is the intent of the by-laws that a meeting shall be held about once in four weeks.

- 235-a. A Chapter may meet in connection with another Chapter, or Chapters, on a regular meeting night, or on a special meeting night fixed by the Worthy Grand Matron for her official visit, *without a regular opening, provided, the home Chapter is regularly opened.* If such Chapter, so meeting, is not regularly opened, no business, other than said official visit, shall be transacted.
- 265-a. A Past Grand Matron of a sister jurisdiction who has affiliated with a Chapter in California is entitled to receive the Grand Honors and to be escorted to the East.
- 298-a. A Worthy Matron may not discharge the auditing committee in the middle of the year, if they are performing their duties.
- 298-b. A special auditing committee may not be appointed at the end of the year to audit the books.
- 304-a. A member must have the permission of the Worthy Matron, or of the Chapter, to make a personal examination of the books of the Secretary.
- 317-a. The receipt book must be in the Chapter room at every meeting.
- 352-a. Members must be notified by written or printed notice of meetings at which resolutions to invest Chapter funds in stock of Masonic Temple Associations, are to be considered.
- 352-b. A Chapter may not pass a resolution that \$50.00 a month (or other reasonable amount) be given to a member for her care at a Hospital. A motion should be made each month for the payment of a certain sum should it continue to be necessary.
- 374-a. Raising the initiation fee does not automatically raise the affiliation fee.
375. It is not advisable for a Chapter in printing its By-laws to quote a section of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, indicating the Article and Section from which it is taken.
- 383-a. Chapters in California may hold funeral services for members of sister jurisdictions who were in good standing at the time of death.
- 425-a. A member requesting a dimit, whose dues are paid to date, need not pay additional dues if action upon the request is not taken on the evening it is presented.

- 428-a. A man may not request a dimit for his wife unless he is the legally appointed guardian of the person of said wife.
- 430-a. A member losing her dimit must make personal application for a duplicate dimit.
- 454-a. Members of extinct Chapters whose Grand Chapter dimitts are more than six months old must, when applying for affiliation with a Chapter, pay six months' dues in addition to the affiliation fee.
- 457-a. A Worthy Matron who presides for eleven meetings in a chartered Chapter whose By-laws call for twenty meetings a year, may be given the title of Past Matron at the end of the year.
- 457-b. An Associate Matron is not entitled to the rank of Past Matron even though she presided as Worthy Matron for most of the year.
- 489. A Worthy Patron elected to fill a vacancy (caused by the resignation in the middle of the year of the first elected Worthy Patron), but who did not serve for a majority of the meetings of the year, is not a Past Patron. A Chapter may not have two officers receiving the honors or title of Past Patron in one year.
- 495-a. Official visits of Deputy Grand Matrons must be held on nights of regular meeting.
- 522-a. The Worthy Grand Patron shall not proclaim a special session of the Grand Chapter open at the time of institution of a new Chapter. It is not necessary and not within his power.
- 522-b. The Worthy Grand Patron has not the power to delegate his authority for any purpose except "to confer the degrees at sight upon a sufficient number of worthy persons for the purpose of organizing a new Chapter".
- 525. Before the institution of a Chapter the officers shall, as a prerequisite, qualify as follows: they shall be competent to open and close a Chapter, in regular form; conduct the regular order of business, and demonstrate a reasonable proficiency in the initiatory work; the Worthy Patron shall have the obligation letter perfect.
- 526. At the time of institution the officers of the new Chapter should be installed to serve as such while the Chapter remains under dispensation. If a special dispensation is obtained from the Worthy Grand Patron the new Chapter may elect and initiate candidates immediately following the institution ceremony.

534-a. The degrees at sight shall not be conferred in any place, city or town, when an established Chapter is available to the applicant.

534-b. The degrees at sight, when necessary, must be conferred before the petition for dispensation is presented to the Worthy Grand Patron, and before the date of institution.

Rule 11. Likewise, if Master Masons petition, they must accompany the petition with a *certificate of good standing*, showing them to be in good standing in a subordinate Masonic Lodge.

608-a. Vacancies in the appointive offices of the Grand Chapter may be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron at any time during the recess of the Grand Chapter, and said Grand Officer may be installed by the Worthy Grand Matron or her Deputy, provided, that when such appointment is made the Grand Secretary shall be required to forthwith notify in writing each Grand Officer and each Chapter within the jurisdiction, of such appointment.

623. The examining committee may not act between meetings.

624. The Organist of a Chapter may be elected to serve as a Trustee.

625. Members, when initiated, are required to memorize the obligation, signs and passes, and within sixty days thereafter, pass a satisfactory examination in open Chapter; failing so to do, the member will be deprived of all rights of active membership, until such examination shall have been passed. The Worthy Matron to furnish the necessary instructors for this work.

Decisions Nos. 25, 46, 55, 122, 138, 183, 235, 257, 262 and 597 were revised to read as follows:

25. When a Grand Officer, Deputy Grand Matron, or a Past Elective Grand Officer acts as installing officer, she (or he) shall be addressed by her (or his) Grand Chapter title.

46. Should a vacancy occur in any elective office of a subordinate Chapter, by death or otherwise, the notice of the calling of the special election to fill said vacancy, shall include a call for a special election to be held at the same time and place to fill any vacancy in any other elective office that may occur by reason of the election of any other officer to fill the vacancy in office first herein mentioned.

55. Petitions for membership must be filled in with pen and ink, and not with lead pencil and the Worthy Matron shall again give the name, place of residence and Masonic relationship of the applicant before she declares petition received so there shall be no mistake as to the identity of the applicant.
122. It is the duty of an investigating committee to inquire into the character and standing of the petitioner, satisfying itself in all matters pertaining to the eligibility of the petitioner before reporting upon the same. When the petitioner alleges relationship to a Master Mason, or to a Master Mason deceased, she shall furnish all necessary documentary evidence in her possession of such Master Mason's good standing in his Masonic Lodge, or if deceased, of his good standing at the time of his death, together with satisfactory evidence of her relationship to such Master Mason, all of which may either accompany the petition or be furnished the committee previous to their report thereon. Should the petitioner fail to furnish satisfactory evidence, the committee to whom her petition is referred shall obtain such information as shall establish beyond a doubt the proofs of her eligibility.
138. In exchange of courtesies with sister Grand Jurisdictions, the request must be made through the office of the Grand Secretary, and must state the name, date of election and present address of the applicant and be accompanied by a copy of the By-laws of the Chapter in which the applicant has been elected. Immediately upon receiving the degrees, the candidate shall sign the copy of the By-laws, which must then be returned through the office of the Grand Secretary, to the Chapter of which the candidate is a member.
183. The Associate Conductress shall examine the ballot-box and see that it is properly prepared. She shall then present it to the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Warder, Conductress, Organist (if she is not in the organ loft), and to any member who is not able to approach the ballot-box for their ballots, after which she shall place the ballot-box on the altar, give salutation and cast her own ballot, then take her seat. Every member entitled to a vote shall approach the altar and deposit her ballot as prescribed on page 6 of the Ritual.
235. Chapter meetings shall not be held in any other than the main Chapter room except by vote of the members of the Chapter at a meeting previous.

257. Grand Officers who are to be formally received by a Chapter should (if inside) retire immediately after the opening ceremonies, be announced by the Warder, escorted into the Chapter room, introduced to the Worthy Matron in front of the Associate Matron, escorted to the East, and then presented to the members by the Worthy Matron.
262. At no time shall subordinate officers of a Chapter or visiting subordinate officers be escorted to their respective stations or elsewhere except such as are lawfully entitled to seats in the East.
597. The question as to who shall cast the collective vote of the Past Matrons or Past Patrons, is to be determined by a majority of such Past Matrons or Past Patrons present; when only two are present, they shall agree or the vote is lost; provided, that no Past Matron or Past Patron having an individual vote shall participate therein unless she or he be the only Past Matron or Past Patron present.
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Decisions Nos. 48, 195, 473 and 480 were ordered stricken from the Digest.

Appendix—Add to Form C—page 55 of the Constitution.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Worthy Matron shall designate but one member of the Investigating Committee to ask the applicant the questions printed on back of the Investigating Committee blank.

DISTRICTS AND NAMES OF DEPUTIES.

Appointed by Maude Bigelow Sibley, Grand Matron.

DISTRICTS.	DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS.	CHAPTERS.
District No. 1..	Mrs. Martella Lane of Rohnerville Chapter, No. 76, Fortuna, Humboldt County.....	Ferndale, No. 23 Camellia, No. 63 Rohnerville, No. 76 Del Norte, No. 149 Arcata, No. 207
District No. 2..	Mrs. Jennie V. Dickson of Fidelity Chapter, No. 131, Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County....	Evening Star, No. 10 Stella, No. 39 Fidelity, No. 131 Sisson, No. 175 McCloud, No. 381
District No. 3..	Mrs. Antoinette O. Mitchell of Redding Chapter, No. 44, Redding, Shasta County.....	St. John's, No. 14 Welcome, No. 17 Vesper, No. 20 Northern Light, No. 26 Redding, No. 44 Molino, No. 83 Mt. Shasta, No. 153 Mystic Star, No. 279
District No. 4..	Mrs. Lillie M. Stile of Alturas Chapter, No. 51, Alturas, Modoc County	Alturas, No. 51 Esther, No. 74 Hesperian, No. 112 Eagle, No. 187 Bonner, No. 232 North East, No. 254 Westwood, No. 377
District No. 5..	Mrs. Josephine I. Clarke of Wild Rose Chapter, No. 326, Butte City, Glenn County.....	Veritas, No. 84 Marshall, No. 86 Citrus, No. 208 Loyal, No. 223 Wild Rose, No. 326 Eowana, No. 328 Arbuckle, No. 368 Maxwell, No. 369
District No. 6..	Mrs. Lois E. Megraw of Portola Chapter, No. 321, 952 E. William St., San Jose.....	Sincerity, No. 53 Truckee, No. 116 Sierra Star, No. 129 Beckwith Star, No. 201 Celandine, No. 224 Plumas, No. 246 Portola, No. 321
District No. 7..	Mrs. Mabel D. Ahart of Friendship Chapter, No. 67, Box 404, Lincoln, Placer County....	Vernon, No. 35 Wheatland, No. 48 Marysville, No. 55 Fidelia, No. 56 Friendship, No. 67 Josephine, No. 104 Amapola, No. 119 Lyman, No. 363

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District No. 8..	Mrs. Lois S. Kempster of Placer Chapter, No. 49, Dutch Flat, Placer County	Evangeline, No. 9 Aurora, No. 40 Placer, No. 49 Crystal, No. 57 Mountain Fern, No. 62 Penthyn, No. 159 Heber, No. 181 Rose, No. 292 Bethany, No. 394
District No. 9..	Mrs. Emma Thompson of Willits Chapter, No. 314, Willits, Mendocino County	Kingsley, No. 58 Augusta, No. 80 Ocean View, No. 111 Clear Lake, No. 137 Sapphire, No. 230 Lower Lake, No. 231 Point Arena, No. 291 Willits, No. 314
District No. 10.	Mrs. Jennie B. Sims of San Rafael Chapter, No. 215, 941-5th Ave., San Rafael	Rose Valley, No. 33 Morning Star, No. 61 Sotoyome, No. 82 Clover Leaf, No. 139 Gold Ridge, No. 161 Valley Home, No. 182 San Rafael, No. 215 Mill Valley, No. 219 Riverview, No. 336
District No. 11.	Mrs. Cathryn A. Hilton of Vallejo Chapter, No. 278, Rutherford, Napa County.....	Silver Star, No. 3 Silver Gate, No. 30 Silver Spray, No. 59 Valley of the Moon, No. 85 Calistoga, No. 189 Keystone, No. 235 St. Helena, No. 274 Vallejo, No. 278
District No. 12.	Mrs. Georgina E. Rohwer of Golden Rod Chapter, No. 221, Box 373, Dixon, Solano County	Suisun, No. 2 Vacaville, No. 28 Yolo, No. 60 Ionia, No. 199 Yossolano, No. 218 Golden Rod, No. 221 Rio Vista, No. 222 Esparto, No. 341 Cacheville, No. 349 Grafton, No. 379
District No. 13.	Mrs. Florence Newman of Naomi Chapter, No. 36, 1021-22d Ave., Sacramento.....	Naomi, No. 36 Fallen Leaf, No. 90 Elk Grove, No. 109 Columbus, No. 117 Onisho, No. 164 Sacramento, No. 190 Natoma, No. 233 Ada, No. 301 Rainbow, No. 385 Fort Sutter, U. D.

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District No. 14.	Mrs. Nellie C. Wolfenden of Golden Star Chapter, No. 66 605 No. School St., Lodi, San Joaquin County	Golden Star, No. 66 Queen Esther, No. 71 Azalia, No. 77 Angeis, No. 134 Crescent, No. 165 Hilda, No. 194 Milton, No. 244 Ione, No. 282
District No. 15.	Mrs. Pauline A. Hause of Lodi Chapter, No. 150, 306 West Oak St., Lodi.....	Homo, No. 50 Woodbridge, No. 118 Lodi, No. 150 Pentalpha, No. 339 Joaquin, No. 348 Golden Poppy, No. 355 Live Oak, No. 371 Linden, No. 372 Stockton, No. 373
District No. 16.	Mrs. Olive Mar Smith of Concord Chapter, No. 384, Concord, Contra Costa County....	Ariel, No. 42 Crockett, No. 184 Maspha, No. 198 Almena, No. 214 Pinole, No. 220 Los Ceritos, No. 234 Pittsburg, No. 353 Concord, No. 384
District No. 17.	Mrs. Mildred B. Hammond of Miramar Chapter, No. 205, 555-11th St., Richmond, Contra Costa County.....	Oak Leaf, No. 8 Miramar, No. 205 Acantha, No. 249 Beacon, No. 383 Point, No. 394 Lake Merritt, No. 410
District No. 18.	Mrs. Emma R. Wallmann of Golden Chain Chapter, No. 303, 3218 Market St., Oakland	Oakland, No. 140 Athens, No. 277 Elvesta, No. 293 Fruitvale, No. 297 Golden Chain, No. 303 Effie Easton, No. 392 Loma Vista, No. 415
District No. 19.	Mrs. Elizabeth F. Savage of Semper Fidelis Chapter, No. 135, Livermore, Alameda County	Golden Wave, No. 103 Carita, No. 115 Semper Fidelis, No. 135 Orient, No. 177 Pleasanton, No. 294 Hayward, No. 331 Alameda, No. 386
District No. 20.	Mrs. Myrtle G. Wetmore of Mary E. Partridge Chapter, No. 308, 330-51st St., Oakland	Unity, No. 65 Berkeley, No. 178 West Gate, No. 290 Mary E. Partridge, No. 308 Aethe, No. 366 Thousand Oaks, No. 375

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District No. 21.	Mrs. Pauline F. Pernau of Ivy Chapter, No. 27, 2723 Filbert St., San Francisco.....	Golden Gate, No. 1 Ivy, No. 27 Beulah, No. 99 Harmony, No. 124 San Francisco, No. 196 Aloha, No. 206 Yerba Buena, No. 228 Seal Rock, No. 396 George Washington, No. 409 Park, U. D.
District No. 22.	Mrs. Rose Benninger of California Chapter, No. 183, 486-4th Ave., San Francisco.....	Mission, No. 155 Olive Branch, No. 169 King Solomon's, No. 170 California, No. 183 Starr King, No. 204 Ideal, No. 251 Amo, No. 280 Lebanon, No. 374 Victory, No. 388
District No. 23.	Mrs. Rebecca Dannemark of Albert Pike Chapter, No. 284, 640 Steiner St., San Francisco.....	Imperial, No. 229 Jewel, No. 238 Casimir, No. 252 Richmond, No. 255 Amity, No. 262 Parnassus, No. 269 Albert Pike, No. 284 Golden West, No. 350 Crocker, No. 382
District No. 24.	Mrs. Annie M. Cunningham of Ruth Chapter, No. 305, P. O. Box 267, So. San Francisco, San Mateo County.....	Miramonte, No. 141 Laurel, No. 186 Sequoia, No. 203 Palo Alto, No. 213 Sunnyvale, No. 250 Burlingame, No. 275 Ruth, No. 305
District No. 25.	Mrs. Celia J. Holsclaw of Magnolia Chapter, No. 73, M. R. A. Box 210, Gilroy, Santa Clara County	San Jose, No. 31 Ceanothus, No. 45 Athena, No. 46 Magnolia, No. 73 Los Gatos, No. 128 Santa Clara, No. 195 Fraternity, No. 288 Manzanita, No. 342 Starlight, No. 401
District No. 26.	Mrs. Sabina E. Blewett of Idlewild Chapter, No. 19, 87 Rigg St., Santa Cruz.....	Lily of the Valley, No. 18 Idlewild, No. 19 Reveille, No. 47 Ocean Spray, No. 68 Monterey, No. 239 Santa Cruz, No. 273 La Posa, No. 282

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District No. 27.	Mrs. Jessie L. Crilley of Atascadero Chapter, No. 344, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County	Bethlehem, No. 95 Ramona, No. 97 Mizpah, No. 100 Violet, No. 102 Corona, No. 107 Miguelito, No. 176 Atascadero, No. 344
District No. 28.	Mrs. Vesta O. Beardsley of Oxnard Chapter, No. 322, 1445 Magnolia Ave., Oxnard, Ventura County	Marguerite, No. 78 Ventura, No. 79 Santa Paula, No. 185 Oxnard, No. 322 Fillmore, No. 361
District No. 29.	Mrs. Mary M. Bentley of Oakdale Chapter, No. 226, Oakdale, Stanislaus County	Electa, No. 72 Tuolumne Star, No. 123 Centinela, No. 136 Summit, No. 138 Orestimba, No. 139 Oakdale, No. 226 Wistaria, No. 296 El Rio, No. 333 Smyrna, No. 416 Patterson, U. D.
District No. 30.	Mrs. Sara L. Smith of Concordia Chapter, No. 320, 1041 Poplar Ave., Fresno	Raisina, No. 89 Madera, No. 92 Mercedes, No. 126 Las Mariposas, No. 200 Fresno, No. 295 Calkota, No. 309 Concordia, No. 320 Chowchilla, No. 365 Riverdale, No. 400
District No. 31.	Mrs. Margaret E. Barber of Corcoran Chapter, No. 370, Box 382, Corcoran, Kings County	Lily of the Lake, No. 41 Heliotrope, No. 93 Lucerne, No. 127 Reedley, No. 257 Eschscholtzia, No. 270 Kingsburg, No. 312 Corcoran, No. 370
District No. 32.	Mrs. Viola E. Frisbee of Lindsay Chapter, No. 306, 289 Lindsay Ave., Lindsay, Tulare County	Martha Washington, No. 13 Tulare, No. 94 Palm Leaf, No. 114 Dinuba, No. 261 Monte Vista, No. 271 Lindsay, No. 306 Exeter, No. 334
District No. 33.	Mrs. Harriet W. Peacock of Bakersfield Chapter, No. 125, 2325-18th St., Bakersfield	Bakersfield, No. 125 Delano, No. 146 Tehachapi, No. 188 Maricopa, No. 323 Taft, No. 337 Progressive, No. 362 Buena Vista, No. 364 Caledonia, No. 391

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District No. 34.	Mrs. Lida L. Leicham of Mt. Whitney Chapter, No. 197, Bishop, Inyo County.....	Mt. Whitney, No. 197 Sierra, No. 318 Kearsarge, No. 378
District No. 35.	Mrs. Dora D. Wabnitz of Hollywood Chapter, No. 209, Box 135, Sherman, Los Angeles County.....	Hollywood, No. 209 Sunshine, No. 327 Van Nuys, No. 338 Burbank, No. 352 San Fernando, No. 398 Lankershim, No. 403 Beverly, No. 404
District No. 36.	Mrs. Vera Musser of Cahuenga Chapter, No. 413, 1026 So. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles.....	Santa Monica, No. 113 Ocean Park, No. 245 Columbia, No. 247 Culver City, No. 395 West Adams, No. 411 Cahuenga, No. 413 Arlington, U. D.
District No. 37.	Mrs. Esther W. Gillette of Pomona Chapter, No. 110, 730 Texas St., Pomona, Los Angeles County	Pomona, No. 110 Jasmine, No. 145 Crown, No. 162 Lexington, No. 172 Euclid, No. 179 La Paloma, No. 202 Elsinore, No. 243 Miriam, No. 302 Claremont, No. 324 La Puente, No. 325 Chino Valley, No. 330 Tahquitz, No. 351 Glen, No. 357
District No. 38.	Mrs. Minnie R. Snow of East Gate Chapter, No. 225, 1749 West 42d Place, Los Angeles..	Los Angeles, No. 168 Carnation, No. 171 East Gate, No. 225 Hollenbeck, No. 248 Highland Park, No. 263 Garvanza, No. 266 Montebello, No. 335 Belvedere, No. 402 America, No. 408
District No. 39.	Mrs. Grace E. Deguine of West Lake Chapter, No. 268, 1147 Genesee St., Los Angeles.....	South Gate, No. 133 Pacific, No. 192 West Lake, No. 268 Golden State, No. 296 Eagle Rock, No. 313 Moneta, No. 315 University, No. 356 Sunbeam, No. 376
District No. 40.	Mrs. Caroline Schain of Rose Croix Chapter, No. 317, 2378 West 21st St., Los Angeles.....	Esperanza, No. 167 Sunset, No. 216 Oriental, No. 258 Gardena, No. 260 Daylight, No. 265 Rose Croix, No. 317 Inglewood, No. 319

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District No. 41.	Mrs. Maud M. Hazen of Wilshire Chapter, No. 329, 542 No. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles	Acacia, No. 21 Palestine, No. 210 Loyalty, No. 217 Glen Eyrie, No. 237 Pleiades, No. 281 Wilshire, No. 329 Elysian, No. 354 Siloam, No. 406
District No. 42.	Mrs. Mildred Buttress of Alhambra Chapter, No. 193, R. I., Box O, San Gabriel, Los Angeles County	Pasadena, No. 108 Alhambra, No. 193 Monrovia, No. 227 South Pasadena, No. 272 Sierra Madre, No. 299 Southland, No. 307 Ramona Star, No. 367 San Gabriel, No. 407
District No. 43.	Mrs. L. Ada Fohl of Harbor Chapter, No. 174, 1041 Broad Ave., Wilmington, Los Angeles County	Pearl, No. 147 Long Beach, No. 173 Harbor, No. 174 Fatos Verdes, No. 310 York, No. 343 Torrance, No. 380 Bettina, No. 399 Service, No. 414
District No. 44.	Mrs. Helen G. Frampton of Artesia Chapter, No. 253, Artesia, Los Angeles County	Norwalk, No. 143 Lyra, No. 144 Occident, No. 160 Artesia, No. 253 Rising Light, No. 286 Bell, No. 393 Belleflower, No. 397
District No. 45.	Mrs. Emma J. Trueblood of Hermosa Chapter, No. 105, 516 So. Main St., Santa Ana, Orange County	Hermosa, No. 105 Chispa, No. 151 Scepter, No. 163 Fullerton, No. 191 Buena Park, No. 240 Seaside, No. 259 Yorba Linda, No. 347 Santa Ana, No. 389 Ami Tai, No. 405
District No. 46.	Mrs. Ona Curtis Field of Upland Chapter, No. 346, R. F. D. 3, Box 18, Fullerton, Orange County	Silver Wave, No. 75 Ungava, No. 106 Copa del Oro, No. 142 Colton, No. 211 Gate City, No. 212 La Victoria, No. 241 Needles, No. 242 Upland, No. 346 Hlythe, No. 359

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District No. 48.	Mrs. Charlotte L. Hicks of San Diego Chapter, No. 264, 4250 Arguello Way, San Diego.....	Southern Star, No. 96 Escondido, No. 154 San Diego, No. 264 Poinsettia, No. 287 La Mesa, No. 300 Coronado, No. 332 South West, No. 345 Corinthian, No. 358 Silver Strand, No. 387 Fallbrook, No. 390 Estrella, No. 412
District No. 49.	Mrs. Birdie T. Carberry of Golden Rule Chapter, No. 267, Calexico, Imperial County.....	Golden Rule, No. 267 Signal, No. 276 Alamo, No. 289 Imperial Crown, No. 311 Alamitos, No. 316 Coachella Valley, No. 360

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In Memoriam

This Mourning Page

By Order of the
GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR,
Is given to the Memory of our Beloved Sister

Ellen Josephine La Fontaine

Who was born in Joliet, in the State of Illinois, and who
died on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1923, in the City
of Los Angeles, in the State of California.

OUR SISTER

Received the degree of the Order in West Lake Chapter,
No. 268 of Los Angeles, October 11, 1910. She served
one term as Worthy Matron of the Chapter, being
elected to that office in November, 1914.

In October, 1922, Sister La Fontaine was elected
to the office of

**ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS OF THE GRAND
CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA.**

"They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly as in
Heaven."

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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Is given to the Memory of our Beloved Sister

Annie Elizabeth Briggs

Who was born on the eleventh day of August, 1846, in
Monroeville, in the State of Ohio, and who died
on the seventh day of May, 1923, at Hollister,
in the State of California.

OUR SISTER

Was a charter member of Athena Chapter No. 46, of
Hollister, and served as the first Worthy Matron of
the Chapter, which was instituted July 7,
1880. She also served as Worthy Matron
of the Chapter in 1881 and 1882.

In October, 1883, Sister Briggs was elected to the office of
Grand Treasurer, and in October, 1888, was elected
GRAND MATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF CALIFORNIA.

"One by one they are drifting away over the breast of the
Silent Sea."

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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Is given to the Memory of our Beloved Brother

Alexander Rosborough Fraser

Who was born on the first day of February, 1856, in St. Johns, New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, and who died on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1923, in Ocean Park, in the State of California.

OUR BROTHER

Received the degrees of the Order in South Gate Chapter, No. 133, of Los Angeles, February 5, 1895. He was elected Worthy Patron of the Chapter in November, 1897. In 1906 he dimitted and became a charter member of Ocean Park Chapter, No. 245, of which Chapter he was a beloved member at the time of his death.

In October, 1907, Brother Fraser was elected to the office of
GRAND PATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF CALIFORNIA.

"They most loved him who most knew him."

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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Is given to the Memory of our Beloved Sister

Nellie Augusta Darling

Who was born in the State of Connecticut and died on the
twelfth day of May, 1923, in Timmins, Ontario, Canada.

OUR SISTER

Received the degrees of the Order in Silver Star Chapter,
No. 3, of Vallejo, in the year 1878. Dimitting from
Silver Star No. 3, she affiliated with Golden Gate
Chapter, No. 1, and was elected Worthy Matron
of the Chapter in November, 1896.

In October, 1909, Sister Darling was elected to the office of
**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF CALIFORNIA.**

And whether they be near or far,
We cannot see—we cannot hear.
But for them we have no doubt or fear
Since He who is our faithful guide
Doth over all his realms preside.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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Is given to the Memory of our Beloved Sister

Addie Lee Chapin Sleeper

Who was born on the fifth day of September, 1851, in the
State of New York, and who died on the fourteenth of
February, 1923, in the City of San Francisco,
in the State of California.

OUR SISTER

Was a charter member of Berkeley Chapter, No. 178, of
Berkeley, which was instituted April 4, 1900. She was
elected Worthy Matron of the Chapter in November,
1901, of which Chapter she was an honored
member at the time of her passing.

In October, 1910, Sister Sleeper was elected to the office of
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF CALIFORNIA.

"Death is not the Sunset of our existence, but the Sunrise."

In Memoriam

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR,
Is given to the Memory of our Beloved Brother

Briceno Amendez Fassett

Who was born on the second day of November, 1850, in
Abbott, in the State of Maine, and who died on the
thirtieth day of October, 1922, in the City of
Fresno, in the State of California.

OUR BROTHER

Received the degrees of the Order in Lucerne Chapter, No.
127, of Hanford. He was elected Worthy Patron of the
Chapter in November, 1897. Removing to Fresno, he
affiliated with Ralsina Chapter, No. 89, serving as
Worthy Patron of that Chapter during
the year of 1909.

In October, 1912, Brother Fassett was elected to the office of
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF CALIFORNIA.

"There is a blessedness that changes not,
A rest with God, a life that cannot die,
A better portion, and a brighter lot,
A home with Christ, a heritage on high."

IN MEMORIAM

Entered into Rest

PAST PATRON GEORGE LOUIS DARLING..Golden Gate, No.	1
PAST MATRON NELLIE AUGUSTA DARLING.....	
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MARJORIE LEWIS	Golden Gate, No. 1
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ROLLIN ORLANDO MEAD.....	Oak Leaf, No. 8
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JULIA SMITH	Oak Leaf, No. 8
MARY ELIZABETH STRAUB.....	Oak Leaf, No. 8
KATE WIXON	Oak Leaf, No. 8
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LILLIAN MARIE HILLMAN.....	Lily of the Valley, No. 18
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GEORGE WHITFIELD STONE.....	Idlewild, No. 19
JANE MATILDA RICE.....	Idlewild, No. 19
WILLIAM HENRY DU FRANE.....	Vesper, No. 20
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MATTIE HARPER SHARTZER.....	San Jose, No. 31
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JOSEPH HERMAN FEINHORN.....	Rose Valley, No. 33
MARY ALICE FEINHORN.....	Rose Valley, No. 33

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ELLEN AUGUSTA MERRELL.....	Rose Valley, No.	33
HETTIE JANE WARBOYS.....	Rose Valley, No.	33
PAST PATRON JOHN WALTER WARBOYS..	Rose Valley, No.	33
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FRANK MOSELEY FLEMING.....	Carita, No. 115
SARAH MATILDA HEWITT.....	Carita, No. 115
PAST PATRON WILLIAM GEORGE HINTON.....	Carita, No. 115
ISABELLA MEYER.....	Carita, No. 115
JOHN THOMAS THORPE.....	Carita, No. 115
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WILLIAM LORENZO WHITE.....	Carita, No. 115
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MARY McDONOUGH.....	Columbus, No. 117
LEVINA ANNABEL PLATT.....	Columbus, No. 117
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WILLIAM WILSON HURON.....	Woodbridge, No. 118
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DAVID MCCLURE BORING.....	Amapola, No. 119
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MARY JAMES.....	Amapola, No. 119
CLARA BESS MILLER.....	Amapola, No. 119
CARL HOLMES THOMPSON.....	Amapola, No. 119
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Georgia	Mrs. Rose M. Ashby.....	70 Pulliam St., Atlanta	July 31, 1925
Idaho	Mrs. Margaret J. Gagon....	Blackfoot	July 31, 1925
Illinois	Mrs. Florence Johnson....	3818 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago....	July 31, 1926
Indiana	Mrs. Nelle L. Goodbar....	Crawfordsville....	July 31, 1926
Iowa.....	Mrs. Gertrude May.....	Shenandoah.....	July 31, 1925
Kansas	Mrs. Sadie Allan.....	Tonganoxie	July 31, 1926
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Katie V. Hooks.....	Cadiz.....	July 31, 1925
Louisiana	Miss Fannie B. Nelken	1630 Perriston St., New Orleans ..	July 31, 1924
Maine	Mrs. Annette H. Hooper....	Biddeford	July 31, 1924
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Fry.....	Hartney.....	July 31, 1925
Maryland	Mrs. Anna C. Butler.....	7 Halcyon Pl. Road Hamilton, Balti- more	June 12, 1924
Massachusetts	Mrs. Sarah J. McKenzie....	134 Hampshire St., Indian Orchard..	July 31, 1924
Michigan.....	Mrs. Hattie Derthick.....	Ukiah, California..	July 31, 1925
Minnesota	Mrs. Louise L. Johnson....	2014 Emerson Ave S. Minneapolis	July 31, 1925
Mississippi ...	Mrs. Maude Moseley.....	Liberty	July 31, 1924
Missouri	Mrs. Anna Brown.....	Nevada	July 31, 1924
Montana.....	Mrs. Bessie Vandervoort...	Eureka.....	July 31, 1925
Nebraska	Mrs. Anna C. Simpson.....	825 So. 20th St., Omaha	July 31, 1925
Nevada.....	Mrs. Jennie Grob.....	Fallon.....	July 31, 1925
New Hampshire	Mrs. Sara Dodge.....		July 31, 1926

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New Jersey....	Mrs. Fannie Furschman...	83 West 30th St., Bayonne.....	July 31, 1926
New Mexico...	Mrs. Etta Farber.....	Clayton	July 31, 1926
New York.....	Mrs. Margaret Sattler.....	1122 Findlay Ave., New York City.	July 31, 1924
North Carolina	Miss May Swicegood.....	Box 306, Hickory.	July 31, 1926
North Dakota..	Mrs. Florence M. Hoskins..	Bismarek	July 31, 1925
Ohio	Mrs. Alice Stevenson.....	Dresden	July 31, 1924
Oklahoma	Mrs. M. Alice Miller.....	111 So. Macomb Ave., El Reno..	July 31, 1924
Ontario	Mrs. Alice Meadows	St. Thomas	July 31, 1924
Oregon.....	Mrs. Ida Umbach.....	Lakeview.....	July 31, 1925
Pennsylvania..	Miss Clara M. Garretson...	6315 McCallum St., Gtn., Philadel-	July 31, 1925
Porto Rico....	Mrs. Ana M. Degetau....	San Juan	July 31, 1923
Quebec.....	Mrs. Annie Miller.....	Montreal	July 31, 1926
Rhode Island..	Mrs. Isabella H. Sanborn..	Newport	July 31, 1924
Saskatchewan..	Mrs. Christina Grant.....	2442 Stuart St., Regina	July 31, 1925
Scotland	Mr. Wm. Falconer.....	8 Dixon Ave., Queens Park, Glasgow	July 31, 1925
South Carolina.	Mrs. Eliz. McDaniel.....	1718 Hampton St., Columbia	July 31, 1925
South Dakota..	Mrs. Ida Marek.....	Elkton.....	July 31, 1923
Tennessee	Mrs. Eva C. Bishop.....	.....	July 31, 1926
Texas	Mrs. Nettie Hester.....	Devine	July 31, 1926
Utah	Mrs. Gertrude S. Hutton...	127 W. 2nd St., Ogden	July 31, 1924
Vermont	Miss Abbie F. Clark.....	Randolph	July 31, 1926
Virginia	Mrs. Fannie B. Bucher.....	1st and Broad Sts., Richmond	July 31, 1924
Washington ...	Mrs. Harriet Weir.....	1124 Glass Ave., Spokane	July 31, 1926
West Virginia.	Mrs. Lyda Brown.....	Chester	July 31, 1924
Wisconsin	Mrs. Abbie Carter.....	1807 Charles St., La Crosse	July 31, 1924
Wyoming	Mrs. Anna S. Pryde.....	Rock Springs....	July 31, 1926

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NAME	NO.	LOCATION	No. of Mem- bers July 1922	Gained during the year ending June 1, 1923				Lost during the year ending June 1, 1923				No. of Mem- bers June 1, 1923	Amount due for Grand Chapter Dues	Amount due for Represen- tative Fund	Amount due for Benevo- lent Fund
				Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Errors in Reports	Total	Dismissed	Suspended N.P.D.	Deceased	Expelled or Suspended	Errors in Reports		
Mizpah.....	100	Santa Maria.....	238	1				259	1		4		\$74.00	\$38.10	\$25.40
Violet.....	102	San Miguel.....	68	3				71	5				19.32	10.65	7.10
Golden Wave.....	103	San Leandro.....	233	17	6			256	5		4		73.32	37.03	24.70
Josephine.....	104	Chico.....	434	23				459			3		124.75	67.35	44.96
Hermosa.....	105	Santa Ana.....	473	28	15			518	14	11	7		143.00	72.90	48.60
Urgava.....	106	Riverside.....	317	32	19			368	9		1		115.00	53.70	35.80
Corona.....	107	San Luis Obispo.....	240	5	3			248	4		2		64.30	36.30	24.20
Pasadena.....	108	Pasadena.....	622	30	20	1		676	24		6		186.50	96.90	65.40
Elk Grove.....	109	Elk Grove.....	130	10	1			141	3				40.00	20.70	13.80
Pomona.....	110	Pomona.....	352	5	7			361	3	3	3		94.75	53.25	35.30
Ocean View.....	111	Mendocino.....	141	16	1			158	1	1	2		46.75	22.95	15.30
Hesperian.....	112	Susanville.....	200	3	3			206	2	1	4		52.00	29.40	19.60
Santa Monica.....	113	Santa Monica.....	225	47	12	2		284	12				97.50	40.80	27.50
Palm Leaf.....	114	Porterville.....	289	14	2			307	4		1	2	83.00	45.00	30.00
Carita.....	115	Alameda.....	435	43	5	2		485	9		9		140.00	69.90	46.60
Truckee.....	116	Truckee.....	84	5				89	1		3		23.75	12.75	8.50
Columbia.....	117	Sacramento.....	423	18	6	1		448	11		9		119.00	61.20	42.80
Woodbridge.....	118	Woodbridge.....	187	23				210			3		63.25	31.05	20.70
Annapola.....	119	Oroville.....	305	14	4	3		326	4	2	10		86.50	46.50	31.00
Tuolumne Star.....	123	Sonoma.....	150	7	1			158	1				23.40	15.90	15.50
Harmony.....	124	San Francisco.....	422	57	4			483	18	4	6		144.25	68.25	45.50
Bakersfield.....	125	Bakersfield.....	375	32	12	3		422	7		3		123.60	61.80	41.20
Mercedes.....	126	Merced.....	168	9	3			180	1		3		50.75	26.85	17.90
Lucerne.....	127	Hanford.....	212	9	2			223	1	1			58.25	31.65	21.10
Los Gatos.....	128	Los Gatos.....	246	14	4	2		266	14		3		71.50	37.50	25.00
Sierra Star.....	129	Sierra Star.....	46	1				47	5		1		10.00	5.70	3.80
Clover Leaf.....	130	Cloverdale.....	71	8	1	2		82	4		1		23.50	11.40	7.60
Fidelity.....	131	Dunsmuir.....	152	10				163	5		1		44.75	23.55	15.70
South Gate.....	133	Los Angeles.....	709	16				728	11		6		187.25	106.65	71.10

Angels	134	68	2	79	4	66	\$17.50	\$9	\$6.60
Angels Camp	134	137	11	137	4	151	44.75	22.65	15.10
Sanper Fidelis	135	147	3	147	6	151	44.75	22.65	15.10
Cenitela	136	137	3	137	2	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Clear Lake	137	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Lakeport	138	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Knights Ferry	139	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Newman	140	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Orestima	141	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Oakland	142	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Miramonte	143	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Copa del Oro	144	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Norwalk	145	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Lyra	146	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Jasmine	147	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Delano	148	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Pearl	149	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Del Norte	150	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Lodi	151	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Chispa	152	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Clispa	153	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
St. Shasta	154	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Escondido	155	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Mission	156	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Penryn	157	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Occident	158	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Gold Ridge	159	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Crown	160	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Scepter	161	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Onisbo	162	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Crescent	163	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Esperanza	164	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Los Angeles	165	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
San Francisco	166	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Olive Branch	167	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
King Solomon's	168	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Carnation	169	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Lexington	170	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Long Beach	171	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Harbor	172	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Sisson	173	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Mignitto	174	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Orient	175	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Berkeley	176	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Eucled	177	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Heber	178	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Valley Home	179	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
California	180	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Crockett	181	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
San Francisco	182	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
San Francisco	183	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
Crockett	184	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60
San Francisco	185	137	3	137	1	136	40.50	20.40	13.60

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				Initiated.....	Affiliated.....	Reinstated.....	Total	Dimitted.....	Suspended N.P.D.	Deceased.....	Expelled or Suspended	Errors in Reports.....				
Laurel.....	186	San Mateo.....	190	9	7	1	206	2	1	1	1	2	294	\$59.00	\$20.60	\$20.40
Eagle.....	187	Taguerville.....	39	7	1	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	40	11.00	6.00	4.00
Techachapi.....	188	Taguerville.....	80	10	1	6	96	3	7	1	1	10	86	26.50	12.90	8.60
Calistoga.....	189	Calistoga.....	106	11	3	1	120	3	1	1	1	1	119	36.75	17.35	11.90
Sacramento.....	190	Sacramento.....	425	40	11	1	476	27	1	2	33	471	143.25	70.65	47.10	
Fullerton.....	191	Fullerton.....	424	51	17	1	492	12	1	3	15	439	148.75	68.85	45.90	
Pacific.....	192	Los Angeles.....	248	9	3	1	263	12	1	3	15	248	82.00	37.20	24.80	
Alhambra.....	193	Alhambra.....	246	28	6	1	316	9	3	2	16	281	97.25	40.65	33.10	
Hilda.....	194	Mokelumne Hill.....	26	12	6	1	38	9	3	2	16	28	8.00	4.20	2.80	
Santa Clara.....	195	Santa Clara.....	251	16	6	1	273	7	3	3	13	257	75.25	38.55	25.70	
San Francisco.....	196	San Francisco.....	298	35	6	1	310	7	1	3	11	235	94.25	44.25	29.50	
Mc. Whitney.....	197	Bishop.....	157	7	3	1	167	1	8	1	9	158	44.50	23.70	15.80	
Mesapia.....	198	Brentwood.....	146	8	2	1	124	2	2	1	4	126	34.00	18.00	12.00	
Las Mariposas.....	199	Davis.....	102	8	1	1	112	2	1	1	3	109	32.25	16.35	10.90	
Beckwith Star.....	200	Mariposa.....	78	5	1	1	86	1	1	1	1	85	25.25	12.75	8.50	
La Paloma.....	201	Beckwith.....	73	5	1	1	78	12	1	1	1	78	22.00	11.70	7.80	
Sequoia.....	202	Covina.....	195	14	1	1	210	12	1	1	12	198	57.00	29.70	19.80	
Starr King.....	203	Redwood City.....	184	9	5	1	198	1	3	6	5	193	55.25	28.85	19.30	
Miramonte.....	204	San Francisco.....	271	35	3	1	313	9	3	6	18	295	94.75	44.25	29.50	
Aloha.....	205	Richmond.....	316	32	3	3	351	4	5	2	11	340	102.50	51.00	34.00	
Aracata.....	206	San Francisco.....	37	3	3	3	45	2	2	1	3	42	14.50	6.30	4.20	
Citrus.....	207	Aracata.....	230	8	1	1	241	3	1	1	2	239	65.25	35.85	23.90	
Hollywood.....	208	Orland.....	192	8	50	3	201	3	1	2	6	195	53.75	29.25	19.50	
Palmetto.....	209	Hollywood.....	582	48	14	3	633	54	4	4	63	617	203.25	92.55	61.70	
Colton.....	210	Los Angeles.....	444	22	2	1	480	3	4	1	11	469	135.25	70.35	46.90	
Gate City.....	211	Colton.....	186	4	1	1	192	1	8	1	1	191	50.75	28.65	19.10	
Palo Alto.....	212	San Bernardino.....	403	22	7	4	432	2	1	1	14	418	118.75	62.55	41.70	
Palo Alto.....	213	Palo Alto.....	278	10	4	1	292	7	3	1	1	281	77.25	42.15	28.10	
Almona.....	214	Walnut Creek.....	147	9	1	1	157	4	1	1	5	152	43.00	22.80	15.20	

San Rafael.....	215	San Rafael.....	200	1	9	210	2	14	2	18	208	\$57.00	\$31.20	\$20.80
Sunset.....	216	Los Angeles.....	195	2	22	223	4	6	4	12	205	64.25	30.75	20.50
Loyalty.....	217	Los Angeles.....	325	6	17	350	2	1	2	13	203	96.00	50.70	33.80
Yosolano.....	218	Winters.....	122	1	130	1	1	1	4	11	199	38.25	19.35	12.90
Mill Valley.....	219	Mill Valley.....	224	1	251	1	1	1	1	17	244	36.60	24.40	24.40
Pinole.....	220	Pinole.....	139	1	455	4	2	2	1	6	149	49.75	22.35	14.90
Golden Rod.....	221	Dixon.....	136	7	113	4	1	4	1	5	138	39.60	20.70	13.80
Rio Vista.....	222	Rio Vista.....	80	1	96	1	1	1	1	1	145	14.25	9.20	8.50
Loyal.....	223	Williams.....	87	1	88	1	1	6	1	1	82	21.00	12.30	9.50
Celandine.....	224	Los Angeles.....	48	6	56	3	9	10	1	3	53	17.25	7.95	5.30
East Gate.....	225	Los Angeles.....	461	6	536	10	9	5	1	19	517	186.75	77.55	51.70
Oakdale.....	226	Monrovia.....	155	1	110	5	1	2	1	5	135	20.25	20.25	13.50
Monrovia.....	227	Monrovia.....	232	16	256	1	1	6	1	14	242	72.50	36.30	24.20
Yerba Buena.....	228	San Francisco.....	367	20	388	18	4	3	1	22	366	54.90	34.90	36.60
Imperial.....	229	San Francisco.....	350	35	300	9	1	3	1	13	377	114.25	56.55	37.70
Supplire.....	230	Fort Bragg.....	106	4	112	1	1	1	1	1	111	30.25	16.65	11.10
Lower Lake.....	231	Lower Lake.....	45	8	54	1	1	1	1	1	53	17.25	7.95	5.30
Bonner.....	232	Cedarville.....	77	1	79	2	1	1	1	2	79	20.75	11.85	7.90
Natoma.....	233	Folsom.....	113	1	115	1	1	1	1	2	113	29.25	16.95	11.30
Los Certios.....	234	Martinez.....	146	4	151	3	1	1	1	3	118	39.50	22.20	14.80
Keystone.....	235	Napa.....	216	16	234	3	1	1	1	4	230	66.50	31.50	23.00
Glen Lyrie.....	237	Glendale.....	295	42	368	8	5	6	1	13	355	124.75	53.25	35.50
Jewel.....	238	San Francisco.....	201	53	322	6	1	2	1	9	218	67.00	32.70	21.80
Monterey.....	239	Monterey.....	125	6	134	1	1	3	1	5	120	36.75	19.35	12.90
Buena Park.....	240	Buena Park.....	95	11	108	2	1	1	1	3	105	31.75	15.75	10.50
La Victoria.....	241	San Jacinto.....	143	10	154	1	1	1	1	7	147	41.75	22.05	14.70
Needles.....	242	Needles.....	219	1	219	1	1	8	1	12	207	51.75	31.05	20.70
Elsinore.....	243	Elsinore.....	83	21	110	1	1	1	1	3	107	40.25	16.05	10.70
Milton.....	244	Milton.....	45	4	49	1	1	1	1	1	48	14.00	7.20	4.80
Ocean Park.....	245	Ocean Park.....	187	24	219	3	2	2	1	8	211	65.75	31.65	21.10
Plumas.....	246	Quincy.....	96	3	99	3	2	2	1	5	94	25.00	11.10	9.40
Coluchish.....	247	Sawtelle.....	231	20	253	3	3	4	1	7	246	72.50	36.00	24.60
Hollenbeck.....	248	Los Angeles.....	707	76	794	18	3	4	1	21	773	235.75	115.95	77.30
Acantha.....	249	Richmond.....	348	9	373	9	3	1	1	33	340	97.50	51.30	34.00
Sumnyvale.....	250	Sumnyvale.....	106	13	126	3	3	1	1	11	115	38.75	17.35	11.30
Ideal.....	251	San Francisco.....	187	23	217	10	6	2	1	18	199	61.75	26.55	19.30
Casimir.....	252	San Francisco.....	127	24	160	19	3	3	1	18	142	36.00	21.30	14.20
Artesia.....	253	Artesia.....	192	8	103	16	1	3	1	6	106	36.00	14.40	9.90
North East.....	254	Ft. Bidwell.....	54	2	54	4	1	1	1	3	86	13.50	8.10	5.40
Richmond.....	255	San Francisco.....	212	34	350	4	1	1	1	7	332	113.50	52.80	35.20
Reedley.....	256	Reedley.....	110	12	125	1	1	1	1	2	325	48.75	28.75	22.50
Oriental.....	257	Los Angeles.....	336	32	370	8	16	2	1	26	353	108.25	52.65	36.30
Seaside.....	258	Huntington Beach.....	87	10	112	3	3	1	1	5	107	39.25	16.95	10.70
Gardena.....	260	Gardena.....	166	11	183	3	3	1	1	7	178	32.00	26.70	17.80
Drubba.....	261	Drubba.....	145	27	178	4	4	3	1	7	171	58.50	25.50	17.10

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			Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Errors in Reports	Total	Suspended N. P. D.	Deceased	Expelled or Suspended	Errors in Reports	Total		
Amity	262	San Francisco	60	3	2		401	9	1			\$129.25	\$58.63	\$39.10
Highland Park	263	Los Angeles	23	13			242	1	3			76.00	34.80	23.20
San Diego	264	San Diego	28	20			419	8	3			127.50	62.10	41.40
Daylight	265	Los Angeles	27	22			486	12	9			140.75	69.75	46.50
Garanza	266	Los Angeles	26	3			237	7	1			65.75	30.75	20.50
Golden Rule	267	Imperial	11				148	4	2			39.75	20.55	13.70
West Lake	268	Los Angeles	42	19	4		437	2	2			149.75	71.55	47.70
Parnassus	269	San Francisco	255				278	6	2			78.00	39.90	26.60
Eschscholtzia	270	Contra Costa	174				188	6	1			39.50	17.10	11.40
Monte Vista	271	Oroquieta	96	3	1		118	3	2			35.75	27.75	18.50
South Pasadena	272	South Pasadena	174	5			193	1	1			62.00	31.50	21.00
San Cruz	273	San Cruz	195	6			214	4	2			93.75	9.75	6.50
St. Helena	274	St. Helena	27	13			201	4	1			23.75	29.45	19.90
Burlingame	275	Burlingame	160	27			266	7	2			70.50	38.70	25.80
Signal	276	El Centro	236	6			329	6	2			64.30	37.10	31.40
Athens	277	Oakland	30	1			145	12	2			119.00	61.50	41.00
Vallejo	278	Vallejo	110	33	2		126	18	6			40.00	18.30	12.20
Mystic Star	279	Corning	107	17	1		152	13	3			37.75	19.95	15.50
Arco	280	San Francisco	141	8			287	6	3			84.25	41.25	27.50
Piedades	281	Los Angeles	256	28	3		287	2				25.50	13.50	9.00
La Posa	282	King City	86	7	1		92	2				25.25	12.75	8.30
Imperial	283	Imperial	77	4			85					128.25	57.45	38.30
Albert Pike	284	San Francisco	336	12			401	8	2			111.50	49.30	33.40
Rising Light	285	Hamington Park	281	29			339	8	1			31.75	13.95	9.30
Poinsettia	287	Oceanside	81	13	4		98	8	2			129.00	69.90	46.60
Fraternity	288	San Jose	525	21			551	75	3			42.00	22.50	15.00
Alamo	289	Brawley	149	7	2		158	5	1			104.75	48.75	32.50
West Gate	290	Berkeley	288	38	1		335	6	4			23.50	11.40	7.60
Point Arena	291	Point Arena	71	6			80	2	1					

Rose	292	272	20	1	1	293	5	1	5	288	\$82.50	\$43.20	\$28.80
Rivera	293	303	22	2	2	336	4	4	1	326	99.50	48.90	32.60
Pleasanton	294	113	21	2	2	118	4	4	1	112	80.50	16.80	11.20
Fresno	295	259	24	2	2	285	4	4	1	281	83.25	42.15	28.10
Wistana	296	234	23	3	3	270	6	6	1	263	82.75	39.45	26.30
Fruitvale	297	246	24	3	3	257	7	7	1	249	73.75	37.35	24.90
Golden State	298	246	23	3	3	278	6	6	1	261	80.50	39.00	26.00
Sierra Madre	299	83	8	3	3	93	10	10	6	87	26.75	13.05	8.70
La Mesa	300	388	5	2	2	91	1	1	1	89	17.75	13.35	8.90
Ada	301	368	5	2	2	426	14	14	6	405	129.50	60.60	40.40
Miriam	302	365	5	2	2	101	1	1	1	100	28.00	15.00	10.00
Golden Chain	303	290	6	6	6	351	4	4	1	356	124.50	53.40	35.60
Bayview	304	71	6	6	6	81	1	1	2	70	21.25	11.85	7.90
Ruth	305	81	12	2	2	93	2	2	1	93	29.25	13.95	9.30
Lindsay	306	169	8	2	2	120	2	2	1	118	35.00	17.70	11.80
Southland	307	275	4	1	1	292	3	3	1	285	79.25	42.75	28.50
Mary E. Partridge	308	291	4	1	1	346	7	7	1	338	112.00	50.70	33.80
Calcuta	309	74	6	2	2	84	18	18	1	82	24.50	12.30	8.20
Palos Verdes	310	398	33	22	22	455	6	6	1	437	126.75	65.55	43.70
Imperial Crown	311	143	16	5	5	167	1	1	1	160	47.00	21.00	16.00
Kingsburg	312	146	16	5	5	169	9	9	2	157	47.25	23.55	15.70
Eagle Rock	313	129	25	4	4	155	3	3	1	141	48.75	21.15	14.10
Willits	314	143	25	4	4	150	3	3	1	146	39.75	21.75	14.60
Moneta	315	252	2	1	1	277	2	2	1	259	77.25	38.85	25.90
Alamitos	316	125	7	2	2	156	2	2	1	133	38.75	19.95	13.30
Rose Croix	317	309	17	3	3	335	6	6	1	310	90.00	46.50	31.00
Sierra	318	252	23	12	12	355	1	1	1	340	21.50	12.00	8.00
Inglewood	319	252	23	12	12	362	1	1	1	340	83.00	39.00	26.00
Concordia	320	98	7	7	7	104	3	3	1	101	28.25	15.15	10.10
Portola	321	77	10	7	7	91	3	3	1	84	24.50	12.60	8.40
Oxnard	322	188	14	4	4	198	1	1	1	196	54.00	29.40	19.60
Maricopa	323	188	14	4	4	198	1	1	1	196	54.00	29.40	19.60
Claremont	324	97	7	7	7	103	2	2	1	101	43.25	21.75	14.50
La Puente	325	97	7	7	7	103	2	2	1	101	43.25	21.75	14.50
Wild Rose	326	95	7	7	7	107	1	1	1	103	31.75	16.05	10.70
Sunshine	327	140	6	6	6	104	10	10	1	103	39.00	15.45	10.30
Lowana	328	53	6	6	6	59	8	8	1	58	17.50	8.70	5.80
Wishare	329	194	12	9	9	219	1	1	1	210	65.00	31.50	21.00
Chino Valley	330	77	16	16	16	93	9	9	1	93	30.75	13.95	9.30
Hayward	331	147	16	16	16	161	6	6	1	156	47.50	23.40	15.60
Coronado	332	77	13	3	3	101	2	2	1	98	36.50	14.70	9.80
El Rio	333	108	5	5	5	121	2	2	1	115	35.25	17.25	11.50
Exeter	334	88	5	5	5	94	4	4	1	93	26.25	13.95	9.30
Montebello	335	123	11	2	2	130	4	4	1	125	37.75	18.75	12.50
Riverview	336	103	22	1	1	131	6	6	1	129	43.75	19.35	12.90

LIST OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS, ETC.—CONTINUED.

NAME	NO.	LOCATION	No. of Mem- bers July 1, 1922	GAINED during the year ending June 1, 1923				LOST during the year ending June 1, 1923				No. of Mem- bers June 1, 1923	Amount due for Grand Chapter Dues	Amount due for Representative Fund	Amount due for Benevolent Fund	
				Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Errors in Reports	Total	Dimitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Deceased					Expelled or Suspended	Errors in Reports	Total
Taft	337	Taft	200	33	7	2		242	5	3				\$78.50	\$35.10	\$23.40
Van Nuys	338	Van Nuys	163	12	3			178	10	1				48.25	24.45	16.30
Petalupa	339	Manteca	113	12	3			128	1					39.00	18.90	12.60
Esparto	341	Esparto	83	4	3			90		1	1			25.75	13.35	8.90
Manzanita	342	Morgan Hill	80	6	1			87						25.00	12.90	8.40
York	343	Watts	87	14	2			103	1	1	1			30.00	13.20	8.80
Atascadero	344	Atascadero	92	5				97	3	4				25.50	13.80	9.20
South West	345	National City	206	14				228	2		1			67.25	33.75	22.55
Upland	346	Upland	120					134	2	1	2			39.25	19.35	12.00
Yorba Linda	347	Yorba Linda	101	14	2			117	13		1			33.75	15.45	10.30
Joaquin	348	Tracy	171	8	4			183	5	4				49.50	26.10	17.40
Cacherville	349	Yolo	51	6				57						17.25	8.55	5.70
Golden West	350	San Francisco	201	77	2			280		9	1			105.25	39.45	26.30
Tahquitz	351	Hemet	103	2				107	13					25.25	13.05	9.30
Burbank	352	Burbank	129	19	6			154	9		1			48.50	21.60	14.10
Pittsburg	353	Pittsburg	52	16	3			70						28.50	14.50	7.00
Ellysian Poppy	354	Los Angeles	292	23	3			318	8	5	2			58.75	43.50	30.40
Golden Poppy	355	Stockton	172	37				212						72.75	31.35	20.90
University	356	Fos Angeles	213	28	8			249	15	6	1			74.75	34.05	22.70
Glen	357	Glendora	81	4				86						26.00	13.20	8.80
Corinthian	358	San Diego	149	10	5			164	2	3	3			46.50	23.10	15.60
Blythe	359	Blythe	64	4	1			69	6					16.75	8.55	5.70
Coachella Valley	360	Coachella	105	7	2			114		1				31.75	16.35	10.90
Fillmore	361	Palm Springs	197	12	4			210	4		2			58.00	30.90	20.60
Progressive	362	Bakersfield	78	11				93	2	3				29.50	13.20	8.80
Lyman	363	Bigs	69					71						18.25	10.35	6.90
Buena Vista	364	Tallows	91	16				112	5	1	1			33.50	15.90	10.60
Cowchilla	365	Cowchilla	45	12				59						21.75	8.85	5.90
Alhambra	366	South Berkeley	159	32	10			201		2				70.50	29.70	19.80

Ramona Star.....	367	Monterey Park.....	116	32	5	153	1	1	1	2	151	\$56.25	\$22.65	\$15.10			
Arbuckle.....	368	Arbuckle.....	60	2	2	64	1	1	1	1	63	17.75	9.15	6.30			
Maxwell.....	369	Maxwell.....	61	6	1	67	1	1	1	1	65	19.50	9.90	6.80			
Cocoran.....	370	Cocoran.....	51	4	1	55	1	1	1	1	53	15.75	8.25	5.50			
Live Oak.....	371	Galt.....	42	9	1	51	1	1	1	1	50	17.00	7.50	5.00			
Linden.....	372	Linden.....	40	4	1	44	1	1	1	1	44	13.00	6.60	4.40			
Stockton.....	373	Stockton.....	61	42	11	117	1	1	1	1	116	55.50	17.40	11.60			
Legation.....	374	San Francisco.....	90	44	5	139	1	1	1	1	136	57.75	19.95	13.30			
Thousand Oaks.....	375	Berkley.....	96	32	9	137	1	1	1	1	135	54.50	20.40	13.60			
Sunbeam.....	376	Los Angeles.....	112	37	10	159	1	1	1	1	157	62.75	23.55	15.70			
Westwood.....	377	Westwood.....	81	7	1	89	1	2	2	2	87	25.75	13.05	8.70			
Kearney.....	378	Independence.....	48	6	1	55	1	1	1	1	55	17.25	8.25	5.50			
Grafton.....	379	Grafton.....	29	12	1	41	1	1	1	3	38	15.50	5.70	3.80			
Torrance.....	380	Torrance.....	04	16	4	81	1	1	1	1	81	31.00	12.60	8.40			
Lucerne.....	381	Medford.....	51	4	1	55	1	1	1	2	53	15.25	7.95	5.30			
Crocker.....	382	Daly City.....	78	25	4	107	1	1	1	1	106	41.00	15.90	10.60			
Beacon.....	383	Richmond.....	64	17	2	82	1	1	1	1	81	29.75	12.15	8.10			
Concord.....	384	Concord.....	66	16	8	90	1	1	1	1	89	34.25	13.55	8.90			
Rainbow.....	385	Sacramento.....	31	1	1	52	1	1	1	1	52	13.50	7.80	5.20			
Alameda.....	386	Alameda.....	83	26	4	113	1	1	1	2	111	42.75	16.65	11.10			
Silver Strand.....	387	San Diego.....	122	32	15	172	1	3	3	6	166	66.50	24.90	16.60			
Victory.....	388	San Francisco.....	35	30	11	96	1	1	1	1	95	44.50	14.25	9.50			
Santa Ana.....	389	Santa Ana.....	43	33	19	112	2	1	1	3	109	53.25	16.35	10.90			
Fallbrook.....	390	Fallbrook.....	43	11	1	54	1	1	1	1	51	19.00	8.10	5.40			
Calatonia.....	391	East Bakersfield.....	70	16	5	91	1	1	1	1	91	33.25	13.65	9.10			
Ellic Easton.....	392	Oakland.....	37	35	11	83	1	1	1	1	82	43.50	12.30	8.20			
Bell.....	393	Pell.....	45	32	12	89	1	1	1	1	88	44.00	13.20	8.80			
Point.....	394	Pt. Richmond.....	17	37	1	51	1	1	1	1	54	35.50	8.10	5.40			
Culver City.....	395	Los Angeles.....	36	18	15	73	1	1	1	2	71	47.25	10.65	7.10			
Seal Rock.....	396	San Francisco.....	58	15	1	61	1	1	1	1	61	38.75	9.15	6.10			
Bellflower.....	397	Bellflower.....	27	34	1	58	1	1	1	1	58	43.50	8.70	5.80			
San Fernando.....	398	San Fernando.....	34	24	1	41	1	1	1	1	40	23.50	6.00	4.00			
Bettina.....	399	Long Beach.....	26	15	3	38	1	1	1	1	37	21.25	5.55	3.70			
Riverdale.....	U. D.	Riverdale.....	35	3	1	138	1	1	1	1	138	96.50	20.70	13.80			
Starlight.....	U. D.	San Jose.....	48	90	40	50	1	1	1	1	50	37.25	8.85	5.90			
Lankershim.....	U. D.	Lankershim.....	19	40	1	50	1	1	1	1	50	37.25	8.85	5.90			
Belvedere.....	U. D.	Los Angeles.....	32	32	1	64	1	1	1	1	64	41.00	9.60	6.40			
Beverly Hills.....	U. D.	Beverly Hills.....	21	19	1	40	1	1	1	1	40	23.00	6.00	4.00			
Ami Tai.....	U. D.	Fullerton.....	8	39	1	47	1	1	1	1	47	28.25	7.05	4.70			
Sidom.....	U. D.	Los Angeles.....	13	30	1	43	1	1	1	1	43	25.25	6.45	4.30			
San Gabriel.....	U. D.	San Gabriel.....	12	13	1	25	1	1	1	1	25	18.75	3.75	2.50			
Total.....			* 68,100	6,401	1,891	141	76,533	1,668	905	614	17	2	2906	73,627	22,470.75	11,041.35	7380.90

*Reduced from 68120 by corrections in returns.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CHAPTERS

From July 1, 1922 to June 1, 1923

MEMBERSHIP JULY 1, 1922.....68,120

GAIN.

Initiated	6,401	
Affiliated	1,891	
Reinstated	141	8,433

Loss.

Demitted	1,668	
Suspended N. P. D.....	605	
Died	614	
Expelled	17	
Errors	22	2,926

Net Gain 5,507

MEMBERSHIP JUNE 1, 1923.....73,627

Chartered Chapters July 1, 1922.....	342
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LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA AND OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA. FROM THE

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Remarks
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	{ Before Grand	April, 1873	Charter recalled—Oct. 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda	{ Chapter was	April, 1873	Charter surrendered—Sept. 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer	{ organized	April, 1873	Charter recalled—Feb. 9, 1878
12	Amador	{ Hyattsville Plymouth	Amador	March 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Charter surrendered—Oct., 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Charter surrendered—Oct. 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Robnerville Hydesville	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Charter recalled—Oct. 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	Mariposa	March 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Charter recalled—Aug. 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Charter surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Charter surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor Tealidsburg	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Charter surrendered—Oct., 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Charter surrendered—Nov. 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Charter surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian College City	{ Sutter Colusa	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Charter recalled—August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Charter surrendered—May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Charter surrendered—Feb. 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Charter recalled—Aug. 16, 1887
54	Ophir	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Charter recalled—Aug. 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Martinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Charter surrendered—Aug. 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	Napa	April 13, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Charter surrendered—Jan. 9, 1899
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Charter recalled—Oct. 22, 1891
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	El Dorado	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Charter surrendered—Oct. 1895
87	Laurel	St. Helena	Napa	Feb. 11, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Charter surrendered—Sept. 18, 1896
88	Mountain View	{ Jamesville Lassen	Lassen	April 18, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Charter revoked—Oct. 21, 1921
91	Fall River	{ Burgettville Glenburn	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Charter recalled—Aug. 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Charter surrendered—Oct., 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	March 11, 1889	Oct. 13, 1889	Charter surrendered—May 22, 1899
120	Electa, of Nev.	Austin	Lander—Nev.	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	
121	Esther, of Nev.	Carson	Ormsby—Nev.	California	May 1, 1894	Withdrew from California, Oct. 16, 1901
122	Adah, of Nev.	Reno	Washoe—Nev.			
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Charter recalled—June 29, 1900
148	Martha, of Nev.	Wadsworth	Washoe—Nev.	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	Withdrew from California—Oct. 16, 1901
152	Silver State of Nev.	Winnemucca	Humboldt—Nev.	June 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	Withdrew from California—Oct. 16, 1901
156	Argenta, of Nev.	Virginia City	Storey—Nev.	March 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Withdrew from California—Oct. 16, 1901
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Charter recalled—Oct. 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	August 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Charter surrendered—Aug. 1, 1907
166	Iphigenia, of Nev.	Eureka	Eureka—Nev.	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1899	Withdrew from California—Oct. 16, 1901
180	Golden State	{ Arbuckle College City	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Charter surrendered—March 10, 1910
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct. 17, 1906	Charter surrendered—May 12, 1910
256	Marietta	Oakland	Alameda	April 20, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Charter revoked—Oct. 21, 1921
285	Garvin	Randsburg	Kern	May 26, 1909	Oct. 20, 1909	Charter surrendered—Nov. 7, 1917
340	Tonia	San Diego	San Diego	March 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Charter revoked—Oct. 21, 1921

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Chapter of California

On the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873.

Created by Act of the Grand Chapter of California,

October, 1899.

October, 1913.

*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES.
Venerable Past Grand Patron.

KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS,
Past Grand Matron.

May, 1873.

*GEORGE JOHN HOBBS.....G. P.
*MARIA ANDERSON.....G. M.
*GEORGE W. SIMONTON.....G. A. P.
*ANNA MARIA ELLIOTT.....G. A. M.
*HENRIETTA WHITCHER.....G. S.
MARY ELLEN GILLESPIE.....G. T.

Oct. 1873.

*GEORGE JOHN HOBBS.....G. P.
MARY ELLEN GILLESPIE.....G. M.
†W. G. DOOLITTLE.....G. A. P.
*SARAH ANDERSON.....G. A. M.
*HENRIETTA WHITCHER.....G. S.
*KATE RICHARDSON.....G. T.

1874.

*GEORGE JOHN HOBBS.....G. P.
*HENRIETTA WHITCHER.....G. M.
†WILLIAM S. PHELPS.....G. A. P.
*EMILY ROLFE.....G. A. M.
*ANNA MARIA ELLIOTT.....G. S.
*KATE RICHARDSON.....G. T.

1875.

*JEREMIAH E. WHITCHER.....G. P.
*EMILY ROLFE.....G. M.
†JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.....G. A. P.
*EMILIE CARTWRIGHT SWAIN.....G. A. M.
ABBIE ELVENIA WOOD.....G. S.
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. T.

1876.

*JEROME SPAULDING.....G. P.
†ADA ADELIA LIBREY.....G. M.
*JOHN CARLTON MARSH.....G. A. P.
†ELIZABETH S. BULLARD.....G. A. M.
ABBIE ELVENIA WOOD.....G. S.
*MARY ANN SPRINGER KNOX.....G. T.

1877.

*ROLLIN CORRALUS GASKILL.....G. P.
*ANNIE ELIZABETH DOUGLAS.....G. M.
†WILLIAM ADAMS.....G. A. P.
*HARRIET N. NORCROSS.....G. A. M.
ABBIE ELVENIA WOOD.....G. S.
*LIZZIE J. HOLMES.....G. T.

1878.

*IANIUS JEROME ROLFE.....G. P.
*FENA WOODS FORD.....G. M.
†JOHN W. PHILLBROOK.....G. A. P.
*MALINDA CHARLOTTE PARKER.....G. A. M.
ABBIE ELVENIA WOOD.....G. S.
*ANNA L. THOMAS.....G. T.

1879.

*CHARLES LEWIS THOMAS.....G. P.
*ELEANOR MARIE OWENS.....G. M.
*EDWARD SWIFT WEST.....G. A. P.
*MATTIE ELIZABETH MAJOR.....G. A. M.
ABBIE ELVENIA WOOD.....G. S.
*SARAH ELIZABETH BARKER.....G. T.

1880.

*JEROME BANKS.....G. P.
SARAH JENNIE MANN.....G. M.
†JOSEPH W. KINSLEY.....G. A. P.
*ELEANOR BECK FARRINGTON.....G. A. M.
ABBIE ELVENIA WOOD.....G. S.
*MARY JANE REEVES.....G. T.

1881.

*EDWARD SWIFT WEST.....G. P.
FRANCES ELLEN RYDER.....G. M.
*JOHN BRADFORD COX.....G. A. P.
*SARAH CASSIDY.....G. A. M.
ABBIE ELVENIA WOOD.....G. S.
†MARY A. HASTY.....G. T.

1882.

*ABRAM FARR HITCHCOCK.....G. P.
*MARY ANN FLINT.....G. M.
ANDREW JACKSON MCPHIE.....G. A. P.
†CAROLINE SEELEY.....G. A. M.
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
*MARY MATILDA HOLTZ.....G. T.

1883.

ANDERSON CORBIN HARTLEY.....G. P.
*MARY ANN FLINT.....G. M.
*DARWIN DEGOLIA.....G. A. P.
*MARY JANE MAYHEW.....G. A. M.
KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
*ANNIE ELIZABETH BRIGGS.....G. T.

*Deceased

†Dimitted

‡Suspended

1884.

FRED WM. GUSTAVE MORRIS.....G. P.
 MARY JOSEPHINE YOUNG.....G. M.
 *JUSTICE C. MERRYFIELD.....G. A. P.
 *LUCIA M. SINGLETARY.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *ELLA MARIA HAUN.....G. T.

1885.

*EDMUND WILSON ROBERTS.....G. P.
 ARBIE ELYENIA (KREBS) WILKINS.....G. M.
 *MARTIN JEREMIAH WRIGHT.....G. A. P.
 *CARRIE AUGUSTA KINGSLEY.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 LORA VIRGINIA REAM.....G. T.

1886.

*JOHN NELLIS YOUNG.....G. P.
 *MARY B. MOORE.....G. M.
 *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BAGLEY.....G. A. P.
 *ELIZABETH FERRIS PHILLIPS.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 †LOVINA GIBSON.....G. T.

1887.

*JOHN HATFIELD GRAY.....G. P.
 GERTRUDE SWAIN FREEMAN.....G. M.
 *JESSE BEECH FULLER.....G. A. P.
 MARY SOPHRONIA MUNNS.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *ISABEL DENMAN.....G. T.

1888.

*THOMAS FLINT.....G. P.
 *MARY ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE.....G. M.
 *JOHN McMURRY.....G. A. P.
 ELMIRA FRANCES WEST.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 †CALISTA SPAULDING.....G. T.

1889.

*JESSE BEECH FULLER.....G. P.
 *ANNIE ELIZABETH BRIGGS.....G. M.
 *GEORGE THOMAS SHAW.....G. A. P.
 *MARY LOUISA GEORGE.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *ELIZABETH WARDWELL.....G. T.

1890.

FRED LAWRENCE BUTTON.....G. P.
 *MARY JEANNIE PARKER.....G. M.
 *J. AVERY SHEPHERD.....G. A. P.
 MARY (SOUTHWORTH) BROWN.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 MELISSA MOREY.....G. T.

1891.

*CHAUNCEY CARROLL BUSH.....G. P.
 *MATTIE ANN FARNUM.....G. M.
 *DAVID BYRON TODD.....G. A. P.
 KATE ELIZABETH ROYD.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *MARY ANNA SMITH.....G. T.

1892.

*JACOB FRANKLIN BOLLER.....G. P.
 *GEORGIA ANNA MATFIELD.....G. M.
 GEORGE WASHINGTON STOUT.....G. A. P.
 *EMMA PERKINS.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *ARVILLA McHARVEY.....G. T.

1893.

*ALLEN ROSLEY LEMMON.....G. P.
 *EMMA HAPGOOD.....G. M.
 *ZACHARY TAYLOR GILPIN.....G. A. P.
 *MARGARET BELVA SEARLES.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *SARAH ISABELLE HUBBARD.....G. T.

1894.

THOMAS FLINT, JR.....G. P.
 AUGUSTA DENN WILSON.....G. M.
 *POWELL SAMUEL LAWSON.....G. A. P.
 HATTIE ELIZABETH ALEXANDER.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 JULIA MARIE DURECK.....G. T.

1895.

*JAMES BERTOR MERRITT.....G. P.
 CARRIE LOUISA PRASLER.....G. M.
 †ROSCOE EDWIN HEWITT.....G. A. P.
 FLORENCE MILLER.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *MARY T. DEAN.....G. T.

1896.

JAMES ROBERT TAPSCOTT.....G. P.
 ELLA TYLER HALL.....G. M.
 JOHN ADAM GALLUP.....G. A. P.
 *SUSAN RUCKER.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 ISADORA HORTON.....G. T.

1897.

HARRISON D. ROWE.....G. P.
 EVA M. POREER.....G. M.
 LEWIS OLIVER STEPHENS.....G. A. P.
 †BELLIE SMITH.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 JANE FRANCES RAABE.....G. T.

*Deceased

†Dismissed

‡Suspended

1898.

- *JOSEPH MARTIN LAWRENCE.....G. P.
 *MARIA AKERS PIERCE.....G. M.
 *GEORGE LOUIS DARLING.....G. A. P.
 †MARIE L. (COFFIN) SUMMERFIELD.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *KATE STEPHENS CRAIG.....G. T.

1899.

- *GEORGE LOUIS DARLING.....G. P.
 FANNIE THOMAS MCCOWEN.....G. M.
 CHARLES COLFAX CORBIERE.....G. A. P.
 LULU LUCAS.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 ISABELLE LOUISE VAWTER.....G. T.

1900.

- ERNEST WOODBURY CONANT.....G. P.
 MAUD ELLA BOWES.....G. M.
 *BENJAMIN ANTHONY PLANT.....G. A. P.
 *ELLA ADA MILLER.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 ADALINE BLOOM RUNYON.....G. T.

1901.

- *CHARLES EDWARD MITCHELL.....G. P.
 CLARA ARBOTT GIBERSON.....G. M.
 *CLAUDE EDOUARD DE ST. MAURICE.....G. A. P.
 MINNIE DELTA BROWN.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *AGNES JOHNSON.....G. T.

1902.

- LYMAN C. BYCE.....G. P.
 MADEL BOYD SKYMOUR.....G. M.
 ARTHUR HILL MILLBERRY.....G. A. P.
 *EMMA ELIZABETH RUPP.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *HENRIETTA HUBER.....G. T.

1903.

- GEORGE FRANCIS MCNORLE.....G. P.
 CHLO (ROETZAHN) CRAIG.....G. M.
 †ERWIN SANFORD LOGAN.....G. A. P.
 AGNES CONANT.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 ANNIE BEAUCHAMP BARNES.....G. T.

1904.

- *CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT.....G. P.
 PAULINA WETZLAR DOHRMANN.....G. M.
 LORENZO BAILEY LEAVITT.....G. A. P.
 ANNA NANCY SKINNER.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *EMMA NEALE RIDER.....G. T.

1905.

- *FLOREN LESLIE JONES.....G. P.
 GEORGINA VIRGINIA POLHAMUS.....G. M.
 CURTIS JEFFERSON MONROE.....G. A. P.
 *CATHARINE ELIZABETH MORRITT.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 HELEN SEEMAN.....G. T.

1906.

- CASIMIR JACKSON WOOD.....G. P.
 ANNA DREHER DUDERAR.....G. M.
 GEORGE WIRELER EARL.....G. A. P.
 ALICE FRANCES HICKIE.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 IRA HORACE MCCOY.....G. T.

1907.

- BENJAMIN BROOKS CARTWRIGHT.....G. P.
 EMMA RIEHL LEACH.....G. M.
 *MATTHEW STEWART.....G. A. P.
 ALICE STONE DOZIER.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *LAURA PAULINE BUTCHER.....G. T.

1908.

- *ALEXANDER ROSEBOROUGH FRASER.....G. P.
 ANNIE MARIE JOHNSON.....G. M.
 HARRY CLAY COOPER.....G. A. P.
 MARY ELLA HANKIN.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *ELIZA C. HIGGINS.....G. T.

1909.

- PHINEAS FANNING FERGUSON.....G. P.
 *ROSA JOSEPHINE BURNS.....G. M.
 DOCTOR JOHN LADDOCK.....G. A. P.
 *LUCY ANNA CURTIS.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 MAIRIE SHERRER.....G. T.

1910.

- WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER.....G. P.
 ADA MARSH DALTON.....G. M.
 WILLIAM ARTHUR HICKS.....G. A. P.
 *NELLIE AUGUSTA DARLING.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 JOSEPHINE MARTHA PATTEN.....G. T.

1911.

- JOHN LIDDLE McNAB.....G. P.
 LENA WALKER STANNARD.....G. M.
 GEORGE GORE VANDERLIP.....G. A. P.
 *ADDIE LEE SLEEPER.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 *LILLIAN BOND HAMMAR.....G. T.

1912.

- WILLIAM KIRTLEY CHAMBERS.....G. P.
 *MARTHA GOULD DENSEMORE.....G. M.
 *BRICENO AMENDIZ FASSETT.....G. A. P.
 LEAH NORA EARL.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 CHARLOTTE ESTHER JAMISON.....G. T.

*Deceased

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‡Suspended

1913.

FRED LLEWELLYN KINCAID.....G. P.
 MINNIE HINER.....G. M.
 ARNOLD GOODERHEND.....G. A. P.
 VIRGINIA NELLIE COATE.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 THERESA JOSEPHINE STRONG.....G. T.

1914.

EDDON PERRY MAINS.....G. P.
 MINNIE ELLIOT SEYMOUR.....G. M.
 HARRY VER BRUKE BROWN.....G. A. P.
 JENNIE MAUDE WAYMAN.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 LAURA MAY MACDERMOTT.....G. T.

1915.

ALBIE HAMMAR.....G. P.
 ELIZABETH BETTINA WHEELER.....G. M.
 PLOMY HAYWARD MURPHY.....G. A. P.
 EMMA BLANCHARD.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 EVA HARRIET BOYD.....G. T.

1916.

WILLIAM FRANK HOLMAN.....G. P.
 MAUDE NOBLE HAVEN.....G. M.
 ARTHUR THEODORE BIDDLE.....G. A. P.
 NELLIE DEAN GRAHAM.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 GEORGIA ANNA (GUTCHES) CATHERWOOD.....G. T.

1917.

ROBERT EDGAR.....G. P.
 IVY CRANE SHELHAMER.....G. M.
 FRANK A. FOYE.....G. A. P.
 MARY E. FINLAY.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 LENA RICE MALLORY.....G. T.

1918.

DARWIN WILLSON PIERCE.....G. P.
 ELIZABETH MARY MARSHALL.....G. M.
 HENRY CHARLES HAAKE.....G. A. P.
 MARGARET ELIZABETH SAWYER.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 LILLIAN PEERS BECKLEY.....G. T.

1919.

LEW EDWARD WALLACE.....G. P.
 LOUISE MAE EISENBERG.....G. M.
 WALTER VAUGHN SCOTT.....G. A. P.
 IDA HELEN LEONARD.....G. A. M.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 GERTRUDE MILLER MELDRIM.....G. T.

1920.

ETHEL EASTON.....G. M.
 ROY MESSER.....G. P.
 MAUD DEZELL BRADLEY.....G. M.
 DELOS ALBERT MACD.....G. P.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 ANNIE SHINGLE BRASCH.....G. T.
 STELLA MORGAN LINSKOTT.....G. O.
 MAUDE BIGELOW SIBLEY.....A. G. O.

1921.

MAUD DEZELL BRADLEY.....G. M.
 DELOS ALBERT MACD.....G. P.
 STELLA MORGAN LINSKOTT.....A. G. M.
 ERNEST EUGENE NOON.....A. G. P.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 GENEVIEVE CASE NORTON.....G. T.
 MAUDE BIGELOW SIBLEY.....G. O.
 ZELLA WHITFORD SAMSON.....A. G. C.

1922.

STELLA MORGAN LINSKOTT.....W. G. M.
 ERNEST EUGENE NOON.....W. G. P.
 MAUDE BIGELOW SIBLEY.....A. G. M.
 GUY WOODHAMS BRUNDAGE.....A. G. P.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 SUE ESTELLE TUCK.....G. T.
 ZELLA WHITFORD SAMSON.....G. O.
 *ELLEN JOSEPHINE LA FONTAINE.....A. G. C.

1923.

MAUDE BIGELOW SIBLEY.....W. G. M.
 GUY WOODHAMS BRUNDAGE.....W. G. P.
 ZELLA WHITFORD SAMSON.....A. G. M.
 RUSSELL BRESSE LA FONTAINE.....A. G. P.
 KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS.....G. S.
 GEORGIA ESTHER HUNT.....G. T.
 CORA SPRING HOLLAND.....G. O.
 HAZARD MARSH PIERCE.....A. G. C.

*Deceased

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Miramar	205	Richmond	Contra Costa.
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Palm Leaf	114	Porterville	Tulare.
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Palos Verdes	310	Long Beach	Los Angeles.
Park	U. D.	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Parnassus	269	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Pasadena	108	Pasadena	Los Angeles.
Patterson	U. D.	Patterson	Stanislaus.
Pearl	147	Compton	Los Angeles.
Penrhyn	159	Penryn	Placer.
Pentalpha	339	Manteca	San Joaquin.
Pinole	220	Pinole	Contra Costa.
Pittsburg	353	Pittsburg	Contra Costa.
Placer	49	Dutch Flat	Placer.
Pleasanton	294	Pleasanton	Alameda.
Pleiades	281	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Plumas	246	Quincy	Plumas.
Playa Linda	U. D.	Hermosa Beach	Los Angeles.
Plymouth	U. D.	Oakland	Alameda.
Point	394	Point Richmond	Contra Costa.
Point Arena	291	Point Arena	Mendocino.
Poinsettia	287	Oceanside	San Diego.
Pomona	110	Pomona	Los Angeles.
Portola	321	Portola	Plumas.
Progressive	362	Bakersfield	Kern.
Queen Esther	71	Sutter Creek	Amador.
Radiant	U. D.	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Rainbow	385	Sacramento	Sacramento.
Raisina	89	Fresno	Fresno.

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Ramona Star	367	Monterey Park	Los Angeles.
Redding	44	Redding	Shasta.
Reedley	257	Reedley	Fresno.
Reveille	47	Salinas	Monterey.
Richmond	255	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Rio Vista	222	Rio Vista	Solano.
Rising Light	286	Huntington Park	Los Angeles.
Riverdale	400	Riverdale	Fresno.
Riverview	336	Guerneville	Sonoma.
Rohnerville	76	Fortuna	Humboldt.
Rose	292	Roseville	Placer.
Rose Croix	317	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.
Rose Valley	33	Santa Rosa	Sonoma.
Ruth	305	South San Francisco.....	San Mateo.
Sacramento	190	Sacramento	Sacramento.
San Diego	264	San Diego	San Diego.
San Fernando	398	San Fernando	Los Angeles.
San Francisco	196	San Francisco	San Francisco.
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San Jose	31	San Jose	Santa Clara.
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Santa Clara	195	Santa Clara	Santa Clara.
Santa Cruz	273	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz.
Santa Monica	113	Santa Monica	Los Angeles.
Santa Paula	185	Santa Paula	Ventura.
Sapphire	230	Fort Bragg.....	Mendocino.
Scepter	163	Orange	Orange.
Seal Rock	396	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Seaport	U. D.	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Seaside	259	Huntington Beach	Orange.
Security	U. D.	Bakersfield	Kern.
Semper Fidelis	135	Livermore	Alameda.
Sequoia	203	Redwood City	San Mateo.
Service	414	Long Beach	Los Angeles.
Sierra	318	Big Pine.....	Inyo
Sierra Madre	299	Sierra Madre	Los Angeles.
Sierra Star	129	Sierraville	Sierra.
Signal	276	El Centro	Imperial.
Siloam	406	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.

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Silver Gate	30	Benicia	Solano.
Silver Spray	59	Napa	Napa.
Silver Star	3	Vallejo	Solano.
Silver Strand	387	San Diego	San Diego.
Silver Wave	75	San Bernardino	San Bernardino
Sincerity	53	Greenville	Plumas.
Sisson	175	Sisson	Siskiyou.
Smartville		U. D. Smartville	Yuba.
Smyrna	416	Ceres	Stanislaus.
Sotoyome	82	Hearldsburg	Sonoma.
South Gate	133	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Southland	307	Pasadena	Los Angeles.
South Pasadena	272	South Pasadena	Los Angeles.
Southern Star	96	San Diego	San Diego.
South West	345	National City	San Diego.
Starlight	401	San Jose	Santa Clara.
Starr King	204	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Stella	39	Yreka	Siskiyou.
Stockton	373	Stockton	San Joaquin.
St. John's	14	Weaverville	Trinity.
St. Helena	274	St. Helena	Napa.
Suisun	2	Suisun	Solano.
Summit	138	Knights Ferry	Stanislaus.
Sunbeam	376	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Sunnyvale	250	Sunnyvale	Santa Clara.
Sunset	216	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Sunshine	327	Lancaster	Los Angeles.
Taft	337	Taft	Kern.
Tahquitz	351	Hemet	Riverside.
Tehachapi	188	Tehachapi	Kern.
Thousand Oaks	375	Berkeley	Alameda.
Torrance	380	Torrance	Los Angeles.
Truckee	116	Truckee	Nevada.
Tulare	94	Tulare City	Tulare.
Tuolumne Star	123	Sonora	Tuolumne.
Ungava	106	Riverside	Riverside.
Unity	65	Oakland	Alameda.
University	356	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Upland	346	Upland	San Bernardino.
Vacaville	28	Vacaville	Solano.
Vallejo	278	Vallejo	Solano.
Valley of the Moon	85	Sonoma	Sonoma.

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Valley Home	182	Windsor	Sonoma.
Van Nuys	338	Van Nuys	Los Angeles
Ventura	79	Ventura	Ventura.
Veritas	84	Colusa	Colusa.
Vernon	35	Gridley	Butte.
Vesper	20	Red Bluff	Tehama.
Victory	388	San Francisco	San Francisco.
Violet	102	San Miguel	San Luis Obispo.
Welcome	17	Shasta	Shasta.
West Adams	411	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
West Gate	290	Berkeley	Alameda.
West Lake	268	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Westwood	377	Westwood	Lassen.
Wheatland	48	Wheatland	Yuba.
Wild Rose	326	Princeton	Colusa.
Willits	314	Willits	Mendocino.
Wilshire	329	Los Angeles	Los Angeles.
Wistaria	296	Turlock	Stanislaus.
Woodbridge	118	Woodbridge	San Joaquin.
Yerba Buena	228	San Francisco	San Francisco
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Coalinga	Eschscholtzia	270
Colfax	Bethany	304
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Selma	Heliotrope	93
Shasta	Welcome	17
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Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	250
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Appendix A

REPORTS

OF THE

District Deputy Grand Matrons

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Report of Mrs. Glenna C. Smith, D. D. G. M.

Ferndale Chapter, No. 23.

Location, Ferndale, Humboldt County. Date of visit, May 23, 1923. Initiated, 9; dimitted, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 158. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$300.60. Condition of books: Good, very neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter, Very good. Officers eager for instruction and anxious to attain perfection in their work. All officers were present and work was exemplified in a very creditable manner. Chapter very harmonious and hospitality unexcelled. Date of charter, September 1, 1876.

Camellia Chapter, No. 63.

Location, Eureka, Humboldt County. Date of visit, June 15, 1923. Initiated, 57; dimitted, 5; died, 3. Total membership, 449. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1013.33; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00; in Masonic Hall Stock, \$1,000.00. Total cash and investments, \$2313.33. Condition of books: Accurately and neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous and harmonious. Officers doing very fine work. My official visit was our first meeting in our new Masonic temple. We are very proud of our beautiful Chapter room. Date of charter, October 8, 1881.

Rehnerville Chapter, No. 76.

Location, Fortuna, Humboldt County. Date of visit, May 10, 1923. Initiated, 21; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 267. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$100.00; in commercial bank account, \$377.95; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash, \$677.91. Condition of books: Good. Accurately and neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of In-

struction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus present; unable to find Labyrinth. General condition of Chapter: Very good. Officers eager for instructions and desirous of doing perfect work. All officers present and work was very well rendered. Good will and harmony prevail. Delightful hospitality shown. *Date of charter, August 22, 1883.*

Del Norte Chapter, No. 149.

Location, Crescent City. Date of visit, April 18, 1923. Initiated, 5; reinstated, 1. Total membership, 135. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$153.97; in commercial bank account, \$162.05; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$366.02. Condition of books: Good. Very neatly kept. No Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent. A very efficient corps of officers doing splendid work. All officers present on night of my official visit. Most generous hospitality shown. Date of charter, May 4, 1896.

Arcata Chapter, No. 207.

Location, Arcata. Date of visit, June 7, 1923. Initiated, 12; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 1; died, 3. Total membership, 239. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$159.51; in commercial bank account, \$360.85; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00. Total cash and investments, \$820.36. Condition of books: Accurately and neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good. A very capable and earnest corps of officers. Officers doing splendid work. Very cordial and hospitable. Date of charter, December 8, 1902.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Report of Mrs. Alice R. Millbourn, D. D. G. M.

Evening Star Chapter, No. 10.

Location, Etna Mills, Siskiyou County. Date of visit, May 3, 1923. Initiated, 13; dimitted, 3. Total membership, 112. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$115.42; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00; in Masonic Hall Stock, 10 shares, \$100.00; in Etna

Development Co. stock, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ shares, \$197.50. Total cash and investments, \$462.92. Condition of books: Very good. Well kept by capable Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent. Ritualistic work well rendered; officers very much interested in their work and anxious for instruction. Very hospitable. Good Masonic support. Date of charter, May 9, 1873.

Stella Chapter, No. 39.

Location, Yreka. Date of visit, April 6, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 5; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 4; died, 6. Total membership, 220. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$343.89; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$543.89. Condition of books: Well kept by capable Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent. A very efficient and active corps of officers, much interested in the ritualistic work. Harmonious, with good Masonic support. This is my home Chapter, and I feel very proud of it.

Fidelity Chapter, No. 131.

Location, Dunsmuir. Date of visit, April 26, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 5; suspended, 3. Total membership, 153. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$332.24; in savings bank account, \$100.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$632.24. Condition of books: Very good; well kept by very capable Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent. Initiatory work well rendered and impressive; fine spirit of good will and hospitality. Date of charter, August 31, 1894.

Sisson Chapter, No. 175.

Location, Sisson. Date of visit, April 25, 1923. Initiated, 8; affiliated, 4; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 3; suspended, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 84. Cash and investments: In commercial

bank account, \$123.77. Condition of books: Very good; well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4; Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good, considering the scattered membership, some of the officers living in another town. Ritualistic work well rendered. Date of charter, September 23, 1899.

McCloud Chapter, No. 381.

Location, McCloud. Date of visit, April 27, 1923. Initiated, 3; dismissed, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 52. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$160.83. Condition of books: Good; well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Doing well, considering it being a new Chapter, and the work is new to most of the officers. Ritualistic work well rendered, officers interested in their work and anxious for instruction. Date of charter, October 20, 1921.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Report of Mrs. Pearle M. Blatchley, D. D. G. M.

St. John's Chapter, No. 14.

Location, Weaverville, Trinity County. Date of visit, April 18, 1923. Initiated, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 93. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$190.94; in War Savings Stamps, \$100.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$125.00. Total cash and investments, \$415.94. Condition of books: Excellent, exceptionally neat. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good. Officers efficient and eager to do work well; very anxious for instructions. Very hospitable. Date of charter, January 28, 1875.

Welcome Chapter, No. 17.

Location, Shasta, Shasta County. Date of visit, February 28, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 2. Total membership, 84. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$193.72; in savings bank account, \$100.00. Total cash, \$293.72. Condition of books: Fine condition. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5.

Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine old Chapter with good corps of officers doing good work; good attendance, although members are somewhat scattered. Instructions very graciously received. Date of charter, April 5, 1875.

Vesper Chapter, No. 20.

Location, Red Bluff, Tehama County. Date of visit, March 12, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 161. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$229.65; in Social Fund, \$23.89. Total cash, \$253.54. Condition of books: Fine, well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; officers efficient and doing splendid work; a wonderful spirit of harmony, hospitality and good will prevails. All officers present. Date of charter, March 1, 1876.

Northern Light Chapter, No. 26.

Location, Millville, Shasta County. Date of visit, March 28, 1923. Initiated, 4; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 1; died, 3. Total membership, 122. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$50.60; in savings bank account, \$342.33; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$592.93. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good. Officers showed a good spirit and were very anxious for instructions. Members very much scattered. Very hospitable. Date of charter, October 16, 1879.

Redding Chapter, No. 44.

Location, Redding, Shasta County. Date of visit, February 27, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 278. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$129.97; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00; in Masonic Hall Stock, \$2000.00; in Masonic Hall Bonds, \$600.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,929.97. Condition of books: Good; neatly kept by an efficient secretary; all books in good condition. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and

Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Work well done; *good attendance; all working for the best interest of the Chapter.* Date of charter, October 20, 1880.

Molino Chapter, No. 83.

Location, Tehama, Tehama County. Date of visit, February 24, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 109. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$106.80. Condition of books: Very neat; well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine, capable set of officers, doing excellent work. Good attendance, with splendid Masonic support. My own dear Chapter of which I am indeed very proud. Date of charter, May 31, 1884.

Mt. Shasta Chapter, No. 153.

Location, Anderson, Shasta County. Date of visit, February 26, 1923. Total membership, 77. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$205.68. Condition of books: Secretary's books neat, well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus present but no Labyrinth. General condition of Chapter: Good. Spirited officers, very kind and hospitable; all eager to do work well, deserve credit and encouragement; good prospects in the future. Date of charter, October 21, 1897.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 279.

Location, Corning, Tehama County. Date of visit, February 15, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 112. Cash and investments, \$188.05. Condition of books: Neat, well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent. An efficient and enthusiastic corps of officers, doing wonderful work. Good attendance. Masonic support very good. A most cordial and hospitable Chapter. Opened 8:15. Date of charter, November 24, 1908. Home Chapter of our beloved Grand Conductress, Zella Samson.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Report of Mrs. Irma W. Laird, D. D. G. M.

Alturas Chapter, No. 51.

Location, Alturas. Date of visit, April 4, 1923. Initiated, 5. Total membership, 102. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$63.00; in commercial bank account, \$97.71; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00; in life membership fund, \$5.68. Total cash and investments, \$366.39. Condition of books: The books are kept in a very neat and businesslike manner. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Date of charter, June 3, 1881. Very prosperous. The work was beautifully rendered by a very efficient corps of officers. Officers very anxious to be letter perfect in work. Masonic support, excellent. Chapter opened promptly with all books and regalia present. Am very proud of my home Chapter. Splendid officers.

Esther Chapter, No. 74.

Location, Adin. Date of visit, April 10, 1923. Initiated, 12; died, 1. Total membership, 82. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$164.86; in furniture fund, \$35.00. Total cash and investments, \$199.86. Condition of books: Very neat, well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a beautiful fraternal spirit prevails; a growing Chapter. Have just moved into lovely new Masonic Hall. Wonderful Masonic support. Date of charter, 1883.

Hesperian Chapter, No. 112.

Location, Susanville. Date of visit, May 26, 1923. Initiated, 3; affiliated, 10; dimitted, 5; suspended, 4; died, 4. Total membership, 196. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$55.50; in commercial bank account, \$265.46; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00. Total cash and investments, \$470.96. Condition of books: Excellent. A very sweet and capable Secretary who has held the office for a number of years. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A very excellent and harmonious Chapter; a

genuine spirit of good will prevails. All officers present and very eager for instruction. Worthy Matron has the hearty support of all brothers and sisters. Excellent hospitality. Date of charter, September 30, 1891.

Eagle Chapter, No. 187

Location, Eagleville. Date of visit, April 18, 1923. Initiated, 1; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 36. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$88.46. Condition of books: The books are beautifully kept and very neat. A very capable Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A very wonderful little Chapter in every way. Congenial and prosperous; great interest taken in work; excellent, splendid Masonic support; attendance is splendid. I found everything just as it should be. All officers present. Date of charter, December 18, 1900.

Bonner Chapter, No. 232.

Location, Cedarville, Modoc County. Date of visit, April 17, 1923. Reinstated, 1; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 78. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$162.08. Condition of books: The books are in excellent condition; very neat and well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: This Chapter is harmonious and prosperous. A very sweet and capable Matron. Officers very gracious about instructions. Very hospitable. Chapter has just bought a new player-piano. Date of charter, April 29, 1905.

North East Chapter, No. 254

Location, Fort Bidwell. Date of visit, April 19, 1923. Total membership, 54. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$259.37; in War Savings Stamps, \$10.00. Total cash and investments, \$269.37. Condition of books: Excellent. The Secretary has an excellent system for his minutes. Very neat and well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus lost; Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: North East Chapter is a very fine little Chapter, very prosperous and

doing a lot of improving about the hall. The work was beautifully rendered by several charming Past Matrons. It was my good fortune to be there on the 16th anniversary and a beautiful birthday cake was cut by the First Worthy Matron. Date of charter, April 19, 1907.

Westwood Chapter, No. 377.

Location, Westwood. Date of visit, May 25, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 88. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$93.75. Condition of books: Very neat and kept in a very exact and business-like manner. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: This is a very, very fine Chapter. The work was given beautifully and all officers present. The youngest Chapter in our district and I truly admire the enthusiasm and zeal which is doing much to build up the Chapter. Splendid entertainers. Date of charter, June 27, 1921.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Report of Mrs. Carrie L. Pendleton, D. D. G. M.

Veritas Chapter, No. 84

Location, Colusa, Colusa County. Date of visit, February 20, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 188. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$215.00. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a very excellent corps of officers, anxious to do their work well. Generous hospitality; good Masonic support.

Marshall Chapter, No. 86.

Location, Willows, Glenn County. Date of visit, March 7, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated 2; reinstated, 1. Total membership, 198. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$260.20. Condition of books: Very neat; correctly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; all officers in-

terested in doing good work. Fine social spirit prevails. Meeting well attended. Date of charter, April 18, 1885.

Citrus Chapter, No. 208.

Location, Orland, Glenn County. Date of visit, February 1, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 3; suspended, 3; died, 2. Total membership, 196. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$629.45; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$829.45. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid, having a very capable corps of officers; work well rendered, music being especially fine. A large attendance.

Loyal Chapter, No. 223.

Location, Williams, Colusa County. Date of visit, February 14, 1923. Initiated, 5. Total membership, 88. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$93.00. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers anxious for instruction. Very hospitable. Date of charter, April 27, 1905.

Wild Rose Chapter, No. 326.

Location, Princeton, Colusa County. Date of visit, March 22, 1923. Initiated, 4; affiliated, 3. Total membership, 96. Cash and investments. In hands of Treasurer, \$3.00; in commercial bank account, \$97.67. Total cash, \$100.67. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; sociability and good will prevail; officers take great interest in everything pertaining to Chapter work; generous hospitality.

Eowana Chapter, No. 328.

Location, Stonyford, Colusa County. Date of visit, March 3, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 57. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$43.80; in commercial bank account, \$11.77. Total cash, \$55.57. Condition of

books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; officers doing splendid work. Great interest shown in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Chapter. Date of charter, May 30, 1914.

Arbuckle Chapter, No. 368.

Location, Arbuckle, Colusa County. Date of visit, January 23, 1923. Initiated, 1; affiliated, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 60. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$186.56. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; work very well rendered; all anxious to improve. Good Masonic support. My home Chapter. Date of charter, September 21, 1920.

Maxwell Chapter, No. 369.

Location, Maxwell, Colusa County. Date of visit, February 7, 1923. Initiated, 8; died, 1. Total membership, 63. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$25.50; in commercial bank account, \$39.77. Total cash, \$65.27. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers interested in work and anxious for instruction. Very sociable and hospitable. Date of charter, September 22, 1920.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Report of Mrs. Elizabeth Squire, D. D. G. M.

Sincerity Chapter, No. 53.

Location, Greenville. Date of visit, May 8, 1923. Dimitted, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 78. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$52.11; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$102.11. Condition of books: Books in very good shape. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Labyrinth present, Syllabus not present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent, considering the members

are scattered and obliged to travel some distance to attend the meetings. Very friendly and charming. Good Masonic support. Date of charter, June 24, 1881.

Truckee Chapter, No. 116.

Location, Truckee. Date of visit, May 15, 1923. Initiated, 4; dimitted, 1; died, 3. Total membership, 84. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$76.50. Condition of books: In fine condition, well kept. Black book up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: In fine shape; excellent corps of officers, doing good work; all anxious for instruction. Excellent Masonic support. Always a pleasure to visit this Chapter. Date of charter, March 15, 1892.

Sierra Star Chapter, No. 129.

Location, Sierraville. Date of visit, April 30, 1923. Initiated, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 40. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$91.47. Condition of books: Well kept and in excellent condition. Black book up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers very earnest and desirous of doing good work; Chapter needs new material, but is doing the very best possible under present conditions. Delightful entertainers. Good Masonic support. Date of charter, June 12, 1894.

Beckwith Star Chapter, No. 201.

Location, Beckwith. Date of visit, May 12, 1923. Initiated, 3. Total membership, 73. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$158.28. Condition of books: Excellent and up to date. Black book up to date also. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; all officers striving to attain perfection in their work; good Masonic support; a most hospitable Chapter and always a pleasure to meet with. Date of charter, June 25, 1902.

Celandine Chapter, No. 224.

Location, Loyalton. Date of visit, April 3, 1923. Initiated, 8; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 52. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$49.00; in savings bank account, \$242.72. Total cash, \$291.72. Condition of books: In very fine shape. Black book kept up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine; work very well done by a very capable corps of officers; splendid Masonic support; instruction very graciously received. Chapter growing fast this year, which makes me very happy as this is my own dear home Chapter, of which I am very proud. Chapter opened at eight o'clock. Date of charter, June 23, 1904.

Plumas Chapter, No. 246.

Location, Quincy. Date of visit, May 9, 1923. Initiated, 2; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 95. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$100.00; in commercial bank account, \$154.51; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$354.51. Condition of books: In excellent condition. Black book up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; doing the work well because all officers are so interested. Good Masonic support; many Past Matrons, and Past Patrons who are eager to help; very cordial and hospitable. Date of charter, June 11, 1906.

Portola Chapter, No. 321.

Location, Portola. Date of visit, May 11, 1923. Initiated, 10. Total membership, 87. Cash and investments: In hands of treasurer, \$19.50; in commercial bank account, \$283.78. Total cash, \$303.28. Condition of books: Very good; all up to date, including black book. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a most delightful Chapter; all officers doing excellent work; meetings well attended; very hospitable; good Masonic support. Date of charter, June 16, 1913.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Report of Mrs. Lois Walton Cassidy, D. D. G. M.

Vernon Chapter, No. 35.

Location, Gridley. Date of visit, March 3, 1923. Initiated, 10; dimitted, 3; suspended, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 182. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$353.54; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$553.54. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers earnest and eager for instruction and help. Most cordial and hospitable; a very harmonious Chapter. Home Chapter of our Grand Chaplain, Marie B. Brown. Time of opening, 8:00 o'clock. All officers present. Date of charter, June 1, 1878.

Wheatland Chapter, No. 48.

Location, Wheatland. Date of visit, February 7, 1923. Initiated, 4. Total membership, 122. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$64.50; in savings bank account, \$153.96; in commercial bank account, \$337.09; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$605.55. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; very enthusiastic and all seem very much interested in their work; good attendance; hospitality and good will prevail, also royal entertainers. Time of opening, 8:00 o'clock. Date of charter, March 23, 1881.

Marysville Chapter, No. 55.

Location, Marysville. Date of visit, February 1, 1923. Initiated, 25; affiliated 2; dimitted, 11; suspended, 2; died, 5. Total membership, 315. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$101.32; in commercial bank account, \$377.52; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Relief Fund, \$77.44. Total cash and investments, \$656.28. Condition of books: Very neatly kept; also a black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; capable and efficient corps of officers.

doing excellent work, untiring in their efforts for the good of the Order. Harmonious, charming hospitality shown. All officers present. Opened on time, at eight o'clock. Date of charter, June 25, 1881.

Fidelia Chapter, No. 56.

Location, Yuba City. Date of visit, February 27, 1923. Initiated, 18; affiliated, 6; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 3; died, 3. Total membership, 296. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$289.39; in commercial bank account, \$118.15; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,900.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,307.54. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers exceptionally proficient; ritualistic work very well rendered; a spirit of fraternal love and good fellowship exists among the members; my own dear Chapter of which I feel justly proud. Chapter opened promptly at eight. Date of charter, June 28, 1881.

Friendship Chapter, No. 67.

Location, Lincoln. Date of visit, March 17, 1923. Initiated, 2; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 112. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$331.73; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$531.73. Condition of books: Good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; all officers very earnest and very much interested in work. Willing and anxious for instruction; sociability and good will prevail. Opened at eight o'clock. Date of charter, April 10, 1882.

Josephine Chapter, No. 104.

Location, Chico. Date of visit, February 15, 1923. Initiated, 30; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 10; died, 4. Total membership, 447. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$699.12; in savings bank account, \$500.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Charity Fund, \$53.46. Total cash and investments, \$1,752.58. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present.

General condition of Chapter: Excellent; ritualistic work well rendered by an efficient corps of officers; good attendance at all meetings; very progressive; most generous hospitality shown; very prosperous. Opened promptly at eight. Date of charter, June 28, 1889.

Anapola Chapter, No. 119.

Location, Oroville. Date of visit, March 1, 1923. Initiated, 16; affiliated, 7; reinstated, 3; dimitted, 5; suspended, 2; died, 8. Total membership, 311. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$554.59; in savings bank account, \$81.21; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$735.80. Condition of books: Good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous; officers doing good work, showing careful study and instruction; hospitality and good will prevail; Chapter is very harmonious, also good attendance. All officers present. Opened promptly at eight. Date of charter, July 5, 1893.

Lyman Chapter, No. 363.

Location, Biggs. Date of visit, March 15, 1923. Initiated, 2; dimitted, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 68. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$170.21. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid corps of officers, doing very good work; good Masonic support; a very cordial and hospitable Chapter and very harmonious. Time of opening, 8:00 o'clock. Date of charter, May 15, 1920.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Report of Mrs. Ellenor M. Ricksecker, D. D. G. M.

Evangeline Chapter, No. 9.

Location, Nevada City. Date of visit, April 3, 1923. Initiated, 7; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 4; suspended, 3; died, 4. Total membership, 141. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$218.52; in commercial bank account, \$222.64; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$350.00. Total cash and investments, \$791.16. Condition of books: Very good; well kept. Black list kept. Number of

Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid work rendered by an efficient corps of officers; good fellowship and hospitality prevail; all officers present; good Masonic support. Date of charter, May 9, 1873.

Aurora Chapter, No. 40.

Location, Grass Valley. Date of visit, April 2, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated 2; died, 5. Total membership, 184. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$241.00; in savings bank account, \$290.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$400.00. Total cash and investments, \$841.01. Condition of books: Very neat; well kept; black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous; officers rendering good work; officers interested in work; good attendance; generous hospitality shown. Date of charter, October, 1880.

Placer Chapter, No. 49.

Location, Dutch Flat. Date of visit, April 12, 1923. Initiated, 2; dimitted, 6; suspended, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 57. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$265.13. Condition of books: Books in good condition. Black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Membership scattered; difficult to have full attendance; Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron attending Chapter meetings on skis during winter; officers anxious to do good work; harmony and peace prevail; generous hospitality shown. Date of charter, March 24, 1886.

Crystal Chapter, No. 57.

Location, Auburn, Placer County. Date of visit, March 22, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 7; dimitted, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 221. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$176.81; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$800.00; in Masonic Hall bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,726.81. Condition of books: Books in good condition. Black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5.

Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers interested and anxious to render perfect work; ritualistic work excellent; all officers present; good attendance. Date of charter, October 18, 1881.

Mountain Fern Chapter, No. 62.

Location, Georgetown. Day of visit, May 10, 1923. Initiated, 3; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 58. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$92.70. Condition of books: Books well kept. Black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 2. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 2. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Small attendance; officers anxious for instructions; members scattered; ritualistic work well learned; harmony and true fraternal spirit prevailing. Date of charter, October 14, 1881.

Penryhn Chapter, No. 159.

Location, Penryn. Date of visit, March 27, 1923. Initiated, 20; dimitted, 1; suspended, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 133. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$41.00; in savings bank account, \$387.54; in commercial bank account, \$501.95; in War Savings Stamps, \$41.89; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$800.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,772.38. Condition of books: Books well kept; black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid work; good Masonic support; very harmonious; good attendance; generous hospitality; great interest taken to perfect work. Date of charter, March 20, 1897.

Heber Chapter, No. 181.

Location, Roseville. Date of visit, February 15, 1923. Initiated, 13; died, 1. Total membership, 90. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$150.00; in savings bank account, \$65.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00. Total cash and investments, \$515.00. Condition of books: In splendid condition; efficient Secretary. Black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of

Chapter: Progressive; all officers interested in work; good attendance; the Star Points' work is very impressive; the best of harmony and fraternal spirit prevailing. Date of charter, May 29, 1900.

Rose Chapter, No. 292.

Location, Roseville. Date of visit, February 23, 1923. Initiated, 16; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 9. Total membership, 277. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer \$286.42; in savings bank account, \$625.42; in War Savings Stamps, \$100.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,161.84. Condition of books: Well kept; neat. Black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good corps of officers and doing fine work; good attendance; progressive; floor work well rendered; brothers well represented; all officers present.

Bethany Chapter, No. 304.

Location, Colfax. Date of visit, April 10, 1923. Initiated, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 79. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$212.84. Condition of books: Books in excellent condition. Black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Attendance small, due to sickness and members living out of town; officers anxious to do good work; harmony and good will prevail; hospitable. Date of charter, May 11, 1911.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Report of Mrs. Luella Cary Biggar, D. D. G. M.

Kingsley Chapter, No. 58.

Location, Ukiah. Date of visit, April 2, 1923. Initiated, 4; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 224. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$2.16; in commercial bank account, \$470.70. Total cash, \$472.86. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Good; able officers working harmoniously and enthusiastically for the good of the Order. Date of charter, July.

1881. Your deputy wishes to acknowledge her indebtedness to Kingsley Chapter for the invaluable aid of its Secretary, Sister Martha Toles. Your deputy would have been compelled to surrender her office on account of the illness and death of her mother, had it not been for the generous help of Sister Toles.

Augusta Chapter, No. 80.

Location, Covelo. Date of visit, May 3, 1923. Initiated, 3; affiliated, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 62. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$189.13. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Officers present proficient and interested in their work. Chapter greatly handicapped by non-attendance of members. Date of charter, October 22, 1884.

Ocean View Chapter, No. 111.

Location, Mendocino. Date of visit, May 9, 1923. Initiated, 18; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 1; suspended, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 154. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$451.57. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Chapter prosperous. Officers capable and interested in the welfare of the Chapter. Very hospitable. Date of charter, September 16, 1891.

Clear Lake Chapter, No. 137.

Location, Lakeport. Date of visit, April 3, 1923. Initiated, 5; died, 1. Total membership, 136. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$49.89; in commercial bank account, \$144.53. Total cash, \$194.42. Condition of books: Well kept. Black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good. Officers anxious for instruction, some driving from Upper Lake for an afternoon meeting and returning at night. Good Masonic support; ritualistic work well rendered; officers earnest and interested. Date of charter, October 22, 1896.

Sapphire Chapter, No. 230.

Location, Fort Bragg. Date of visit, May 8, 1923. Initiated, 4; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 1; suspended, 3. Total membership, 108. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$103.18; in commercial bank account, \$251.69; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$604.87. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent. Officers proficient in their work; a live interest shown by members; generous hospitality shown. Date of charter, April 17, 1905.

Lower Lake Chapter, No. 231.

Location, Lower Lake. Date of visit, April 4, 1923. Initiated, 8; reinstated, 1. Total membership, 55. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$84.80. Condition of books: Excellent; neat; well kept. Black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A lively interest shown in the work; efficient officers. Date of charter, April 20, 1905.

Point Arena Chapter, No. 291.

Location, Point Arena. Date of visit, May 7, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 73. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$193.61; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00; in social fund, \$2.50. Total cash and investments, \$246.11. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; much interest and enthusiasm manifested in the work. Chapter prosperous; attendance good; harmony and hospitality prevail. Date of charter, May 31, 1910.

Willits Chapter, No. 314.

Location, Willits. Date of visit, April 11, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 3; died, 2. Total membership, 142. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$122.01; in savings bank account, \$75.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00; in Penny Fund,

\$4.97. Total cash and investments, \$351.98. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; efficient corps of officers; splendid spirit of hospitality shown; officers eager for instruction. Date of charter, October 22, 1913.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Report of Mrs. Gretchen Belden, D. D. G. M.

Rose Valley Chapter, No. 33.

Location, Santa Rosa. Date of visit, February 12, 1923. Initiated, 34; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 3; died 6. Total membership, 380. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$272.87; in savings bank account, \$350.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00; in Masonic Hall note, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$872.87. Condition of books: Excellent; neat; well kept. Very efficient Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Extra good; very earnest corps of officers; good support from Past Officers; also good Masonic support. Date of charter, February 21, 1878.

Morning Star Chapter, No. 61.

Location, Petaluma. Date of visit, May 9, 1923. Initiated, 40; affiliated, 9; dimitted, 4; died, 6. Total membership, 315. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$337.97; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00. Total cash and investments, \$637.97. Condition of books. Good. Very efficient Secretary. All books kept neatly and easily examined. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; everything to make the work lovely; wonderful music; beautiful Chapter room; good attendance; fine corps of officers, who do splendid work. Date of charter, September 29, 1881.

Sotoyome Chapter, No. 82.

Location, Healdsburg. Date of visit, March 13, 1923. Initiated, 19; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 10; died, 2. Total membership, 257.

Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$271.28; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,021.28. Condition of books: Neat; easily examined. Secretary very earnest and capable. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Charter: Very charming corps of officers; all anxious to do perfect work; very generous hospitality; good Masonic support. Have a number of new members in offices. Date of charter, October 22, 1884.

Clover Leaf Chapter, No. 130.

Location, Cloverdale. Date of visit, March 6, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 3. Total membership, 75. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$214.43. Condition of books: Good; very neat. An efficient Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; new members holding offices; very anxious to do good work; excellent Matron and Patron and very capable officers; good harmony and generous hospitality. Received charter October 18, 1894.

Gold Ridge Chapter, No. 161.

Location, Sebastopol. Date of visit, March 20, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 8; suspended, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 228. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$280.78; in note signed by F. & A. M. No. 126, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$530.78. Condition of books: Good; neat and kept up to date. Very capable Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine; good Masonic support; good attendance; harmony and good fellowship everywhere; very delightful corps of officers who do beautiful work; generous hospitality. Date of charter, January 6, 1898.

Valley Home Chapter, No. 182.

Location, Windsor. Date of visit, February 28, 1923. Initiated, 9; died, 3. Total membership, 143. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$185.44; in savings bank account, \$125.00.

Total cash, \$310.44. Condition of books: Very neat; correctly kept; very accurate Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; ritualistic work well rendered; harmony and good fellowship prevail. Date of charter, July 28, 1900.

San Rafael Chapter, No. 215.

Location, San Rafael. Date of visit, February 26, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 203. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$84.00; in savings bank account, \$86.17; in commercial bank account, \$226.89; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$747.06. Condition of books: Very neat; clever Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; splendid corps of officers who do very good work; good Masonic support; generous hospitality; a most charming Chapter. Date of charter, October 21, 1903.

Mill Valley Chapter, No. 219.

Location, Mill Valley. Date of visit, March 15, 1923. Initiated, 33; affiliated, 4; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 9; suspended, 1. Total membership, 242. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$231.85; in savings bank account, \$100.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$831.85. Condition of books: Perfect; neat and up to date. Very efficient Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Charming; very clever corps of officers who do excellent work; harmony and good will prevail. Date of charter, February 16, 1904.

Riverview Chapter, No. 336.

Location, Guerneville. Date of visit, January 19, 1923. Initiated, 7; died, 1. Total membership, 114. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$50.00; in commercial bank account, \$128.56; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00. Total cash and investments, \$328.56. Condition of books: Very neat. Most effi-

cient secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: *Good*; very clever Matron; all officers working hard to do excellent work; good Masonic support; extra good attendance of brothers; home Chapter of the District Deputy who was more than cordially received and entertained; good will and harmony prevail. Date of charter, April 23, 1915.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Report of Mrs. Mitto Forrest Blodgett, D. D. G. M.

Silver Star Chapter, No. 3.

Location, Vallejo. Date of visit, April 27, 1923. Initiated, 36; affiliated, 4; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 10; suspended, 15; died, 3. Total membership, 559. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$121.36; in commercial bank account, \$383.17; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$754.53. Condition of books: *Accurately and correctly kept*. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: *Excellent*; an efficient Matron and Patron working for the welfare of the Chapter; competent officers, doing their work well; meetings well attended; very hospitable; beautiful music; all officers present. Charter granted November 29, 1870.

Silver Gate Chapter, No. 30.

Location, Benicia. Date of visit, June 19, 1923. Initiated, 7; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 8; suspended, 9. Total membership, 193. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$300.00; in commercial bank account, \$96.95. Total cash \$396.95. Condition of books: *Good*; neatly and correctly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 2. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: *Splendid*; excellent corps of officers, very particular in detail work; cordial and harmonious; good Masonic support. All officers present. Date of charter, July 14, 1877.

Silver Spray Chapter, No. 59.

Location, Napa. Date of visit, May 7, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 207. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$70.99; in commercial bank account, \$459.19; in War Savings Stamps, \$40.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$770.18. Condition of books: Secretary's book accurately and neatly kept. Treasurer's book accurately but not neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; earnest and efficient corps of officers; work well rendered; hospitable and courteous to visitors. Charter granted May 12, 1881.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85.

Location, Sonoma. Date of visit, June 7, 1923. Initiated, 27; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 7; suspended, 10; died, 4. Total membership, 157. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$581.27; in commercial bank account, \$50.00; in War Savings Stamps, \$30.00. Total cash and investments, \$661.27. Condition of books: Good; accurately and neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; work well done by capable officers; good attendance; Chapter very sociable with an abundance of hospitality; splendid program; good Masonic support. This Chapter has added a beautiful rest room for sisters and banquet hall down stairs; great improvement. Charter granted, October 20, 1885.

Calistoga Chapter, No. 189.

Location, Calistoga. Date of visit, June 9, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 3; died, 2. Total membership, 118. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$300.10. Condition of books: Good; all in order; no black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers doing good work; much enthusiasm and interest shown; very hospitable; delightful music and singing rendered by our Worthy Matron. My home Chapter, of

which I am justly proud; all officers present. Charter granted January 19, 1901.

Keystone Chapter, No. 235.

Location, Napa. Date of visit, June 14, 1923. Initiated, 16; affiliated, 6; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 230. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$222.72; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$322.72. Condition of books: Well kept; accurate and neat. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; splendid corps of earnest, capable officers; good Masonic support; very cordial and hospitable; excellent programs; meetings well attended; all jewels present. Charter granted September 27, 1905.

St. Helena Chapter, No. 274.

Location, St. Helena. Date of visit, June 1, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 4; suspended, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 65. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$164.77. Condition of books: Neatly and carefully kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Officers eager for instruction that they may become proficient in their work; very hospitable. Date of charter, May 2, 1908.

Vallejo Chapter, No. 278.

Location, Vallejo. Date of visit, April 20, 1923. Initiated, 27; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 12; suspended, 6; died, 5. Total membership, 422. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$1,060.00. Condition of books: Excellent; neatly and well kept; Treasurer and Secretary conscientious. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Harmonious and prosperous; officers doing excellent work with plenty of enthusiasm; pleasure to instruct; beautiful music; very hospitable; all officers present. Date of charter, October 22, 1908.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Report of Miss Irma Grace Filbert, D. D. G. M.

Suisun Chapter, No. 2.

Location, Suisun. Date of visit, March 8, 1923. Initiated, 12; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 7; died, 1. Total membership, 209. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$339.42. Condition of books: Very neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; very capable corps of officers; a very hospitable Chapter; good attendance; all officers present. Instituted March 11, 1870.

Vacaville Chapter, No. 28.

Location, Vacaville. Date of visit, April 6, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 3; died, 5. Total membership, 162. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$421.32; in social fund, \$21.45. Total cash, \$442.77. Condition of books: Good; neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers very capable and doing fine work; good attendance; good Masonic support. Instituted October 16, 1877.

Yolo Chapter, No. 60.

Location, Woodland. Date of visit, March 23, 1923. Initiated, 2; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 5; suspended, 4; died, 6; expelled, 1. Total membership, 227. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$968.88; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,168.88. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine; splendid corps of officers; ritual and floor work very good; very progressive Chapter; opened 8:30 o'clock. Chapter instituted August 20, 1881.

Ionla Chapter, No. 199.

Location, Davis. Date of visit, April 4, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 113. Cash and invest-

ments: In commercial bank account, \$264.66; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$314.66. Condition of books: Good; very neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers doing very good work; my home Chapter, of which I am indeed proud; opened 8:15. Instituted April 28, 1902.

Yosolano Chapter, No. 218.

Location, Winters. Date of visit, March 16, 1923. Initiated, 8; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 129. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$230.90; in savings bank account, \$100.00. Total cash, \$330.90. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; the work was very well exemplified. Instituted February 13, 1904.

Golden Rod Chapter, No. 221.

Location, Dixon. Date of visit, February 16, 1923. Initiated, 7; dimitted, 4; died, 1. Total membership, 136. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$492.26. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers capable and doing fine work; good Masonic support; Chapter opened at 8:30. Instituted April 2, 1904.

Rio Vista Chapter, No. 222.

Location, Rio Vista. Date of visit, April 20, 1923. Initiated, 2; affiliated, 1. Total membership, 92. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$99.69. Condition of books: very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; fine corps of officers who are doing excellent work; very hospitable and congenial; a pleasure to visit such a Chapter. Instituted April 5, 1904.

Esparto Chapter, No. 341.

Location, Esparto. Date of visit, March 15, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 89. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$241.09. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a very congenial Chapter and officers very enthusiastic about the work. Chapter instituted April 28, 1916.

Casheville Chapter, No. 349.

Location, Yolo. Date of visit, February 10, 1923. Initiated, 6. Total membership, 54. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$261.81. Condition of books: Good; neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid corps of officers; good Masonic support; a very hospitable Chapter. Instituted April 24, 1917.

Grafton Chapter, No. 379.

Location, Grafton. Date of visit, February 28, 1923. Initiated, 12; dimitted, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 38. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, 23c; in commercial bank account, \$106.29. Total cash, \$106.52. Condition of books: Good condition; very neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; membership small; officers attentive and eager for information. Instituted July 14, 1921.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Report of Mrs. Mary Belle Bradford, D. D. G. M.

Naomi Chapter, No. 36.

Location, Sacramento. Date of visit, May 9, 1923. Initiated, 43; affiliated, 14; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 6; suspended, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 592. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$606.86; in savings bank account, \$2,500.00. Total cash \$3,106.86. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Num-

ber of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General Condition of Chapter: Excellent; work beautifully rendered by splendid officers; Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron doing exceptionally well; Chapter opened 8 p. m. Charter granted October 21, 1879.

Fallen Leaf Chapter, No. 90.

Location, Placerville. Date of visit, March 26, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 6; suspended, 3; died, 2. Total membership, 193. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$235.07; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$400.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$835.07. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid corps of officers doing excellent work; a very hospitable Chapter; Chapter opened at 8 p. m. Charter granted August 26, 1886.

Elk Grove Chapter, No. 109.

Location, Elk Grove. Date of visit, March 17, 1923. Initiated, 12; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 3. Total membership, 139. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$412.27; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$562.27. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: *Splendid; harmony and hospitality abound in this, my own dear Chapter*; a very capable corps of officers; all officers present. Charter granted October 21, 1890.

Columbus Chapter, No. 117.

Location, Sacramento. Date of visit, March 12, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 7; suspended, 5; died, 4. Total membership, 427. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,159.59; in commercial bank account, \$354.44; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$750.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,264.03. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books

present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; work exemplified in a splendid manner by very capable officers; very hospitable; Chapter opened 8 p. m. Charter granted August 6, 1892.

Onisbo Chapter, No. 164.

Location, Courtland. Date of visit, April 5, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 4; died, 3. Total membership, 146. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$638.22; in commercial bank account, \$314.09; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,152.31. Condition of books: Excellent; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a splendid corps of officers doing excellent work; splendid support given by the brothers of the Chapter; spirit of harmony and hospitality prevails; Chapter opened at 8 p. m. Charter granted October 9, 1898.

Sacramento Chapter, No. 190.

Location, Sacramento. Date of visit, March 2, 1923. Initiated, 50; affiliated, 12; dimitted, 11; died, 2. Total membership, 446. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$630.85; in commercial bank account, \$551.32; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,382.17. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; very sweet and gracious Worthy Matron; splendid officers; very harmonious and hospitable; Chapter opened at 8 p. m. Charter granted October 16, 1901.

Natoma Chapter, No. 233.

Location, Folsom. Date of visit, February 26, 1923. Initiated, 4; dimitted, 3; suspended, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 112. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$159.06. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; delight-

fully enthusiastic and harmonious; splendid Masonic support; Chapter opened at 8 p. m. with all officers present.

Ada Chapter, No. 301.

Location, Sacramento. Date of visit, March 1, 1923. Initiated, 45; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 9; died, 3. Total membership, 386. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,088.18; in commercial bank account, \$65.84. Total cash, \$1,154.02. Condition of books: Excellent; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; very capable corps of officers and efficient Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; Chapter opened promptly at 8 p. m. Charter granted October 17, 1911.

Rainbow Chapter, No. 385.

Location, Sacramento. Date of visit, March 22, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 1. Total membership, 52. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$57.17. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; an efficient Matron and Patron working for the welfare of the Chapter; very hospitable; Chapter opened at 8 p. m. Charter granted October 19, 1921.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Report of Mrs. Idell Parsons Smith, D. D. G. M.

Golden Star Chapter, No. 66.

Location, Jackson. Date of visit, April 7, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 1; expelled, 1. Total membership, 96. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$296.89; in War Savings Stamps, \$25.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$296.89. Condition of books: Are well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; members take quite an interest and while the membership is growing smaller, the general tone of the Chapter is good. Organized April 7, 1882.

Queen Esther Chapter, No. 71.

Location, Sutter Creek. Date of visit, April 7, 1923. Initiated, 10. Total membership, 64. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$76.06; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00. Total cash and investments, \$226.06. Condition of books: Books in good condition; have a very efficient Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Peace and harmony seemed to reign and the general tone of the Chapter is good. Chapter organized 1895.

Azalia Chapter, No. 77.

Location, San Andreas. Date of visit, February 6, 1923. Initiated, 2; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 68. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$74.33; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$274.33. Condition of books: Books are well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Is very good; ultimate good of the Chapter is the aim. Instituted October, 1883.

Angels Chapter, No. 134.

Location, Angels Camp. Date of visit, April 24, 1923. Initiated, 1; dimitted, 3; suspended, 2. Total membership, 64. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$123.22; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$173.22. Condition of books: Are in very satisfactory condition. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Like the majority of these mountain Chapters, the membership is not increasing, but the officers take an active interest and, on the whole, are very proficient. Chapter instituted 1895.

Crescent Chapter, No. 165.

Location, Murphy. Date of visit, March 22, 1923. Initiated, 1; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 50. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$78.29; in commercial bank account, \$125.20; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and

investments, \$303.49. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: The Chapter membership is small, but due to some very loyal members they keep their work up to a fairly good standard. Instituted June, 1898.

Hilda Chapter, No. 194.

Location, Mokelumne Hill. Date of visit, March 28, 1923. Total membership, 23. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$106.66. Condition of books: Good. An efficient Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: They are struggling hard to keep their charter, which they received about 24 years ago.

Milton Chapter, No. 244.

Location, Milton. Date of visit, April 10, 1923. Dimitted, 2; suspended, 1. Total membership, 45. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$126.50; in commercial bank account, \$66.16; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$242.66. Condition of books: Books are neat; carefully kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: While the Chapter is small and the members have long distances to travel they seem to take an active interest and have combined a pleasant social evening with their regular work. Organized 1906.

Ione Chapter, No. 283.

Location, Ione. Date of visit, May 19, 1923. Initiated, 7; affiliated, 33. Total membership, 84. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$215.53; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$315.53. Condition of books: Are in good condition. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Is very satisfactory; officers are very proficient in their work and all take an active interest in the welfare of their Chapter.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Report of Mrs. Mary Virginia Davis, D. D. G. M.

Homo Chapter, No. 50.

Location, Stockton. Date of visit, February 9, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 11; suspended, 6; died, 1. Total membership, 419. Cash and investments: In savings bank account (Relief Fund), \$201.92; in commercial bank account, \$562.70; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,000.00; in Modesto Irrigation bond (Mary Jane Haven Fund), \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,764.62. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers untiring in effort to make all work exactly right; very hospitable and pleasant. Date of charter, May 21, 1881.

Woodbridge Chapter, No. 118.

Location, Woodbridge. Date of visit, March 10, 1923. Initiated, 27; affiliated, 1. Total membership, 207. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$519.25; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$719.25. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; efficient, conscientious officers; excellent Masonic support; excellent support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons; a pleasure to visit there. Date of charter, September 8, 1892.

Lodi Chapter, No. 150.

Location, Lodi. Date of visit, February 15, 1923. Initiated, 39; affiliated, 15; dimitted, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 295. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$170.16; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$270.16. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; splendid Masonic support and equally good support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Date of charter, May 28, 1896.

Pentalpha Chapter, No. 339.

Location, Manteca. Date of visit, March 12, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 122. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$260.66; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$310.66. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Chapter in good condition and officers desirous of doing good work; excellent Masonic support. Date of charter, October 18, 1916.

Golden Poppy Chapter, No. 355.

Location, Stockton. Date of visit, February 21, 1923. Initiated, 40; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 3. Total membership, 201. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$57.25; in Masonic Hall stock, \$500.00; in Matron's Fund, \$10.00; in Refreshment Fund, \$10.00. Total cash and investments, \$577.25. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; an efficient corps of officers; sincere interest shown; good Masonic support; most hospitable. Date of charter, August 4, 1919.

Live Oak Chapter, No. 371.

Location, Galt. Date of visit, February 2, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 6. Total membership, 47. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$94.02. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; an exceptionally harmonious Chapter; fine support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons and also good Masonic support; very hospitable. Date of charter, October 19, 1921.

Linden Chapter, No. 372.

Location, Linden. Date of visit, February 23, 1923. Initiated, 2; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 1. Total membership, 41. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$163.58. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the

Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A very happy, harmonious Chapter showing healthy but very careful growth; excellent support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons and also excellent Masonic support. Date of charter, October 19, 1921.

Stockton Chapter, No. 373.

Location, Stockton. Date of visit, March 2, 1923. Initiated, 39; affiliated, 11; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 109. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$275.98; in Masonic Hall stock, \$150.00. Total cash and investments, \$425.98. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a fine spirit of co-operation exists and the Masonic support is good. Date of charter, October 19, 1921.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Report of Mrs. Goldie Hill, D. D. G. M.

Ariel Chapter, No. 42.

Location, Antioch. Date of visit, March 19, 1923. Initiated, 11; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 3; suspended, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 184. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$784.00. Condition of books: Good; the Chapter expects to invest \$500.00 of its funds in the new Masonic Hall building about to be bought. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; excellent fraternal spirit; all anxious to do better work; splendid welcome given the deputy.

Crockett Chapter, No. 184.

Location, Crockett. Date of visit, March 24, 1923. Initiated, 10; dimitted, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 107. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$225.45; in commercial bank account, \$22.80; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$448.25. Condition of books: Neat; carefully kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus

and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; Past Matrons interested; very hospitable Chapter with excellent fraternal spirit.

Maspha Chapter, No. 198.

Location, Brentwood. Date of visit, March 28, 1923. Initiated, 7; affiliated, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 123. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$330.64. Condition of books: Well and neatly kept. Balance struck at each meeting. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; true fraternal spirit shown by all; very harmonious; an intention to perfect themselves ritualistically is shown; an exceedingly pleasant and worthwhile evening spent with this Chapter.

Almona Chapter, No. 214.

Location, Walnut Creek. Date of visit, May 19, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 152. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$366.75; in Masonic Hall stock, \$2,502.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,868.75. Condition of books: Very carefully kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; most hospitable; all officers present and very enthusiastic; the Deputy recommended that this Chapter meet twice a month for the best interests of the Order.

Pinole Chapter, No. 220.

Location, Pinole. Date of visit, March 13, 1923. Initiated, 19; dimitted, 4; suspended, 1. Total membership, 140. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$213.71; in savings bank account, \$125.30; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$439.01. Condition of books: Very good; carefully kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid support from members; all officers present; well executed floor work; a truly royal welcome was given me in this, my home Chapter, of which I am so justly proud.

Los Ceritos Chapter, No. 234.

Location, Martinez. Date of visit, March 14, 1923. Initiated, 2; affiliated, 1; suspended, 1. Total membership, 147. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$239.87; in savings bank account, \$18.53; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$358.40. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; an excellent corps of officers; very willing and anxious to excel; a splendid fraternal spirit here; many members present on side lines.

Pittsburg Chapter, No. 353.

Location, Pittsburg. Date of visit, March 27, 1923. Initiated, 8; affiliated, 1. Total membership, 61. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$177.78. Condition of books: Very well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a growing young Chapter; a very efficient corps of officers; all work well rendered; very good fraternal spirit.

Concord Chapter, No. 384.

Location, Concord. Date of visit, March 21, 1923. Initiated, 19; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 81. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$175.00; in commercial bank account, \$316.96. Total cash, \$491.96. Condition of books: Very neat; carefully kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; the baby Chapter in the district; very fine fraternal spirit; officers very proficient; very hospitable group.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Report of Mrs. Gertrude D. Corwin, D. D. G. M.

Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, March 8, 1923. Initiated, 50; affiliated, 10; dimitted, 8; suspended, 2; died, 9; expelled, 1. Total membership, 723. Cash and investments: In savings bank

account, \$1,104.67; in commercial bank account, \$418.93; in War Savings Stamps, \$25.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1,000.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$4,100.00. Total cash and investments, \$6,848.60. Condition of books: Excellent; beautifully kept; black book is kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers do their work splendidly, and in a dignified manner; fine music and the sweet singing of the choir add so much to the beautiful teachings of our Eastern Star; Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have the support of all officers and members; was impressed with the friendliness of this large Chapter; opened at 8 o'clock. Date of charter, May 9, 1873.

Unity Chapter, No. 65.

Location, West Oakland. Initiated, 27; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 11; suspended, 1; died, 6. Total membership, 426. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,752.51; in commercial bank account, \$661.49; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$600.00. Total cash and investments, \$3,514.00. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; excellent officers; work is very dignified and impressive; Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron are very cordial and interested; good attendance of Past Matrons; this is my own beloved Chapter; time of opening, 8 o'clock. Date of charter, March 17, 1882.

Oakland Chapter, No. 140.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, March 1, 1923. Initiated, 35; affiliated, 10; dimitted, 7; suspended, 2; died, 5. Total membership, 449. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,338.00; in commercial bank account, \$749.11; in War Savings Stamps, \$50.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,437.11. Condition of books: Excellent; beautifully kept; record book of Eastern Star history of members kept; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers give their work very impressively; floor work is splendid and dignified; Worthy

Matron and Worthy Patron wide awake and earnest in their work; fine attendance of members. This is the home Chapter of our lovely Grand Marshal, Sister S. Frances Sparwasser. Patron is president of the Past Patrons' Association of the East Bay. Opened at 8 o'clock. This is one of the features of this Chapter this year. Date of charter, October, 1896.

Berkeley Chapter, No. 178.

Location, Berkeley. Date of visit, March 6, 1923. Initiated, 45; affiliated, 5; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 11; suspended, 4; died, 6. Total membership, 485. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$570.08; in commercial bank account, \$194.53; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$350.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,000.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,114.61. Condition of books: Good; neatly kept; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; guided by a very efficient Matron and Patron; officers doing splendid work in a dignified manner; good music and a beautiful hall add so much, and the good attendance of members to this fine Chapter of our own beloved Stella, Worthy Grand Matron. Opened at 8 o'clock. Date of charter, October 17, 1900.

Miramar Chapter, No. 205.

Location, Richmond. Date of visit, March 16, 1923. Initiated, 55; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 28; suspended, 5; died, 1. Total membership, 346. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$90.11; in Masonic Hall Stock, \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$590.11. Condition of books: Good; well kept; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers are very good and do their work splendidly; Matron and Patron very earnest and anxious to have a fine year, both financially and socially; a spirit of good fellowship prevails.

Elvesta Chapter, No. 293.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, March 15, 1923. Initiated, 40; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 4; suspended, 1; died, 4. Total membership, 331. Cash and investments: In savings bank account,

\$569.18; in commercial bank account, \$503.57; in War Savings Stamps, \$35.00; in Masonic Hall stock, 3 shares Brooklyn Masonic Hall, \$75.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,182.75. Condition of books: Very good; beautifully kept; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; where you feel at home at once; these splendid officers do both the ritualistic and floor work in a very creditable manner, showing that they are guided by a beloved Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; harmony prevails; fine attendance of members and Past Matrons and Past Patrons; opened at 8 o'clock.

Fruitvale Chapter, No. 297.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, March 6, 1923. Initiated, 26; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 7; died, 3. Total membership, 240. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$71.56; in savings bank account, \$129.88; in commercial bank account, \$371.85; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00. Total cash and investments, \$723.29. Condition of books: Very good; neatly kept; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine; splendid attendance of members; officers doing everything to make members happy and visitors welcome; their work is of the very best; all officers have been well selected; the home Chapter of Sister MacDonald, the jolly president of the 1923 Matrons' Association of the East Bay; opened at 8 o'clock.

Alethe Chapter, No. 366.

Location, South Berkeley. Date of visit, February 26, 1923. Initiated, 35; affiliated, 12; suspended, 1. Total membership, 185. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,633.56; in commercial bank account, \$600.73. Total cash, \$2,234.29. Condition of books: Excellent; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; splendid corps of officers, earnest and willing; work well rendered; beautiful music and singing adding much to their beautiful work; was impressed with the way in which the Worthy Matron had something different and original each meeting, keeping up the interest, and having a

fine attendance of members; a prosperous and harmonious Chapter; opened at 8 o'clock. Date of charter, October 21, 1920.

Point Chapter, No. 394.

Location, Point Richmond. Date of visit, April 5, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 5. Total membership, 49. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$162.78. Condition of books: Good; a black list kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a very happy spirit prevails among officers and members; the work of the officers is all that one could ask; surely this Chapter should grow, as hospitality is their slogan; opened at 8 o'clock. Date of charter, October 18, 1922.

DISTRICT No. 18.

Report of Mrs. Hazel Dell Adamson, D. D. G. M.

Acantha Chapter, No. 249.

Location, Richmond. Date of visit, March 23, 1923. Initiated, 32; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 17; suspended, 1. Total membership, 363. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$52.65; in commercial bank account, \$170.34; in Masonic Hall stock, \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$722.99. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; Worthy Matron earnest; officers anxious for instruction and deserve much credit for the excellent work given; was most graciously received in this Chapter, with its splendid membership, but desire that they may come in closer touch with the other Chapters for mutual benefit. Date of charter, September 7, 1906.

Athens Chapter, No. 277.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, March 14, 1923. Initiated, 41; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 3; dimitted, 6; suspended, 6; died, 4. Total membership, 311. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$74.00; in savings bank account, \$1,724.73; in commercial bank account, \$462.62; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,461.35. Condition of books: Ex-

cellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous; a steady gain in membership and good attendance; ritualistic work well rendered by capable officers; my own chapter; official visit to be remembered as a happy homecoming by the presence of many dear members; time of opening, 8:00 P. M. Date of charter, June 10, 1908.

West Gate Chapter, No. 290.

Location, Berkeley. Date of visit, March 21, 1923. Initiated, 57; affiliated, 7; dimitted, 10; suspended, 3; died, 3. Total membership, 325. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$301.05; in savings bank account, \$100.00; in commercial bank account, \$237.46; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$738.51. Condition of books: Excellent. A most careful Secretary. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; officers interested in maintaining a high standard and by their loyalty to their Chapter, and to each other, give assurance of a bright future; an altogether lovely Chapter room adds to the beauty of the ritualistic and floor work; hearty Mascenic support; time of opening, 8:00 P. M.; all officers present. Date of charter, October 19, 1910.

Golden Chain Chapter, No. 303.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, March 22, 1923. Initiated, 73; affiliated, 8; dimitted, 4; suspended, 1. Total membership, 346. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$78.00; in savings bank account, \$251.84; in commercial bank account, \$1,219.72; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,599.56. Condition of books: Good. No black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Exceedingly prosperous; a fine corps of officers, at the head, an enthusiastic Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; ritualistic and floor work of high standard; excellent music; charming hospitality; past officers are very helpful; good attendance; time of opening, 8:00 P. M.; all officers present. Date of charter, April 28, 1911.

Mary E. Partridge Chapter, No. 308.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, April 13, 1923. Initiated, 32; affiliated, 9; dimitted, 7; died, 1. Total membership, 318. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$975.11; in commercial bank account, \$543.29; in War Savings Stamps, \$100.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$170.33; in social account, \$406.72. Total cash and investments, \$2,195.45. Condition of books: Splendid. A most capable and painstaking Secretary. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers and members alike interested in the welfare of their Chapter; Beautiful music; a true spirit of co-operation from Past Matrons and Past Patrons and hearty Masonic support; time of opening, 8:20 P. M. Date of charter, October 16, 1912.

Thousand Oaks Chapter, No. 375.

Location, Berkeley. Date of visit, April 2, 1923. Initiated, 28; affiliated, 10; died, 1. Total membership, 125. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$50.05; in commercial bank account, \$444.62; in Masonic Hall stock, \$550.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,044.67. Condition of books: Very good. Neat and accurate. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Unexcelled; harmony and good will prevail; a splendid corps of officers, under the guidance of a faithful Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; excellent ritualistic and floor work, enhanced by good music; meeting place too small for this rapidly growing Chapter, but a bright future in prospect; time of opening, 8:00 P. M.; all officers present. Date of charter, October 19, 1921.

Beacon Chapter, No. 383.

Location, Richmond. Date of visit, March 3, 1923. Initiated, 29; affiliated, 9; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 78. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$403.62; in savings bank account, \$150.00. Total cash, \$553.62. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condi-

tion of Chapter: Excellent; a happy family, all working in harmony for the good of the Chapter; attendance is small, but large in the fraternal spirit; officers enthusiastic and doing good work; a live Chapter, living up to their name; time of opening, 8:00 P. M.; all officers present. Date of charter, October 19, 1921.

Effie Easton Chapter, No. 392.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, April 10, 1923. Initiated, 29; affiliated, 9. Total membership, 76. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$164.70. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Exceptionally good; Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron working in harmony for the upbuilding of the Chapter; capable officers, interested in their several duties; a willingness to co-operate and the appreciation expressed for any help given made it a pleasure to meet with them; time of opening, 8:20 P. M. Date of charter, October 18, 1922.

Loma Vista Chapter, U. D.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, September 18, 1923. Charter members, 22; initiated, 16. Total membership, 38. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$16.00; in commercial bank account, \$127.42. Total cash, \$143.42. Condition of books: Very good. Officers are new in the work, but careful and conscientious. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Most satisfactory for a new Chapter, just one month old. Initiated a class of sixteen; officers doing splendid work for their first initiation; much praise due them for their earnest endeavor; all instructions graciously received; time of opening, 8:20 o'clock. Date of institution, August 17, 1923.

Lake Merritt Chapter, U. D.

Location, Oakland. Date of visit, September 11, 1923. Charter members, 30; initiated, 8; affiliated, 3. Total membership, 41. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$17.50; in commercial bank account, \$247.59. Total cash and investments, \$265.09. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals

present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A splendid little Chapter, giving promise of a bright future; sincere and capable officers, united in their efforts to have the work as nearly perfect as possible, making it a pleasure to meet with them; have held one initiation; was impressed with the hearty welcome extended to the new members. Date of institution, July 10, 1923.

DISTRICT No. 19.

Report of Mrs. Eleanor Stanley Smallwood, D. D. G. M.

Golden Wave Chapter, No. 103.

Location, San Leandro. Date of visit, March 2, 1923. Initiated, 12; affiliated, 6; dimitted, 5; died, 1. Total membership, 245. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$454.75; in commercial bank account, \$454.75; in Masonic Hall stock, \$2,566.00. Total cash and investments, \$3,021.75. Condition of books: Good; carefully and accurately kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a very harmonious and enthusiastic chapter; officers most capable; work well done; generous hospitality and good will prevail.

Carita Chapter, No. 115.

Location, Alameda. Date of visit, April 11, 1923. Initiated, 63; affiliated, 4; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 10; suspended, 4; died, 8. Total membership, 459. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$2,295.97; in War Savings Stamps, \$25.38; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$400.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$350.00. Total cash and investments, \$3,071.35. Condition of books: Good; accurately kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; this Chapter is maintaining its usual very high standard of ritualistic and floor work; an enthusiastic corps of officers; harmonious membership; a truly delightful Chapter.

Semper Fidelis Chapter, No. 135.

Location, Livermore. Date of visit, March 5, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 3; dimitted 1; died, 5. Total membership, 153. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$208.74; in commercial bank account, \$328.32; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$587.06. Condition of books: Good; well kept; black book up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; work well rendered by a very capable corps of officers; a very cordial and hospitable Chapter; good Masonic support.

Orient Chapter, No. 177.

Location, Centerville. Date of visit, March 14, 1923. Initiated, 7; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 4; suspended, 3. Total membership, 142. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$188.71; in Masonic Hall stock, \$300.00; in special fund, \$75.33. Total cash and investments, \$564.04. Condition of books: Good; accurately kept. Black book up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a very fine corps of officers holding the work to a high standard; excellent Masonic support; harmony and generous hospitality prevail.

Pleasanton Chapter, No. 294.

Location, Pleasanton. Date of visit, March 9, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 111. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$204.65; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$304.65. Condition of books: Good; accurately and well kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers very capable and members hospitable, making every effort to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Chapter; excellent Masonic support; my own Chapter, I am very proud to say.

Hayward Chapter, No. 331.

Location, Hayward. Date of visit, March 23, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 6; died, 3. Total membership, 152. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$75.12; in commercial bank account, \$401.54; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$255.00; in special fund, \$17.76. Total cash and investments, \$749.42. Condition of books: Good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a capable corps of officers working enthusiastically for the welfare of their Chapter; good Masonic support; harmony and hospitality prevail.

Joaquin Chapter, No. 348.

Location, Tracy. Date of visit, March 15, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 4; suspended, 1. Total membership, 174. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$101.48; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$300.00. Total cash and investments, \$501.48. Condition of books: Good; most carefully and accurately kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a very fine corps of officers doing splendid work; good Masonic support; high standard of work; a most hospitable Chapter.

Alameda Chapter, No. 386.

Location, Alameda. Date of visit, March 27, 1923. Initiated, 32; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 109. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$24.22; in commercial bank account, \$87.02. Total cash, \$111.24. Condition of books: Good; beautifully and accurately kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a very capable and enthusiastic corps of officers, untiring in their efforts to promote the welfare of their Chapter; a very harmonious and hospitable Chapter.

DISTRICT No. 20.

Report of Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, D. D. G. M.

Golden Gate Chapter, No. 1.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 2, 1923. Initiated, 37; affiliated, 7; dimitted, 10; died, 5. Total membership, 264. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer (General fund), \$911.95; in War Savings Stamps, \$5.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,016.95. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of *Instruction Books* present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a splendid Matron and Patron, supported by earnest officers doing excellent work; the home Chapter of our Grand Secretary, Kate J. Willats. Opened on time with all officers present. Charter granted in 1869.

Ivy Chapter, No. 27.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 13, 1923. Initiated, 119; affiliated, 11; dimitted, 29; suspended, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 670. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$2,135.39; in commercial bank account, \$352.33; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$750.00; in Relief fund, \$105.15. Total cash and investments, \$3,342.87. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of *Instruction Books* present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Large and prosperous; phenomenal growth of membership; enthusiastic, wide-awake officers, doing splendid work; cordial and hospitable; all officers present. Charter granted in 1877.

Benlah Chapter, No. 99.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 12, 1923. Initiated, 22; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 257. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$277.50; in savings bank account, \$547.81; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00; in Social fund, \$107.54; in Jewel fund, \$264.19. Total cash and investments, \$1,397.04. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of *Instruction Books* present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A homelike and hospitable Chapter; ritualistic work well rendered by an enthusi-

astic corps of officers; very capable Matron and Patron; good support given by Past Matrons; a very delightful Chapter to visit; opened on time with all officers present. Charter granted in 1888.

Harmony Chapter, No. 124.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, May 12, 1923. Initiated, 68; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 19; died, 7. Total membership, 459. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,593.81; in commercial bank account, \$512.94; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$600.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,706.75. Condition of books: Excellent. Black lists filed in removable covers, a commendable plan for secretaries. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous and harmonious; interested and very efficient corps of officers; splendid attendance of members; past officers giving good support; opened on time with all officers present. Charter granted in 1894.

California Chapter, No. 183.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 21, 1923. Initiated, 67; affiliated, 11; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 18; suspended, 4; died, 4. Total membership, 515. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, General fund, \$1,353.43; in Life Membership fund, \$584.44; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$5,000.00; in Jewel fund, \$109.50; in Special fund, \$373.04. Total cash and investments, \$7,420.41. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; large attendance of members; capable officers doing their work well; excellent support from past officers; a social, hospitable Chapter; all officers present. Charter granted in 1900.

San Francisco Chapter, No. 196.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, May 25, 1923. Initiated, 45; affiliated, 6; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 15; suspended, 3; died, 5. Total membership, 298. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, 143.26; in commercial bank account, \$594.25; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$350.00; in Life Membership fund, \$104.04. Total cash and investments, \$1,191.55. Condition of books: Excellent. (Ex-

amined by the Past Matrons, the D. D. G. M. being the Secretary of the Chapter.) Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; ritualistic work well rendered; many interested and active new members; utmost harmony prevails; good attendance of past officers on official visit; my own Chapter in which I have spent many happy years. Charter granted in 1901.

Yerba Buena Chapter, No. 228.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 17, 1923. Initiated, 17; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 18; suspended, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 367. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$448.81; in commercial bank account, \$225.85; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$550.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,224.66. Condition of books: Correctly and properly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a conscientious and capable corps of officers; good attendance of brothers; a cordial, friendly Chapter, pleasant to visit; opened on time. Charter granted in 1905.

Lebanon Chapter, No. 374.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, April 19, 1923. Initiated, 58; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 4; suspended, 1. Total membership, 71. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$700.23. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A live young Chapter with a rapidly growing membership; everybody interested; attention given to charitable work; ritualistic work well given; all officers present. Charter granted in 1921.

George Washington Chapter, U. D.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, September 6, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 23. Total membership, 38. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$327.32. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5.

Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: The youngest in San Francisco. Instituted July 9, 1923. Decidedly a "community Chapter". Meeting in a new and beautiful Masonic Temple, the center of a new residential district. Enthusiastic young officers, very proficient in their work. Friendly and hospitable. Excellent Masonic support.

DISTRICT No. 21.

Report of Mrs. Annie A. Mote, D. D. G. M.

Mission Chapter, No. 155.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, February 4, 1923. Initiated, 45; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 3; dimitted, 15; died, 6. Total membership, 606. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$985.04; in War Savings Stamps, \$50.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$500.00; in Revolving fund, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,885.04. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; work well rendered by a proficient and enthusiastic corps of officers; hospitality and good will prevail. Date of charter, October 21, 1897.

Olive Branch Chapter, No. 169.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 19, 1923. Initiated, 38; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 10; suspended, 6. Total membership, 265. Cash and investments: In Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Life Membership, \$173.84; in General fund, \$719.11. Total cash and investments, \$992.95. Condition of books: Good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; earnest and willing corps of officers; very hospitable. Charter granted 1899.

King Solomon's Chapter, No. 170.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 10, 1923. Initiated, 30; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 9; died, 2. Total membership, 281. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$517.32; in commercial bank account, \$271.32; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$650.00; in

Relief fund, \$145.17; in cash on hand, \$112.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,695.81. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; work well rendered by earnest and capable officers; harmony and hospitality is the motto of this Chapter, of which I am proud to be a member. Date of charter, 1899.

Starr King Chapter, No. 204.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, April 3, 1923. Initiated, 45; affiliated, 6; dimitted, 8; suspended, 7; died, 3. Total membership, 294. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$123.00; in savings bank account, \$484.25; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$350.00; in Life Membership, \$100.00; In Charity fund, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,157.25. Condition of books: Excellent; black book posted. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; a very earnest corps of officers, working for the interest of the Chapter. Date of charter, 1902.

Aloha Chapter, No. 206.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 1, 1923. Initiated, 3; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 41. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$304.77. Condition of books: Splendid; black book posted. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; very capable corps of officers; hospitality and good will prevail. Date of charter, October 2, 1902.

Ideal Chapter, No. 251.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 21, 1923. Initiated, 7; dimitted, 8. Total membership, 198. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$520.59; in commercial bank account, \$129.27; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$899.86. Condition of books: Good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus

and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; earnest corps of officers doing good work; very cordial and hospitable. Date of charter, October 15, 1907.

Amo Chapter, No. 280.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 14, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 11; suspended, 3; died, 2. Total membership, 133. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$215.19; in commercial bank account, \$62.66; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500.00; in Jewel fund, \$64.84; in Life membership, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$942.69. Condition of books: Good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; work well rendered by the officers; good will and hospitality prevail. Date of charter, 1909.

Victory Chapter, No. 388.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 8, 1923. Initiated, 29; affiliated, 13; died, 1. Total membership, 90. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$47.00; in commercial bank account, \$342.69. Total cash and investments, \$389.69. Condition of books: Excellent; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; excellent corps of officers working for the best interests of the Chapter; progressive and prosperous; harmony and good fellowship prevail; very hospitable. Date of charter, October 18, 1922.

DISTRICT No. 22.

Report of Mrs. Cora May Cook, D. D. G. M.

Imperial Chapter, No. 229.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 27, 1923. Initiated, 45; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 9; suspended, 6; died, 3. Total membership, 379. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$135.83; in savings bank account, \$1,046.87; in commercial bank account, \$494.94; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$600.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,277.64. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5.

Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; ritualistic work rendered in a very impressive manner; loyal support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons; very hospitable Chapter; large attendance at all meetings. Home Chapter of Sister Martha Smith, Grand Organist. Instituted April 17, 1905. Charter granted, October 18, 1905.

Jewel Chapter, No. 238.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 28, 1923. Initiated, 26; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1, dimitted, 5; suspended, 2; died, 1; expelled, 1. Total membership, 209. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$55.50; in savings bank account, \$672.49; in commercial bank account, \$279.18; in War Savings Stamps, \$110.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$900.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,017.17. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; officers doing good work; very hospitable. Chapter instituted, March 20, 1906. Charter granted, October 17, 1906.

Casimir Chapter, No. 252.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, April 18, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 9; dimitted, 13; suspended, 11; died, 2. Total membership, 138. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$500.00; in commercial bank account, \$673.89. Total cash, \$1,173.89. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; a very earnest Worthy Matron; officers interested and doing their work well; very cordial, friendly and hospitable; all officers present on my official visit. Instituted, April 13, 1907. Charter granted, October 16, 1907.

Richmond Chapter, No. 255.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, February 22, 1923. Initiated, 34; affiliated, 10; dimitted, 4; suspended, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 336. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$408.50; in commercial bank account, \$751.63; in War

Savings Stamps, \$60.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$750.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,970.13. Condition of books: All books kept in very good condition; up to date. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a very happy and hospitable Chapter; all officers are keenly interested in their work; a pleasure to visit with them; work well done; all officers present; opened on time; good support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons; large attendance. Chapter instituted, April 22, 1907. Charter granted, October 17, 1907.

Amity Chapter, No. 262.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, April 23, 1923. Initiated, 64; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 10; suspended, 3; died, 3. Total membership, 384. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,032.78; in commercial bank account, \$482.47; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1,000.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,515.25. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers doing good work; a harmonious and hospitable Chapter; large attendance at all meetings; opened at 8:15; all officers present excepting Esther, who was ill in hospital. Instituted, November 30, 1907. Charter granted, October 22, 1908.

Parnassus Chapter, No. 269.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 15, 1923. Initiated, 31; affiliated, 8; dimitted, 6; died, 3. Total membership, 269. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$153.24; in commercial bank account, \$147.24; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00; in Masonic Hall bonds, \$400.00; in hands of Secretary, \$31.25. Total cash and investments, \$931.73. Condition of books: Very good; up to date. Black book kept and up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; a happy family spirit prevails; all officers doing excellent work; banquet hall always beautifully decorated; good support from Past Matrons. Instituted, February 27, 1908. Charter granted, October 22, 1908.

Albert Pike Chapter, No. 284.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, April 12, 1923. Initiated, 63; affiliated, 3; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 6; suspended, 7; died, 3. Total membership, 393. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$775.90; in savings bank account, \$376.78; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,652.68. Condition of books: Very neatly kept; in good condition. Black book kept and up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; all officers doing good work; harmony and good fellowship prevail; very hospitable; have two sewing clubs to make all members better acquainted, one in evening and one in the afternoon; am justly proud to be a member of Albert Pike Chapter. Opened on time. Chapter instituted, April 26, 1909. Charter granted, October 20, 1909.

Golden West Chapter, No. 350.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, March 17, 1923. Initiated, 64; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 8; suspended, 4; died, 1. Total membership, 236. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,015.34; in commercial bank account, \$464.78. Total cash, \$1,480.12. Condition of books: Good condition. Black book kept and up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; all officers doing good work; Matron and Patron bubbling over with enthusiasm; all officers and members loyal to Worthy Matron; good support from Past Matrons and Past Patrons and Masonic Lodge; all officers present. Opened on time. Chapter instituted, June 1, 1918. Charter granted, October 16, 1918.

Seal Rock Chapter, No. 396.

Location, San Francisco. Date of visit, April 25, 1923. Initiated, 59; affiliated, 12; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 71. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$599.58. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept up to date. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; proficient and reliable corps of officers, doing excellent ritualistic

work; wonderful little Chapter; best of harmony; every officer more than anxious to do perfect work. Chapter opened on time. Instituted, August 11, 1922. Charter granted, October 18, 1922.

DISTRICT No. 23.

Report of Miss Lillie Kertell, D. D. G. M.

Miramonte Chapter, No. 141.

Location, Mountain View. Date of visit, April 4, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 172. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$100.00; in commercial bank account, \$286.53; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Penny Drill, \$2.57. Total cash and investments, \$489.10. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Officers earnest in their efforts to do good work; splendid harmony and sociability prevail; no other member in the state can be a truer and more sincere Eastern Star, and one whom we can all well use as our ideal, than dear Sister Burns, who has just passed her 91st birthday and is still Chaplain of this dear Chapter; officers all present. Date of charter, October 22, 1896.

Laurel Chapter, No. 186.

Location, San Mateo. Date of visit, March 27, 1923. Initiated, 4; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 2; suspended, 5; died, 1. Total membership, 196. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$19.00; in commercial bank account, \$192.29; in War Savings Stamps, \$15.26; in Masonic Hall stock, \$50.00; in Piano fund, \$41.69; in Masonic Club House fund, \$7.50; in Emergency fund, \$115.00. Total cash and investments, \$440.74. Condition of books: Books very well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Work very well rendered by officers who are most sincere and conscientious; good attendance; harmonious and most hospitable; I am happy and proud to be a member of this Chapter. Date of charter, October 17, 1900.

Sequoia Chapter, No. 203.

Location, Redwood City. Date of visit, May 21, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 1; died, 4. Total membership, 193. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$396.44; in commercial bank account, \$25.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$621.44. Condition of books: Well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A beautiful and spacious Chapter room is a great incentive for all officers to do their work to the very best of their ability; this Chapter is honored by having conferred the degrees upon Sister Stella Linscott, Worthy Grand Matron, and to which she first belonged; very cordial and hospitable. Date of charter, October 22, 1902.

Palo Alto Chapter, No. 213.

Location, Palo Alto. Date of visit, March 21, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 5; suspended, 4; died 2. Total membership, 289. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$517.59; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$767.59. Condition of books: Books very well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Work excellently rendered; meetings well attended by members, who show a great deal of interest and love for their Chapter; hospitable and very harmonious; all officers present on night of my official visit. Date of charter, October 21, 1903.

Sunnyvale Chapter, No. 250.

Location, Sunnyvale. Date of visit, April 12, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 121. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$187.12. Condition of books: Secretary's books in very good condition. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Officers earnest in their efforts to do good work; owing to transient membership, meetings not very well attended; visitors most cordially welcomed and made to feel at home; harmonious. Date of charter, October 16, 1907.

Burlingame Chapter, No. 275.

Location, Burlingame. Date of visit, March 22, 1923. Initiated, 29; affiliated, 7; died, 1. Total membership, 187. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1,057.92; in savings bank account, \$462.12; in commercial bank account, \$424.05; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Charity fund, \$71.75. Total cash and investments, \$1,057.92. Condition of books: Well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Officers doing good work; very splendid attendance; very cordial and hospitable; a rapidly growing membership; harmonious and very prosperous. Date of charter, October 22, 1908.

Ruth Chapter, No. 305.

Location, South San Francisco. Date of visit, June 11, 1923. Initiated, 12. Total membership, 93. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$15.00; in savings bank account, \$226.97; in commercial bank account, \$368.86; in War Savings Stamps, \$200.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,010.83. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Officers very sincere and earnest in their efforts to do their work well; very hospitable and sociable; splendid support from Past Matrons and Past Patrons; harmonious. Date of charter, October 17, 1911.

Crocker Chapter, No. 382.

Location, Daly City. Date of visit, May 7, 1923. Initiated, 29; affiliated, 4; died, 1. Total membership, 105. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$200.00; in commercial bank account, \$399.24. Total cash, \$599.24. Condition of books: Very well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5; Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Officers very anxious to do good work; very good attendance and splendid co-operation between officers and members; a most hospitable and social Chapter; very prosperous; all officers present. Date of charter, October 19, 1921.

DISTRICT No. 24.

Report of Mrs. Georgia A. Winans, D. D. G. M.

San Jose Chapter, No. 31.

Location, San Jose. Date of visit, February 6, 1923. Initiated, 44; affiliated, 9; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 16; suspended, 6; died, 10. Total membership, 680. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,025.96; in commercial bank account, \$423.84; in War Savings Stamps, \$600.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$350.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,500.00. Total cash and investments, \$3,899.80. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; a very conscientious and enthusiastic corps of officers; work well rendered; fine Masonic support; a harmonious and co-operative Past Matrons' Club, whose sole work is for the good of their Chapter; all officers present. Instituted September, 1877.

Ceanothus Chapter, No. 45.

Location, San Juan Bautista. Date of visit, April 10, 1923. Initiated, 2. Total membership, 42. Cash and investments: In hand of Treasurer, \$106.14; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$156.14. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Much credit is due the few faithful members who keep this Chapter going; meetings are held regularly; membership is very scattered *and many are non-residents*; my official visit was truly one of instruction; the officers were very eager to know the correct way of rendering the work and a wonderful spirit of hospitality prevails. Instituted May 17, 1880.

Athena Chapter, No. 46.

Location, Hollister. Date of visit, February 21, 1923. Initiated, 10; dimitted, 2; suspended, 3; died, 3. Total membership, 204. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$183.40; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00; 78 shares Masonic Building Association, \$1,950.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,183.40. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property

struction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; all officers present; very fine Masonic support; social spirit very good; work was well rendered; this is our baby Chapter, but it bids fair to be a very precocious child. Instituted December 9, 1923.

DISTRICT No. 25.

Report of Mrs. Alida Beck, D. D. G. M.

Lilly of the Valley Chapter, No. 18.

Location, Watsonville. Date of visit, March 16, 1923. Initiated, 20; affiliated, 7; dimitted, 3; died, 3. Total membership, 276. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$118.70; in savings bank account, \$655.65; in commercial bank account, \$412.80; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,587.15. Condition of books: Excellent; good Secretary. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid corps of officers doing good work; Masonic support and attendance fine; a very happy and congenial Chapter; I am very proud of my Chapter. Date of charter, May, 1875.

Idlewild Chapter, No. 19.

Location, Santa Cruz. Date of visit, April 4, 1923. Initiated, 19; affiliated, 6; dimitted, 4; died, 3. Total membership, 243. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$13.00; in savings bank account, \$250.00; in commercial bank account, \$464.10; in War Savings Stamps, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$777.10. Condition of books: Very neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; all officers doing good work; splendid Masonic support; members very hospitable and cordial; a most delightful evening. Date of charter, February 29, 1876.

Reveille Chapter, No. 47.

Location, Salinas. Date of visit, February 12, 1923. Initiated, 18; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 262. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$302.66; in

Masonic Hall stock, \$700.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,002.66. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; splendid corps of officers in charge; very hospitable and harmonious; Masonic support good. Date of charter, July 9, 1880.

Ocean Spray Chapter, No. 68.

Location, Pacific Grove. Date of visit, February 21, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 1; died, 3. Total membership, 170. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$37.67; in savings bank account, \$238.60; in commercial bank account, \$206.18; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$982.45. Condition of books: Good, black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; excellent rendition of work; most kind and hospitable; all officers present. Date of charter, November 11, 1882.

Monterey Chapter, No. 239.

Location, Monterey. Date of visit, February 19, 1923. Initiated, 4; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 1; suspended, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 128. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$157.84; in Masonic Hall stock, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$257.84. Condition of books: Very good; black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; excellent corps of officers doing splendid work; good Masonic support; very cordial and hospitable. Date of charter, October 17, 1906.

Santa Cruz Chapter, No. 273.

Location, Santa Cruz. Date of visit, February 26, 1923. Initiated, 12; affiliated, 8; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 207. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$63.75; in commercial bank account, \$496.52; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$610.27. Condition of books: Splendid. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4.

Atascadero Chapter, No. 344.

Location, Atascadero. Date of visit, February 27, 1923. Initiated, 6; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 90. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$85.25; in Furniture Fund, \$25.00. Total cash, \$110.25. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; fine spirit prevails; much interested in doing work correctly; very hospitable; splendid attendance of brothers. Date of charter, September 2, 1916.

DISTRICT No. 27.

Report of Mrs. Mattie S. Poplin, D. D. G. M.

Marguerite Chapter, No. 78.

Location, Santa Barbara. Date of visit, May 11, 1923. Initiated, 32; affiliated, 10; dimitted, 13; suspended, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 313. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$379.15; in commercial bank account, \$735.23; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,314.38. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; earnest and faithful officers working hard for the success of the Order; work well rendered with unusual support of past officers and members; it is indeed a pleasure to visit Marguerite Chapter. Date of charter, October 22, 1884.

Ventura Chapter, No. 79.

Location, Ventura. Date of visit, April 13, 1923. Initiated, 19; affiliated, 3; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 1; suspended, 6; died, 4. Total membership, 321. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1,098.93; in savings bank account, \$126.85; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$450.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,675.78. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A good Chapter; Worthy Patron compelled to resign on account of illness in family; good work; very hospitable. Date of charter, May 13, 1884.

Miguelito Chapter, No. 176.

Location, Lompoc. Date of visit, January 23, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 203. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$110.29; in War Savings Stamps, \$30.00. Total cash and investments, \$140.29. Condition of books: Books are very neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; work well rendered; I went to this Chapter a stranger, but soon felt I was among friends, for the spirit of true fraternity prevails. Date of charter, December 26, 1900.

Santa Paula Chapter, No. 185.

Location, Santa Paula. Date of visit, February 20, 1923. Initiated, 43; affiliated, 7; dimitted, 5; suspended, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 253. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$232.50; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$332.50. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; with a fine corps of officers doing excellent work; am indeed proud to be a Past Matron of this Chapter; one officer absent on account of illness. Date of charter, September 22, 1900.

Oxnard Chapter, No. 322.

Location, Oxnard. Date of visit, February 16, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 3; died, 2. Total membership, 188. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$157.37; in War Savings Stamps, \$49.44. Total cash and investments, \$206.81. Condition of books: Books are well kept, in a business like manner. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous; good corps of officers; very appreciative of instructions; opened promptly; one officer absent on account of illness; good support of members. Date of charter, June 28, 1913.

Fillmore Chapter, No. 361.

Location, Fillmore. Date of visit, March 1, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 202. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$298.48. Condition of books: Well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a young Chapter with a good corps of officers, doing excellent work; loyal support of members; this is my home Chapter and I am proud to have been its first Matron. Date of charter, October 20, 1920.

DISTRICT NO. 28.

Report of Mrs. Grace E. Gray, D. D. G. M.

Electa Chapter, No. 72.

Location, Modesto. Date of visit, February 6, 1923. Initiated, 17; affiliated, 3; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 1; suspended, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 279. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$289.20; in commercial bank account, \$589.30; in War Savings Stamps, Relief Fund, \$130.85. Total cash and investments, \$1,009.35. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; all officers eager to do good work and portray the spirit of fraternity and kindness to those within their gates; celebrated the 40th anniversary of the institution of the Chapter in June with several hundred present, a long to be remembered occasion. Date of charter, October 17, 1883.

Tuolumne Star Chapter, No. 123.

Location, Sonora. Date of visit, February 20, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 154. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$232.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$282.00. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A prosperous and wide awake Chapter; a good attendance and splendid music; members congenial and officers doing good work. Date of charter, August 25, 1893.

Centinela Chapter, No. 136.

Location, Los Banos. Date of visit, February 10, 1923. Initiated, 1; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 77. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$63.43; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$313.43. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Chapter opened on time with a good attendance; members very courteous; all striving to do good work; a spirit of good will and fraternity prevailing. Date of charter, October 17, 1895.

Summit Chapter, No. 138.

Location, Knights Ferry. Date of visit, March 24, 1923. Initiated, 6; died, 2. Total membership, 56. Cash and investments. In hands of treasurer, \$276.78. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; members and officers very enthusiastic and striving for the best for their Chapter; have splendid support from Summit Lodge 112 F. and A. M.; very cordial to visitors. Date of charter, December 21, 1896.

Orestimba Chapter, No. 139.

Location, Newman. Date of visit, February 9, 1923. Initiated, 8; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 108. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$230.93; in Masonic Hall stock, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$430.93. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A splendid set of officers, all present and eager to do their best; Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron doing their utmost to promote harmony and fraternity; very courteous and hospitable. Date of charter, December 28, 1895.

Oakdale Chapter, No. 226.

Location, Oakdale. Date of visit, March 6, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 136. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$95.05; in commercial bank

account, \$105.50; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$300.55. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; officers diligent and anxious to do good work and improve their Chapter; doors always open to visitors and a cordial greeting extended. Date of charter, April 11, 1905.

El Rio Chapter, No. 333.

Location, Riverbank. Date of visit, February 22, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 1; died, 3. Total membership, 113. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$161.33. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; officers very keen to be perfect in their work; this Chapter noted throughout the district for its hospitality; visitors assured of a cordial welcome. Date of charter, December 5, 1914.

Smyrna Chapter, U. D.

Location, Ceres. Date of visit, September 6, 1923. Initiated, 5. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$130.20. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present.

DISTRICT No. 29.

Report of Miss Naomi Heiskell, D. D. G. M.

Madera Chapter, No. 92.

Location, Madera. Date of visit, February 23, 1923. Initiated, 17; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 186. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$284.78; in War Savings Stamps, \$100.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$584.78. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; floor work exceptionally well done; a District Deputy Grand Matron

is indeed very happy when she can say that she is proud of her home Chapter.

Mercedes Chapter, No. 126.

Location, Merced. Date of visit, February 1, 1923. Initiated, 12; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 4. Total membership, 177. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$158.78; in Special Fund, \$21.19; in Flower Fund, \$1.50. Total cash and investments, \$181.47. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; harmonious and hospitable; proficient and enthusiastic officers.

Las Mariposas Chapter, No. 200.

Location, Mariposa. Date of visit, March 6, 1923. Initiated, 5. Total membership, 84. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$154.72; in commercial bank account, \$247.49; in Masonic Hall stock, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$502.21. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers eager for instructions and deserve great credit as many come miles to attend Chapter; hospitality and good fellowship prevail.

Fresno Chapter, No. 295.

Location, Fresno. Date of visit, February 27, 1923. Initiated, 12; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 13; suspended, 14. Total membership, 269. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$35.00; in commercial bank account, \$658.99. Total cash and investments, \$693.99. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous and progressing; every detail of the work showing careful study; fine social spirit and harmony prevail.

Wistaria Chapter, No. 296.

Location, Turlock. Date of visit, February 6, 1923. Initiated, 40; affiliated, 7; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 4; suspended, 3. Total membership, 250. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account,

\$250.70. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; excellent floor work; harmonious and hospitable.

Calkota Chapter, No. 309.

Location, Kerman. Date of visit, February 14, 1923. Initiated, 3; reinstated, 2. Total membership, 73. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$179.00. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of the Chapter: Good; an earnest corps of officers, all working together for the good of the Order; hospitable.

Concordia Chapter, No. 320.

Location, Clovis. Date of visit, February 20, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 2. Total membership, 102. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$158.93. Condition of books: Well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; harmony prevails; they are deeply interested in the work and very hospitable, extending a general fraternal spirit to all.

Chowchilla Chapter, No. 365.

Location, Chowchilla. Date of visit, February 15, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 51. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$127.14. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers do good work and are eager for instruction; very sociable; a hearty welcome shown to visitors.

DISTRICT No. 30.

Report of Mrs. Bertha Wright, D. D. G. M.

Lily of the Lake Chapter, No. 41.

Location, Lemoore. Date of visit, March 12, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 4; suspended, 1; died, 4. Total membership, 115. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$349.05;

in War Savings Stamps, \$5.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$404.05. Condition of books: Good; neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; splendid corps of officers; very hospitable; a spirit of happiness and good fellowship prevailing; all officers present. Date of charter, March 23, 1886.

Raisina Chapter, No. 89.

Location, Fresno. Date of visit, March 7, 1923. Initiated, 32; affiliated, 22; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 8; suspended, 7; died, 4. Total membership, 519. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$506.72; in War Savings Stamps, \$105.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$350.00; Money on interest, \$385.00; Interest on bonds, \$2.59. Total cash and investments, \$1,849.31. Condition of books: Good; well kept and neat. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; ritualistic work well rendered; splendid corps of officers, who were all present; prosperous Chapter; good Masonic support. Date of charter, April 26, 1886.

Heliotrope Chapter, No. 93.

Location, Selma. Date of visit, January 22, 1923. Initiated, 20; reinstated, 3; dimitted, 6; suspended, 12. Total membership, 178. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$417.72. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; all officers present and interested in the work; very hospitable; instruction kindly received. Date of charter, April 23, 1886.

Lucerne Chapter, No. 127.

Location, Hanford. Date of visit, February 27, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 7; suspended, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 207. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$316.57; in savings bank account, \$623.61; in War Savings Stamps, \$23.55; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,063.73. Condition of books: Good. Number of

Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid exemplification of work; very courteous to deputy; good support of members; very harmonious. Date of charter, February 16, 1994.

Reedley Chapter, No. 257.

Location, Reedley. Date of visit, April 10, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 3. Total membership, 124. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$302.58. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; splendid corps of officers; instructions very graciously received; Chapter growing. Date of charter, May 28, 1907.

Eschscholtzia Chapter, No. 270.

Location, Coalinga. Date of visit, January 23, 1923. Initiated, 18; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 5; dimitted, 7. Total membership, 177. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$360.54; in savings bank account, \$71.35; in War Savings Stamps, \$37.71; in Masonic Hall stock, \$300.00. Total cash and investments, \$769.60. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; all officers present except Worthy Patron, who was out of town; instructions kindly received by a corps of good officers; very courteous; Chapter opened at eight o'clock. Date of charter, February 25, 1908.

Kingsburg Chapter, No. 312.

Location, Kingsburg. Date of visit, March 13, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 1; suspended, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 151. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$120.00. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; all officers present; very hospitable; good attendance of Past Patrons; ritualistic work well rendered. Date of charter, July 11, 1913.

Riverdale Chapter, U. D.

Location, Riverdale. Date of visit, February 28, 1923. Initiated, 4; died, 1. Total membership, 33. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$160.48. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good considering the short time they have been instituted; all officers present and very anxious to do good work; Worthy Matron very efficient; very hospitable.

DISTRICT No. 31.

Report of Mrs. Ella B. Price, D. D. G. M.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 13.

Location, Visalia. Date of visit, February 16, 1923. Initiated, 17; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 8; suspended, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 227. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$21.00; in savings bank account, \$739.73; in War Savings Stamps, \$180.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,040.73. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; conscientious and efficient Matron and Patron; ritualistic work well rendered by an earnest corps of officers; good Masonic support; charming hospitality. Date of charter, October 18, 1875.

Tulare Chapter, No. 94.

Location, Tulare. Date of visit, February 19, 1923. Initiated, 16; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 7; died, 2. Total membership, 184. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$69.00; in commercial bank account, \$199.34; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$400.00. Total cash and investments, \$668.34. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5; Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Good; received a very cordial and most gratifying reception from my own, much beloved Chapter; officers doing excellent work, putting forth every effort to promote the welfare of the Chapter. Date of charter, October 12, 1887.

Palm Leaf Chapter, No. 114.

Location, Porterville. Date of visit, February 20, 1923. Initiated, 8; affiliated, 7; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 4; died, 1. Total membership, 292. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$77.50; in commercial bank account, \$613.21; in War Savings Stamps, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$740.71. Condition of books: Fine. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine; ritualistic work well rendered by a fine corps of officers; good attendance; very hospitable; Chapter opened at 8:00 p. m. Date of charter, January 18, 1892.

Dinuba Chapter, No. 261.

Location, Dinuba. Date of visit, February 14, 1923. Initiated, 16; affiliated, 7; dimitted, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 175. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$138.12. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; fine Masonic support; earnest, sincere officers, all aiming for perfection in their work; enthusiastic and very sociable. Date of charter, September 30, 1907.

Monte Vista Chapter, No. 271.

Location, Orosi. Date of visit, February 8, 1923. Initiated, 3; dimitted, 7. Total membership, 96. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$287.19. Condition of books: Fine. A perfect system of bookkeeping with two brothers acting as Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a very progressive Chapter and efficient corps of officers; this Chapter is working in conjunction with the Masonic Lodge in building a new Masonic Temple. Date of charter, March 16, 1908.

Lindsay Chapter, No. 306.

Location, Lindsay. Date of visit, February 13, 1923. Initiated, 14. affiliated, 3. Total membership, 115. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$363.54; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00.

Total cash and investments, \$563.54. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a most proficient corps of officers, doing excellent ritualistic and floor work; Masonic support good; very hospitable. Date of charter, May 24, 1911.

Exeter Chapter, No. 334.

Location, Exeter. Date of visit, February 9, 1923. Initiated, 7; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 2. Total membership, 89. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$161.06; in Liberty Loan bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$261.06. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fair; officers were earnest and desirous of doing good work; attendance small. Date of charter, February 26, 1915.

Corcoran Chapter, No. 370.

Location, Corcoran. Date of visit, February, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 54. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, General Fund, \$118.64; in Special Fund, \$90.15. Total cash and investments, \$208.79. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a Chapter where the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star are truly working together; ritualistic work fine. Date of charter, November 30, 1920.

DISTRICT No. 32.

Report of Mrs. Delia C. Cameron, D. D. G. M.

Bakersfield Chapter, No. 125.

Location, Bakersfield. Date of visit, February 5, 1923. Initiated, 44; affiliated, 13; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 46; suspended, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 397. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$817.18; in commercial bank account, \$412.31; in War Savings Stamps, \$30.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,000.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,259.49. Condition of

books: Good. Ritual and Instruction Books sent in for exchange. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron are enthusiastic and supported by all the members; ritualistic work well rendered by a splendid corps of officers; Worthy Patron letter perfect in obligation; charming hospitality shown; good Masonic support; time of opening, 8 p. m. Date of charter, October 18, 1894.

Delano Chapter, No. 146.

Location, Delano. Date of visit, February 13, 1923. Initiated, 22; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 200. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$143.12; in savings bank account, \$207.83; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$300.00; in Special Fund, \$16.61. Total cash and investments, \$717.56. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5; Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous and happy; harmony and hospitality prevailing; Patron letter perfect in ceremony of initiation; a dear little Matron with a splendid corps of officers, earnestly striving to do good work; a visit to this Chapter creates a desire to attend its meetings often; time of opening, 8 p. m. Date of charter, October 22, 1896.

Tehachapi Chapter, No. 188.

Location, Tehachapi. Date of visit, February 14, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 6; dimitted, 3; suspended, 7. Total membership, 88. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$6.00; in commercial bank account, \$185.62; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$291.62. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers very earnest and anxious to do their work well; they deserve much credit for keeping the Chapter in such good shape with a small scattered membership. Date of charter, October, 16, 1901.

Maricopa Chapter, No. 323.

Location, Maricopa. Date of visit, February 27, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 137. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$200.64; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$300.64. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; all instructions earnestly received and all officers *very enthusiastic to do their work well*; a very enjoyable evening; time of opening, 8 P. M. Date of charter, October 22, 1913.

Taft Chapter, No. 337.

Location, Taft. Date of visit, March 6, 1923. Initiated, 28; affiliated, 6; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 5; suspended, 3. Total membership, 219. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$94.00; in commercial bank account, \$1,002.06; in War Savings Stamps, \$25.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,471.06. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; very enthusiastic Matron and Patron supported by an excellent corps of officers; good Masonic support; good attendance and a hearty welcome to all visitors; my home Chapter; Taft Chapter is very grateful for the honor bestowed upon it this year; time of opening, 8 P. M. Date of charter, October 20, 1915.

Progressive Chapter, No. 362.

Location, Bakersfield. Date of visit, February 12, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 85. Cash and investments: In Banquet fund, \$40.82; in General fund, \$47.90. Total cash, \$88.72. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; charming hospitality shown visitors; all officers interested in the work and co-operating with the enthusiastic presiding officers; time of opening, 8 P. M. Date of charter, October 20, 1920.

Buena Vista Chapter, No. 364.

Location, Fellows. Date of visit, February 23, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 5. Total membership, 92. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$12.50; in commercial bank account, \$241.90. Total cash, \$254.40. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; fine social spirit exemplified; delightful hospitality extended; time of opening, 8 P. M. Date of charter, October 20, 1920.

Caledonia Chapter, No. 391.

Location, Bakersfield. Date of visit, February 6, 1923. Initiated, 8; affiliated, 3. Total membership, 82. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$177.51. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; the Worthy Matron is very capable and conscientious; the ritualistic and floor work very good; this is the baby Chapter of my district and I am quite proud of it; I predict for it a wonderful future; delightful hospitality extended; time of opening, 8 P. M. Date of charter, October 19, 1922.

DISTRICT No. 33.

Report of Mrs. Lida L. Leicham, D. D. G. M.

Mt. Whitney Chapter, No. 197.

Location, Bishop. Date of visit, February 3, 1923. Initiated, 8; dimitted, 1; suspended, 3. Total membership, 160. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$687.78; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Floral fund, from Penny March, \$13.77. Total cash and investments, \$801.55. Condition of books: Good; well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: All officers are so anxious to learn and do the work exactly right that instructing is a pleasure.

Sierra Chapter, No. 318.

Location, Big Pine. Date of visit, February 1, 1923. Initiated, 2; dimitted, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 80. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$154.59. Condition of books: Very neat. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyriuth present. General condition of Chapter: Work being faithfully done; membership small.

Kearsarge Chapter, No. 378.

Location, Independence. Date of visit, February 9, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 2. Total membership, 55. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$285.06. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good, but work of the Chapter greatly retarded by loss of their hall by fire, however, enthusiasm is unbounded for work in their new Chapter home nearing completion.

DISTRICT No. 34.

Report of Myra C. Moyse, D. D. G. M.

Hollywood Chapter, No. 209.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, April 23, 1923. Initiated, 70; affiliated, 65; reinstated, 3; dimitted, 54; died, 5. Total membership, 629. Cash and investments: General fund, \$989.40; in Social fund, \$167.37; in Flower fund, \$15.79. Total cash, \$1,172.56. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very prosperous; ritualistic work well rendered; great interest shown in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Chapter; splendid support from Past Matrons and Past Patrons; generous hospitality; all officers present. Date of charter, February 28, 1903.

Sunset Chapter, No. 216.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, February 14, 1923. Initiated, 22; affiliated, 8; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 2; suspended, 13; died, 4. Total membership, 212. Cash and investments: In General fund, \$363.62; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1,400.00; in Charity fund, \$126.29. Total cash and investments, \$1,889.91. Condition

of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Have sent for one Ritual and Instruction Book. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; officers earnest and efficient; Past Matrons especially helpful and loyal; a very hospitable Chapter; Chapter opened at 8:00; all officers present. Date of charter, October 21, 1903.

Sunshine Chapter, No. 327.

Location, Lancaster. Date of visit, April 28, 1923. Initiated, 4; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 9; died, 1. Total membership, 137. Cash and investments: In General fund, \$271.92; in Penny fund, \$1.05; in Altar fund, \$21.08. Total cash, \$294.05. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; an excellent corps of officers anxious to attain perfection in their work and much interested in everything pertaining to the Chapter; good Masonic support; hospitality unsurpassed; Chapter opened at 8:00; all officers present. Date of charter, October, 1914.

Van Nuys Chapter, No. 338.

Location, Van Nuys. Date of visit, March 12, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 12; died, 1. Total membership, 166. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$27.00; in commercial bank account, \$134.40; in Philanthropy fund, \$67.30; in Penny March fund, \$4.13. Total cash, \$232.83. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; sociability and good will prevail; splendid corps of officers, taking active interest in Chapter work; Chapter especially to be commended for amount of charitable work done; Chapter opened at 8:00; all officers present. Date of charter, October 20, 1915.

Elysian Chapter, No. 354.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 23, 1923. Initiated, 29; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 317. Cash and investments: In General fund, \$637.85; in Masonic Hall stock, \$100.00; in Flower fund, \$5.98. Total cash and investments, \$743.83. Condition of books: Very good. Number of

Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very prosperous; ritualistic work well rendered; good Masonic support; a spirit of harmony and generous hospitality prevails; my own home Chapter of which I am justly proud; all officers present. Date of charter, June 28, 1919.

University Chapter, No. 356.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, February 22, 1923. Initiated, 32; affiliated, 7; dimitted, 3; suspended, 8. Total membership, 231. Cash and investments: In General fund, \$1,031.43; in Social fund, \$21.72. Total cash, \$1,053.15. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers earnest and enthusiastic and doing splendid work; a delightful social spirit exists; very hospitable; Chapter opened at 8:00. Date of charter, September 10, 1919.

San Fernando Chapter, No. 398.

Location, San Fernando. Date of visit, March 16, 1923. Initiated, 20; affiliated, 7. Total membership, 52. Cash and investments: In General fund, \$282.20. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Prosperous and harmonious; one of my youngest Chapters; proficient and earnest corps of officers; ritualistic and floor work unusually well done for so young a Chapter. Charter date is October 18, 1922.

Bettina Chapter, No. 399.

Location, Long Beach. Date of visit, April 7, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 6; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 39. Cash and investments: In General fund, \$265.90; in hands of Treasurer, \$23.50; in Sunshine fund, \$6.63. Total cash, \$296.03. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; one of the newer Chapters; growing rapidly; earnest and enthusiastic officers doing fine work; splendid social spirit pre-

Bonds, \$200.00; in Charity fund, \$203.03. Total cash and investments, \$1,972.80. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very prosperous; the work was exemplified in a splendid manner; on account of diversified interests of the officers it was very difficult to arrange practice meetings. Date of charter, October 17, 1911.

Palos Verdes Chapter, No. 310.

Location, Long Beach. Date of visit, February 23, 1923. Initiated, 21; affiliated, 20; reinstated, 3; dimitted, 14; suspended, 13. Total membership, 425. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$566.45; in Masonic Hall stock, \$400.00; in hands of Secretary, \$154.50. Total cash and investments, \$1,120.95. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very prosperous; large attendance; an excellent corps of officers doing, I might say, perfect work, under able leadership; this is a progressive Chapter, where refinement and harmony are very evident; meeting opened on time with all officers present. Date of charter, October 16, 1912.

Rose Croix Chapter, No. 317.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 8, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 8; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 11; suspended, 12; died, 4; expelled, 1. Total membership, 304. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,105.59; in commercial bank account, \$283.56; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,639.15. Condition of books: Splendid. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; enthusiastic officers who are doing good work; Warden absent on account of illness; the deputy's visit was on the evening of the birthday dinner; a wholesome fraternal spirit prevailed among the large membership present. Date of charter, October 22, 1913.

Burbank Chapter, No. 352.

Location, Burbank. Date of visit, February 9, 1923. Initiated, 18; affiliated, 8; dimitted, 7; died, 1. Total membership, 127. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$136.78. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; enthusiastic officers doing good work; hospitality and harmony prevail; the home spirit prevails in this Chapter; the Matron and officers have taken up a worthwhile, worthy charity work for the year outside the Chapter work. Date of charter, October 22, 1919.

Beverly Hills Chapter, U. D.

Location, Beverly Hills. Date of visit, June 1, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 4. Total membership, 40. Cash and Investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$323.21. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: The splendid officers are doing good work and have a good understanding of their personal responsibility to their Chapter; we hope that the efforts of these anxious, cheerful officers will be crowned with deserved success.

DISTRICT No. 36.

Report of Mrs. Myrtle Walker, D. D. G. M.

Pomona Chapter, No. 110.

Location, Pomona. Date of visit, May 12, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 9; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 9; suspended, 9; died, 3. Total membership, 355. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$681.02; in Pomona Building and Loan Association, \$300.00; in Social Fund, \$16.68. Total cash and investments, \$997.70. Condition of books: Splendid. Very capable Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers doing exceptionally good work, being earnest and conscientious; all working together for the best interests and welfare of the Chapter; good attendance;

Total cash, \$218.80. Condition of books: Excellent; neat, well kept. Splendid Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; capable and efficient corps of officers exemplifying good work and are untiring in their efforts for the good of the Order; a true, genuine and fraternal spirit prevails in this, my own dear home Chapter, of which I am very proud; loyal support of Past Matrons; courteous and hospitable to visitors; loyal Masonic support; opened at 8 o'clock. Date of charter, July 21, 1914.

DISTRICT No. 37.

Report of Mrs. Marie Phipps, D. D. G. M.

Esperanza Chapter, No. 167.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, February 9, 1923; Initiated, 24; affiliated, 8; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 11; suspended, 6; died, 3. Total membership, 383. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,346.95; in commercial bank account, \$224.12; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$400.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,971.07. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron very much interested; officers earnest and faithful, doing excellent work; splendid organist; good attendance; very hospitable. Date of charter, February 11, 1899.

Carnation Chapter, No. 171.

Location, Redondo Beach. Date of visit, March 27, 1923. Initiated, 25; affiliated, 12; dimitted, 2; suspended, 1; died, 3. Total membership, 190. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$461.60. Condition of books: Good, very neatly kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; Worthy Matron and officers doing splendid work; ritualistic work well given; very harmonious and hospitable; good Masonic support; all officers present. Date of charter, October 18, 1899.

Harbor Chapter, No. 174.

Location, San Pedro. Date of visit, April 10, 1923. Initiated, 48; affiliated, 10; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 4; suspended, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 364. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1,089.39; in savings bank account, \$500.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,500.00; in Flower Fund, \$12.00. Total cash and investments, \$3,101.39. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; prosperous and harmonious; splendid corps of officers; work nearly perfect; instructions received with great interest; good Masonic support. Date of charter, October 18, 1899.

Ocean Park Chapter, No. 245.

Location, Ocean Park. Date of visit, May 17, 1923. Initiated, 33; affiliated, 9; dimitted, 4; suspended, 2; died, 2; expelled, 1. Total membership, 211. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$637.78; in commercial bank account, \$523.74; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,211.52. Condition of books: Beautifully kept by a most efficient Secretary. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; splendid corps of officers; Star Points perfect; officers and members very hospitable to visitors; one feels at home in this Chapter; good Masonic support. Date of charter, May 17, 1906.

Hollenbeck Chapter, No. 248.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, April 6, 1923. Initiated, 64; affiliated, 8; dimitted, 19; suspended, 9; died, 2. Total membership, 755. Cash and investments: Special savings bank account, \$2,421.26; in Masonic Hall bonds, \$1,000.00. Total cash and investments, \$3,421.26. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent corps of officers; ritualistic and floor work perfect; splendid organist; good support from Past Matrons and

Past Patrons; very large attendance; a most beautiful new temple; wonderful Masonic support; very cordial and harmonious; all officers present; my own dear Chapter of which I am very proud. Date of charter, October 16, 1907.

Gardena Chapter, No. 260.

Location, Gardena. Date of visit, April 5, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 4; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 4; suspended, 2. Total membership, 171. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$618.00. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid corps of officers; ritualistic and floor work excellent; very hospitable and harmonious; good Masonic support. Date of charter, October 22, 1908.

Rising Light Chapter, No. 286.

Location, Huntington Park. Date of visit, April 12, 1923. Initiated, 30; affiliated, 33; dimitted, 15. Total membership, 329. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$8.97; in commercial bank account, \$722.27; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,431.24. Condition of books: Good; well kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a most hospitable Chapter; officers work perfect; good support of past officers; hearty co-operation of Masons; all officers present. Date of charter, October 20, 1909.

Torrance Chapter, No. 380.

Location, Torrance. Date of visit, June 28, 1923. Initiated, 16; affiliated, 4. Total membership, 84. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$174.67; in Masonic Hall stock, \$550.00. Total cash and investments, \$724.67. Condition of books: Very neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; ritualistic work well rendered by a fine corps of officers; they have a beautiful new temple and good

attendance for a small Chapter; genuine hospitality and good fellowship prevail; good Masonic support. Date of charter, October 19, 1921.

Belvedere Chapter, U. D.

Location, Belvedere. Date of visit, May 11, 1923. Names on charter, 25; initiated, 33; affiliated, 6. Total membership, 64. Cash and investments: Money in hands of Treasurer, \$486.34. Condition of books: Very good. Splendid Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Favorable; officers interested and doing very good work; splendid Star Points; gaining in membership rapidly; all working for the good of their Chapter; all officers present; good Masonic support. Instituted December 23, 1922.

DISTRICT No. 38.

Report of Mrs. Laura B. McClellan, D. D. G. M.

South Gate Chapter, No. 133.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, February 20, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 3; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 12; suspended, 5; died, 7. Total membership, 704. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1,450.97; in savings bank account, \$138.52; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$850.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,000.00. Total cash and investments, \$3,439.49. Condition of books: A Splendid Secretary. Card index system used. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; earnest corps of officers; all officers present; loyal Past Matrons and Past Patrons; good Masonic support. Date of charter, December 24, 1894.

Long Beach Chapter, No. 173.

Location, Long Beach. Date of visit, March 16, 1923. Initiated, 28; affiliated, 25; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 18; suspended, 17; died, 8. Total membership, 698. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$428.02; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$800.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$3,600.00; in Mutual Bldg. and Loan Associa-

tion, \$200.00; in Life Membership in O. E. S., \$25.00. Total cash and investments, \$5,053.02. Condition of books: Very nicely kept. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; very prosperous; a most hospitable Chapter; splendid presiding officers; all the officers are efficient and doing splendid work; all officers present; Chapter open 8 p. m. Date of charter, August 7, 1899.

Pacific Chapter, No. 192.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 24, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 9; suspended, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 205. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$698.33; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$798.33. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid support from some of the Past Matrons; Chapter opened 8 p. m.; all officers and jewels present. Date of charter, March 23, 1901.

Palestine Chapter, No. 210.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, April 5, 1923. Initiated, 31; affiliated, 12; dimitted, 4; suspended, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 466. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,343.78; in commercial bank account, \$748.79; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$550.00; Total cash and investments, \$2,642.57. Condition of books: Splendid. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very prosperous; Chapter opened 8 p. m.; all officers and jewels present; splendid attendance; work nicely done; officers interested. Date of charter, March 7, 1903.

Loyalty Chapter, No. 217.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 22, 1923. Initiated, 21; affiliated, 6; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 7; suspended, 10; died, 4. Total membership, 336. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$485.72; in commercial bank account, \$1,229.90; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$2,500.00. Total cash and investments, \$4,215.62.

Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; splendid officers, deeply interested in their work; good attendance; all officers present. Date of charter, September 22, 1903.

Moneta Chapter, No. 315.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 12, 1923. Initiated, 25; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 2; suspended, 4; died, 1. Total membership, 262 now. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1,167.80; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,367.80. Condition of books: Good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; Chapter opened 8 p. m.; splendid attendance; very hospitable to visitors; splendid Masonic support. Date of charter, October 22, 1913.

Inglewood Chapter, No. 319.

Location, Inglewood. Date of visit, March 29, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 14; dimitted, 3; died, 3. Total membership, 250. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$58.85; in savings bank account, \$26.78; in commercial bank account, \$445.79; in Flower Fund, Penny March, \$21.08; in Social Circle Fund, \$68.92. Total cash, \$621.42. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A very splendid spirit prevails; work nicely given by interested officers; attendance good; very hospitable Chapter; splendid Masonic support; Chapter opened at 8 p. m.; all officers present.

Wilshire Chapter, No. 329.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 10, 1923. Initiated, 18; affiliated, 13; dimitted, 10; suspended, 9. Total membership, 206. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$623.71; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00. Total cash and investments, \$923.71. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and

Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; all officers present and interested; doing good work; not a large attendance of members. Date of charter, October 21, 1914.

DISTRICT No. 39.

Report of Mrs. Irene Trunick Clark, D. D. G. M.

Acacia Chapter, No. 21.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 3, 1923. Initiated, 35; affiliated, 13; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 7; suspended, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 469. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,877.39; in War Savings Stamps, \$55.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1,350.00; in hands of Trustees, \$13,033.80. Total cash and investments, \$16,316.19. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent. Work rendered almost perfectly; very capable Worthy Matron with wonderful support of all officers, members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Date of charter, March 14, 1876.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 168.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, February 19, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 9; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 16; suspended, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 468. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$2,037.67; in savings bank account, \$601.25; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1,100.00. Total cash and investments, \$3,738.92. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: The home Chapter of Sister Maude B. Sibley, Associate Grand Matron; wonderful support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Date of charter, September 18, 1889.

East Gate Chapter, No. 225.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, February 13, 1923. Initiated, 22; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 8; died, 11. Total membership, 485. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,962.03; in War Savings Stamps, \$5.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,067.03. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5.

Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a wonderful Chapter; ritualistic and floor work almost perfect, as all officers had work memorized perfectly before being installed; good Masonic support; a very harmonious Chapter. Date of charter, February 11, 1905.

Oriental Chapter, No. 258.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 20, 1923. Initiated, 48; affiliated, 15; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 6; suspended, 9; died, 1. Total membership, 359. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$1,726.12; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,926.12. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; all officers striving to do work well; very harmonious; generous hospitality prevails. Date of charter, September 6, 1907.

Highland Park Chapter, No. 263.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, April 26, 1923. Initiated, 24; affiliated, 16; dimitted, 4; died, 3. Total membership, 225. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$881.34; in commercial bank account, \$295.70; in War Savings Stamps, \$105.50; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00; in Life Membership Fund, \$18.72. Total cash and investments, \$1,451.26. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, W. P., not stamped, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; ritualistic work well rendered; very harmonious and prosperous; this is my home Chapter, of which I am surely proud; wonderful support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Date of charter, October 22, 1908.

Pleiades Chapter, No. 281.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, March 7, 1923. Initiated, 21; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 7; suspended, 5; died, 1. Total membership, 267. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1,053.83. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth pres-

ent. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; splendid corps of officers, all striving to do good work; a warm spirit of hospitality prevails. Date of charter, October 20, 1909.

Sunbeam Chapter, No. 376.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, February 12, 1923. Initiated, 27; affiliated, 8; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 135. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$639.29; in savings bank account, \$847.63; in Charity Fund, \$61.50. Total cash and investments, \$1,548.42. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Ritualistic work well rendered; Chapter opened at 1:30 p. m., all officers being present. Date of charter, June 2, 1921.

Culver City Chapter, No. 395.

Location, Culver City. Date of visit, April 12, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 5. Total membership, 51. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$145.97. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Chapter growing very slowly; attendance small; spirit of good fellowship and hospitality prevails. Date of charter, July 27, 1922.

Siloam Chapter, U. D.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, July 25, 1923. Initiated, 24; affiliated, 35. Total membership, 59. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$159.31. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; ritualistic and floor work well rendered; all officers and members striving hard for the success of the Chapter. Date of dispensation, April 11, 1923.

DISTRICT No. 40.

Report of Mrs. Florence E. Higgins, D. D. G. M.

Pasadena Chapter, No. 108.

Location, Pasadena. Date of visit, February 2, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 20; reinstated, 5; dimitted, 25; suspended, 9; died, 11; expelled, 1. Total membership, 621. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$518.65; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$199.84; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,580.00. Total cash and investments, \$2,298.49. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid corps of officers; ritualistic work of high standard; a warm spirit of gracious hospitality prevails; a pleasure to work with this Chapter. Pasadena Chapter, the largest in this district, was granted its charter June 6, 1890.

Alhambra Chapter, No. 193.

Location, Alhambra. Date of visit, February 20, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 5; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 12; died, 2. Total membership, 312. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$337.74; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$950.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,287.74. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a very enthusiastic corps of officers; ritualistic work excellent; splendid attendance and wonderful hospitality. Charter was granted October 16, 1901.

South Pasadena Chapter, No. 272.

Location, South Pasadena. Date of visit, February 8, 1923. Initiated, 8; affiliated, 5; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 4; died, 1. Total membership, 175. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$330.20; in savings bank account, \$210.12; in War Savings Stamps, \$99.12. Total cash and investments, \$639.44. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a splendid corps of officers, well

supported by Past Matrons and Past Patrons and members; my own Chapter and I am very proud of the love and good fellowship extended to both members and visitors. Date of charter, October 22, 1908.

Sierra Madre Chapter, No. 299.

Location, Sierra Madre. Date of visit, March 5, 1923. Initiated, 6; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 2; suspended, 1. Total membership, 85. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$117.00. Condition of Books: Very nicely kept, in splendid order. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A splendid little group of sisters and brothers; most earnest in their work and gaining the support of the Masonic brothers each day; it is always a pleasure to visit this Chapter. Charter was granted on January 23, 1911.

Southland Chapter, No. 307.

Location, Pasadena. Date of visit, February 6, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 10; dimitted, 5; suspended, 1; died, 5. Total membership, 277. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$170.92; in savings bank account (for Relief Fund), \$202.04; in Masonic Hall stock, \$225.00. Total cash and investments, \$597.96. Condition of books: Beautifully kept by a most efficient Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very prosperous; excellent corps of officers who do their work well; this is a Chapter where visitors love to go; a true hospitality predominates. This Chapter was granted a charter October 17, 1912.

Eagle Rock Chapter, No. 313.

Location, Eagle Rock. Date of visit, February 13, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 3; dimitted, 7; died, 2. Total membership, 134. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$185.19; in Building Fund, \$181.50; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00; in Masonic Hall bonds, \$100.00; in 383 Circle O. E. S., \$325.84; in Sunshine Fund, \$38.00. Total cash and investments, \$880.53. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property

of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very prosperous; splendid corps of officers; a warm spirit of gracious hospitality prevails. Date of charter, July 29, 1912.

Ramona Star Chapter, No. 367.

Location, Monterey Park. Date of visit, February 17, 1923. Initiated, 30; affiliated, 7; dimitted, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 140. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$530.49. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; proficient corps of officers exemplifying most impressive ritualistic work; fine gain in membership. Charter was granted September 15, 1920.

San Gabriel Chapter, U. D.

Location, San Gabriel. Date of visit, August 24, 1923. Initiated, 24; affiliated, 24. Total membership, 48. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$204.33. Condition of books: Very fine; both Secretary and Treasurer excellent bookkeepers. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: This Chapter was instituted April 27, 1923; they have been working under dispensation for sixteen weeks starting with nine on the charter and show a gain of thirty-nine; they are fully equipped with all furnishings; officers are doing excellent work; very hospitable; good Masonic support.

America Chapter, U. D.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, October 6, 1923. Initiated, 38; affiliated, 35. Total membership, 73. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$607.30. Condition of books: Excellent. Secretary very neat and paintaking. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: This Chapter was instituted June 16, 1923, with thirty on the charter, showing a gain of forty-three; all officers were present. This Chapter has a wonderful corps of officers, all doing fine work; perfect harmony prevails; very hospitable and a joy to all who visit there; good Masonic support.

DISTRICT No. 41.

Report of Miss Agnes C. Mayes, D. D. G. M.

Norwalk Chapter, No. 143.

Location, Norwalk. Date of visit, May 8, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 1; suspended, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 105. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$101.86; in War Savings Stamps, \$15.00. Total cash and investments, \$116.86. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; a splendid corps of officers, all anxious for instructions; very harmonious and hospitable; very good music. Instituted February 21, 1896.

Pearl Chapter, No. 147.

Location, Compton. Date of visit, April 17, 1923. Initiated, 8; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 122. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$274.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$324.00. Condition of books: Splendid; well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; officers anxious to do good work; good music; Chapter is very hospitable. Instituted April 7, 1896.

Occident Chapter, No. 160.

Location, Downey. Date of visit, May 15, 1923. Initiated, 20; affiliated, 6; dimitted, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 139. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$262.24. Condition of books: Splendid; very neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; excellent corps of officers; all interested in welfare of the Chapter; in new Masonic Temple; this is my own Chapter, of which I am very proud.

Artesia Chapter, No. 253.

Location, Artesia. Date of visit, May 1, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 11; died, 1. Total membership, 97. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$272.25; in Liberty Loan

Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$322.25. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers earnest in the performance of their duties; very good music; very hospitable; home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Ernest E. Noon. Instituted April 15, 1907.

York Chapter, No. 343.

Location, Watts. Date of visit, May 28, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 3; suspended, 11; died, 1. Total membership, 88. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$157.91. Condition of books: Very good; neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers anxious to do good work; Chapter is very hospitable. Instituted June 13, 1916.

Bell Chapter, No. 393.

Location, Bell. Date of visit, April 24, 1923. Initiated, 45; affiliated, 14; died, 1. Total membership, 86. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$279.24. Condition of books: Excellent; very well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; officers do very good work; good support from all members; most cordial and hospitable. Instituted May 2, 1922.

Bellflower Chapter, No. 397.

Location, Bellflower. Date of visit, April 9, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 9. Total membership, 57. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$224.40. Condition of books: Very good; most excellently kept; a wonderful Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers do splendid work; all officers eager for instructions; good support from all members; very hospitable. Instituted September 6, 1922.

DISTRICT No. 42.

Report of Mrs. Flora Virginia Goff, D. D. G. M.

Lyra Chapter, No. 144.

Location, Whittier. Date of visit, May 11, 1923. Initiated, 37; affiliated, 9; dimitted, 15; died, 2. Total membership, 242. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$97.50; in savings bank account, \$199.54; in commercial bank account, \$578.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00; in Penny Fund, \$3.19; in Endowment Fund, \$40,000.00. Total cash and investments, \$41,128.23. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; chapter opened at eight o'clock; a very efficient corps of officers; work beautifully and impressively rendered; hospitable and progressive; good attendance; hearty support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons; good Masonic support. Date of charter, February 12, 1896.

Jasmine Chapter, No. 145.

Location, Azusa. Date of visit, April 3, 1923. Initiated, 14; affiliated, 1; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 5; suspended, 4; died, 2. Total membership, 136. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$46.00; in commercial bank account, \$105.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$700.00. Total cash and investments, \$851.00. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; officers all present; Chapter opened at eight o'clock; the work was beautifully rendered by a very capable corps of officers; generous hospitality and good Masonic support; attendance good. Date of charter, February 13, 1906.

Monrovia Chapter, No. 227.

Location, Monrovia. Date of visit, May 15, 1923. Initiated, 28; affiliated, 9; dimitted, 3; suspended, 6; died, 1. Total membership, 246. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$46.00; in commercial bank account, \$493.73. Total cash and investments, \$539.73. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of

Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; a very capable corps of officers, all take interest and do beautiful work; all officers present; good support by Past Matrons and Past Patrons; good Masonic support; this Chapter has just moved into a beautiful new Masonic Temple. Date of charter, April 12, 1905.

Glen Eyrie Chapter, No. 237.

Location, Glendale. Date of visit, March 9, 1923. Initiated, 38; affiliated, 41; dimitted, 6; died, 4. Total membership, 331. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$129.15; in commercial bank account, \$943.42; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,122.57. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; work beautifully rendered by a very enthusiastic corps of officers; harmonious and very hospitable; Chapter opened at eight o'clock; officers all present. Date of charter, February 8, 1906.

Garvanza Chapter, No. 266.

Location, Los Angeles. Date of visit, April 19, 1923. Initiated, 35; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 1; died, 2. Total membership, 204. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$31.75; in commercial bank account, \$243.76; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$600.00; in San Joaquin Irrigation District bonds, \$250.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,125.51. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good and prosperous; officers doing excellent work; very harmonious. Date of charter, October 22, 1908.

Montebello Chapter, No. 335.

Location, Montebello. Date of visit, April 12, 1923. Initiated, 11; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 4; suspended, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 129. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$43.50; in savings bank account, \$1,216.87; in commercial bank account, \$541.45; in War Savings Stamps, \$60.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,861.82. Condition of books: Excellent. Black book kept.

A very capable Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; the work was beautifully exemplified by capable officers; good attendance; opened at eight o'clock; harmony and generous hospitality prevail. Date of charter, March 15, 1915.

Glen Chapter, No. 357.

Location, Glendora. Date of visit, May 9, 1923. Initiated, 4; affiliated, 4; died, 1. Total membership, 88. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$25.00; in savings bank account, \$115.10; in commercial bank account, \$444.50; in Penny Fund, \$6.67. Total cash, \$591.27. Condition of books: Excellent; Very capable Secretary. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; ritualistic and floor work were beautifully rendered by an efficient corps of officers; good support from Past Matrons and Past Patrons; good Masonic support; opened at eight o'clock; very harmonious and hospitable, with good attendance; this is my own Chapter, of which I am very proud. Date of charter, October 3, 1919.

DISTRICT No. 43.

Report of Mrs. Adele Kellenberger, D. D. G. M.

Hermosa Chapter, No. 105.

Location, Santa Ana. Date of visit, June 4, 1923. Initiated, 33; affiliated, 15; reinstated, 5; dimitted, 19; suspended, 14; died, 7. Total membership, 490. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1,451.31; in Library Loan bonds, \$1,550; in Masonic Hall stock, \$1,000.00; in promissory note, \$1,000.00. Total cash and investments, \$5,001.31. Condition of books: Excellent set of books; well kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; an efficient corps of officers doing especially good work; loyal support from past officers and members; congeniality and harmony prevail; kindest courtesy and hospitality extended visitors. Date of charter, October 15, 1889.

Chispa Chapter, No. 151.

Location, Anaheim. Date of visit, May 8, 1923. Initiated, 36; affiliated, 14; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 6; died, 3. Total membership, 276. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$471.01; in War Savings Stamps, \$300.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00; in Masonic Hall stock, 11 shares, 8 paid up, \$800.00; in Flower Fund, \$16.82. Total cash and investments, \$1,737.84. Condition of books: Well kept and in good order. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; efficiency characterizes this Chapter; work well rendered by excellent corps of officers, backed by good attendance of members; harmonious and hospitable; a very successful year; my home Chapter; I take great pride in membership. Date of charter, May 28, 1896.

Scepter Chapter, No. 163.

Location, Orange. Date of visit, May 10, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 2; suspended, 3; died, 1. Total membership, 194. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$316.14; in savings bank account, \$361.01; in Masonic Hall stock, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$777.15. Condition of books: Books in good condition; accurate and neat. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; ritualistic and floor work exceptionally well rendered by capable officers; hospitality and good will prevail; attendance very good; a wonderful new Chapter home lends added inspiration. Date of charter, October 19, 1898.

Fullerton Chapter, No. 191.

Location, Fullerton. Date of visit, May 12, 1923. Initiated, 55; affiliated, 15; dimitted, 23; suspended, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 462. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$1,315.02; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,365.02. Condition of books: Neatly and correctly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5.

Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; a most congenial and happy Chapter family; work impressively rendered by an earnest and efficient corps of officers; good attendance from past officers and members; very hospitable and sociable. Date of charter, October 16, 1901.

Buena Park Chapter, No. 240.

Location, Buena Park. Date of visit, May 21, 1923. Initiated, 13; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 2; suspended, 1. Total membership, 105. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$336.90; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$386.90. Condition of books: Carefully kept and in very good order. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine; good corps of officers, doing excellent work; splendid support from Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members; real fraternity and sociability prevail; very harmonious and hospitable. Date of charter, April 6, 1906.

Seaside Chapter, No. 259.

Location, Huntington Beach. Date of visit, June 13, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 10; dimitted, 5. Total membership, 108. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$50.25. Condition of books: Accurately and neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; officers doing splendid work and anxious to perfect themselves in all they have to do; Chapter enjoy happy social spirit; very hospitable and congenial. Date of charter, October 18, 1907.

Yorba Linda Chapter, No. 347.

Location, Yorba Linda. Date of visit, May 14, 1923. Initiated, 19; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 14; died, 1. Total membership, 101. Cash and investments: \$93.20; in savings bank account, \$200.00;

in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Sunshine fund, \$43.27. Total cash and investments, \$436.47. Condition of books: Very nicely kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; a very conscientious corps of officers, anxious to do good work; a friendly, hospitable spirit prevails; attendance good considering scattered membership; all working hard for welfare of Chapter. Date of charter, October 17, 1917.

Santa Ana Chapter, No. 389.

Location, Santa Ana. Date of visit, May 28, 1923. Initiated, 41; affiliated, 19; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 109. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$323.25. Condition of books: All books neatly and accurately kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; very capable, earnest corps of officers doing excellent work; cordial social spirit and hospitality present; members and officers untiring in efforts for good of Chapter; harmonious. Date of charter, October 18, 1922.

Ami Tai Chapter, U. D.

Location, Fullerton. Date of visit, July 4, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 40. Total membership, 63. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$247.08. Condition of books: Well kept; good and efficient system started. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; this new Chapter is composed of enthusiastic members of the Order and has a bright future; efficient and loyal corps of officers, working together in harmony; very appreciative and hospitable; prospects of many new members.

DISTRICT No. 44.

Report of Mrs. Minnie B. Wilkins, D. D. G. M.

Silver Wave Chapter. No. 75.

Location, San Bernardino. Date of visit, February 2, 1923. Initiated, 37; affiliated, 2; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 5; suspended, 5; died, 5. Total membership, 334. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$73.25; in commercial bank account, \$333.55; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$300.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$120.00; in Santa Fe Building Loan, \$699.83. Total cash and investments, \$1,526.63. Condition of books: Capable Secretary. Books neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A splendid corps of officers, take great interest in the work; a very hospitable Chapter; all anxious to keep their work up to a high standard.

Copa del Oro Chapter, No. 142.

Location, Redlands. Date of visit, January 17, 1923. Initiated, 12; affiliated, 12; dimitted, 10; died, 1. Total membership, 347. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$497.05; in commercial bank account, \$116.72; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$200.00. Total cash and investments, \$913.77. Condition of books: In fine condition. A splendid Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid corps of officers, very enthusiastic over the work; music is furnished by a ladies' quartette during the initiatory ceremonies, which makes the work very impressive; am proud of my home Chapter.

Gate City Chapter, No. 212.

Location, San Bernardino. Date of visit, January 26, 1923. Initiated, 47; affiliated, 10; dimitted, 3; suspended, 4; died, 5. Total membership, 417. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$97.24; in savings bank account, \$170.85; in commercial bank account, \$408.94; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$350.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,027.03. Condition of books: A splendid Secre-

tary. Books are kept in excellent condition. Card system is used. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Ritualistic work well rendered; officers interested in keeping the work up to a high standard; very cordial; fine social spirit.

Needles Chapter, No. 242.

Location, Needles. Date of visit, February 28, 1923. Initiated, 4; dimitted, 3; died, 2. Total membership, 216. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$161.83; in Floral fund, \$29.00. Total cash, \$190.83. Condition of books: Very nicely kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: A very efficient corps of officers; splendid work; very sociable and hospitable.

Upland Chapter, No. 346.

Location, Upland. Date of visit, February 12, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 2; suspended, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 125. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$127.23; in War Savings Stamps, \$135.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$312.23. Condition of books: In splendid condition. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; the work beautifully and impressively exemplified; very hospitable; all anxious to keep their work up to a high standard.

Blythe Chapter, No. 359.

Location, Blythe. Date of visit, April 5, 1923. Initiated, 4; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 6. Total membership, 64. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$220.90. Condition of books: Nicely kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter:

Several of the officers (on account of the poor cotton crop) have moved from the valley, which leaves the Chapter somewhat handicapped, but they are doing splendidly; ritualistic work well rendered; generous hospitality prevails. Loyal and enthusiastic members.

DISTRICT No. 45.

Report of Mrs. Elizabeth N. Schoneman, D. D. G. M.

Ungava Chapter, No. 106.

Location, Riverside. Date of visit, February 5, 1923. Initiated, 28; affiliated, 19; dimitted, 8; suspended, 3; died, 1; expelled, 1. Total membership, 331. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$264.45; in savings bank account, \$89.26; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$453.71. Condition of books: Well kept; very neat. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 3. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Chapter in very prosperous condition; officers very anxious to do their work well; very harmonious; opened promptly. Date of charter, April 11, 1890.

Crown Chapter, No. 162.

Location, Corona. Date of visit, February 12, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 4; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 2; suspended, 2; died, 4. Total membership, 105. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$39.75; in savings bank account, \$218.90; in commercial bank account, \$137.29. Total cash and investments, \$395.94. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 3. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers almost letter perfect; doing their work in a very creditable manner; good will and harmony prevail; my home Chapter, of which I am proud to be a member; opened promptly; all officers present. Date of charter, March 7, 1898.

Colton Chapter, No. 211.

Location, Colton. Date of visit, February 15, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 3; suspended, 1. Total membership, 189. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$118.02; in com-

mercial bank account, \$165.68; in War Savings Stamps, \$50.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$433.70. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Very harmonious and prosperous; officers doing very good work; are meeting semi-monthly now instead of monthly, which will help greatly to keep up the interest; very delightful; opened promptly; all officers present. Date of charter, July 8, 1903.

La Victoria Chapter, No. 241.

Location, San Jacinto. Date of visit, February 23, 1923. Initiated, 10; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 8; suspended, 1. Total membership, 145. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$161.94; in savings bank account, \$32.93; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$244.87. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; work beautifully done, two officers absolutely letter perfect; very anxious to do perfect work; all officers present; opened promptly. Date of charter, April 6, 1906.

Elsinore Chapter, No. 243.

Location, Elsinore. Date of visit, January 22, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 8; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 137. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$95.57; in War Savings Stamps, \$25.00. Total cash and investments, \$120.57. Condition of books: Very neat. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; work very well done; officers almost perfect in their work; delightful spirit of good will prevails; good Masonic support; opened promptly; all officers present. Date of charter, April 16, 1906.

Miriam Chapter, No. 302.

Location, Perris. Date of visit, February 14, 1923. Initiated, 15; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 1. Total membership, 100. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$167.75; in War Savings Stamps, \$100.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00; in Piano fund, \$270.00. Total cash and investments, \$637.75. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers very zealous; do their work well; very harmonious; enjoy the support of the brethren of the blue lodge; opened promptly. Date of charter, April 11, 1911.

Tahquitz Chapter, No. 351.

Location, Hemet. Date of visit, February 22, 1923. Initiated, 7; affiliated, 6; dimitted, 10. Total membership, 94. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, General fund, \$86.35; in Charity fund, \$15.40; in Social fund, \$30.50. Total cash, \$132.25. Condition of books: Very good. Black book kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers doing good work and much interested; very harmonious; opened promptly; all officers present. Date of charter, September 21, 1918.

DISTRICT No. 46.

Report of Mrs. Harriet Alice Moore, D. D. G. M.

Southern Star Chapter, No. 96.

Location, San Diego. Date of visit, February 15, 1923. Initiated, 36; affiliated, 19; dimitted, 17; died, 7. Total membership, 539. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$521.50; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$350.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,371.50. Condition of books: Excellent. A very efficient Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property

of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; all officers interested and anxious to do perfect work; generous hospitality extended to all visitors. Date of charter, October 16, 1888.

Escondido Chapter, No. 154.

Location, Escondido. Date of visit, March 20, 1923. Initiated, 7; affiliated, 6; reinstated, 2; dimitted, 4; suspended, 1. Total membership, 132. Cash and investments: In savings bank account, \$206.47. Condition of books: Very neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; harmonious; officers take great interest and do excellent work; a Past Deputy very helpful; generous hospitality extended to all visitors. Date of charter, October 21, 1897.

San Diego Chapter, No. 264.

Location, San Diego. Date of visit, February 6, 1923. Initiated, 40; affiliated, 57; dimitted, 9; suspended, 4; died, 5. Total membership, 403. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$605.29; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$400.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$100.00; in Charity fund, \$78.24. Total cash and investments, \$1,183.53. Condition of books: Excellent. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; very efficient corps of officers, all interested in their work, which was exemplified in a very creditable manner; good attendance; very hospitable to visitors. Date of charter, October 22, 1908.

Poinsettia Chapter, No. 287.

Location, Oceanside. Date of visit, February 13, 1923. Initiated, 13; affiliated, 3; reinstated, 1; dimitted, 7; died, 2. Total membership, 88. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$193.01. Condition of books: Excellent. A very efficient Secretary. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5.

Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; very capable corps of officers; work well rendered; harmony and good will prevail; very cordial and hospitable. Date of charter, October 20, 1909.

La Mesa Chapter, No. 300.

Location, La Mesa. Date of visit, February 20, 1923. Initiated, 5; affiliated, 6; dimitted, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 84. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$189.64; in savings bank account, \$10.00; in War Savings Stamps, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$299.64. Condition of books: Neatly kept and in perfect order. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; officers earnest and efficient and doing very good work; very cordial and hospitable to visitors; always a pleasure to visit this Chapter; opened at 8:00, all officers present. Date of charter, February 24, 1911.

Coronado Chapter, No. 332.

Location, Coronado. Date of visit, February 26, 1923. Initiated, 18; affiliated, 4; dimitted, 7; suspended, 1; died, 1. Total membership, 92. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$245.26. Condition of books: Very neat. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers interested and doing splendid work; very courteous and hospitable. Date of charter, October 21, 1914.

South West Chapter, No. 345.

Location, National City. Date of visit, February 19, 1923. Initiated, 20; affiliated, 11; dimitted, 2; died, 4. Total membership, 219. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$765.08; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$150.00; in Masonic Hall stock, \$500.00. Total cash and investments, \$1,415.08. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5.

Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; officers and members very hospitable; harmony prevails; officers deeply interested in their work, which was exceptionally well rendered; good attendance; fine Masonic support; my own dear Chapter of which I am justly proud. Date of charter, October 18, 1916.

Corinthian Chapter, No. 358.

Location, San Diego. Date of visit, February 8, 1923. Initiated, 20; affiliated, 8; dimitted, 2; died, 3. Total membership, 159. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$109.01; in Carrie J. Watkins Sick and Benevolent fund, \$75.50. Total cash and investments, \$184.51. Condition of books: Very neat. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; a very capable corps of officers, which exemplified the work in a most pleasing manner; very harmonious and hospitable; all officers present. Date of charter, December 19, 1920.

Silver Strand Chapter, No. 387.

Location, San Diego. Date of visit, February 7, 1923. Initiated, 17; affiliated, 32; dimitted, 2; died, 2. Total membership, 142. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$155.00; in commercial bank account, \$83.32. Total cash, \$238.32. Condition of books: Very good; neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; very enthusiastic corps of officers, all doing excellent work; harmony and good fellowship prevail; good attendance at all meetings; generous hospitality extended to all; all officers present. Date of charter, October 21, 1922.

Fallbrook Chapter, No. 390.

Location, Fallbrook. Date of visit, March 2, 1923. Initiated, 5. Total membership, 48. Cash and investments: In hands of Treas-

urer, \$62.67; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100.00. Total cash and investments, \$162.67. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine; officers earnest and faithful and working hard for the success of the Chapter; work well rendered; very hospitable to visitors. Date of charter, October 18, 1922.

Estrella Chapter, U. D.

Location, East San Diego. Date of visit, September 19, 1923. Initiated, 8; affiliated, 30. Total membership, 38. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$244.90. Condition of books: Very neatly kept. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Fine, earnest and efficient corps of officers, doing excellent work; predict a splendid future for this baby Chapter; very hospitable to visitors; all officers present; opened at 7:40. Date of institution, August 4, 1923.

DISTRICT No. 47.

Report of Mrs. Gladys Noble, D. D. G. M.

Golden Rule Chapter, No. 267.

Location, Imperial. Date of visit, April 20, 1923. Initiated, 8; dimitted, 7; suspended, 6. Total membership, 138. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$382.60; in Flower fund, \$1.38. Total cash, \$383.98. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Excellent; members harmonious; splendid corps of officers, anxious to do good work; a delightful social spirit exists. Date of charter, October, 1908.

Signal Chapter, No. 276.

Location, El Centro. Date of visit, April 13, 1923. Initiated, 23; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 6. Total membership, 253. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$389.52; in Liberty

Loan Bonds, \$50.00; in Masonic Hall bonds, \$250.00; in Social fund, \$60.00; in Flower fund, \$3.68. Total cash and investments, \$753.20. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Splendid; very capable corps of officers, doing good ritualistic and floor work; prosperous and harmonious. Date of charter, June, 1908.

Alamo Chapter, No. 289.

Location, Brawley. Date of visit, March 23, 1923. Initiated, 2; affiliated, 5; dimitted, 2; died, 1. Total membership, 137. Cash and investments: In hands of Treasurer, \$213.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50.00. Total cash and investments, \$263.00. Condition of books: Very good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Good; fine corps of officers anxious to do good work; excellent support from Past Matrons. Date of charter, January 13, 1910.

Imperial Crown Chapter, No. 311.

Location, Calexico. Date of visit, May 22, 1923. Initiated, 18; reinstated, 4; dimitted, 5; suspended, 13. Total membership, 166. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$247.00; in Liberty Loan Bonds, \$250.00; in Social fund, \$45.59. Total cash and investments, \$542.59. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 4. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 4. Syllabus present. General condition of Chapter: Very good; work most impressively rendered; all officers present. Date of charter, March 27, 1910.

Alamitos Chapter, No. 316.

Location, Holtville. Date of visit, March 14, 1923. Initiated, 17; affiliated, 2; dimitted, 2; suspended, 11; died, 1. Total membership, 127. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$176.48. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present,

property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; very good work, well rendered by a splendid corps of officers; good Masonic support. Date of charter, February 1, 1913.

Coachella Valley Chapter, No. 360.

Location, Coachella. Date of visit, March 27, 1923. Initiated, 9; affiliated, 4; dlmitted, 4; suspended, 1. Total membership, 106. Cash and investments: In commercial bank account, \$316.99. Condition of books: Good. Number of Rituals present, property of the Chapter, 5. Number of Instruction Books present, property of the Chapter, 5. Syllabus and Labyrinth present. General condition of Chapter: Good; officers do their work well, are earnest and energetic; good Masonic support; beautiful music. Date of charter, February 7, 1920.

Appendix B

REPORT

OF

Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Your committee on Fraternal Correspondence presents this report with a feeling of deep appreciation for having had the opportunity of serving the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Figuratively speaking, we have traveled many miles—north, east, south, and west. The work of the reviewer is at once absorbing and inspiring. There is so much that is noble and uplifting, and so eminently worth while that inspiration comes as a natural consequence.

Someone has said: "No land can be greater than its women." Our acquaintance with the Worthy Grand Matrons of 53 Grand Jurisdictions convinces us that they represent the highest type of womanhood, and were selected because of their nobility of character, keen intellect and devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star. They have lived up to the motto of Charles Dickens: "Whatever I have tried to do in life, I have tried with all my heart to do well; whatever I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself to completely." These presiding officers dedicated themselves to a year of service, going from Chapter room to Chapter room, night after night, spreading the spirit of fraternalism; urging members to search the written ritualistic work for the hidden lessons that lie beneath the symbolism of our Order; asking them to search yet again until they feel the sympathy, the love, the charity.

These same noble women have expressed admiration for those who confer the degrees with grace and precision, but have reserved their unbounded praise for the members who are performing those acts, thinking those thoughts and exemplifying in their *daily lives* those lessons of fidelity, constancy, truth, faith and love.

We call attention to a few suggestions made by practically all Grand Matrons:

- (1) Open and close your Chapters on time.
- (2) Occasionally take time to instruct members in signs, passes, test oath and landmarks.
- (3) Do not bring private quarrels and prejudices into your Chapter room.
- (4) Refrain from talking Eastern Star affairs outside the Chapter room.

"If all that we say in a single day
With never a word left out,
Were printed each night, in clear black and white,
T'would prove queer reading no doubt.
And then just suppose, e'er our eyes we should close,
We must read the whole record through;
Then wouldn't we sigh and wouldn't we try
A great deal less talking to do?
And I more than half think that many a kink
Would be smothered in life's tangled thread,
If half that we say in a single day
Were left forever unsaid."

General Grand Chapter consists of 56 Grand Chapters and 39 subordinate Chapters. The latest country to be invaded is China. International Chapter was organized at Peking during the last year. These 39 Chapters are scattered over a large territory—from Alaska on the north to the Canal Zone on the south and from Prince Edward Island on the extreme northeast to the Philippine Islands and China on the west.

Every jurisdiction reports unusual prosperity, success and growth in membership during the last year. We now number 10,365 Chapters with a membership of 1,411,441. These figures show a gain of 1,574 Chapters and 441,925 members in three years. Illinois is still in the lead with a membership of 157,675. Chicago claims 80,881 of these members.

We rejoice in the growth of our Order, yet we must not estimate its strength in numbers, nor its prosperity in dollars and cents; rather its strength lies in its principles and its prosperity in the character of its members.

Very cordial relations exist between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star in all states except one. In some instances Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge hold their sessions at the same time and fraternal greetings are exchanged. Royal welcomes have been extended from Grand Masonic Bodies by Most Worshipful Grand Masters, one of whom said: "This is the era of Masonry's popularity, and when I say Masonry in that connection, it is broad enough and, may I admit, wise enough to include this wonderful organization—the Eastern Star."

The Grand Master of Michigan in extending greetings from 135,000 Master Masons to 90,000 members of the Eastern Star said: "I am conscious of the fact that the Order of the Eastern Star has been of inestimable assistance to many of our lodges. We need co-operation at

all times between these two great fraternal organizations, and in whom can we, as Masons, place more trust and confidence than in our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters; and who should be more anxious to render service than they?"

In several states, Grand Matrons have been invited by Masonic Lodges to assist in dedicatory ceremonies; and it is not uncommon for them to accept invitations to speak at Masonic installations on the work and principles of the Eastern Star.

These courtesies tend to show an increased co-operation between these two large organizations which have a true mission,—Service to Humanity. As we read, it is a source of gratification to learn that homes, orphanages, hospitals and chapels are being built and maintained jointly. Someone has prophesied that "In a day not far distant, our Brother Masons will place in the hands of the sisters, the oversight of their dependent women and children, and the Eastern Star will be recognized as the right hand of Masonry."

Inspiring and touching Memorial Services are held in each Grand Jurisdiction for those who have climbed the garden wall and are blooming on the other side.

"Where the river of life flows soft and sweet
Through the garden of God so fair,
He has gathered them all, these broken links—
We shall find them waiting there."

In Georgia, replying to letters and card "In Memoriam" is an appropriate interpretation of the duty of the Grand Chaplain.

In a few states, the Associate Grand Matron assists the Grand Matron in making official visits.

Hereafter, the Grand Matrons of Massachusetts will be privileged to attend the sessions of the various New England Grand Chapters at the expense of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

Many of the Grand Jurisdictions have a music fund, others have an educational fund from which worthy students are assisted in their efforts to obtain the desired education.

The appeal for the Near East Relief Fund met with a generous response from the Chapters throughout the country.

The sum of \$19,239.77 was sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and \$55,294.13 was sent direct to Near East Relief Headquarters. Clothing and necessities which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, have been sent to the stricken people.

The Achoth Sorority and Job's Daughters, two organizations for girls, corresponding to the De Molay for boys, are being sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the world.

During the last year a sum amounting to \$140,921.48 was raised in Illinois by voluntary subscription for the Eastern Star and Masonic Home at Rockford. President Harding became deeply interested in this Home and sent an American flag to the Grand Chapter with the following message: "I have had pleasure in arranging to have forwarded to you an American flag for the Eastern Star and Masonic Home at Rockford. I presume the flag has already reached you and am writing this to express the hope that it may symbolize to your organization, the high ideals of patriotism and public service that it has ever represented to our whole people.

Most sincerely yours,

Warren G. Harding."

We find the first guest of honor everywhere in the United States is the American flag—received in a spirit of love and loyalty.

"Your flag and my flag and how it flies today
In your land and my land and half the world away;
Rose red and blood red, its stripes forever gleam,
Snow white and soul white, our good forefathers' dream,
Sky blue and true blue, with stars that gleam aright,
A gloried guidon by the day, a shelter through the night,
Your flag and my flag and, oh! how much it holds,
Your land and my land, secure within its folds.
Your heart and my heart beats quicker at the sight,
Sun-kissed, wind-tossed, the red, the blue, the white,
The one flag, the great flag, the flag for me and you,
Glorifies all else beside, the red, the white, the blue."

We wish that we might give you more of the wonderful addresses, the splendid thoughts, the beautiful sentiments expressed. Banquets, entertainments and receptions are recorded. Governors, Mayors and influential citizens have extended cordial welcomes. There have been spectacular drills and tableaux. Could we but tell you at length the numberless acts of kindness performed throughout the various jurisdictions; the general response to calls for charity, the love and sympathy extended to those in sorrow, your hearts would thrill anew with pride that you are affiliated with such a worth while organization.

With a total membership of almost a million and a half souls, all actuated by a common purpose, what a wonderful power for good is ours to wield. The past with all its splendid achievements is history, written in letters of gold. Before us we see a vision of opportunities waiting to be grasped by this great army which has within it the power to give a tremendous uplift to the civic, social and religious life of the world.

Our own California occupies an honored position among Grand Chapters, as is evidenced by the generous reviews given us by the various Fraternal Correspondents. We are exceedingly grateful and earnestly hope that the bonds of friendship and good will may grow stronger and stronger as the years pass.

Worthy Grand Matron, many thanks to you for the confidence placed in us. It has been a year rich in experiences and we have gained a clearer conception of the magnitude of the work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Fraternally submitted,

CORA SPRING HOLLAND,
ZELLA W. SAMSON,
LOUISE M. JONES.

ALABAMA.

Twenty-second Annual Session, November 21 and 22, 1922.

The Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple, Montgomery, and was called to order by Past Grand Patron, George A. Beauchamp, and the Grand Officers invited to enter the Chapter room.

Among their distinguished guests was Mrs. Amy A. Carle, Right Worthy Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter, who was escorted to the East, presented with an arm cluster of roses, and given the Grand Honors. Many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented.

A cordial welcome was given by Miss Camilla Yorbrough, Associate Matron of Montgomery Chapter No. 180, who pointed with pride to all the notable points of interest in their historical capital city. Lawrence H. Lee, Past Grand Master, gave a welcome from all the Masonic bodies, and Mrs. Louise Reed, Associate Grand Matron, made a charming response to both.

Although the Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Southerland, reported that the beginning and the close of her year had been marked by illness yet it appears that she has accomplished much, approximately two thousand letters had been received and sent out from her office; several circular letters sent to the subordinate Chapters; many dis-

pensions granted; thirty-one Schools of Instruction held. She recalled with pleasure her visits to the Chapters, thanking them for their thoughtfulness and Kindness shown her on those occasions. The Masonic Home received her careful attention and support.

The loyalty, the hearty interest and the zeal of the Worthy Grand Patron, Ben M. Jacobs, were rewarded by the addition of twenty-six new Chapters. He reported the Alabama Masonic Home as the pride of every Eastern Star in the state, and the completion and furnishing of the boys' dormitory as but another instance of the Eastern Star's desire to aid and assist their Masonic brethren.

Their efficient Grand Secretary concluded her complete and detailed report with a motto which she had tried to live up to since her school days: "To do the right thing at the right time, in the right way; to eliminate errors; to see both sides of the question; to be courteous; to work for the love of the work; to anticipate requirements; to master circumstances; to act from reason rather than rule; to be satisfied with nothing short of perfection."

The special committee regarding work of the state, recommended that the office of District Deputy be abolished, and that the state be divided into three divisions, and that the incoming Grand Matron, shall before final adjournment, designate and appoint, the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress respectively, to have charge and control of, and to supervise during the coming year, the work of the subordinate Chapters in the several divisions to which such Grand Officers may be assigned by the Grand Matron, always subject, however, to the authority of the Grand Matron. Adopted.

The retiring Grand Matron installed the Grand Officers. Gifts, beautiful and valuable, were presented to the outgoing and incoming officers.

The next annual session will be held in Montgomery, November 13 and 14, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise Reed.

Worthy Grand Patron—Horace J. Salter.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.

ALBERTA.

Eleventh Annual Session, June 7 and 8, 1922.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of June 7, the eleventh annual session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was called to order by Sister Savage, Grand Marshal, in the ball room of Palliser Hotel, Calgary.

The Worthy Grand Matron proceeded to open Grand Chapter in ample form with all Grand Officers present.

The "Union Jack" was presented at the altar and all joined in singing the National Anthem.

A very beautiful tribute to the flag, composed by Clarence Newcombe, was ably delivered by his father, Brother Charles S. Newcombe, Past Patron of Unity Chapter.

A recess was called in order to receive His Worshipful, Mayor S. H. Adams of the City of Calgary, and Right Worshipful Brother, F. S. Selwood, Deputy Grand Master, who were introduced and escorted to the East. Mayor Adams in a few appropriate words welcomed the delegates to the City of Calgary, hoping that the meeting would prove a source of great pleasure and profit to the organization and to all members whose privilege it was to be present.

Brother F. S. Selwood on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity extended a welcome to those present and assured them that by living up to the high ideals for which the Order stands, they could safely count on the support and co-operation of all Masons.

The address of the Grand Matron, Sister Jennie M. Blair, shows great progress and success in her work. She visited every Chapter in her jurisdiction except Coaldale; constituted five Chapters, and assisted the Grand Patron in instituting two. It was her pleasure to attend the tenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, and so thoroughly did she enjoy this visit that she strongly recommends that future Grand Matrons each make an effort to visit at least one of the Sister Grand Chapters, believing that a great amount of good can be accomplished by so doing.

In a circular letter which she sent to all subordinate Chapters, she makes these two suggestions:

1. "That the flag be given every prominence in our Chapter meetings. It is my opinion that no guest enters your Chapter who is entitled to greater honor than the flag of our country."
2. "That both officers and members make a careful and systematic study of the ritual. Do not overlook the fine print."

Four new Chapters were instituted during the year.

Norwood Chapter of Edmonton won the Home Fund banner for the third successive time.

The ritualistic work was exemplified by the different Calgary Chapters in a manner worthy of the highest commendation.

Total membership, 3027; increase, 489; 43 Chapters.

The business of the session being completed, Sister Blair, Worthy Grand Matron, proceeded to the installation of officers.

Next annual session will convene in Stettler the first Wednesday in June, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Darlow, Alix.
Worthy Grand Patron—John L. Milligan, Calgary.
Grand Secretary—Sam. J. Blair, W. Calgary.

ARIZONA.

Twenty-second Annual Session, February 16 and 17, 1922.

The twenty-second annual session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona was called to order by Past Grand Patron Dr. Edwin S. Miller on February 16 in Masonic Temple, Tucson.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations, the flag was presented and given the National Salute.

Brother Harry Drachman, Past Grand Patron, welcomed the Grand Chapter in the name of the Masonic Bodies, and Sister Josie Goodell, Worthy Matron of Arizona Chapter No. 2, extended a cordial greeting on behalf of the hostess Chapter.

Representatives from eighteen Sister Grand Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held for those called Home during the year.

Sister Blanch L. Whetstone, the Grand Matron, in her report says: "You will find nothing new herein, for I have not attempted any innovations. I have endeavored to stress the poetic beauty of our ceremonies when correctly given; and tried at all times to hold high, and ever higher, those noble ideals for which the Order of the Eastern Star exists."

A circular letter was sent out by the Grand Matron in which she presents the following special ideals for the year's work:

1. Perfection in ritualistic work.
2. Intelligent study of, and loyal adherence to, the constitution and by-laws.
3. Greater consideration for the sick, the needy, and the lonely.
4. Contributions for the Endowment Fund.

Sister Whetstone visited every Chapter in the state, witnessing the ceremonies in full; afterwards giving a lecture on the work, and such instructions as she deemed necessary.

Total membership 3697. Gain for year 453. 26 Chapters. No new Chapters instituted this year. Masonic and O. E. S. Fund \$2730.50. General Fund \$3308.11.

By resolution the provisions of the Towner Sterling Bill were endorsed.

Brother Fay Hempstead, Past Patron of Esther Chapter No. 217, of Little Rock, Arkansas, the Most Puissant General Grand Master of the United States of America, was introduced and given a hearty welcome.

He expressed his appreciation and thanked Brother Fredericks for his elaborate introduction, but stated that some of these titles were broken off. Brother Hempstead was made an honorary member of Arizona Grand Chapter.

After her installation, Sister Elizabeth Wingar, Grand Matron, said: "The written ritualistic work is easy, but the hidden lessons that lie beneath the symbolism of our Order are not written. Let us search until we find the beauty within the ritual, and still search until we feel the sympathy, the love, the charity."

After the presentation of the jewels to the Past Grand Officers, Chapter closed.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Elizabeth Wingar, Phoenix.

Worthy Grand Patron—Wm. N. Cox, Bisbee.

Grand Secretary—Katherine Burgoon, Kingman.

ARKANSAS.

Forty-seventh Annual Session, November 20 and 21, 1922.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas convened in forty-seventh annual session in the Albert Pike Consistory, Little Rock, November 20, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Past Grand Patron A. R. Stover, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. The Grand Officers entered, carrying large yellow and white chrysanthemums, and executed a beautiful drill. At the conclusion of the drill, the flowers were placed in wicker baskets in the East.

As the stars and stripes were borne to the East, by Past Grand Patron R. T. Hynson, the assembly feelingly sang, "The Star Spangled Banner".

Governor Thomas C. McRae gave the address of welcome, which was received with great applause.

This splendid address was appropriately responded to by Brother J. P. Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons numbering twenty-six were presented and given the Grand Honors.

The Grand Representatives and the Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced and welcomed by Sister Estelle Jones, Associate Grand Conductress.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Maye Townsend, gives a concise report of a happy year's work. She granted 22 special dispensations for the purpose of holding elections and installations at other than regular times. It was her privilege to visit the Masonic Orphan's Home, where she found 82 happy, healthy boys and girls. These children are receiving every care and advantage they would in the best home and are a happy family. Sister Townsend, with her Grand Officers, was invited to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock. The Masonic Bodies of the state are to be congratulated upon the inception of this magnificent structure and the Grand Officers were honored in being present upon this momentous occasion. The Grand Matron accepted an invitation from Abana Lodge No. 271, F. & A. M., of Beardon, to be present at their installation of officers, and speak of the O. E. S. principles and work. She attended the Grand Chapter of Tennessee; also the Grand Chapter of Texas.

During the year 13 Chapters were constituted, 11 were organized, 10 were declared defunct, and 6 were revived.

The Grand Patron, Brother J. F. Hammett, visited 15 Chapters; traveled 2050 miles; answered 175 letters and questions. His recommendation was adopted as follows: "It shall be unlawful to elect or appoint any member of any Chapter to the same office in any Chapter for more than two successive terms, except the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, provided this edict shall not apply to Chapters with thirty or a less number of members.

This Grand Jurisdiction has a membership of 12,319 divided among 256 Chapters, showing a net increase of 1293 members.

Monday evening Grand Chapter was royally entertained by the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Club.

A Chapter of Sorrow was held in which all Grand Officers participated. The Worthy Grand Matron in her opening remarks said: "We shall now pay tribute to blossoms of the Grand Jurisdiction of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arkansas who have climbed the garden wall and are blooming on the other side."

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, Union Chapter No. 40 of Pine Bluff exemplified the ritualistic work in a very creditable manner. The officers entered the room carrying pink roses and at the conclusion of a beautiful drill, these flowers were presented to the Grand Matron.

Tuesday morning was given over to the reports of the six Deputy Grand Lecturers, whose duties are manifold. They hold themselves in readiness to assist and advise Chapters when called upon; hold Schools of Instruction; institute and constitute Chapters; make official visits, etc.

A motion was made and carried that the Eastern Star girls in the University of Arkansas be permitted to have an Eastern Star House with Fayetteville Chapter No. 313 as sponsor.

Brother Olney, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., extended an invitation to Grand Chapter to hear the address of the Grand Orator, Tuesday evening, which was accepted with thanks.

The report of the Masonic and Eastern Star Relief Committee shows resources amounting to \$13,487.83.

The Grand Matron gave a pleasing report of her visit to General Grand Chapter, from which we glean the following items: \$18,392.89 collected for Near East Relief. \$79,574.60 on hand in General Grand Chapter. Sister Chapin recommends that an International Home be erected in Washington for the Eastern Star.

The report of Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, showed 39 subordinate Chapters, under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, organized during his three years of service; also three Grand Chapters—Delaware, Manitoba and Quebec.

In compliance with the edict regarding extraneous degrees the incoming Grand Officers signed the following declaration: "I hereby declare that I am not a member of any order, organization, or society which takes the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star as the basis and prerequisite for membership in said order, organization or society."

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", the forty-seventh annual session of Grand Chapter of Arkansas closed in regular form to meet in Little Rock, November 19, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, Stuttgart.

Worthy Grand Patron—T. E. McMaster, Berryville.

Grand Secretary—Miss Jennie Oathout, Little Rock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Eleventh Annual Session, June 27 and 28, 1922.

The eleventh annual communication of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia was held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Vancouver, June 27 and 28, 1922.

There being a constitutional number of Chartered Chapters represented, Grand Chapter was opened in ample form.

A tribute to the Union Jack was given by Brother John N. McLeod, Grand Patron. His closing remarks were: "May the Stars and Stripes of America, and the Union Jack of Britain float side by side in brotherly love until time shall be no more."

The Grand Chapter was given a cordial welcome by Sister Diana Henderson, Worthy Matron of Alexander Chapter No. 6, on behalf of the Chapters of Vancouver, to which the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jennie Cornett, responded in happy words of appreciation.

The Grand Chapter was highly honored by the presence of many distinguished visitors, among whom were Sister Ellie Lincs Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Emma Chadwick, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, of the General Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Officers were escorted to the East and welcomed as became their rank.

The Grand Matron, Sister Beatrice Labin, made a pleasing report of a fruitful prosperous year. She constituted three Chapters and visited 21 Chapters. 11 Schools of Instruction were held. She believes that Schools of Instruction are very necessary and urges a strict observance of the Ritual, desiring to have the work kept up to a uniform standard.

The Grand Matron closed her address with the words: "Life can hold no greater treasures than the friends whose love we share."

The Grand Patron, Brother John N. McLeod, instituted six Chapters, accompanied the Grand Matron while constituting three Chapters, and inspected three Chapters, U. D. He officially visited 13 Chapters.

Chartered Chapters, 24; U. D. Chapters, 6; membership, 2532; increase, 454; general fund, \$4049.07.

A drill was given by members of Vancouver Chapter. Twenty sisters, dressed in white, and carrying garlands of ivy and roses, executed a very clever and intricate drill in a faultless manner.

It was moved and carried that an invitation be sent to the General Grand Chapter to meet in Vancouver.

Regarding the question of collective balloting, a motion prevailed that action be deferred until the next session of Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of British Columbia is starting an Eastern Star Home Fund.

The Matrons' and Patrons' Association tendered a luncheon to the delegates on the first day of the session. Over 200 persons enjoyed the hospitality of the association.

In the evening of the same day, a reception and ball were held in the ball room of Lester Court, where all had an opportunity to meet and greet old friends.

At the close of the installation ceremony, a banquet was given in honor of the newly installed Grand Officers, the delegates and visitors. Over 500 sat down to the beautifully decorated tables, and enjoyed the delicious repast.

Next annual communication will be held in North Vancouver, June, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jennie M. Cornett, Vancouver.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. James Thompson, Merritt.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maria Bryant Foster, Vancouver.

COLORADO.

Thirtieth Annual Session, September 22 and 23, 1922.

One of the pleasant features of the annual meeting of this Grand Chapter is the entertainment and reception held on the evening preceding the opening of the regular session.

An address of welcome was given by City Commissioner, J. M. Jackson, and responded to by the Grand Patron, who congratulated the City of Pueblo on their recovery from the great flood that came upon them a year ago. Sister Gertrude Fimple, Past Grand Matron, also welcomed them on behalf of Pueblo and Adah Chapters, to which the Associate Grand Patron responded.

At ten o'clock the next morning the Grand Chapter convened in the Auditorium, Pueblo. After the entrance of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Patron, Brother W. O. Peterson, on behalf of the Grand Matron, presented the Grand Chapter with a flag, which was accepted by Mary McLeod of Victory Chapter No. 28, on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

A number of Past Grand Officers and twenty-seven Grand Representatives were welcomed and given the Grand Honors.

The Grand Matron in a very complete and interesting report says: "The autumn of the year when all nature is garbed in tints so wonderfully beautiful and as only the 'Master Painter' of the Universe can produce, reminding all of us in some special individual manner, of the sunlit blue of friendship, the golden hue of loving words and deeds, the crystal white of appreciated sympathies, the sheen of green of beautiful and immortal hopes, and the red rose cheer of encouragement, calls us to follow the magnet of our year's anticipation, the mecca of our ambitions, and meet the Grand Chapter session." At the beginning of her year she sent out a letter of instruction to each

subordinate Chapter in the state; appointed Grand Representatives; visited a majority of the Chapters in the state; issued numerous dispensations; rendered a number of decisions, and made several splendid recommendations. In her "suggestions" she says: "Do not take into the Chapter room feelings of malice, jealousy or strife; all envy, jealousy, hatred and ill-feeling of any kind should be consumed upon our altar of love, and only the ashes of kindness, love and fellowship remain", and concludes with "Bring into your work honor, constancy, purity, true faith and a Christian love, and the one condition most desired by all earnest workers in the fraternity will exist—Harmony in all and with all."

The Worthy Grand Patron reported in detail his year's work; signed charters for three Chapters; instituted one.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, was present and gave a lengthy talk on the question of extraneous degrees building upon the Order of Eastern Star for their membership, the White Shrine of Jerusalem being the greatest offender.

The Grand Secretary gave a complete and detailed report of her year's work, as did also the Grand Treasurer.

The next annual session will be held in Denver.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Elizabeth Sanderson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Chas. A. Van Dorn.

Grand Secretary—Eliza S. Cohen.

CONNECTICUT.

Forty-eighth Annual Session, January 30 and 31, 1922.

The opening pages contain a splendid group picture of the Grand Officers; also record of four special meetings of the Grand Officers called for the purpose of instituting new Chapters.

Grand Chapter convened in Governor's Foot Guard Armory, Hartford, January 30, 1922, at 10 o'clock. A. M.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Hattie May Stickle, and Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Frederick C. Margraff, were escorted to their stations in the East and given Grand Honors; other Grand Officers assumed their respective places.

A very pretty and impressive flag ceremony was given by the Grand Chaplain and two guards.

After an address of welcome by Alexander D. Mackinson many distinguished visitors were escorted to the East; among them were

Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Harriet I. Burwell, Worthy Grand Marshal.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hattie May Stickle, was inspiring in its manifestation of love and loyalty, and details a busy and prosperous year devoted to service. She made 92 official visits, assisted at the constitution of three and the institution of four Chapters; visited 22 Chapters on other occasions, and missed but two meetings of her home Chapter. The Grand Matron found many Chapters in the state taking active part in relief work of various kinds, such as care of crippled children, ex-service men, and those who are suffering from lack of employment. She heartily recommends the extension of this work in all Chapters as we may be recognized as an organization striving for the uplift of humanity and the betterment of mankind. Seven of fifteen recommendations were approved.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Frederick C. Margraff, made a report of which he may justly feel proud. He instituted four and constituted three new Chapters. It was the Grand Patron's privilege to visit the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts at Springfield, where he was to preside over Hartford Chapter when the degrees were conferred upon several candidates for the pleasure of His Excellency, Governor Everett J. Lake.

The board of managers of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut invited the Grand Chapter to appoint a standing committee of three members to co-operate with the board of managers in matters pertaining to the equipment and maintenance of the Eastern Star Hospital of the Masonic Home.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Harriet I. Burwell, opened her report with these words: "They fail and they, alone, who have not striven." There are 84 Chapters in this state with a total membership of 17,551. Report shows a gain of 2,394 members for the year.

The Worthy Grand Matron emphasized on her official visits throughout the state the urgent need of a generous contribution to the Robert Morris Relief Fund. That her appeal was not in vain was shown by the money sent it, the total amount being \$2570.03.

The annual banquet held at the Greater Hotel Bond on Monday evening, January 30, 1922, proved to be the crowning social event of the session. Every Chapter of the state was represented. After a splendid program of music and readings, the occasion closed with dancing and a social hour.

In this jurisdiction, henceforth the Worthy Matron must appoint investigating committees in open Chapter.

Another rule which was adopted requires visiting members to show the Conductress or Associate Conductress their receipts for dues as evidence of good standing.

The next annual session will be held in the City of New Haven.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel E. Hitchcock, West Haven.

Worthy Grand Patron—Abner N. McIntyre, New Haven.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Winsted.

DELAWARE.

First Annual Session, May 17 and 18, 1922.

The first few pages of the proceedings of this baby Grand Chapter contain a history of the organization of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, a list of committees, and a copy of the constitution and by-laws as adopted.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, convened in its first annual session in the Auditorium of Pythian Castle, Wilmington, May seventeenth, 1922, at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin.

The following distinguished guests were presented at the altar, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors:

Sister Cora P. Mayberry, Past Grand Matron, District of Columbia; Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Chapin presented to this Grand Chapter a gavel, from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, with the best wishes from these two officers.

An address of welcome to the city was given by Reverend Edmund H. Stevens.

Sister Amy E. Meyer, Associate Grand Matron, extended to the members and honored guests a cordial welcome to the first annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. She said in part: "As we meet in this session, to consider recommendations, enact laws and plan for future years, may we see His Star in the East in all we do and say; may we faithfully perform all duties devolving upon us, and gather a new vision of our Star in the East and see as never before an infinite opportunity for service.

'For we must give if we would keep,
That blessing from above,
Ceasing to give we cease to have,
Such is the law of love.' "

Each of the honored guests gave a message of greeting which overflowed with words of encouragement and good wishes.

Sister Julia Marr Story, Worthy Grand Matron, gave a detailed account of the stewardship placed in her hands.

She installed the officers in seven Chapters; made eight official visits; eight visits of inspection, and held several Schools of Instruction.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, made six official visits and submitted eight recommendations to Grand Chapter.

This Grand Jurisdiction consists of eight Chapters with a membership of 1488. Balance on hand May 1, 1922, \$35.39.

The work was exemplified by the officers of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware has a board of three Grand Instructors, whose duties are to visit each Chapter and instruct its officers and members in the correct performance of their duties. They also issue to any member of the jurisdiction who passes a satisfactory examination, a certificate of proficiency. Ten members have passed satisfactory examinations during the year.

The Grand Patron made the following recommendation which was adopted: That a committee of five (5) be appointed to prepare a tentative program for an Eastern Star building and to submit the same to this Grand Chapter at our next regular annual communication, together with an estimate of the cost of the building and additional furniture, and also increased running expenses.

Tuesday evening, May 16, about four hundred members and guests attended a six o'clock dinner given in honor of the Grand Officers. Immediately following the dinner, the distinguished guests and Grand Officers met with Mizpah Chapter at their regular stated meeting. The evening closed with a brilliant reception.

Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, presided during installation.

Next session will convene the third Wednesday, in May, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Amy E. Meyer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harry T. Hickey.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. M. Elta Keys.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Twenty-sixth Annual Session, January 12-14, 1922.

A stated session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia was held in the new quarters of the Grand Chapter in the Masonic Temple, on May 2, 1921, with all Grand Officers present.

Twenty of the constituent Chapters were duly represented.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed; among them was Brother Charles J. O'Neill, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia.

A charter was granted to Acacia Chapter No. 28.

Several amendments to the constitution were adopted and others proposed.

The Grand Patron, Brother Edward S. Brashears, announced that the Grand Officers were present to constitute and consecrate Acacia Chapter No. 28.

The Grand Matron with the assistance of the Grand Marshal and the Grand Chaplain very impressively installed the newly elected and appointed officers. Special session closed in due form.

A special session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia was held September 29, 1921, in the Eastern Star chambers of the Masonic Temple.

Grand Chapter opened in ample form.

The Grand Patron announced that the special session was called for the purpose of receiving petitions for charters and to constitute new Chapters.

Petitions praying for a charter, accompanied with a transcript of their proceedings, was received from Gavel, Hope and Harding Chapters, working under dispensations. Charters were granted to these three Chapters and their officers regularly installed.

Special session closed.

The Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia convened for its twenty-sixth annual session in the Masonic Temple on January 12, 1922, at 7:30 P. M.

The Grand Secretary announced that a constitutional number of Chapters were present, whereupon the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter duly opened.

Owing to the stress of business, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister R. Crawford, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward L. Brashears, did not pay official visits to the subordinate Chapters as per custom, but visited the Chapters whenever the opportunity presented itself.

The annual ball game for the Endowment Fund of the Masonic and O. E. S. Home, by the Grotto and Blue Lodges, June 25, 1921, was one of the most successful and enjoyable games ever witnessed. There were 22,000 people in attendance and \$15,000.00 was realized from the game.

The Auxiliary Home Board of this Grand Chapter is concentrating its efforts in raising a fund toward building a hospital for the Home.

The Worthy Grand Patron and his wife had the pleasure of being sent on a trip as representative of the General Grand Chapter, to the Order in the Republic of Cuba. It was the first visit ever received from any representative of the General Grand Chapter and was declared to be most helpful by the members of the Order in Cuba.

From the twenty-first annual report of the Grand Secretary, Rose A. Yost, we find: "28 healthy, hustling constituent Chapters are working diligently and harmoniously and continually adding to our ever-growing roll," 9828 members, a gain of 2322 for the year.

The Grand Lecturer, Sister Mary C. Teachum, gives a detailed report of a wonderfully busy year. In accordance with the requirements of her office, she has, during the year, visited each Chapter officially, has been present at 81 rehearsals of work at request of Worthy Matrons of constituent Chapters, and made 33 unofficial visits.

The Committee on Endowment reports \$81,970.81 in fund, an increase of \$25,850.78 since last report.

Sister Cora P. Mayberry, chairman of committee on entertaining the General Grand Chapter, made a verbal report detailing progress and outlining the proposed plans for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates to the triennial session to be held in the City of Washington, November, 1922.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Flora E. Campbell, Washington.

Worthy Grand Patron—Gratz E. Dunkum, Washington.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Washington.

FLORIDA.

Eighteenth Annual Session, April 18 and 19, 1922.

The eighteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Florida convened in Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, April 18, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Sister Cora R. Franz, Past Grand Matron and Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the East between two lines formed by Past Matrons and officers of Jacksonville Chapter No. 15, with rope garlands of green from shoulder to shoulder.

Sister Cora R. Franz, thru whom great honors have come to Florida, was escorted to the East, saluted with the Grand Honors and presented with a basket of flowers.

An address of welcome was then given by Sister M. Beckham, Worthy Matron of Jacksonville Chapter, and responded to by Sister Annie H. Schneider, Associate Grand Matron, who said: "We are appreciative of meeting here at this particular time, for it is the home of our beloved Grand Matron. Under her guidance and leadership, our Star has been kept on a lofty height, where it has shone with unusual brilliancy. This Grand Chapter will agree with me when I pay this tribute to her:

"Just as you are, you are noble,
Whatever you do, you do well,
Whenever you speak, you speak kindly,
You bring joy wherever you dwell."

Ten Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were given Grand Honors.

The distinguished guests were Sister Rosetta M. Levy, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Sister Belle R. Knowles, Past Grand Matron of Tennessee, and Brother A. C. Northrup, Past Grand Patron of Michigan.

The Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed by Brother Walter Scott, Associate Grand Patron.

The address of the Grand Matron, Sister Beulah Warner, was forceful and interesting, showing great accomplishments. The keynote of the year's work was Americanism and the Grand Matron carried the message to every Chapter in the state. She made 13 recommendations, six of which were approved. Sister Warner urged all Chapters to fittingly observe the birthday of Robert Morris and make it the occasion for gaining information as to the history of our Order. Schools of Instruction were held in 11 different localities.

The address of Brother Arthur B. Granger, Grand Patron, is full of enthusiasm. He says: "It is of vital importance that all Americans should read and think in our language and it is most important that the language of the Constitution, of the Declaration of Independence should be the one and only language of our country, and in the Order of the Eastern Star. * * * May the badge of every member be 'Americanism'." He instituted 10 Chapters during the year.

The Grand Secretary reports 103 chartered Chapters, 10 U. D. Chapters; 9477 members, a gain of 1627.

After the report of the Grand Chaplain, an impressive Memorial Service was held. As the names were read white carnations were placed in a vase by Sister Alma Williams, Grand Marshal.

Tuesday evening, the opening ceremony and the initiatory work of a subordinate Chapter were exemplified by the Grand Officers in a splendid manner.

From the report of Sister Emily E. Jeffries, chairman of Masonic Home Fund, we find that the several Chapters added during the year, to the Home Fund, the sum of \$3044.84.

The Masonic Home Family now numbers 33,—14 adults and 19 children.

Monday evening the annual reception was held in the spacious parlors of the Hotel Windsor. Mrs. W. Arthur Gollin was in charge of the interesting program rendered, the numbers including several well known local favorites.

Monday afternoon the delegates enjoyed a most delightful auto trip to the jetties at the mouth of St. Johns River.

The annual banquet of the Past Grands was held in the Tip Top Tea Room. As each one was called upon to relate some "early recollections" of Eastern Star life, many amusing stories of the pioneer days of Florida's Grand Chapter were brought out, and also some of more recent date.

Florida's nineteenth annual session will be held in Tampa in April, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie H. Schneider, Plant City.

Worthy Grand Patron—Walter Scott, Sebring.

Grand Secretary—Arthur H. Carters, Holly Hill.

GEORGIA.

Twenty-first Annual Session, May 30 and 31, 1922.

The informal reception and banquet on Monday evening at Hotel Dempsey, Macon, was a charming preliminary to the opening of the Grand Chapter Tuesday morning. Colonel Erle B. Askew presided as toastmaster. Sister Rose M. Ashby's toast to the Masonic Fraternity was replete with beauty of thought and diction. The response by Associate Grand Patron William B. Clark was most fitting. The music of the orchestra added much to the joy of the occasion.

The Grand Chapter was called to order Tuesday morning by Sister Winifred McConnell, Past Grand Matron, and opened in regular form.

A pretty deviation from the regular opening was made by the Grand Officers, who formed an arch of American Beauty roses, under which the Grand Matron was escorted to the East.

Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, having graced the occasion with her presence, was escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Mary Heard Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, gave a splendid address, full of love for the Order, from which we glean that she officially visited 127 Chapters, revived five Chapters, and granted many dispensations. In the State of Georgia it is necessary to obtain a special dispensation from the Grand Matron to initiate more than six candidates at one time.

The dining room of the Masonic Home was furnished, and is kept up by the Eastern Star. They are most happy to have been able to meet the demands and remain true to their obligation.

Each District Deputy Grand Matron held a School of Instruction in her respective district. These schools were well attended, well conducted and extremely interesting.

The Grand Matron made six recommendations, all of which were approved by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Patron, Brother J. Harry Johnson, reports 14 new Chapters.

From the Grand Secretary's report we quote the following: "In looking through the records of our Grand Chapter, I find that since our organization in 1901 there have been instituted in the state, 284 Chapters. Our list of active Chapters, today, numbers 161, total loss 123. This loss we deplore and trust some solution may be found whereby we may retain all Chapters instituted."

Total membership 9565, an increase of 1141; Royal Arch and Eastern Star Home Fund, \$2774.58; Masonic Home Fund, \$367.48; Educational Fund, \$757.65. The latter fund gives worthy students the opportunity of borrowing from this fund for educational purposes.

Tuesday evening a flag ceremonial was given under the direction of Dr. A. F. Daniel and Mrs. Rilla Morton. Especially impressive was the climax when "Liberty" spread "Old Glory" over all, when the tableau was formed. The purpose of the ceremonial was to dramatize the national life and to show the downfall of all nations that fought God in their national life.

A very impressive Chapter of Sorrow was held for departed sisters and brothers.

Replying to letters and cards "In Memoriam", is an appropriate interpretation of the duties of the Grand Chaplain. Sister Alice

Smith Knox, Grand Chaplain of this Grand Chapter, wrote over 100 such letters.

The newly elected officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, with Sister Mary L. Askew, Past Grand Matron, acting as Grand Marshal, and Sister Senie M. Hubbard, Past Grand Matron, acting as Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rowena Ward Arlington.

Worthy Grand Patron—William B. Clark, Savannah.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Wattie Colquitt, Cordele.

IDAHO.

Twentieth Annual Session, June 13-15, 1922.

With a constitutional number of Chapters represented, the Grand Chapter of Idaho was opened in full form in Eagles' Hall, Wallace, at ten o'clock A. M. June 13, 1923.

Newton Earl Bushnell of Wallace, a soldier in the World War, entered, bearing the Stars and Stripes to the East, where it was placed and saluted.

The address of welcome was given by Sister Flora B. Williams, Worthy Matron of Mulida Chapter, and responded to by Sister Ann Jane Haley, Associate Grand Matron.

Baskets of beautiful flowers and greetings were received from Wallace Chapter No. 9 Royal Arch Masons; from Calam Temple No. 8 Mystic Shrine of Lewiston; and from Wallace Lodge No. 331 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons were introduced and given a fraternal welcome. Grand Representatives from 24 jurisdictions brought greetings and best wishes for the success of this twentieth annual session.

Sister Mary Kribs, representing Shoshone and Mulida Chapters, presented the Grand Chapter with a gavel block made from the mines of the Coeur d' Alene country. The block was of lead, and embedded therein was a silver star.

The "Home Fund Banner of 1922" was won by Mountain Queen Chapter for contributing the largest amount per capita—one dollar for each member—to the Home Fund.

Worthy Matron Sister Margaret E. Pike, a woman of rare capabilities, tact and good judgment, gave a splendid report of her year's work, visiting every Chapter in Idaho, and bringing to them messages of encouragement and inspiration. She gives a word of caution re-

garding O. E. S. auxiliaries, which should be given careful consideration. By auxiliaries she refers to clubs or groups of members organized within the Chapter for the purpose of carrying on activities which it is supposed these clubs can do more easily than the Chapters themselves. She says: "It should be ever held in mind that all such organizations are subordinate to the Chapter, and under its control, and subject to the direction of the Worthy Matron; and should never be permitted under any circumstances to carry on activities independent of, or contrary to, the plans of the officers of the Chapter. The funds so raised belong to the Chapter, and should be expended under the direction of the Worthy Matron."

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Victor Peterson, together with the Worthy Grand Matron, visited the Grand Chapter of Washington, and the hearty welcome received was evidence of the good will existing between sister jurisdictions. The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one Chapter and visited many.

Total membership 6263. Net gain 911. General Fund \$4487.61; Home Fund \$5369.51.

Sister Loula T. Carpenter, of Hugh Duncan Chapter, gave a short but interesting talk about Junior Star Circle, an organization of children banded together for the purpose of promoting the true spirit of fraternalism, the love of God, country, home, and family. Any child under eighteen years of age, whose parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters are associated with the Masonic Fraternities, is eligible.

The following amendment was adopted: "No Chapter shall confer the degree of the Order for less than five dollars, nor charge each member less than two dollars for annual dues."

No further business appearing, Grand Chapter was closed in regular form to meet the second Tuesday in June, 1923, at Blackfoot.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ann Jane Haley, Idaho Falls.

Worthy Grand Patron—Alfred Stewart, Pocatello.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mertia J. Melvyn, Salmon.

ILLINOIS.

Forty-eighth Annual Session, October 2-5, 1922.

The forty-eighth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois convened in Mendinah Temple, Chicago, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, October 3, 1922.

Brother John Miehle, Grand Sentinel, bearing "The Flag", preceded the Grand Officers to the East.

As Sister Effie R. Redman, Worthy Grand Matron, approached the East to the tune of "Illinois", she walked between an escort composed of the Worthy Matrons of 1922, and was the recipient of two baskets of roses.

Several distinguished visitors were present as follows: Sister Amolia Huenl, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and Brother George J. Kurzenknabe, Right Worthy Grand Organist, of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Edna Zerwekh, Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa, Brother Thomas Creel, Worthy Grand Patron of Indiana.

Brother William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, gave the address of welcome, saying in part: "I want to congratulate your officers and members of this Order for the wonderful improvement and sweep forward that you have made in the erection of the New Eastern Star and Masonic Home for the Aged at Rockford, which is such a shining example of the great good done by this Order."

This scholarly address was responded to by Sister Helen M. Brakefield, Associate Grand Matron.

Brother Fred H. Matthews, Past Patron of Olive Chapter No. 179, approached the East carrying an American Flag and said: "I come to you, today, as a representative of two of the greatest people on earth, and those two think the work of our Worthy Matron is the grandest thing that ever took place in the history of the State of Illinois. I come today as a representative of President Harding of the United States of America, and Mrs. Harding. This flag is for the Eastern Star and Masonic Home at Rockford, in the name of President Harding and Mrs. Harding" (tremendous applause).

Brother Matthews then read a personal letter from the President, which is to be framed and hung on the walls of the Home at Rockford.

The audience arose en masse and sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie R. Redman made an excellent report, showing great progress and good work achieved.

The greatest accomplishment of the year was the erection of the Rockford Home. At the last session of Grand Chapter it was decided to change the location of the Eastern Star and Masonic Home at Macon to a more suitable place. In response to a letter of appeal for funds for this purpose from the Grand Matron, a sum approaching \$150,000.00 was raised, every dollar of which was a voluntary contribution. The Worthy Patrons of Chicago pledged \$30,000.00 of this amount.

December 18, 1922, Worthy Grand Matron, with due ceremony, turned over the first spade full of earth, thus starting the real excavating for the foundation of the new Home.

Sister Redman, early in the year, requested Chapters to open promptly at the hour specified in the by-laws. The proceedings contain a record of the names of 178 Worthy Matrons who, on the occasions of the official visits of the Grand Matron, opened their Chapters on or before 8 P. M. and closed on or before 11 P. M.

The Grand Matron made 200 official visits during her term of office.

This Grand Jurisdiction has 83 Grand Lecturers under the supervision of a Board of Grand Examiners.

Sister Redman earnestly recommends that all members of the Order give their support to the organization known as Job's Daughters.

Grand Patron, Brother John M. Tipton, instituted twenty-five new Chapters during the year.

It was his pleasure to attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter of Missouri. His wife accompanied him on this journey.

The report of the Board of Examiners is very interesting. 367 special Schools of Instruction were held during the year, representing 735 Chapters. It is estimated that 5936 officers were instructed as well as 7748 other members.

\$100.00 was donated to the Chicago American Red Cross drive by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary reports: 758 active Chapters, of which 150 are in Chicago, and 17 in Cook County. Total membership 157,675. Net increase 14,608. Membership in Chicago 80,881. Membership in Cook County 87,004.

After the installation ceremonies, the forty-eighth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois was closed in form.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Brakefield, Chicago.

Worthy Grand Patron—Charles M. Soelke, Chicago.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Chicago.

INDIANA.

Forty-eighth Annual Session, April 26 and 27, 1922.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Indiana Grand Chapter was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in the City of Indianapolis, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 26, 1922.

Immediately following the opening, the Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Vitou, introduced and welcomed Omar B. Smity, Grand Master of

the Grand Lodge of Indiana. The Grand Master gave a message of good will and God-speed in the name of the Grand Lodge and in words of deep appreciation expressed approval of the Order.

Among other guests were Sister Annie Maude McAuley, Grand Matron, and Sister Susie Brown, Grand Warder, of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky.

Sister Nettie Ransford, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Willis D. Engle, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, and many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

Worthy Matron, Sister Mary M. Vitou, describes a remarkably busy and successful year. She is greatly interested in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Franklin and says: "No more tangible or beautiful monument to Masonic and Eastern Star life exists than our Masonic and Eastern Star Home. If there is a request I would leave with you for endeavors for the coming year, it is to render as large a material aid as possible to the Home." She reports 243 Chapters visited by herself and 63 by special deputies. Sister Vitou's recommendation "That all visitors to our Chapters in Indiana be requested to present a receipt for dues with the seal of the Chapter affixed thereon, or a visitor's card bearing the seal", was adopted by the Grand Chapter. Her 11 decisions were approved.

We wish that space permitted us to give the address of the Grand Patron, Brother James R. Brown, in full; it is illumined with the inspiration and love which he gave to his work. He says: "I am glad that the Order which I have served for a year is one whose foundation is constructed of the same fundamentals that make the high type of civilization today; the same fundamentals that distinguish the Christian religion; the same fundamentals that made God's good gift of the Christ necessary and which were presented by Him as the only means by which we could be clean, sane, happy and leave as a heritage—generation by generation—better things."

12 Chapters were constituted and 14 instituted.

There are 369 Chapters having a membership of 59,063. Home Fund \$10,500. General Fund \$28,296.14.

The hospital in connection with the Masonic Home was built by the Eastern Star. It has become necessary to enlarge that building at a cost of \$27,000, which sum will be taken care of by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. \$5000 was appropriated at this time by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Nettie Ransford, was created Grand Secretary Emeritus, at an annual salary of \$1500.00, same to become effective whenever she shall decide to relinquish her present office.

There being no further business, the Indiana Grand Chapter was declared closed to meet in forty-ninth annual session at Indianapolis on the twenty-fifth of April, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Effie J. Harrison, Clinton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Thomas J. Creel, Angola.

Grand Secretary—Nettie Ransford, Indianapolis.

IOWA.

Forty-fifth Annual Session, October 24, 1922.

Upon opening the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, we are greeted with pictures of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron followed by a biographical sketch of each.

Iowa's forty-fifth annual session convened in the Coliseum, Des Moines, at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, October 24, 1922, and the Grand Officers took their respective stations.

The flag was presented and while Brother Chas. S. Kennedy, Color Bearer, stood at the altar, a tribute was given by the Worthy Grand Matron. She said in part: "Old Glory, the flag which never shielded a wrong; which has beckoned to the oppressed of every clime and every realm; which, borrowing the colorings of purity, fervency and fidelity, has held constant and true the immutable law of freedom. We love it; we cherish it. May we ever be worthy of its protection."

An address of welcome was given by Harry L. Adams, president Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

Sister Josephine Higgins, Worthy Matron of Des Moines Chapter No. 89, welcomed the Grand Body, in behalf of the Des Moines and Valley Junction Chapters.

Sister Grace B. Sprecher, Associate Grand Matron, responded to these addresses of welcome with an original poem.

Grand Chapter opened in full form, with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Zerwekh, presiding.

Many distinguished visitors, also Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, were escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

The District Instructors were presented and welcomed.

Brother Frank W. Glaze of Oskaloosa, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons, was escorted to the East and given a basket of flowers by Sister Cora Graft, Worthy Matron of his home Chapter. He extended to the Worthy Grand Matron an

invitation to be present at the next communication of the Grand Lodge to be held in Sioux City in June, 1923.

The Grand Matron, Sister Edna Zerwekh, opened her address with words of appreciation and good cheer. Here was a happy, prosperous year filled to overflowing with busy days.

The first courtesy extended to her as Grand Matron was an invitation from the members of Zayin Chapter of Achoth, Iowa, State Teachers College, to become their patroness.

In response to a circular letter sent to each subordinate Chapter asking aid for the Near East Relief Fund, the sum of \$4463.08 was realized. 14 Chapters were constituted and 7 instituted during Sister Zerwekh's regime. She made 132 visits during the year. 49 Schools of Instruction were held by the 20 instructors. All but 3 Chapters of Iowa received instruction this year. The Grand Matron wrote over 4000 letters pertaining to Grand Chapter work. Her summing up of the Eastern Star Masonic Home is as follows: "An achievement, a most treasured possession and an inspiration for future constructive and applied fraternal relationships."

Through the courteous invitation of Brother A. N. Alberson, Grand Master of Masons of Iowa, the Grand Matron was privileged to attend the informal opening of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, at Des Moines, on June 13. She was also a guest at the session of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Iowa, and extended to them the greetings of Iowa Eastern Stars. The Worthy Grand Matron had the pleasure of attending the sessions of the Nebraska and Illinois Grand Chapters.

She closes her voluminous report with 16 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George C. Hamilton, says in his report: "It was my privilege to attend the School of Instruction held at Boone, January 12 and 13, under the direction of our Grand Matron and Board of Custodians. I am sure that our present system of district instructors working under a most efficient Board of Custodians composed of the three Junior Past Grand Matrons, could not be improved from the standpoint of insuring a correct and uniform rendition of our ritual." This Grand Patron visited 45 Chapters in the course of the year.

The Grand Secretary reports 456 active Chapters. Membership 67,491. Net increase 5709. General fund \$52,802.77. O. E. S. Home fund \$14,211.27.

Wednesday afternoon, Grand Chapter was opened as a Grand Chapter of Sorrow. Sister Harriet McMaster, Grand Chaplain, gave the memorial address, in which she paid fitting tribute to those who have gone to their Home on High.

Sister Cecelia J. Small, Past Grand Matron, was elected to serve on the board of trustees of the Eastern Star Masonic Home for a period of five years.

The officers of the Grand Chapter opened the evening session as a subordinate Chapter, working as Auburn Chapter No. 449.

The Grand Chapter of Iowa has just completed plans for the establishment of an Educational Fund from which loans shall be made to girls or women of Masonic or Eastern Star families resident in Iowa, for the purpose of assisting them in securing a college or university education. The amount loaned to each student shall not exceed \$250.00 per year for a period of four years.

A Building Committee was named and authorized to proceed at once to secure plans and specifications for the rebuilding or reconstruction of the Home as desired. The capacity of the Home is now taxed to its limit and there is a waiting list of aged and dependent members who desire admittance.

Sister Elta B. Carpenter, Junior Past Grand Matron, presided during the installation ceremonies.

Next session, fourth Tuesday in October, 1923, in Waterloo.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace B. Sprecker.

Worthy Grand Patron—John Hammill.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ada G. Thompson.

KANSAS.

Forty-sixth Annual Session, May 11 and 12, 1922.

A pleasant feature of the forty-sixth annual session was the reception tendered the delegates by the two local Chapters of Topeka on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The corridor of the State House where the reception was held was decorated with a beautiful electric star, palms and the colors of the Order.

On one of the first pages of the Kansas proceedings, we find data relating to the Achuth Sorority, which is a national organization in State Universities for girl students who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The purpose of the organization is to form a closer bond of friendship and love among the student girls of the Order. At present there are 14 Chapters in as many states.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas assembled in forty-sixth annual session in the City Auditorium of Topeka on May 11, 1922, with all Grand Officers present.

Opened in form for the transaction of business.

Honorable Henry J. Allen, Governor of Kansas, was escorted to the East and gave a short address of welcome.

The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of a number of distinguished guests, including Brother Alfred G. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mary C. Shedden, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie S. Hasell, Grand Matron of Missouri, and Brother Cloice D. Baker, Grand Patron of Missouri.

There were present 27 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons, who were cordially welcomed and seated in the East.

The Grand Secretary read the list of the District Instructors, who were arranged west of the altar, where the Grand Matron thanked them for their loyalty to her and for their faithfulness to the duties assigned them.

Mrs. Lillian O. Anderson, Grand Organist, gave an organ recital from 1:20 to 2:00 o'clock which was greatly enjoyed by all lovers of good music.

The Grand Matron, Sister Rebecca May Ayres Crask, details a very busy year. She has a wonderful field and a large membership. She attended 31 district meetings, visited 157 Chapters, approved 47 by-laws and amendments to by-laws, and issued 105 special dispensations, traveled 11,288 miles.

One of the pleasant experiences of her year was brought about by a visit to the Grand Chapter of Colorado. She also visited West-lake Chapter, Los Angeles, California, where she renewed the acquaintance of Sister Elizabeth B. Wheeler, who is now Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

Of the Chapters the Grand Matron says: "In most of the Chapters, I have found the work well given and while I appreciate the good work I have witnessed in the Chapters and have admiration for those who confer the degrees with grace and precision, I have unbounded praise for the Chapters whose members are performing those acts, thinking those thoughts and exemplifying in their daily lives those lessons taught by the heroines of our Order."

Eight Chapters were instituted by the Grand Patron during the year.

Membership, 50,209, an increase of 6,009 for the year. This is the largest increase in membership ever recorded in Kansas.

In addition to the Masonic Home Endowment, this Grand Chapter has a Music Fund which is raised for the purpose of paying for music lessons for some of the children whose families are not financially able to pay for lessons.

The report of the O. E. S. director of the Masonic Home tells us that on every hand evidence of the work of the Eastern Star can be seen,—O. E. S. chapel, Eastern Star cottage, play rooms, etc. There are 157 inmates, the oldest being 99 years and the youngest 5 years.

At this juncture of the proceedings, strains of music were heard in the distance and a messenger notified the Grand Matron that the band from the State University was outside and would gladly serenade the Grand Chapter complimentary to the Grand Matron, who claims the university as her Alma Mater.

At 4:30 the Scottish Rite Bodies took the visitors for an hour's ride over the city.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, R. W. John S. Sell, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, has issued an edict ordering the Masons of Pennsylvania to withdraw from the Order of the Eastern Star, which edict has resulted in incalculable injury to our beloved Order in the State of Pennsylvania;

Resolved: That we extend to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania our heartfelt sympathy for the loss it has sustained by reason of said edict; and we tender R. W. John S. Sell our sincere commiseration for his deplorable lack of those chivalrous qualities which one who has been elevated to the exalted position of Grand Master of Masons is presumed to possess."

Grand Chapter closed according to a new form adopted as a closing ceremony to meet in Wichita on the first Thursday after the second Tuesday in May, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Enclena Cochran, Wichita.

Worthy Grand Patron—Guy L. Hursh, Holton.

Grand Secretary—Della Bennett, Hutchinson.

KENTUCKY.

Twentieth Annual Session, October 24-26, 1922.

With a constitutional number of members present, the twentieth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky was called to order by Sister Lora Lee Bates, Past Grand Matron.

A beautiful and intricate march was executed by the Grand Officers.

After the formal opening, the flag was introduced, the Grand Officers forming a cross at the altar, where prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

Professor W. H. Bartholomew, Past Grand Patron, spoke words of welcome to the delegates, reminding them that their enjoyment of the Grand Chapter session would be in proportion to the degree of interest they took in the various problems brought before that august body. He also told them that there were several days of rare opportunity before them if they proved to be faithful hearers and conscientious doers.

The Grand Matron greeted the District Deputy Grand Matrons with words of gratefulness and appreciation.

The guests of honor were: Sister Joanna Bishop and Sister Mary J. Wallace, Past Grand Matrons of West Virginia, and Sister Nannie E. Bortsu, Past Grand Matron of Tennessee. The sisters were introduced, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Kentucky, numbering 19, were in attendance to act as a bulwark of helpfulness.

From the report of Worthy Grand Matron Sister Anna Maude McAnley we judge that her year was filled to the brim with rich experiences found in the performance of her official duties, which carried her 10,966 miles. She wrote 2500 letters; granted 72 dispensations; made 25 official visits; attended 31 Schools of Instruction and approved 47 by-laws and amendments to by-laws, besides making many decisions.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward Schoppenhorst, sent out five circular letters during the year. Three were to the Masonic Lodges in the interest of New Eastern Star Chapters, and were accompanied by a letter of indorsement from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He instituted 35 Chapters and visited 85.

The Grand Secretary reports: 340 Chapters; membership 25,166; net gain 2911. \$24,550.00 in the Eastern Star Home Fund.

Tuesday evening the ritualistic work was exemplified by the Grand Officers. A motion had previously been made that all criticisms on the work be written and put on the Secretary's desk to be answered from the platform in the morning.

The seven months' old baby of Sister Clara Lloyd Taylor, Grand Esther, was introduced to Grand Chapter and adopted as a mascot.

A touching and inspiring Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Officers. As the Grand Secretary called the names of each of the departed sisters and brothers, the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress placed a rose on the altar. These flowers were afterwards sent to the sick folk at the Masonic Home.

The following resolution was offered by Brother McElroy and adopted: "Be it resolved that at all meetings of this Grand Chapter, after the present one, no gifts shall be publicly presented except to the

retiring and incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and distinguished guests of honor."

Next session Lexington, the fourth Tuesday in October, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laura J. Gideon, Paducah.

Worthy Grand Patron—Henry S. McElroy, Lebanon.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. H. Terry, Clarkson.

LOUISIANA.

Twenty-third Annual Session, May 10-12, 1922.

A pleasant feature of the twenty-third annual session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was a reception held in the banquet hall of the beautiful new Masonic Temple on the evening preceding the formal opening.

Brother K. D. Thompson, Worthy Patron of the hostess Chapter, acted as master of ceremonies.

After a few appropriate words of welcome Brother Thompson announced that Lake Charles was very proud of the distinction of having the first Chapter in the state of the De Molay, composed of about 50 members, and that the next number would be a flag presentation by nine of the boys in uniform.

This grand session was especially honored inasmuch as they were heartily welcomed by the Grand Master of that state, by the Eminent Commander of Malta Commandery No. 12 and also by the Worshipful Master of two Blue lodges.

With Junior Past Grand Matron Ida M. Adams presiding, the twenty-third annual session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana convened in Masonic Temple, Lake Charles, May 11, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations and Grand Chapter was opened in full form.

Brother Carter offered a resolution asking that the rules be suspended and that action be taken at once, to-wit: That this Grand Chapter donate the sum of \$500.00, to be used for the relief of the flood sufferers. It was unanimously carried and the amount placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Matron to be used by her where *most urgently needed*.

From the report of the Grand Matron, Sister Myrtis Watson, we find that she visited every Chapter in her jurisdiction except one. She constituted three Chapters and assisted in the institution of four.

Sent a circular letter to all subordinate Chapters asking whether or not the White Shrine had caused any disturbance in the Chapter. In reply she learned that no disturbance or detrimental influence exists. The Grand Patron, Brother J. O. Herfin, granted 15 dispensations for new Chapters.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Fanny B. Nelken, reported 111 active Chapters. Membership 10,957; net gain 1938.

The report of the year's work of the Board of Relief shows a splendid work admirably done. Over 200 visits were made to hospital patients and the financial assistance given those in need.

The Educational Loan Committee is doing a wonderful work. Five applicants were assisted by loans amounting to \$1490.00. Evidence of good morals and worthiness must be furnished the committee along with proof that the applicant is unable by other reasonable means to procure the funds needed to enable him or her to take the required course of study.

The new Grand Officers were installed by Sister Adams, Junior Past Grand Matron, assisted by Sister King, Grand Marshal, and Sister Mashburn, Grand Chaplain.

Grand Chapter was closed in regular form to meet second Thursday in May, 1923, at Shreveport.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Georgia May Love.

Worthy Grand Patron—Jas. E. Johnson.

Grand Secretary—Fannie B. Nelken.

MAINE.

Thirtieth Annual Session, May 23 and 24, 1922.

The thirtieth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Maine was opened in ritualistic form in Masonic Hall, Portland, May twenty-third, at ten o'clock A. M.

Grand Matron, Sister Mabel J. De Shon, extended greetings to the delegates assembled. Her hope and prayer was that the deliberations might be fraught with wisdom, and whatever was accomplished would be of service to mankind.

Many distinguished guests were escorted to seats in the East, where they were accorded the Grand Honors.

In welcoming the Past Grands, Brother Ashley A. Smith, Grand Patron, paid a loving tribute to womanhood, saying: "It is ever the presence of a good woman in our house that makes it home, and with-

out her, your mansion of stately marble, bedecked it may be with costly tapestries and finest carpets, hung with rarest pictures, or graced with works of art, is no more a home than the rough lumber camps of our Maine woods. It is the woman's hand and heart that can transform one or the other into a home."

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed words of praise and gratitude to the District Deputies for the large share of work which they have performed this year.

As we come to the address of the Grand Matron, Sister Mabel J. De Shon, we find that she gave her best service in return for the honor and confidence placed in her. Every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction received an official visit,—the Grand Matron having visited fifty-two, and the District Deputies the remainder.

The Grand Patron, Brother Ashley A. Smith, in offering his report, says in part: "Your Grand Officers feel that we should take unusual precaution to see that only worthy men and women pass the portals of our Order of the Eastern Star; for, while our increasing numerical strength may be a source of satisfaction, yet the stronger we become, the greater must be the tendency of undesirable persons to seek admission, and therefore the greater becomes the need of increasing vigilance. Let no Chapter attach more importance to quantity than to quality of membership,—that way lies immediate danger and perhaps ultimate disaster. Perhaps in the last analysis the influence of your Chapter in your community will be no stronger than the influence of its weakest and poorest member." Three new Chapters have been organized during the year.

There are 179 chartered Chapters in this jurisdiction. Total membership 28,155. Net increase 2537.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Annette H. Hooper, announced that she felt it a duty to the Grand Chapter, as well as to herself, to tender her resignation. She has held the position for thirty years. The crowning demonstration of esteem and love was given in electing her Grand Secretary Emeritus, at a salary of \$500.00 per annum for life.

The exemplification of the ritualistic work by officers of Tuscan Chapter No. 148 was greatly appreciated by all present.

After the installation ceremonies, Grand Chapter closed to meet in annual session on the fourth Tuesday and Wednesday of May, 1923, in Portland, Maine.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred G. Patten, Topsham.

Worthy Grand Patron—Leslie D. Ames, Camden.

Grand Secretary—Miss Mabel J. De Shon, Portland.

MARYLAND.

Twenty-fourth Annual Session, April 24-26, 1922.

A special session of the Grand Chapter was held on August 2, 1921, in Baltimore for the purpose of considering future action toward the White Shrine of Jerusalem. It was decided that Eastern Star members must sever their connection with the White Shrine in sixty days or be subject to expulsion from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Five special sessions were held during the year for the purpose of granting charters to Chapters working under dispensation.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by Sister Margaret Megenhardt, Past Grand Matron.

The Grand Chapter was opened in full form by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Williams.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed and seated in the East.

An address of welcome to the City of Baltimore was delivered by Reverend James M. Wallace of Baltimore Chapter No. 4, followed by words of greeting from Sister Anna Revial, Associate Grand Matron, who is also a member of Baltimore Chapter No. 4.

There was a very appropriate memorial ceremony by the officers and members of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Matron opens her address with words of welcome, and says that these Grand Chapter sessions are a great inspiration to her, and always remind her of a large family reunion. "Let us renew our vow today and make this one of the best Grand sessions our state has ever had; and when we go forth, let us give thanks for the wonderful good work which has been done in the past, and pledge ourselves to each other and to humanity, for we firmly believe the growth of our Order of the Eastern Star in our state will in time repay us a hundredfold for the seed we sow; and as we walk hand in hand to do the work that is assigned us to do for our Order, let us give to each other love, truth and justice.

Sister Williams made 48 Grand visitations, granted 78 dispensations, and refused one. Fifteen new Chapters were constituted and seven instituted.

Brother Harry C. Mueller, Worthy Grand Patron, deserves special mention. He officially visited every Chapter in his jurisdiction—58.

Maryland Grand Chapter's Home Fund is growing rapidly and amounts to \$3109.15. There is \$12,777.89 in the Hall Fund.

Total membership 8430. Increase for year 2554.

A motion was made and carried to the effect that the Grand Chapter request the subordinate members to contribute 50 cents each to help

defray the cost of entertaining the delegates to the General Grand Chapter.

Next session to be held in Baltimore in April, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Anna Revoil, Baltimore.

Worthy Grand Patron—William A. Duvall, Branchville.

Grand Secretary—William F. Boyd, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Forty-sixth Annual Session, May 11 and 12, 1922.

A pleasant feature of the forty-sixth annual session of Massachusetts was an entertainment held on the evening preceding the opening of the regular session. It was given by the Matrons' and Patrons' Association and consisted of a dinner, reception and dance.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Lillian Grover Walch, Past Grand Matron, in Fremont Temple, Boston, at 10 o'clock A. M., May 11, 1922.

After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner", Grand Chapter was opened in full form.

At this time Sister Alice E. Wallace, Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter at ease, and His Excellency, Governor Channing H. Cox, was escorted into the Chapter room and presented to the Grand Chapter.

Many other distinguished guests from seven different states were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.

There were present at this session eighteen Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons.

A beautiful Memorial Service, in which all officers participated, was held, a special tribute being paid to Sister Lucy G. B. Colby, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer.

"There is a stream that all must cross,
The river of human years;
Now lying calm in the summer light,
Now splashed with the train of human tears,
Out from the hills of God it flows
And on to the shoreless sea,
Where the noontide sun no shadow throws
And time is Eternity."

The Grand Matron's address followed, from which we glean that she officially visited 36 Chapters.

The other 124 Chapters were visited by 19 District Deputy Grand Matrons. It was Sister Wallace's pleasure to install the officers of 26 Chapters. She held 12 Schools of Instruction for Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Marshals. Ten Chapters were constituted during the year.

The Grand Matron's recommendation that the Secretaries' School conducted by the Grand Secretary be continued, was approved.

"As I approach the close of my term of office after six consecutive years of service my heart is full of grateful appreciation for the privilege of serving this splendid organization and my prayer shall ever be that we may increase in knowledge of all that our Order signifies, and that we may continue to exemplify the great principles of truth and brotherly love."

The Grand Patron, Brother Albert A. Thomas, reports attendance at 22 installation ceremonies; 29 inspections; 12 institutions; and 10 constitutions. On the majority of these journeys he was accompanied by his mother, of whom he says: "Whatever I have that is good and fine—I owe it all to that mother of mine."

Brother Thomas was called upon to approve 37 full codes of by-laws and 61 amendments to by-laws.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Carrie A. Cushing, conducted Schools for Secretaries in five different parts of the state. These meetings proved to be of real benefit, bringing the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters into closer touch with the Grand Secretary. This state has 168 Chapters. Total membership 44157. Net gain 6390. Weetamoe Chapter No. 57 initiated 280 candidates in the year 1921.

Grand Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$16,358.28. The subordinate Chapters of the state raised \$1757.81 for the Near East Relief Fund. Eastern Star Home Fund has reached the sum of \$34,538.17.

Stella Chapter No. 3 now has the custody of the "Mispah Flag", having contributed the largest amount of any Chapter to the Eastern Star Home Fund.

Grand Chapter voted to adopt the following recommendation: "That future Grand Matrons be privileged to attend the sessions of the various New England Grand Chapters at the expense of this jurisdiction."

Following the custom of recent years the installing officers, during the installation ceremony, presented the commissions to the deputies, using an original ceremonial in which the deputies present the Grand Matron with a large basket of lilies of the valley.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Hinds, Tucumcari.

Worthy Grand Patron—Forest U. Fielder, Deming.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Marian P. Stevens, Raton.

MICHIGAN.

Fifty-sixth Annual Session, October 11, 1922.

The Grand Chapter of Michigan assembled in the Armory the morning of October 11 at 10:00 o'clock. Sister Emma C. Oeboock, Past Grand Matron of Michigan, and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, presided. She requested the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. The Grand Chapter was opened in regular form. All joined in singing "America".

Sister Florence Babbit bore the Stars and Stripes to the East, and all united in the National Salute to the Flag.

All Past Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions were presented at the altar, conducted to the East and given Grand Honors. A welcome to the Grand Chapter was conducted in the form of a drill by the Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses of Detroit Chapters, led by Sister Bertha Howes. It was a most impressive ceremony and beautifully rendered.

Brother Ralph Liddy, Past Patron of Hayward Chapter, gave the address of welcome. Response by Sister Ella Walbrecht.

Brother Clark McKenzie, Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, gave an address in a pleasing manner, bringing greetings from 135,000 Masons in the state. A rising vote of thanks was given Brother McKenzie for his very interesting address.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth I. Baugham, responded to the welcome of the Past Grands. Sister Margaret T. Moore, superintendent of the Eastern Star Villa, entered with six of the little children from the Eastern Star Home. The children, who were received with great applause, gave some of their songs and recitations, which were greatly enjoyed.

The Worthy Grand Matron came in touch with approximately three hundred-sixty Chapters. Her address opens with these words:

"The year is closed, the record made,
The last deed done, the word said,
The memory alone remains.
Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains,
And now, with purpose full and clear,
I turn to meet another year."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Franc Nichols for the help given to the work of the Orphanage Building Fund, through the columns of her wonderful little magazine "The Star".

Of "Our Silent Loved Ones" the Grand Matron says: "Each year we miss the presence of loved ones who have stepped behind the veil, where we see them not, though we feel the benediction of their invisible touch, Grand Chapter and all subordinate Chapters form one united whole in tribute to their memory."

Sister Getty thanked her universal family of approximately four hundred-forty Chapters and their members individually, and collectively, for their help and loyalty; also the Grand Patron and Past and Present Grand Officers, who so ably assisted her.

The Worthy Grand Patron regretted that it was impossible for him to accept all the invitations extended to him. He instituted ten Chapters, and considered it another opportunity to serve. Service has been the keynote of his year's work. "He profits most who serves best."

The Grand Secretary's report contains the following data: Number of chartered Chapters 428. Number under dispensation 12. Total 440. Total membership 91,213. Balance for General Fund \$25,109.91. O. E. S. Relief Fund \$1,991.29. O. E. S. Building Fund \$15,716.17.

A resolution was offered by the Worthy Matron of Maple City Chapter, Sister Zederbaum, and was approved by the Grand Chapter. It is as follows: "Resolved, That the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, endorse the organization for girls from thirteen to eighteen years of age, who are related to Masons. The organization is known as 'Job's Daughters'."

Michigan Grand Chapter is the proud possessor of an Orphanage, located at Adrian. There are at present eighteen children in the Home. The Grand Matron issued, early in the year, a letter of appeal to the Chapters to assist in this worthy cause, which met with a generous response, \$15,053.09 being realized. In addition to this amount, \$250.00 was contributed by Pontiac Lodge F. & A. M. and \$1000.00 by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

Sister Gertrude N. Parkhurst, Past Grand Matron, presided during installation, at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron. She was assisted by Most Worthy Grand Matron Ellie Lines Chapin, who installed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Next session will be held in the City of Grand Rapids, the second Wednesday and Thursday of October, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ada C. Sangster, Sheboygan.

Worthy Grand Patron—Frank A. Halsted, Port Huron.

Grand Secretary—Eva Sprague Goodrich, Ann Arbor.

MINNESOTA.

Forty-fourth Annual Session, May 10 and 11, 1922.

The Minneapolis Chapters were hostesses at an informal reception Tuesday evening, May 9, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in compliment to the Grand Officers.

A cordial and gracious greeting was extended to all visitors by Brother Bertram Wilder, Worthy Patron of Plymouth Chapter No. 19.

Brother Herman Held, Grand Master of Minneapolis Masons, delivered a scholarly address.

The forty-fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota convened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, City of Minneapolis, Wednesday morning, May 10, 1922, at ten o'clock.

The Grand Officers entered the Chapter room and, after entertaining those present with a very pretty march, took their respective stations and opened the Grand Chapter in full form.

Sister Grace Allison, Worthy Matron of Wabanang Chapter No. 234, welcomed Grand Chapter in a charming and eloquent manner.

The response by Sister Hattie G. Madson, Associate Grand Matron, was inspiring.

It was the unanimous wish of this Grand Chapter that the mother of the Grand Matron and the wife of the Grand Patron be seated in the East.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were then presented and welcomed by Rolla E. Sevey, Grand Patron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lucy M. Sheffield, breathes of devotion to service and love for the Order. She says: "Never in history has there been a time when there has been such a demand for service or such an opportunity for women as the present. History, literature, and the Bible make many references to illustrious women who stand out as individuals in their fight against various enemies of the centuries. You and I have fallen heir to the results of their labors, and the great undertakings which we achieve through combined effort for the causes we deem just are made possible by the co-operation and loyalty of our organizations."

With the assistance of some of the Present and Past Grand Officers, 24 Chapters were constituted during the year; 23 Schools of In-

struction were held. The Grand Matron approved the by-laws of 41 Chapters.

The recommendation of the Grand Matron that the American Flag be displayed in the East at all sessions of the subordinate Chapters was adopted.

A campaign to raise \$75,000 for the furnishing of the Masonic Home was launched this year by the Order in Minnesota.

This work has been ably handled by the Patriotic League Committee, consisting of seven noble women, consecrated to the work of assisting in preparing a home for those who need it, as well as mothering the disabled and other veterans of the World War in our midst.

The Grand Patron, Brother Rolla E. Sevey, instituted 10 new Chapters.

An amendment to the by-laws of the Grand Chapter was offered and adopted as follows: "No Chapter shall confer the degrees for less than three dollars, which shall accompany the petition, provided that in cities which now have or which may have a population of 200,000 or over, the minimum fee for degrees shall be ten dollars.

From the Grand Secretary's report we find 236 Chapters in excellent condition. Total membership, 35,642, a net gain of 4,628.

On Wednesday evening, the Grand Officers retired and Lorraine Chapter No. 16 exemplified the opening of a subordinate Chapter.

The degrees were then conferred upon a class of four candidates by the Grand Officers.

The closing was exemplified by Moorhead Chapter.

The following resolution was unanimously carried: "Resolved that we, as an organization, pledge ourselves to stand four square on the public school question and assist in placing on guard only those in full sympathy with the public and unsectarian education of the youth of the land."

A fitting Memorial Service was held and flowers placed on the altar.

Upon request of the General Grand Chapter, Brother J. J. Flachsenbar, Past Grand Patron, placed a basket of flowers in memory of Brother A. H. Turritin, chairman of the board of trustees of the General Grand Chapter, saying: "A noble man, a true, faithful friend, one never to be forgotten. We shall miss him."

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hattie Madson, St. Paul.

Worthy Grand Patron—Ralph Thornton, Alexandria.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, Minneapolis.

MISSISSIPPI.

Sixteenth Annual Session, May 9 and 10, 1922.

On Monday, May 8, preceding the opening of Grand Chapter, the first installment of the hospitality of the City of McComb was made manifest in a public opening at Centenary Methodist Church.

Words of welcome were expressed by the Mayor on behalf of the city; by Honorable F. D. Hewitt, representing Masonic Bodies; by Mrs. Madge Quin Taylor, for the Civic Bodies; and by Sister F. F. Shafer, representing Queen Esther Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Mississippi was opened in full ritualistic form on Tuesday, May 9, with all Grand Officers present.

Sister Lotta M. Armistead, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter, and Brother Paul H. Murphy, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, the two guests of honor, were escorted to the East and welcomed.

Eight Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were present.

12 District Deputy Grand Matrons and 24 Grand Representatives responded to roll call.

Sister Mary H. Stigler, Grand Matron, gave a pleasing report of a fruitful, prosperous year.

There were 19 Chapters constituted and 22 new ones instituted. She officially visited 116 Chapters and held Schools of Instruction in 11 Chapters. The Grand Matron traveled over 5000 miles by rail and 2500 miles by auto. We quote from her address: "There is not a member here, today, who is not proud to say that he is a member of the Eastern Star; then let us ask ourselves the question: 'Is the Order proud to claim us?'"

Brother John Mason, one of Mississippi's oldest Masons, told the Grand Chapter about the early history of the Eastern Star in Mississippi. He organized the first three Chapters in the state.

Brother W. H. Carter, Grand Lecturer Royal Arch Chapter, made an eloquent appeal for the cause of education. He asked that in every community there be organized an Educational League to see that our schools and our teachers are all they should be and that our children have the best advantages. He asked that we urge our representatives to use their best efforts to have the Towner-Sterling bill passed.

The year shows a phenomenal growth in membership—the largest in the history of the Order. The net increase for the year 1921 is 2500; total membership, 10,305. These are distributed among 162 Chapters.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Mississippi sent a special invitation to the Grand Matron to address that august body, which tends to prove the strong relationship existing between the two organizations.

Grand Capter closed to meet in Greenville on the second Tuesday and Wednesday in May, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron---Mrs. Lillie McCullough, Columbus.

Worthy Grand Patron---William A. Ferguson, Hattiesburg.

Grand Secretary---Mrs. Myra C. Eaton, Hattiesburg.

MISSOURI.

Forty-eighth Annual Session, October 10, 11 and 12, 1922.

An entertainment and reception was held on Monday evening, preceding the regular session.

In behalf of the Chapters of the 33rd and 57th Districts, Sister Adele Wissmath, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 33rd District, welcomed the Grand Officers, delegates and visitors. Sister Josephine S. Fisher, Associate Grand Matron, responded to this sincere and cordial welcome.

The forty-eighth annual session was opened in subordinate form, Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, in Moolah Temple, St. Louis. The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

The credential committee reporting that more than a constitutional number of Chapters in the state were represented, the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Grand Chapter opened for business.

The Grand Conductress presented for introduction, Sister Josephine Hobson, Past Grand Matron of Iowa, Sister Anna Dreher Dudderar, Past Grand Matron of California, and Brother R. T. Hynson, Past Grand Patron of Arkansas. All were cordially welcomed by the Grand Matron, escorted to the East, and accorded the Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Hasell, then gave her report of her year's work. At the last Grand Chapter session, forty-three charters were issued to Chapters under dispensation. She constituted twenty-seven of these, and commissioned proxies to constitute the remaining sixteen; installed the officers in forty-seven Chapters and assisted in two others; granted many dispensations; visited a great number of Chapters, but was compelled to decline many invitations throughout the state; was especially appreciative of the Chapters

that met in joint session in some of the Districts, giving her the pleasure of meeting all the members; attended forty Schools of Instruction; requested the Grand Matron of California to confer the degrees on candidates in Palos Verdes Chapter, Long Beach.

Worthy Grand Patron, Cloise B. Baker, spent a busy year, full of activity and service; instituted twenty-seven new Chapters; assisted in many installations; attended five Schools of Instruction; approved the joint meetings arranged for official visits of Grand Matron.

One of the annual events of the year is the celebration of Uncle Job Newton's birthday (this being his 97th), to which every Grand Matron and Grand Patron looks forward with pleasure. Brother Newton is a Past Grand Patron.

The Grand Secretary reports 525 Chapters. Two Chapters have over 1000 members, and eighteen have over 500.

A balance on hand of \$51,142.52 is reported by the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Lecturer reported fifty-six Schools of Instruction, besides sixty visits to individual Chapters.

A splendid report of the Masonic Home was made by Sister Edith E. Ambruster, secretary of the advisory board of the Masonic Home, giving an excellent insight into the affairs of the Home.

A beautiful memorial service was given for those who had gone before.

A resolution was adopted approving the Order of Job's Daughters, and recommending it as a very worthy Order.

The installation of Grand Officers and usual presentations closed this interesting Grand Chapter.

The next session will be held in Kansas City, October 9, 10 and 11, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Josephine E. Fisher.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harvey E. Waldd.

Grand Secretary—Genevieve F. Wyatt.

MONTANA.

Thirty-third Annual Session, August 18 and 19, 1922.

The Grand Chapter of Montana held its thirty-third annual session in the Consistory Temple at Helena. The meeting was called to order by the aged father of the Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron, Robert Vickers.

Preceded by Miriam Chapter's vested choir chanting the Lord's Prayer, the Grand Officers entered. The colors were presented by the

pages and the salute to the flag given by the Grand Officers, after which the flag was given a place in the East and the Grand Officers took their respective stations.

There were the customary welcomes and responses, and the reception of distinguished guests.

Following this came the Grand Matron's splendid and inspiring address. She made seventy-five official visits; a number of Chapters were visited by specially appointed proxies; granted a number of dispensations; appointed and commissioned Grand Representatives; held Schools of Instruction, which she felt to be the most important of her year's work, as well as one of the greatest pleasures; made three decisions and nine recommendations. Great interest was shown and the real fraternal spirit abounded on every side.

The Grand Patron reported three new Chapters instituted, bringing the number of active Chapters to one hundred and three chartered and three under dispensation, with a total membership of 15,000.

The ritualistic work was exemplified by the officers of Josephine Hepner Chapter No. 89 in a faultless manner.

Miriam Chapter exemplified the Affiliation and Floral Degrees, and received the high commendation of the Grand Matron, and the appreciation of the Grand Chapter for this beautiful work.

After reports from the many committees and splendid talks on the Masonic Home, the Grand Officers were duly installed for the ensuing year.

The session closed with presentations of beautiful gifts and flowers. California's Grand Representative is Mrs. Bessie Vandervoort.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nellie Lovell.

Worthy Grand Patron—W. L. Parmelee.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Elva Boardman.

NEBRASKA.

Forty-seventh Annual Session, May 9-11, 1922.

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska met in forty-seventh annual session in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, Omaha, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, May 9, 1922, with all officers present, and was opened in ample form.

All joined in singing "America", followed by the song "Nebraska", led by Brother Walter B. Graham.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were presented in the Grand East and greeted by Sister Maud M. Smith, Grand Matron.

Among the distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and seven other Grand Officers from the Sister State of Iowa, as well as two Past Grand Matrons and four Past Grand Patrons from the same state.

At this time the Warder announced that members desired admission. As the door was opened, fifteen brothers of the Order, representing the different Masonic fraternities in the City of Omaha, entered. Each brother carried a handsome basket filled with roses. Brother Bert Wilcox, Past Master of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, spoke pleasant words of greeting in behalf of the Masons of Omaha, and expressed the kindly feeling that exists for the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the State of Nebraska.

The flowers remained in the Grand Chapter room during the entire session, and their fragrance told more than words could express.

The Grand Matron, Sister Maud M. Smith, reports 12 Chapters constituted during the year. To assist in the work of visitations, Sister Smith appointed the entire corps of Grand Officers, together with two Past Grand Patrons. A School of Instruction was held for Grand Deputies in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Lincoln, Nebraska. 9000 members and 3000 visitors were present at these Schools of Instruction.

It was the Grand Matron's pleasure and privilege to attend the sessions of the Iowa Grand Chapter, where she was cordially received and made an honorary member of the Iowa Grand Chapter.

The Grand Patron, Brother Henry H. Andrews, instituted six new Chapters, officially visited 13 Chapters and made social visitations to 10 Chapters.

The following data was found in the Grand Secretary's report: 237 chartered Chapters, 7 U. D. Chapters, 30,289 members. Net gain 2892. Balance on hand \$9865.66. O. F. S. Home Fund \$16,891.10.

An enjoyable feature was the drama cantata "Queen Esther" which was presented by the officers and members of Maple Leaf Chapter. The beautiful scenery, the magnificent costumes, the little children as wood nymph dancers, and the pure rich voices in the chorus, all helped to make it a most pleasing entertainment.

Maple Leaf is the home Chapter of the Grand Matron, and the drama cantata was given in appreciation of the honor that had been bestowed upon that Chapter.

Under the direction of Sister Yout, Past Grand Matron, a fitting tribute was paid to those who have entered the Chapter above during the year.

Last year a special committee was appointed for the purpose of formulating plans for official visitation and instruction to subordinate Chapters. This committee's report was adopted as follows: The state will be divided into districts with three Past Grand Matrons known as "Grand Supervisors", who will have supervision of all work. There will be one District Supervisor for each district, who must pass a creditable examination, and work under the direction of the Grand Supervisors. A general invitation will be extended to all Past Matrons of Nebraska to take these examinations. The Grand Matron will then make her selection of District Supervisors from these classes.

Next session will convene in Freemont.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma McClelland.

Worthy Grand Patron—Carol E. Brown.

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

NEVADA.

Seventeenth Annual Session, June 16 and 17, 1922.

With Sister Anna H. Wardin presiding the Grand Chapter of Nevada convened in annual session in Masonic Temple, Reno, at ten o'clock, June 16, 1922.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Halvorsen, opened the Grand Chapter in ample form.

Our National Banner was given the National Salute and the Grand Honors.

"Union Jack", the flag presented by the Grand Chapter of Ontario to the Grand Chapter of Nevada, had an honored place in the East during the session.

The altar was draped in memory of Brother Sidney C. Foster, Past Grand Patron of Nevada.

Sister Marie L. Summerfield, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Nevada, was escorted to the East, as was also Sister Anna M. Warren, the first Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada.

Sister Mary L. Butler, Worthy Matron of Martha Chapter, on behalf of the local Chapters, extended gracious words of welcome to the Grand Chapter.

The Past Grand Matrons and the Grand Representatives were given cordial greetings.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Halvorsen, granted five dispensations, and approved seven amendments to by-laws, officiated at four installations, and visited 17 of the 18 Chapters. She closed her address by saying:

"The work I have done is before you
Maybe some things are wrong;
Like a note that mars the music
In the sweet flow of the song.
But friends when you think of me
I only wish you would
Say as the Master said of one
'She hath done the best she could'."

A fitting Memorial Service was held for those who have crossed the "Silent Sea" during the year.

Number of members 2184. Total increase during the year 106. Eighteen Chapters. General Fund \$4392.85. Home Fund \$4402.85.

Brother Edward E. Peterson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada, was introduced at the altar, escorted to the East, and saluted with the Grand Honors.

Friday evening, June 16, the officers of Adah Chapter No. 5 and Nevada Chapter No. 13 exemplified the work of the Order. The evening closed with a reception in honor of the delegates.

The following recommendation of the Grand Matron was adopted: "Recommended—A closer study of the constitution, by-laws and book of instruction, and that one or more evenings be set aside for the purpose, as soon after the installation of officers in subordinate Chapters as possible."

Next session will convene in Reno in June, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Iva Rhodes, Reno.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Theodore W. Clark, Reno.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, Virginia City.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Thirty-second Annual Session, September 13 and 14, 1922.

Grand Chapter convened in the Opera House, Lebanon, at 10:00 A. M. The Grand Officers entered, each bearing a long stemmed red rose, which during the entrance march were deposited in a basket and presented to the Grand Matron.

After a very cordial address of welcome by a Past Patron of Kimball Chapter, George A. Garden, and response by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Alice M. B. Ranney, the distinguished guests, and then the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors, as well as a hearty welcome.

Included in the Grand Matron's address was a beautiful ceremony in memory of those who had vanished into an unknown land, during which the altar was draped and flowers placed in the East, and the Grand Matron read to appropriate music "L'Envoi".

The Grand Matron visited every Chapter in the jurisdiction, including the two U. D. Chapters, and found all Chapters desirous of conforming to the laws and customs of this Grand Chapter and to respond to the suggestions made by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Patron reported a healthy normal growth of our beautiful Order.

The Grand Secretary's report shows fifty-seven chartered Chapters and two U. D. with a total membership January 1, 1921, of 10,053.

The Grand Chaplain makes the necrological report in this state.

They accepted an invitation to hold the next annual session with Mt. Washington Chapter No. 13 at Iacoma.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice M. B. Ranney.

Worthy Grand Patron—Charles E. Norris.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

NEW JERSEY.

Fifty-second Annual Session, January 18 and 19, 1923.

Twenty-one emergent sessions of Grand Chapter were held during the year for the purpose of instituting New Chapters.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New Jersey was held on February 5, 1921, in Jersey City. The following persons were elected trustees of the corporation for the ensuing year: Dr. Emilie Rundlett, H. H. Farrier, Agnes Bridges, Elizabeth Winter and Mrs. E. E. Farrier.

The fifty-second annual session of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New Jersey convened in Krueger's Auditorium, Newark, January 18, 1922, at 10:30 A. M.

Grand Chapter was called to order and as the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room, Sister Forbes of Radiant Chapter No. 7 sang a song of welcome.

New Jersey being an independent Grand Jurisdiction, we note the titles of the officers are the same as those used by the General Grand Chapter. In the list of officers there is no Associate Grand Patron, but there is a Right Worthy Grand Attorney.

A brief word of greeting was given by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Emilie Rundlett. Then followed her address, in which she gave an interesting and gratifying account of a year's work well done. One of her first thoughts was to accomplish something for the Masonic Home at Burlington. When she heard that a wing was being added to the Home, the idea suggested itself—to supply the linens necessary, and the generous response from the Chapters of the state made it possible for Grand Chapter to present to the Masonic Home a gift of more than \$2000 worth of exquisite linens. It was decided to discontinue the official visit to each Chapter separately. District Deputies were instructed to arrange union meetings to be known as "District Official Visits of the Most Worthy Grand Matron." These meetings varied. At some the work was exemplified by the presiding Matrons of the district; others were entirely social. All were largely attended and enjoyable.

Another matter of consideration was the great difference of giving the various signs of the Order; and it was deemed advisable to have the signs given by all members present during the opening ceremonies of the Chapter.

Membership 30,080. Gain 6473. Chapters 147. General Fund \$17,616.01.

The recommendation of the Most Worthy Grand Matron that "all U. D. Chapters shall be required to work 90 days under dispensation before they can receive their charters" was adopted.

The Rally Day committee reported \$1841.27 to be credited to the Eastern Star Home Fund for the year, bringing the total amount in fund to the sum of \$12,874.49.

The Right Worthy Grand Attorney reported that he had investigated the Colored Order of the Eastern Star in New Jersey, and found that they seemed to be violating the provisions of the incorporation.

The following resolution was then offered and adopted: "That as we are an incorporated body, the Right Worthy Attorney be instructed to take action to protect our name and emblems in this state."

With the assistance of the Grand Marshal, the Grand Officers for 1922 and 1923 were installed.

After prayer, the fifty-second annual session was closed to meet January 17, 1923, in Atlantic City.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes C. Bridges, Orange.

Worthy Grand Patron—Philip Riker, Patterson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, Jersey City.

NEW MEXICO.

Twentieth Annual Session, February 24 and 25, 1922.

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico convened in twentieth annual session in the Masonic Temple, Albuquerque, February 24, 1922.

Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand Patron, Brother Ewing L. Lusk.

After being escorted to the East, the Grand Matron opened Grand Chapter in full form.

The Grand Marshal and escort retired and returned with the National Emblem, which was presented at the altar. One verse of "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, after which each officer in turn paid a tribute to the flag in words suitable to the occasion.

Happy words of welcome to the Grand Chapter were expressed by Sister Abbie Clark, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5, and fittingly responded to by Sister Margaret Hinds, Associate Grand Matron.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and cordially welcomed.

The Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude Lea Dills, says in her report: "If my work has helped in bringing into the hearts of the members a greater love, and a truer conception of the teachings of the Order, I shall feel that my labors have not been in vain." She made 30 official visitations. Sister Allie J. Kaner, Past Grand Matron, acting as deputy, officially visited seven Chapters.

We were particularly interested in one of the Grand Matron's recommendations which is as follows: "I recommend that this Grand Chapter shall either by resolution or by law declare that no application for the establishment of a Chapter will be considered unless there is an established Masonic Lodge working under charter at the place where the Chapter is requested." She advises: First, that wherever possible Chapters exchange visits and confer degrees for each other. Second, that the Chapter be opened promptly at the hour set by law. Third, that the officers know their work perfectly. Fourth, all discussions of Chapter affairs should be confined to the Chapter room. Fifth, that the black ball be used sparingly and only for the purpose of protecting the Order against those whom they

believe to be unworthy of its privileges, and not as an instrument of spite.

The Worthy Patron, Brother Ewing L. Lusk, believes that the state should be divided into districts, and deputies appointed by the Grand Matron.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held and special mention was made of the death of Sister Lucy Reed, Past Grand Treasurer. At the close of the afternoon session, the flowers used for the Memorial Service were placed on her grave by the Grand Officers.

From the Grand Secretary's report we glean that there are 44 Chapters in this state. Membership 4155. Net gain for the year 393.

A Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association was organized on Thursday, February 23, 1922. Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren was elected president. The first meeting to be held during the next annual session in February, 1923.

It seldom happens that a Grand Matron has a son who is afterward Grand Patron, but for the son to be installed into office by his mother is a rare occurrence indeed. Sister Mabel Portwood, Past Grand Matron, had the unique honor of installing her son, Forest U. Fielder, as Grand Patron.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in twenty-first annual session in the City of Albuquerque, February 23, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Hinds, Tucumcari.

Worthy Grand Patron—Forest U. Fielder, Deming.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Marion P. Stevens, Raton.

NEW YORK.

Fifty-third Annual Session, October 10-12, 1922.

A "Grand banquet" was arranged for the evening preceding the annual session.

Among the speakers on this enjoyable evening, we find the names of Honorable Arthur S. Tonkins, Grand Master, and Charles H. Johnson, Junior Grand Warden, of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York.

Splendid music by members of the San Carlo Opera Company added to the pleasure of those present.

The fifty-third annual session of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York was opened in the grand ball room, Hotel Pennsylvania, City of New York, Tuesday morning, October 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock.

Right Worthy Spohn Everson, Grand Marshal, directed the reception of the Grand Officers, and formally presented Most Worthy Clara S. Heisenbottle, Grand Matron, and Most Worthy Joseph Holter, Grand Patron.

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented, the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form.

After a word of greeting from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, the altar was draped in memory of those who had slipped away into the realms above during the year.

At the close of the Memorial Service the Most Worthy Grand Matron placed on the altar a beautiful floral wreath with these words: "In memory of our Grand Officers and our dear ones we say, Good night!--What matters if it be one year or more, as we count time, that passes o'er while yet we sleep, the same God's care is with us always everywhere."

The courtesies of the East were extended to Most Worthy Minnie Reed, Past Grand Matron, Most Worthy Emma Farrier, Past Grand Matron, and Grand Secretary of New Jersey, and Sister Potter, Past Grand Matron of Colorado.

New York Grand Chapter is not affiliated with the General Grand Chapter, and we notice a difference in the titles of the Grand Officers, being the same as those used in General Grand Chapter. A change was made at this session whereby the titles "Most Worthy", "Right Worthy", and "Worthy" shall precede the name.

The list of Grand Officers in this state include three Grand Chaplains, two Associate Grand Marshals, Grand Historian, Grand Historian Emeritus, Grand Lecturer, Grand Color Bearer, and Grand Fraternal Correspondent.

The Most Worthy, Sister Clara Heisenbottle, Grand Matron, presented her report, which showed constant vigilance and untiring zeal for the good of the Order. She said: "We live in an age of great achievements. In every department of human activity, feats are accomplished, heretofore deemed impossible, so that admiration gives way to astonishment. The earth, the air, and the sea are made completely subservient to man's will. We, as an organization must keep pace with this advancement. There is to my mind a higher conception of the principles of our Order, a more conscientious discharge of the duties today than ever before. Entering into the very life of our Order, it cannot help but to strengthen and beautify it and in the course of time it will become more like that pattern given us by the Great Patron on High."

Twenty-six Chapters were constituted and thirty-six organized.

It was Sister Heisenbuttle's pleasure to spend Christmas Eve and a part of the day with the Eastern Star Home folks at Oriskany. She found the very air filled with the true Christmas spirit. Her appeal to the membership of the Order for funds to improve the Home grounds met with a most generous response—\$16,471.53 being raised for this purpose.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, accompanied by the staff of Grand Officers, officially visited the forty-four districts in the state.

One of the many pleasant duties of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Officers was the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Whitestone, the home of Cygnus Chapter No. 660. The impressive ceremony, following the one performed by the Grand Master of the state, was a fitting tribute to the Order of the Eastern Star.

The allowance of the Grand Matron was increased from \$550.00 to \$1000.00, and the Grand Patron's allowance was increased from \$250.00 to \$500.00. The Grand Treasurer's salary was raised from \$250.00 to \$500.00.

From the report of the Grand Historian, we learn that Albany has the only Eastern Star Temple in the state. It was erected by the combined efforts of the members of three Albany Chapters.

Three New York Chapters observed their fiftieth anniversary during the past year.

Plans are afoot in Manhattan and Brooklyn for the erection of Temples for Eastern Star use, and if there is united effort on the part of the members of these Chapters, the realization of their hopes will be attained before many years.

There are in New York State 684 Chapters with 102,092 members. Net increase for the year 14,078.

After the installation ceremonies Most Worthy Mildred V. Everson, Grand Matron, addressed the delegates and asked "that unity be the watchword throughout the Order for the coming year, for it is only by undivided strength that we can hope to accomplish the great things contemplated by the Order and to preserve the ideals and standards for which it stands".

Most Worthy Jess S. Kellogg, Grand Patron, greeted the members and concluded his remarks with a tribute to Most Worthy Mildred V. Everson, Grand Matron, saying: "Knowing her to be in the right—I am with her throughout the year."

Next session, October 9-11, 1923, New York City.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred V. Everson, New York.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Jess S. Kellogg, Horseheads.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Pond, New York.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Seventeenth Annual Session, June 13 and 14, 1922.

At 9 o'clock on Monday evening, June 12, in the spacious and attractive rooms of the Masonic Temple, Asheville, Past Grand Patron, W. M. Woodbury, sounded the gavel calling the Grand Chapter of North Carolina to order in an informal opening of the seventeenth annual session, and in a few words feelingly welcomed the delegates and visitors.

Following the invocation, Reverend Willis G. Clark delivered the address of welcome, and in a cordial manner bid the Eastern Star members make themselves at home in Asheville, the "Land of the Sky".

The Worthy Grand Matron in her response to the words of welcome given by Sister Nolan Humeat, Past Grand Matron, representing Esther Chapter No. 12, said: "We have for our inspiration the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, where we care for our aged sisters and brothers; and our Orphanage at Oxford, where the destitute children of the state are protected, loved and educated. Let us, therefore, be ever mindful of our obligation to our Order."

It was with genuine interest that this Grand Chapter felt its hearty welcome as expressed by Brother S. P. Burton, representing Mount Hermon Lodge No. 188, and John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650.

Later, Mr. Alphonso H. Cobb, Past Grand Commander Knights Templar for the York Rite Bodies, extended the glad hand of fellowship.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Grand Chapter was formally opened.

Six Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons, sixteen Grand Representatives, and twelve District Deputy Grand Matrons were presented.

The Grand Matron, Sister Belle Ash Peck, chose as her motto from Charles Dickens: "Noble efforts. Whatever I have tried to do in life, I have tried with all my heart to do well; whatever I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself to completely."

Her report shows wonderful activity in achievement and remarkable wisdom in judgment. She constituted eleven Chapters, assisted in instituting several, attended 12 district meetings and officially visited 23 Chapters.

The Grand Patron, Brother W. D. Meacham, had the pleasure of issuing 12 dispensations for the institution of new Chapters and of assisting in the reorganization of three Chapters.

Total Chapters, 81; membership, 3876; gain, 736.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held in memory of those who have passed to the Great Beyond since the last meeting of Grand Chapter.

At the request of the Grand Matron, representatives of the 14 Chapters instituted and reorganized during the year formed a line in the west and were extended a hearty welcome by the Grand Patron.

The response given by Sister Jessie Shoemaker of Goldenrod Chapter U. D. contained these words:

"A glad hello and a hearty grip
Are the first beginnings of comradeship,
And Father Time in his kindly way,
Binds us closer, day by day.
We grow from the smile and the kindly hand
To know each other and understand."

The Grand Chapter of North Carolina has an educational fund available to any worthy, ambitious boy or girl of Masonic or Eastern Star parentage.

Next annual session to be held in Charlotte, the guests of Mizpah Chapter No. 36.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise M. Foulter, Greensboro.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. John T. Wood, Spencer.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary Weatherly, Asheboro.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Twenty-eighth Annual Session, June 22 and 23, 1922.

With Grand Patron, Brother Howard H. Ellsworth in the chair, the twenty-eighth annual session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota convened in the Masonic Temple at Fargo on June 22, 1922.

After the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the Grand Officers took their stations and Grand Chapter was opened in ample form.

The Grand Matron, Sister Cora O. Richmond, reported a busy year, having written more than 1100 letters, granted 19 dispensations, approved amendments to 12 by-laws and given personal instructions to 72 Chapters. She had the unpleasant task of suspending Queen Esther Chapter No. 9 of Mandan and all its members for willful defiance, relative to the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Among her closing words we find: "The future of our beloved Order will be exactly what we as individuals make it. Its progress depends upon our ability to co-operate with each other. Let us ever keep before us our beautiful

lesson of fidelity, and "To thine own self be true, and it follows, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

The Grand Patron, Brother Howard H. Ellsworth, gave a splendid report. He said: "I feel that this Grand Chapter was honored and our Masonic ties more closely cemented, when you Grand Patron was received with all honors at the thirty-second annual convocation of Royal Arch Masons, and also at the fifth annual assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters."

He was in attendance at an unusual and notable event when a father and six sons were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Brother Ellsworth closed with these words: "May God's richest blessing be upon you all and may the pathway of life for each of you be strewn with smiles of sunshine, and gladness, peace and happiness ever reign supreme within your hearts."

The Grand Representatives were escorted to the East and fittingly welcomed by Sister Ployhar, Grand Conductress.

The Grand Secretary reports 82 active Chapters with a membership of 11,085, a gain of 765 over last year. There is \$10,902.93 in the General Fund and \$3920.09 in the Home Fund.

One of the pleasant surprises of the day was the visit of Brother E. A. Ripley, Grand Master, Brother Grant S. Hager, *Past Grand Master* of North Dakota, and Brother Randall, *Past Grand Master* of Texas, who were escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors. Brother Randall spoke briefly and feelingly of the tie existing between the Masonic Fraternity and the Eastern Star and of the help and inspiration the Eastern Star has been to Masonry.

The report of the Grand Chaplain was given at this time and a beautiful and impressive Memorial Service conducted in connection therewith.

Thursday evening Mecca Chapter No. 5 exemplified the initiation ceremony in a faultless manner.

North Dakota has a Service Committee whose work is commendable. This committee sent out to all secretaries of subordinate Chapters four bulletins as follows:

1. An appeal for support for the conference for the Limitation of Armaments.
2. Outline for study of the Towner-Sterling Bill.
3. Outline for study of the Sheppard-Towner Bill.
4. Outline for study of community activities and interests.

The hour of installation having arrived Sister Richmond invited Sister Josie C. Aurland, Past Grand Matron, to install the incoming officers.

Next session will convene in Grand Forks in June, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blanche Lynn Whittemore, Bowman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Wm. J. Reynolds, Westhope.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Fargo.

OHIO.

Thirty-third Annual Session, October 24-26, 1922.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 24, 1922, in Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry J. Machle, called the Grand Chapter of Ohio to order for the thirty-third session. The hall was most beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and ferns.

As the Grand Officers entered, they were preceded by the Matrons of the Columbus Chapters, who gave a beautiful opening march, at the conclusion of which, the Grand Officers took their positions, and the Grand Chapter was opened in regular form with all Grand Officers present.

Brother J. Ernest Teare, Past Grand Patron and Right Worthy Grand Trustee, was escorted to the East and given the honors due his station.

Sister Blanche Johnson, Past Grand Matron of North Carolina, was accorded Grand Honors and presented with a rose.

Twelve Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Grand Matron.

Thirty-five Grand Representatives and twenty-five Deputy Grand Matrons were introduced and presented with roses.

Mayer James J. Thomas of Columbus extended a welcome on behalf of the city.

Brother Frank M. Ransbottom, Junior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Ohio, spoke words of greeting on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity.

The Chapters of the city gave a most delightful and brilliant reception at the Elks' Club following the first day's session.

A School of Instruction for deputies was held at the Deshler Hotel, Columbus, Tuesday, November 29.

The report of the Grand Matron, Sister Elnora D. Frohman, is replete with information of a very busy year. She inspected every

Chapter not inspected by the District Deputy Grand Matron; issued 216 dispensations and approved the by-laws of 158 Chapters.

It was Sister Frohman's pleasure to officially visit 108 Chapters. She endeavored to visit the smaller Chapters and those in corners of the state seldom visited. Thirty-three of the 108 Chapters visited had never been inspected by a Grand Matron, while others had not had a visit from a Grand Matron in 10, 15, 20, and in one instance, 28 years.

The Grand Patron, Brother William S. Andres, spent a very busy year. He attended 287 meetings—traveling 13,353 miles; wrote 4799 letters; instituted 19 Chapters and inspected 17.

A sadness came to Brother Andres during the year—the loss of his mother. “As she took leave of me, in the court and realm of human sense, she gave me her favorite verse for guidance unto, and with you:

‘I pray for faith, I long to trust,
I listen with my heart, and hear
A voice without sound:
Be just, be true,
Be merciful, revere—
The Word within thee,
God is near.’

If absent from your mother write her every day if it is only one line—I love you. If you are with her, do for her each day some kindness. If she is dead, revere her memory tenderly and sacredly and do for some mother who lives, the sweet duty of love and devotion.”

The Grand Secretary reports: 442 chartered Chapters; 17 U. D. Chapters; total membership, 90,546; net gain, 6747. Total amount in Grand Chapter funds, \$104,509.77.

Brother Harry S. Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, was invited to address the Grand Chapter. He extended greetings, congratulations and good wishes for our Order in the state and voiced his appreciation of the cordial relations existing between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star. He expressed a belief that the combined membership of these two fraternities constitutes the greatest moral force for good and hoped that the ideals of both the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star might be proven to be practical by adopting them in our very day living.

The initiation ceremony of the ritual was exemplified by the Grand Officers in a most commendable and impressive manner.

The report of the Masonic Home Hospital Committee, was read by Sister Eva J. Penn, Past Grand Matron. In it she says: "Never before have the Chapters so unitedly and generously contributed toward the aid, comfort and cheer of our hospital work—Ohio's monument of love and mercy."

After pleasing remarks by the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Chapter closed to meet in Cincinnati in 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Youngstown.

Worthy Grand Patron—James Mitchel, Lakewood.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. F. Boice, Mt. Sterling.

OKLAHOMA.

Fourteenth Annual Session, April 11-13, 1922.

The fourteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma met in the Masonic Temple at Oklahoma City, Tuesday, April 11, 1922, at 2:30 P. M.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

The Past Matrons' Club of Oklahoma City, of which the Grand Matron, Sister Sarah A. Morris, is a member, entered in a body marched to the East, and sang one verse of "Smiles", then presented the Grand Matron a beautiful corsage bouquet.

Harmony Chapter No. 371 presented Sister Morris a gavel made by the boys of the High School, and asked her to honor the boys by using it during this Grand Session.

The Grand Master of Oklahoma, Leslie H. Swan, eloquently welcomed the Grand Body on behalf of the Masonic Lodges of Oklahoma City, saying: "This is the era of Masonry's popularity, and when I say Masonry in that connection, it is broad enough, and, may I admit, wise enough to include this wonderful organization—the Eastern Star."

Pleasing words of greeting were expressed by Sister Pearl Spence, Worthy Matron of Nora Chapter, for the four hostess Chapters.

Brother A. J. Wier, Grand Sentinel, preceded by two little girls wearing "Peace" badges, carried the flag to the East and said: "I can know of no greater distinction that can be bestowed upon any one than this, to have the honor of presenting to you the flag of our country, emblematic of all that is great and good in our nation."

Then followed a Patriotic Tableau by Masonic Home babies. Words cannot express the beauty of this entertainment by these tiny children who come from the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, presided over by Sister and Brother A. J. Wier.

There being a constitutional number of Chapters represented, Grand Chapter was opened in regular form.

Many distinguished guests were presented and given a hearty welcome.

On Tuesday evening a delightful program was given under the direction of Rosalind E. Paris. A reception, complimentary to the Grand Officers, delegates and visitors, followed, where old friendships were renewed and new ones made.

A School of Instruction for the nine Grand Deputies and the Grand Lecturer was held under the direction of the Grand Matron.

Sister Morris constituted 22 Chapters during the year, was present with the Grand Lecturer at 25 Schools of Instruction. All schools were well attended. The Grand Matron sent a letter to each subordinate Chapter in the jurisdiction, asking them to celebrate in memory of the founder of the Order, Robert Morris. Then followed a brief history of his life. She said: "It is my desire that each subordinate Chapter celebrate the 31st day of August in some way that is pleasant and convenient, and perform some act of kindness in the spirit of fraternal love, and thus we may elevate the Order to that high standard of nobility that its principles entitle it to. I wish you much happiness on that day, and trust that you will remember the children at the Home."

Many Chapters responded with liberal donations. Sister Morris was privileged to attend the Grand Chapter sessions of Kansas and Texas, where she was accorded every courtesy. She visited the Masonic Home on several occasions, and offered four prizes for best grades in different lines of study. She made 48 official visits to Chapters, encouraging them to be governed by the Golden Rule.

The Grand Patron, Howard A. Wagner, in his report says: "Realizing that the future extension of the Order depends entirely upon the success of the now existing Chapters, it has been my goal to establish no Chapters except in those vicinities that were wholly able and ambitious to succeed and to make their Chapters a credit to the Order. He instituted 19 new Chapters. Three Chapters surrendered their charters and records.

Brother Mark Sexton spoke briefly of the De Molay, an organization for boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, and said that it had been suggested that a similar movement would be good for girls. As a result of much thought, an order known as the Order of the

Rainbow was organized, and the first assemble instituted at McAllister, on April 6, 1922, with 76 charter members.

An interesting report of the Masonic Home was given by Sister Alice Miller, O. E. S. representative on the Masonic Home Board. There are in the Home 71 boys, 51 girls, 4 old ladies, and 12 old men.

Grand Chapter of Oklahoma placed on the Masonic Home grounds a chapel with a total investment of \$12,781.51.

There are 322 active Chapters in the state—two with over 1000 members each. Membership 28,777, a gain of 4919. Chapel fund \$20,676.27. General fund \$8878.91.

Next annual session Guthrie, second Tuesday in April, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blanche Neal, Bartletttsville.

Worthy Grand Patron—O. B. N. Hope, Pawnee.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary Alverson, Blackwell.

ONTARIO.

Seventh Annual Session, June 26-28, 1922.

On Monday evening preceding the formal opening of Grand Chapter a most delightful entertainment was given by the hostess Chapters at which time Mayor Plant welcomed all to Ottawa, and Sister Della Kennedy, District Deputy Grand Matron, welcomed the Grand Body on behalf of Ottawa Chapters.

Brother Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Minnie Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced and received Grand Honors.

After the reception, dancing was in order for the remainder of the evening.

The Grand Chapter of Ontario opened in seventh annual session at 9 o'clock A. M. June 27, 1922, in the Horticultural Building, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa.

The Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth M. Taylor, recommends that "All candidates be required to commit to memory the obligation within sixty days after initiation." This recommendation was adopted.

As special deputy for the Grand Patron, she instituted 3 Chapters and inspected five. Made 68 official visits; also visited Wenonah Chapter's Hospital Ward, Kenora, and Children's Home in Ottawa, which the five Ottawa Chapters maintain.

The Grand Matron offers these suggestions: "The doors of opportunity for well doing are so many. Be courteous to visitors. Be generous in judgment. Be liberal to the needy. Encourage the down-hearted. Share the intellect God has dowered you with as well as the sentiment. Human sympathy thrives on human intercourse."

The report of the Grand Patron, Brother G. G. Elliot, is an itemized inventory of a busy year and is illumined with the inspiration and love which he gave to this work. Eleven Chapters were instituted during the year.

From the Grand Secretary's report we gather: Chartered Chapters, 84; Chapters under dispensation, 11; membership, 11,247; increase, 2,431; General fund, \$4,538.41; O. E. S. Home fund, \$16,801.08; collected for the starving children in Russia, \$856.00.

The degree work was faultlessly exemplified by Past Matrons of Ottawa Chapters.

Contributions for the Florence Nightingale Home fund amounting to \$3,489.93 were thrown into a flag carried by Sister McGibbon and Sister Schanbacher.

Sister O. M. Ralston, Past Grand Matron, acted as installing officer, assisted by Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Grand Chapter closed to meet at Windsor, Ontario, the fourth Tuesday in June, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. E. E. Rockwood, Toronto.

Worthy Grand Patron—Alex. G. Mumroe, Ottawa.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Laura E. Moore, Windsor.

OREGON.

Thirty-third Annual Session, June 13-15, 1922.

With all the Grand Officers present, the Grand Chapter of Oregon convened in thirty-third annual session in Pythian Temple, Portland, on Tuesday, June 13, 1922.

Grand Chapter was opened in due form. Conforming to their established custom, the National Colors were borne into the Grand Chapter room. After being received by the Worthy Grand Patron, the audience joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner".

The address of welcome by Sister Daisy Miller, Worthy Matron of Corinthian Chapter No. 54, and the response by Sister Therese M. Castner, Associate Grand Matron, were fittingly appropriate and pleasing.

Sister Castner said in part: "Let us all work for a common good, each striving for the highest manhood and womanhood with Masons for right and Stars for light. Victory is ours where such forces unite."

Many distinguished visitors, including Sister Blanche Clock England, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas, were welcomed.

Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Letson, did not attempt anything new, but tried to instill a greater love for and a closer adherence to the beautiful principles of our Order. She constituted four new Chapters and installed the officers therein, made 127 official visits and held eight Schools of Instruction.

The Grand Patron, Brother Frank J. Miller, records that one of his most pleasing visits was that to the Eastern Star Club of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. This club is composed of members of our Order who are students at the college and was organized for service and sociability among its members.

Brother Miller instituted four Chapters.

This Grand Chapter, together with the Masonic bodies, has just completed a most beautiful and sightly Masonic and Eastern Star Home, of which they may well be proud. It represents a total expense of \$272,561.89 to date.

A pleasant feature of the session was the dedication of this new Home.

The Grand Secretary's report gives the following data: Number of active Chapters, 128; total membership, 19,069; gain for year, 1994.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the work and achievements of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College and pledging every influence within the power of this Grand Chapter to maintain and safeguard same.

The recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron "that Chapters give consideration only to those appeals for financial aid that have first been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron", was adopted.

Grand Chapter was authorized to assess and collect annually from the subordinate Chapters a tax of twenty-five cents per member to assist in the support and maintenance of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Many social affairs incident to the session contributed to the pleasure of those participating.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Therese Castner, Hood River.

Worthy Grand Patron—George H. Burnett, Salem.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley, Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Twenty-eighth Annual Session, June 13-15, 1922.

On Monday evening, June 12, 1922, Capital City Chapter No. 146 threw open the doors of the spacious Chestnut Street Auditorium and held an informal session and reception.

Brother Clinton E. Chamberlin, Past Patron of the hostess Chapter, *presided as master of ceremonies.*

After a splendid program of speeches, music and drills, this pleasant evening's entertainment closed.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Grand Chapter was formally opened.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alma L. Bayer, welcomed the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and Secretaries' Association.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is an interesting review of a year of useful and successful service. Her term of office began just after the Grand Master of Pennsylvania had issued an edict which required all the brothers holding Masonic affiliations in Pennsylvania to sever their membership with the Order of the Eastern Star. Her steadfast faith in God carried her through this trying year.

Her fondest hopes were realized and the Order of the Eastern Star in Pennsylvania will "Carry On".

Her Grand Patron fittingly says of her: "Entering upon her term of office under the most trying and discouraging circumstances that have ever fallen to the lot of any Grand Matron in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star in this or any other jurisdiction, she has gone ahead in the face of all obstacles and held our organization together without the loss of a single Star in the constellation of Pennsylvania."

In addition to solving the difficult problem just mentioned, this *Grand Matron* approved 24 by-laws and 27 amendments to by-laws, granted 830 special dispensations and constituted 5 new Chapters. It was also her privilege to install the officers in eight subordinate Chapters and officially visit 45 Chapters.

The report of the Grand Patron, Brother Melford H. McCoy, describes in detail a wonderful year's work of helpfulness and devotion to the cause. He visited 38 Chapters and attended 10 district meetings, sent out 1042 letters, acted as Patron in 15 Chapters, and traveled 7280 miles.

From the Grand Secretary's report we learn that only eight Chapters reported "No initiations" during the year and notwithstanding the decrease made in the membership by the brothers being forced to demit (12,000 of them), there has been an increase in membership

of over 100 per cent in about 15 Chapters, with 7 Chapters reporting a gain of over 120 per cent in membership.

There are 354 active Chapters with a membership of 56,135; net loss during the year, 6,835.

Balance in General fund, \$29,517.52; O. E. S. Home fund, \$11,280.48; Red Cross fund, \$1412.31.

Tuesday evening Captain Francis Hoy of Zembo Shrine with his splendid corps of O. E. S. sisters exemplified a wonderful drill; many beautiful figures were formed with the greatest perfection, and closed by spelling the name, B-A-Y-E-R, a lovely tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron.

This same evening the Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work in a creditable manner.

An impressive Memorial Service arranged by Sister Elizabeth Pollock, chairman of Necrology, was given at this time.

Next annual session, Philadelphia, the second Tuesday in June, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Philadelphia.

Worthy Grand Patron—Robert J. Scott, Philadelphia.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, Pittsburg.

RHODE ISLAND.

Twenty-seventh Annual Session, October 11, 1922.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was opened in ample form in Freemason's Hall, Providence, Wednesday, October 11, 1922, at 10 o'clock.

Many distinguished visitors from the Grand Chapters of Connecticut and Massachusetts were welcomed by the Grand Matron, greeted in accordance with their rank and given seats in the East.

The American Flag was borne into the Grand Chapter by Brother Robert M. Pollard, Past Patron of Queen Esther Chapter, and a veteran of the Civil War.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Evelyn Parker, assisted the Grand Patron in the institution of two Chapters and had the honor of constituting three Chapters during her term of office. It was her pleasure to install the officers in all of the nineteen Chapters. She also made an official inspection of every Chapter in the state. She recommends that each Worthy Matron take a little time at meetings occasionally to instruct the members in signs, passes, test oath, landmarks, etc.

Sister Parker feelingly spoke of her home Chapter and the loyalty of its members and quoted these lines:

“To find a friend along life's road
Who'll help to bear another's load;
To find a friend who'll claim a part
Of burdens resting on one's heart,
Is finding treasure yet untold,
A wealth that far outvalues gold.
In sun and storm, rich, full, and free,
Just such a friend you've been to me.”

Brother Theodore Everett Dexter, Worthy Grand Patron, on all but two occasions, accompanied the Grand Matron on her visits to the various Chapters. At the request of the Grand Matron, he presided at all elections except two. Two Chapters were instituted during his term of office. He closes his address with these words: “Let us take as our watchword ‘Honor and Truth. Let us ponder what one writer has said, Honor cannot have any degree more than truth can have degree; whatever else the world can quibble to bits, it cannot partition honor and truth; truth is just truth, and honor is just honor.’”

From the Grand Secretary's twenty-sixth annual report, we find listed a membership of 4952; net increase, 759; seventeen chartered Chapters; two U. D. Chapters.

The Grand Treasurer reports: Balance, cash on hand, \$1529.44.

Rhode Island is the only Grand Chapter that does not have a chairman of Fraternal Correspondence.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Isabell Fiddes, Westerly.

Worthy Grand Patron—John J. Greene, Hope Valley.

Grand Secretary—S. Penrose Williams, Providence.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Sixth Annual Session, May 10 and 11, 1922.

The sixth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan convened in the Masonic Temple, Prince Albert, on Wednesday morning May 10, 1922.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister May Irvine, and the Grand Officers were invited to enter the Chapter room.

They executed a very pretty drill before assuming their stations.

Mayor Davis welcomed Grand Chapter to Prince Albert, in a brief speech.

Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert Young, extended a Masonic greeting.

The Grand Marshal presented the Canadian Flag to the singing of the National Anthem, after which the Flag was displayed in the Grand East and given the salute.

In responding to the address of welcome given by Sister Margaret Hall, Worthy Matron of the hostess Chapter, the Associate Grand Matron said: "In nothing does man approach more nearly to the Divinity than in the ministering to the welfare of his fellow men; so that fortune can give you nothing greater than the ability, or nature nothing better than the desire, to extend relief to the greatest possible number."

Four Past Grand Matrons and one Past Grand Patron were called to take places west of the altar and most heartily welcomed by Sister McCauly, the Grand Matron.

Sister Rosche then sang "Auld Lang Syne", which added to the welcome through the medium of song.

The Grand Matron gave a splendid account of her stewardship. She signed charters for seven U. D. Chapters; granted 12 dispensations and refused one; approved 9 by-laws and 3 amendments to by-laws; constituted 7 Chapters and visited every chartered Chapter in the Province.

The Grand Patron, Brother Harry Willsmer, instituted 10 Chapters during the year, and upon request forwarded petitions and necessary information to members of the Masonic Order in 11 other towns which desire Eastern Star Chapters.

Brother Willsmer says: "The study of 'Astronomy' I have found exceedingly interesting and the creation of 'Stars' in various portions of our very extensive jurisdiction has been very pleasing to me."

This Grand Chapter consists of 34 Chapters with a total membership of 1855, showing a gain of 257.

The Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan has had the distinction of being the baby Grand Chapter until the birth of Delaware deprived her of her babyhood and forced her to step out with confidence.

Wednesday evening a banquet was served the guests by Prince Albert Chapter. The decorations were appropriate and unusual, having been worked out in the emblematic colors. An orchestra was

in attendance and the intervals were filled with songs suited to the persons and place.

Prince Albert Chapter exemplified the degrees, balloting, etc., in splendid style. A beautiful floral ceremony concluded the work.

Frances Betty Reilly, the five weeks old daughter of the Grand Secretary, was elected to the position of mascot in the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

She was presented with a gold locket and chain from the Grand Officers.

It was decided at this session to divide the province in four districts to be in charge of District Deputy Grand Matrons appointed by the Grand Matron.

After the installation of officers, no further business appearing, Grand Chapter was closed in form.

As a grand finale, Prince Albert Chapter entertained with a dance in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. To the strains of fine music, happy laughter and sparkling wit, the night wore away in one round of pleasure.

Seventh annual session will be held in Saskatoon on the second Wednesday in May.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—June C. Wheaton, North Battlefield.

Worthy Grand Patron—John A. Mooney, Regina.

Grand Secretary—Violet M. Reilly, Regina.

SCOTLAND.

Nineteenth Annual Session, March 17, 1923.

The half-yearly meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter was held in the McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, on Saturday, October twenty-first, 1922.

We note with interest that the list of Grand Office-Bearers includes an Immediate Past Grand Matron and Patron, Worthy District Grand Matrons and Patrons, and Senior and Junior Grand Chaplain.

During the interim between Grand Chapter sessions, several meetings of the Grand Committee, the Finance Committee, and the By-laws and Appeals Committee were held. The minutes of these meetings were submitted to the Grand Body for approval.

Petitions for charters were unanimously granted for nine new Chapters.

This being all the business, Supreme Grand Chapter was closed in due form.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter was held in St. Cuthbert's Hall, Edinburgh, March 17, 1923, with all Grand Office-Bearers present.

Eight petitions for new Chapters were submitted and approved.

In this jurisdiction, all Grand Officers are elected except the Star Points.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was unanimously re-elected for another term of office.

In her address Sister Millar reports 108 official visits, covering a distance of 14,884 miles. While Scotland is doing no small amount of charitable work, yet the Grand Matron would like to see the Order subscribing to a fund of their own—a home for orphan children of members of the Order, or some such institution directly under their own control.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Most Worthy Grand Matron on most of her official visits. He had the pleasure of instituting six Chapters, and appointed deputies to institute many more.

The Grand Chapter of Scotland is divided into five districts, each under the immediate supervision of a Worthy District Grand Matron and a Worthy District Grand Patron. These officers announce all Chapters doing good work, and progressing most satisfactorily.

The Grand Secretary reports that during the year 1922, 5878 new members have been added to the roll, making a total of 56,137.

Some discussion arose on the question of more care being taken in the admission of candidates into the Order, and ultimately it was decided to bring this matter before the next meeting of Grand Committee.

Sister Barbara Young, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Margaret Smith, Past Grand Marshal, acted as installing officers.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hannah H. Miller, Gordonville.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Wm. S. Galbraith, Glasgow.

Worthy Grand Secretary—William Bryce, Glasgow.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Fifteenth Annual Session, June 21 and 22, 1922.

The fifteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Masonic Temple at Columbia, June 21 and 22, 1922.

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina was called to order by Brother Lucius L. Baker. A constitutional number of the representatives of subordinate Chapters being present, the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form—all Grand Officers being present.

Five Past Grand Matrons, two Past Grand Patrons, nine District Deputy Grand Matrons, five District Deputy Grand Patrons and twenty-five Grand Representatives, were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth McDaniel, was conducted to the Grand East with a beautiful floral ceremony. Twenty-four members, carrying red roses, formed a floral heart through which the Grand Matron was escorted. The roses were placed in the arms of the Grand Marshal, who presented them to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Number of active Chapters, 66. Number of Chapters represented, 65. Number of members, 1921, 3325. Number of members, 1922, 3832. Net increase, 507.

The Flag was presented by the Grand Marshal, Sister Lenora L. Briggs, who placed it in the standard in the Grand East. The Flag salute was given, in which the entire membership joined: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible with liberty and justice to all."

Judge Charles J. Kimball, in behalf of the City of Columbia, gave an address of welcome.

Brother Fred C. Hatcherette responded to this greeting in a happy manner.

Brother Lucius L. Baker addressed the District Deputies, assuring them that they are an important part of the organization of the Order of the Eastern Star, and how much their assistance has been appreciated by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Chapters in their respective districts.

Brother Fenton B. Culley, District Deputy Grand Patron, responded in well chosen words.

Worthy Grand Matron made 46 official visits and reports: "On these official visits some of the happiest moments of my life have been spent, and I truly appreciate the many courtesies extended to me.

Long, long be my heart with such memories filled,
Like the vase, in which roses have once been distilled;
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will cling to it still."

One of the most delightful visits was made to Atlanta, Georgia, to inspect the "Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children". The hospital helps one to realize more forcibly than ever before, what good Masonry is to the world.

Worthy Grand Patron had a busy year, but a year of pleasant memories, of duties performed in connection with our whole Order.

He instituted nine Chapters. Regretted that he was forced to decline, on account of business, the many invitations that had been extended to him.

The Memorial Service was beautiful and impressive.

Miss Nau Gunter, of Batesburg Chapter, rendered a vocal solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought".

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Lucia Barksdale, Lawrens.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Lee Ramey, Saluda.

Grand Secretary—Ila L. Wilson, Reidville.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Thirty-fourth Annual Session, October 11-13, 1922.

On Tuesday evening preceding the opening of Grand Chapter, an informal reception and ball was held in the Elks' Hall of Marvin Hughett Hotel and was largely attended by delegates and local people.

Grand Chapter convened Wednesday, October 11, 1922, at 10:00 A. M., with Past Grand Matron, Jessie G. Harris, and Worthy Grand Patron, Harry L. Harvey, occupying seats in the East.

The Grand Officers, led by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, executed a beautiful opening march.

Major Otto B. Linstad, Associate Grand Patron, in full military uniform, brought in the flag, first presenting it at the altar, then carrying it to the East between two lines of Grand Officers, who stood at attention.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East, where they were accorded the Grand Honors.

Sister Jeannette E. Herreid, Past Grand Matron, was escorted to the East under an arch of roses formed by the five Star Points.

The Grand Matron said: "Sisters and brothers, we are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Past Grand Matron Herreid's service to this Grand Chapter. Think what it means to have been faithful and true to an organization for twenty-five years. * * * You

will join with me in saluting her with the Grand Honors, with all your heart."

An address of welcome was given by Sister Christine Hinman of Mizpah Chapter No. 9, a part of which we quote: "In the ritualistic work flowers play an important part. They are used to express sentiments not known to the outside world. I cannot find words to express the welcome we extend to this Grand Chapter, so I have chosen to say it with flowers. Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to offer for your acceptance this floral key, formed not of flowers, but of living thoughts. Each petal is a wish for the comfort and happiness of every guest, and speaks of the love of Mizpah Chapter. The key not only opens the gates of our Chapter, but of our homes and hearts."

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lulu P. Wanzer, is forceful and interesting. She opens her address with these words: "History tells us that in the olden times the Mohammedans journeyed once a year to Mecca to pay their tribute to the Shrine of Mohammed the Prophet. We Eastern Stars journey once a year to our Mecca, the Grand Chapter, to pay our tribute of love and labor, and welcome our new sisters and brothers and bind more closely and truly the fraternal ties that already exist." The Grand Matron visited 103 of the 145 Chapters in the state. By a previous decision of this Grand Chapter the Grand Matron is expected to visit two-thirds of the subordinate Chapters, and the Associate Grand Matron, one-third. Sister Wanzer held fourteen afternoon Schools of Instruction in connection with evening meetings. Her correspondence was very burdensome having written three thousand, seven hundred, fifty-two letters and four hundred and two postcards.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry L. Harvey, deputized Past Grand Patrons to constitute three Chapters. Seven Chapters were instituted during his term of office.

Sister Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary, presented the thirty-third annual report of this Grand Chapter. Sixty-five Chapters contributed \$2124.76 to the Near East Relief fund. There are in this Grand Jurisdiction, one hundred and forty-five active Chapters showing a total membership of seventeen thousand, four hundred and eighty-four; net increase one thousand, eight hundred and forty-one.

The Grand Treasurer reports \$23,465.00 in the Home fund and \$15,815.95 in the General fund.

The ritualistic work was exemplified by the Grand Officers, who received much praise.

Thursday morning Jasper Chapter No. 8, Sioux Falls, exemplified a flag ceremony suitable for the larger Chapters and in the evening

Howard Chapter No. 79 exemplified a flag drill suitable for the smaller Chapters.

The Associate Grand Matron reported that she had officially visited forty-one Chapters, and with one exception, found them in a prosperous condition.

The Memorial Service was beautiful and impressive.

"Where the river of life flows soft and sweet
Through the garden of God so fair,
He has gathered them all, those broken links,
We shall find them waiting there."

Sister Lulu P. Wanzer was the installing officer.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the Grand Officers.

Next session, Mitchell, South Dakota, the second Wednesday in October, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes M. Holdridge, Madison.

Worthy Grand Patron—Maj. Otto B. Linstad, Pierre.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Madison.

TENNESSEE.

Twenty-second Annual Session, January 24 and 25, 1922.

The twenty-second annual session of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee convened in Cumberland Lodge Building, Nashville, January 24, 1922, at 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Sister Ophelia J. Allen, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter and a member of Tennessee Grand Chapter.

A constitutional number of subordinate Chapters was reported in attendance and Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

Many distinguished guests were present as follows: Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Alfred C. McDaniels, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Susie Brown, Grand Warder of Kentucky, and Brother Raymond Thomason, Grand Sentinel of Alabama.

Five Past Grand Matrons and two Past Grand Patrons of sister jurisdictions were also welcomed and given seats in the East.

The special work of the Order in Tennessee for the past three years has been the erection of a modern school building on Masonic Home grounds.

The Grand Matron, Sister Ollie W. Towles, requested each subordinate Chapter to send to the Grand Secretary a check for \$1.50 per member, and they graciously responded. The school building was erected and the necessary equipment purchased.

In the words of the Grand Matron: "With the completion of the school building at Masonic Home, my fondest hopes have been realized."

In a circular letter sent to each Chapter Sister Towles offers four suggestions:

1. Open your Chapter on time;
2. Do not wait for tardy officers;
3. Avoid all innovations;
4. Adhere strictly to the ritual.

The Grand Matron was able to officially visit 83 Chapters.

The Grand Patron, Brother Jeff Castleman, addressed and mailed to the Secretary of each subordinate Chapter, a letter for co-operation in the upbuilding of the Order of the Eastern Star in Tennessee.

It was his pleasure to issue dispensations for 23 new Chapters, which were properly instituted.

The Grand Secretary reports 2192 new members added to the roll, making a total of 13,121. Number of Chapters, 172.

Grand Chapter is in good financial condition. General fund \$15,777.51, School fund \$10,850.96, O. E. S. Home fund \$6641. The sum of \$34,348.83 was turned over to the secretary of the board of control, Masonic Home, in the last three years.

It is interesting to note that in this state, the Associate Grand Matron made 31 official visits to subordinate Chapters, traveling 1,989 miles.

The Grand Conductress officially visited 29 Chapters of East Tennessee.

Probably no feature of the Grand Chapter session was as enjoyable and instructive as the exemplification of the ritualistic work by the officers of Clarkville Chapter No. 202.

The work of this Chapter was highly complimented by the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Matron made a recommendation as follows: "Any member of this Grand Jurisdiction who hereafter joins any order, organization or society which takes the Eastern Star membership as the basis for its membership, shall be expelled from the Order of the Eastern Star." After considerable discussion this was approved and became a law.

In the Memorial Service, loving tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. Philip N. Watlock, Past Grand Patron of Tennessee. "Those who knew him best, loved him best."

The gavel was tendered Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for the installation of officers.

After her installation, the Grand Matron, Sister Ida A. Scheibler, in speaking of the year's work, said that an auditorium was needed at the Masonic Home, and it was her desire that the Chapters complete this building this year.

No other business coming before Grand Chapter, all joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Prayer was offered and the Grand Chapter of Tennessee was regularly closed to convene in twenty-third annual session at Nashville, January 30 and 31, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida A. Scheibler, Raleigh.

Worthy Grand Patron—W. P. Holland, Lexington.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. LeSuerir, Nashville.

TEXAS.

Fortieth Annual Session, October 24, 25 and 26, 1922.

One of the delightful features of this meeting was the program the evening before the opening of Grand Chapter.

The fortieth annual session was opened with a very beautiful ceremony. The Grand Officers were gowned in pale lavender taffeta, with silver grape ornaments at girdle, and silver slippers, and carried arm bouquets of chrysanthemums of the same beautiful color. A very intricate march was given, then ten little flower girls formed an arch through which the Grand Matron was escorted to the East. As she passed through rose petals were showered upon her.

After the customary addresses of welcome, and responses thereto, Grand Pages from the seven Chapters of Dallas were presented to Grand Chapter, and it was explained to them that their duties were to attend to the wants of the Grand Officers and members present.

Many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were introduced and given the Grand Honors.

The Grand Matron, Sister Mary E. Roach, gave her report of a very busy year, summarized as follows: Attended Christmas exercises at Masonic Home; attended Christmas exercises at Aged Masons' Home; spent New Year's Day at Aged Masons' Home; attended graduation exercises at Masonic Home; approved amendments to by-laws of forty-four Chapters; granted one hundred sixty-one

special dispensations with fee; one special dispensation without fee; refused five dispensations; attended the Grand Chapter of Arkansas; attended thirty-nine of the forty Schools of Instruction; signed with the Worthy Grand Patron twenty-six dispensations for new charters; *organized two new Chapters; attended organization of new Chapter in Houston; made one hundred and sixty-seven official visits; made four visits to the Masonic Home; made twelve follow-up visits to Chapters; wrote nearly six thousand letters; traveled 18,433 miles.*

The Grand Patron congratulated the Grand Matron for the wonderful manner in which she had conducted her business for the year, it having been a hard one on account of the state of unrest, not only in our own ranks, but the Masonic Fraternity as well, which oftentimes affected the *O. E. S. Chapters.*

The Grand Chapter adopted a resolution giving authority to subordinate Chapters to sponsor the "Order of the Rainbow" for girls.

Sister Saidee E. Heath, Past Matron of Bexar Chapter No. 616, and Star Points presented a beautiful ceremony of the colors of our Eastern Star Order written by Mrs. Heath.

The Jurisprudence Committee approved 18 out of 19 decisions of the Grand Matron and her three recommendations, and they were duly adopted by the Grand Chapter.

The forty-first annual meeting will be held in Amarillo the fourth Tuesday in October, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mattie A. Sebets.

Worthy Grand Patron—S. A. Penix.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Cassie E. Leonard.

UTAH.

Seventeenth Annual Session, October 12 and 13, 1922.

The Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, and was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred J. Vicks, with all Grand Officers present, being the first time since organization in 1905 that all Grand Officers were in attendance at the opening of the first day session.

The customary addresses of welcome and responses were given.

Very good advice was given by the Grand Matron in her report in regard to the selection of officers in the subordinate Chapters, for too often the selection is made without any apparent consideration of her or his knowledge of the history, landmarks, constitution, and by-laws

of the Order. She admonishes them "Be the best, whatever you are." She recommended twenty-one sisters as Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions and appointed thirty-two to represent Utah in their respective jurisdictions; made twelve official visits.

The Grand Patron suggested that a matter of unfinished business "revising the forms of instituting Chapters under dispensation, and constituting Chapters under charter" should be completed and published in booklet form, as at present the Grand Patron has only type-written sheets handed him from some former Grand Patron; that subordinate Chapters appoint a committee or some one to instruct new members in the secret work as soon as possible after their initiation; special emphasis was placed on loyalty of members to the officers.

The Grand Lecturer reported fifty-three visits and Schools of Instruction.

The eighteenth annual session will be held in Salt Lake City, the second Thursday in October, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS:

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise K. Dodd.

Worthy Grand Patron—Ira B. Ditlow.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Frances G. Shields.

VERMONT.

Fiftieth Annual Session, June 7 and 8, 1922.

The Grand Chapter of Vermont convened for its fiftieth annual session in the Masonic Temple, Burlington, June 7, 1922.

Old Glory was borne to the East and placed in the position of honor at the right of the Worthy Grand Matron, after which the Vermont flag was presented to the Grand Chapter by the Charlotte Morris Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association, and placed beside the National Colors.

The Grand Chapter was opened in form by the Grand Matron, Sister Josie H. Fay.

Gracious words of welcome were extended by Sister Roxana B. Wiggins, Worthy Matron of Temple Chapter No. 75, and an appropriate response was given by Sister Nellie M. Smythe, Associate Grand Matron.

The distinguished visitors included Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Phyllis M. Burdett, Worthy Grand Warden, Brother Phillip A. Jerguson, Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter.

The District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons were introduced and cordially received by Dr. John H. Miller, Grand Patron, who addressed to them words of appreciation for their conscientious work.

In celebration of the Golden Anniversary of the Grand Chapter, the officers of Accutney Chapter No. 2 exemplified the ritual work of fifty years ago. The officers entered dressed in the style of fifty years ago to the music of "Just Fifty Years Ago". This was especially appropriate for the fiftieth session.

The Grand Matron, Sister Josie H. Fay, adopted as her slogan for the year, "Be loyal to your convictions of right and duty." Schools of Instruction were held in the ten districts under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Matron of each district. Sister Fay officially visited 19 Chapters and constituted 4 Chapters. She found everywhere manifest a splendid spirit of fraternalism and co-operation. Early in the year a letter was sent to the Chapters throughout the state appealing to the members for aid in swelling the Eastern Star Home fund. The sum received from this appeal amounted to \$3,654.64, making a total of \$18,044.11 in the Home fund.

The Grand Patron made a pleasing report of a fruitful, prosperous year. His first official duty was to appoint 10 District Deputy Grand Patrons. He attended all of the Schools of Instruction, granted 14 dispensations, gave numberless decisions and instituted 4 new Chapters. He says: "It is commendable that a Chapter perform the ritualistic work letter perfect, but it is infinitely more important that the members teach in their daily lives its lessons of truth, honor and brotherly love."

The Grand Lecturer, Sister Kate L. Hull, gave a detailed report of a year's work well done. We quote one of her timely remarks: "We rejoice in the growth of the Order, yet we must not estimate its strength in numbers, nor its prosperity in dollars and cents; rather, its strength lies in its principles and its prosperity in the character of its members."

The Memorial Service was beautiful and inspiring. In the opening of this ceremony a star surrounded by a wreath and both partially filled with green, were placed on a pedestal just east of the altar. As the names of the deceased members were read, flowers were deposited in the wreath and star by the Grand Officers.

From the Grand Secretary's report we find that there are in the state 90 chartered Chapters, with a membership of 11,336, showing a gain of 1121 for the year.

The Grand Chapter voted to transfer a sufficient amount from the General fund to make the Home fund \$20,000.

A committee of five was appointed to investigate, locate and purchase a place to be known as The Eastern Star Home.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis M. Burdett, who is honored with the office of Right Worthy Grand Warder in the General Grand Chapter.

Many times during this Grand Session, the Lotus Quartet gave selections which were received with appreciation and added greatly to the impressiveness of the occasion and to the pleasure of those assembled.

Next session will be held in St. Johnsbury.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nellie M. Smythe, St. Johnsbury.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur C. Tilden, Barre.

Grand Secretary—Miss Abbie F. Clarke, Randolph.

VIRGINIA.

Eighteenth Annual Session, May 10 and 11, 1922.

On the evening of May 9, the hostess Chapters of Bristol royally entertained the officers and members of the Grand Chapter. The program consisted of an address of welcome to the city by Mayor W. H. Rouse; an address on behalf of Masonic Bodies by Judge Robert Burrugh, Past Grand Master of Tennessee; music by Masonic quartette.

The eighteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia was called to order by Sister Cordie E. Miller, Past Grand Matron, in the City Hall, Bristol, at 10 o'clock, May 10, 1922.

Grand Chapter was welcomed most cordially by Sister Gertrude Bush, Past Worthy Matron of Bristol Chapter.

There were many distinguished guests present, among whom were Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Gertrude Ford, Associate Grand Matron, and Sister Carrie Ferrell, Grand Organist of Tennessee.

The Past Grands of Virginia were extended a hearty welcome by Sister Mary Flournoy, Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Matron reported that during her administration she had visited forty-six Chapters and been present at the institution of two. She was overjoyed when the Honorable James Price, Grand Master of Virginia, asked her to assist in finding out the needs of two ladies in distress. This gave her the opportunity of bringing our Order to the front and the great privilege of assisting the Masonic fraternity.

Brother Ollie C. Hope, Worthy Grand Patron, had the pleasure of instituting fourteen Chapters. Referring to new Chapters, he says: "I have written to the Masters of many Masonic Lodges throughout the state wherever I thought a Chapter could be started, always keeping before them the fact that unless they could obtain as charter members the best people in the community, a Chapter would *not* be a success; and we should keep this in view not only in new Chapters but it should be a rule in all Chapters. I sometimes think that, in our zeal to get new members and make a great success, we are not careful enough in our selections, and do our Order a great injustice by lowering rather than raising the personnel of our Chapters."

From the Grand Secretary's report we find the following data: 63 active Chapters; membership, 6038, an increase of 1235 members; Eastern Star Home fund, \$16,705.99; Eastern Star Endowment fund, \$626.41; General fund, \$3536.91.

The Grand Patron's recommendation that not less than twelve nor more than sixteen District Lecturers be appointed by the Grand Matron was carried and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee to formulate a plan to make same effective.

The following resolution was read and adopted: "Resolved that any member of the Eastern Star in Virginia who shall hereafter affiliate with or become a member of any organization which takes the Eastern Star as a basis for its membership shall be held subject to trial, and, if found guilty, shall be expelled from the Eastern Star."

The next session of the Grand Chapter will be held in Lynchburg on the second Wednesday in May, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Deahl S. Walsh, Petersburg.

Worthy Grand Patron—E. C. Bell, Clarendon.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour, Danville.

WASHINGTON.

Thirty-fourth Annual Session, June 15-17, 1922.

The thirty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Chapter of Washington convened in the City of Seattle, June 15, 1922.

Opened in regular form.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, was escorted to the East and saluted with the Grand Honors.

The Grand Matron welcomed the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and two flower girls presented them with flowers.

Our Colors were presented by Justus Wiley, Past Patron of No. 24 and Civil War veteran. The Grand Patron gave the tribute to our flag, and all joined in the Oath of Allegiance.

Mayor Edwin J. Brown was escorted to the East and gave a brief but sincere address of welcome. He said that he fully realized that the Order of the Eastern Star was one of the two arms of the Masonic Body. In fact, he believed that it was the Right Arm of the Great Body, as well as the Housekeeper.

The address of Sister Edith E. Gattis, Grand Matron, was replete with helpful suggestions. "It is a privilege to have lived in an age so stirring and eventful. Its voice of warning and encouragement will never die. The grand idea of co-ordinating the efforts of humanity is spreading silently but surely. Those of us who enjoy the privilege of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star are singularly blest, for there are no ideals which are higher than those espoused by our beloved Order. Its influence and far-reaching benefits to humanity are expressive of the holiest principles of true and righteous living."

Twenty-four dispensations were granted and nine refused.

The Grand Matron visited every Chapter in the state and personally constituted 12 Chapters. Early in the year she sent a letter to the several Chapters throughout the state asking them to send apples, canned fruit, jams, jellies and preserves to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Puyallup. The response to that appeal was amazingly generous. The Home was the recipient of 200 boxes of apples and hundreds of jars of fruit.

Schools of Instruction were inaugurated during this year, and held in 33 different localities, making it possible for every Chapter in the state to gain that knowledge of all phases of the work, which they could not find under any other condition.

The report of the Grand Patron, Brother William A. Johnson, indicates that he also had a busy year, having instituted eight new Chapters, visited 44 Chapters, and attended Grand Chapter sessions in Illinois and Wisconsin.

There are 183 Chapters in this state with a total membership of 28,702; a gain of 3865 for the year. General fund, \$14,990.22; Home fund, \$6440.12.

On Thursday evening at 8:30 P. M. a grand reception and ball, which was attended by some 2000 members of the Order, was given in the Shrine Auditorium.

Brother James McCormack, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Washington, was escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors. He brought greetings from 40,000 Masons. He said:

"We know full well your aims and purposes and that you are doing good Masonic work."

Sister Cassner, Grand Matron of Oregon, being present, was heartily welcomed and seated in the East.

The following resolution was presented and adopted: "Resolved, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the thought of the education of our children in Masonry, and submit their findings or decisions at our next communication."

Next annual communication will be held in the City of Tacoma, June 14, 15 and 16, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie M. Miller, Wenatchee.

Worthy Grand Patron—Walter F. Meier, Seattle.

Grand Secretary—Mabel C. Gundlach, Spokane.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Nineteenth Annual Session, October 3-5, 1922.

The nineteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia convened in the Masonic Temple, Clarksburg, at eight o'clock P. M.

The flag was borne to the East by the Grand Marshal, after which the Grand Chapter gave the oath of allegiance and sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons were received and welcomed by the Grand Matron.

Sister Bertha Mallory, Worthy Matron of Queen Esther Chapter No. 11, extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Chapter. She said: "Never was a time when the spirit of fraternity was more needed than now. Mankind must sense the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; or civilization and civil government must give way to anarchy and chaos."

Brother C. C. Dusenberry, Associate Grand Patron, responded with words of appreciation for the spirit of hospitality which marked the occasion.

Before proceeding to the regular routine of business of the Grand Chapter, a fitting tribute was paid to the memory of those who had passed from this earthly life. "They never quite leave us, these friends of ours, who have passed through the shadow of death to the sunlight above: a thousand bright memories are holding them fast to the places they blessed with their presence and love."

The Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Chafin, gave an interesting report of a very busy year. When she found that it would be impossible to visit all the 85 Chapters in her jurisdiction, she visited the 46 which most needed help and encouragement. In a circular letter sent to the subordinate Chapters she says: "One of our laws most frequently broken is not opening on time. Try to begin at the time specified in your by-laws, even if there are only a few present." Then again: "I ask that in the use of the ballot, we practice the Golden Rule: 'Do unto others as you would that others do unto you.' Let envy and strife find no place in your Chapter.

'Could we but draw aside the curtain
That unfolds each others lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur that action gives,
Often we would find it better,
Purer than we judged we should;
We might love each other better
If we only understood.'"

Six Chapters were constituted during the year. In West Virginia, not more than six candidates may be initiated in one class.

The Grand Matron recommended that the Associate Grand Matron, by virtue of her office, be the Fraternal Correspondent for the year. Approved by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary reports: Five new Chapters instituted. Total membership, 11,634, a net gain for the year of 1036. \$14,824.62 in Eastern Star Home fund. Chartered Chapters, 85.

Wednesday morning the Grand Officers conferred the degrees upon six candidates, after which a short School of Instruction was held.

The spirit of hospitality was in evidence at all times throughout this Grand session.

The next annual session will be held at Huntington, October 2, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bertie Showalter, Clarksburg.

Worthy Grand Patron—C. C. Dusenberry, Huntington.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman, Middlebourne.

WISCONSIN.

Thirty-second Annual Session, October 3, 4 and 5, 1922.

The Grand Chapter convened in the Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee, on Tuesday, October 3, and after a

beautiful tribute to our flag by Brother Ray Gile, Worthy Patron of Merrilan Chapter No. 160, the Grand Chapter was opened in regular form by the Grand Matron.

Cordial addresses of welcome were extended to the Grand Chapter, the Past Grand Officers, and Grand Representatives, to each of which was given a feeling response.

The Grand Matron reports the constitution of ten new Chapters; the appointment of fifteen Grand Representatives and the recommendation of fourteen to other Grand Jurisdictions; a number of fraternal courtesies were exchanged; sent the usual Christmas greetings; sent circular letters to all subordinate Chapters regarding "Near East Relief", in compliance with a request from the Most Worthy Grand Matron; sent letters to all subordinate Chapters asking for their help and donation to the fund now being subscribed for the Eastern Star Hospital which they expect to build at Dousman. She says: "If there is a request I would leave with you for endeavors for the coming year it is to render as large a material aid as possible to the Home and Hospital. Remembering those who are less fortunate and not forgetting that we are members of an Order which is dedicated to acts of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness."

She believes the time has come when some system should be adopted whereby each Chapter may be visited once during the year by either the Grand Lecturer or other Grand Officer. The Chapter too often missed is the small Chapter in some town out of touch with the railroad, and many times this Chapter is most in need of a visit.

Later in the session a resolution was adopted to have the Grand Matron appoint a committee of five to prepare and submit a plan on which the Grand Chapter may work so that more Chapters may receive instruction in our work.

The Fraternal Correspondent thinks California's plan must be a wonderful system, where each and every Chapter receives instructions from a Deputy.

The Grand Patron reported that while the year had not been one of great growth in the number of Chapters, it has been one of unusual activities and growth in the membership of the Chapters in this state. Four dispensations were granted for new Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reported 237 active Chapters and five under dispensation.

On Wednesday evening the Grand Chapter was entertained by a most interesting and fascinating drill by members of the Girls' Drill Corps, after which the opening, conferring degrees, and closing

ceremonies were exemplified by three Chapters, for which they were all highly commended.

Following the installation of officers was a "love feast", as one Grand Officer called the presentation of the many beautiful gifts and flowers.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Viola Hayter.

Worthy Grand Patron—Eugene Carrington.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Laflin.

WYOMING.

Twenty-fifth Annual Session, September 11 and 12, 1922.

The Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple at Rawlins and was assembled to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. The Pioneer members, those who had received the degrees by communication before Chapters were organized, were given a special welcome. They were invited to assemble in the West while the old song "Auld Lang Syne" resounded through the temple.

The Past Grands and Grand Representatives were given a cordial welcome, to which they gave gracious responses.

After the Credential Committee reported representatives present from thirty-four chartered Chapters and one Chapter, U. D., the Grand Matron gave a report of her year's work, concluding with these lines:

"The work I have done is with you,
Maybe some things were wrong;
Like a note that mars the music
In the sweet flow of the song;
But, friends, when you think of me,
I only wish you would
Say, as the Master said of one,
'She hath done the best she could'."

The Grand Patron gave a very brief report and said of his Grand Matron: "She has reported the finished results of the year, but the untiring zeal, the hours of labor and unselfish devotion to our principles, can only be realized by her co-workers." Continuing, he said: "Our stewardship is before you. With peace, harmony and fraternal love prevailing in every Chapter in this jurisdiction, we begin this Grand Session to consummate your plans into laws, and then return to the fold as humble workers, in the grandest of all Grand Chapters."

The Grand Secretary submitted her 21st annual report. She admonishes us that while we live in the rapid age of airplane and radio, not to forget nor cease to revere the courage and fortitude of those who saw His Star in the East in the days of the prairie schooner and the tallow dip.

A sacred memorial service was performed by the Grand Officers.

The next session will be held at Cheyenne, August 20 and 21, 1923.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marie King.

Worthy Grand Patron—William Pugh.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Inez M. Robinson.

Appendix C

LIST OF

First Two Officers and Secretaries

of Chapters

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of California

1923-1924

Golden Gate Chapter, No. 1, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.
 Matron—Mrs. Chrissie Grey Barron, 1547 28th Ave., Oakland.
 Patron—Mr. William Barr, 678 41st Ave., San Francisco.
 Secretary—Mrs. Susie I. Marschalk, 645 Clayton St., San Francisco.

Suisun Chapter, No. 2, Suisun, Solano County.

Meets 2d Thursday.
 Matron—Miss Lillian Mortensen, Fairfield, Solano Co.
 Patron—Mr. Elwood Merrill, Jr., Fairfield.
 Secretary—Mrs. Florence Peret, Fairfield.

Silver Star Chapter, No. 3, Vallejo, Solano County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.
 Matron—Mrs. Hazel G. Jeffers, 746 Louisiana St.
 Patron—Mr. C. Le Roy Beach, 1120 Ohio St.
 Secretary—Mrs. May E. Chappell, 920 York St.

Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.
 Matron—Mrs. Gladys T. Blanchard, 676 Brookwood Road.
 Patron—Mr. Emil P. Ziegler, 1000 59th St.
 Secretary—Mrs. Henrietta MacGregor, 731 60th St.

Evangeline Chapter, No. 9, Nevada City, Nevada County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.
 Matron—Mrs. Abbie Z. Gracey, Nevada City.
 Patron—Mr. Lloyd W. Jennings, Nevada City.
 Secretary—Miss Alice E. Cooper, Nevada City.

Evening Star Chapter, No. 10, Etna Mills, Siskiyou County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.
 Matron—Miss Vanessa Barnum, Etna Mills.
 Patron—Mr. Ormond W. Smith, Etna Mills.
 Secretary—Mrs. Epsie N. Howell, Etna Mills.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 13, Visalia, Tulare County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.
 Matron—Mrs. Marion E. Steele, 719 W. Mineral King Ave.
 Patron—Mr. Benjamin Allen, 430 So. Bridge St.
 Secretary—Miss Ida A. Markham, 318 West North St.

St. John's Chapter, No. 14, Weaverville, Trinity County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.
 Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gehm, Weaverville.
 Patron—Mr. William D. Shippy, Weaverville.
 Secretary—Mrs. Alice L. Poage, Weaverville.

Welcome Chapter, No. 17, Shasta, Shasta County.

Meets 4th Saturday.

Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Redding.

Patron—Mr. Millard F. Eldridge, Redding.

Secretary—Mrs. Nellie J. Lievsay, Shasta.

Lily of the Valley Chapter, No. 18, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Louetta M. Nohrden, 21 Jefferson St.

Patron—Mr. Harry H. Ellis, 115 Brennan St.

Secretary—Miss Edmonia Smith, 233 Ford St.

Idlewild Chapter, No. 19, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Glen A. Achterberg, 132 Seabright Ave.

Patron—Mr. Emmet C. Rittenhouse, 76 Myrtle St.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna S. Downey, 8 Green St.

Vesper Chapter, No. 20, Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Augusta B. Shearin, 442 Main St.

Patron—Mr. Edward L. Cullen, Red Bluff.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Godbolt, 756 Rio Ave.

Acacia Chapter, No. 21, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Leona Sidebottom, 942 Menlo Ave.

Patron—Mr. Robert A. Randall, 461 East 37th St.

Secretary—Miss Nettie L. Getchell, 1425 Georgia St.

Ferndale Chapter, No. 23, Ferndale, Humboldt County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Johanna Christensen, Ferndale.

Patron—Mr. Hans C. Christensen, Ferndale.

Secretary—Miss Mary Gill, Ferndale.

Northern Light Chapter, No. 26, Millville, Shasta County.

Meets 2d Saturday, 2 p. m., and last Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Matron—Mrs. Anna Hackler, Millville.

Patron—Mr. Julius Motoska, Cottonwood.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Smith, Millville.

Ivy Chapter, No. 27, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Dr. Fannie H. Williams, 303 16th Ave.

Patron—Mr. Archibald J. Cloud, 2775 Union St.

Secretary—Mrs. Christine McCreadie, 393 Jersey St.

Vacaville Chapter, No. 28, Vacaville, Solano County.

Meets 1st Friday.

Matron—Mrs. Susie B. Crystal, Vacaville.

Patron—Mr. Brutus C. Eastin, Vacaville.

Secretary—Mrs. Josephine M. Ellison, Vacaville.

Silver Gate Chapter, No. 30, Benicia, Solano County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Romona Woolworth, 19 West G Street.

Patron—Mr. Fredrick G. Fitzgerald, 108 West G St.

Secretary—Mrs. Florence M. Wagner, 10 West J St.

San Jose Chapter, No. 31, San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, except 3d Tuesday, July, and 1st Tuesday, August.

Matron—Mrs. Nina Moon, 835 So. 2nd St.

Patron—Mr. John L. McDonald, 881 So. 11th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank E. Fowler, 77 So. 17th St.

Rose Valley Chapter, No. 33, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Hazel R. Close, 319 2nd St.

Patron—Mr. Frank Welte, 795 4th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Essie A. Vaughan, 769 Humboldt St.

Vernon Chapter, No. 35, Gridley, Butte County.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Maxie Z. Turner, R. F. D. 1, Gridley.

Patron—Mr. Richard Campbell, Gridley.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary J. Woodworth, Gridley.

Naomi Chapter, No. 36, Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Clara A. McAllister, 1038 42nd St.

Patron—Mr. Charles L. Hochbriitt, 2618 J St.

Secretary—Miss Ora Z. Gostick, 3609 1st Ave.

Stella Chapter, No. 39, Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Mildred B. Long, Montague.

Patron—Mr. Ellsworth Tubbs, Yreka.

Secretary—Mrs. Frances C. Butler, Yreka.

Aurora Chapter, No. 40, Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Miss Olive M. Bartell, 315 Buena Vista St.

Patron—Mr. Joseph Henwood, 312 Pleasant St.

Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Michell, 322 So. Church St.

Lily of the Lake Chapter, No. 41, Lemoore, Kings County.

Meets 2d Monday of each month.

Matron—Mrs. Ione F. Shore, Lemoore.

Patron—Mr. Mitch R. Landis, Lemoore.

Secretary—Mrs. Sabrina Fulghum, Lemoore.

Ariel Chapter, No. 42, Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Bettie H. McHattie, F St., Antioch.

Patron—Mr. Jacob Fredrickson, 4th St., Antioch.

Secretary—Mrs. Fannie N. Keeney, 522 4th St., Antioch.

Redding Chapter, No. 44, Redding, Shasta County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ethel M. Rose, 210 Trinity St.

Patron—Mr. Frederick C. Mitchell, 305 Market St.

Secretary—Miss Emma Herron, P. O. Box 164.

Ceanothus Chapter, No. 45, San Juan Bautista, San Benito County.

Meets 2d Tuesday of each month.

Matron—Mrs. Lottie E. Abel, San Juan Bautista.

Patron—Mr. Walter O. Leaderich, R. D. San Juan Bautista.

Secretary—Mrs. Malvina W. Moore, 834 West St., Hollister.

Athena Chapter, No. 46, Hollister, San Benito County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays, except 3d Wed. July and 1st Wed. in August.

Matron—Miss Alfie D. Gray, 124 Locust Ave.

Patron—Dr. Frank H. Wood, 463 7th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Zoerada E. Jenkins, 570 5th St.

Reveille Chapter, No. 47, Salinas, Monterey County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Dorothy S. Lacey, 44 Willow St.

Patron—Mr. Arthur Walter, 209 California St.

Secretary—Mrs. Beatrice P. Wylie, 8 W. Gabilan St.

Wheatland Chapter, No. 48, Wheatland, Yuba County.

Meets 1st Wednesday.

Matron—Mrs. Arlene H. Jones, Lincoln.

Patron—Mr. Elmer O. Cunningham, Wheatland.

Secretary—Miss Minnie G. Jasper, Wheatland.

Placer Chapter, No. 49, Dutch Flat, Placer County.

Meets 2d Thursday.

Matron—Mrs. Una Murray, Alta.

Patron—Mr. Frank Murray, Alta.

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl B. H. Keasbey, Dutch Flat.

Homo Chapter, No. 50, Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays, except 4th Fridays July and August.
Matron—Mrs. Aileen W. Bryant, 1145 N. Commerce St.
Patron—Mr. Verner A. Linderman, 920 W. Poplar St.
Secretary—Mrs. Hazel B. Newman, 406 E. Rose St.

Alturas Chapter, No. 51, Alturas, Modoc County.

Meets 3d Wednesdays.
Matron—Mrs. Margaret D. Spitz, Alturas.
Patron—Mr. Charles S. Baldwin, Alturas.
Secretary—Mrs. Irma W. Laird, Alturas.

Sincerity Chapter, No. 53, Greenville, Plumas County.

Meets 1st Friday.
Matron—Mrs. Nevada Hardgrave, Taylorville.
Patron—Mr. Charles Brown, Westwood.
Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Wilcox, Greenville.

Marysville Chapter, No. 55, Marysville, Yuba County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays, except 3d Thursdays July and August.
Matron—Mrs. Lottie I. Maseman, 228½ E St.
Patron—Mr. Herbert R. Hastings, 729 7th St.
Secretary—Miss Anna L. McKenney, 328½ 4th St.

Eldella Chapter, No. 56, Yuba City, Sutter County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Matron—Mrs. Elsie C. Walton, Tudor, Sutter Co.
Patron—Mr. Donald R. Bush, 222 C St., Yuba City.
Secretary—Mrs. Anna N. Moneur, 208 2nd St., Yuba City.

Crystal Chapter, No. 57, Auburn, Placer County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.
Matron—Mrs. Nettie M. Lukens, Auburn.
Patron—Mr. Christian F. Richter, Auburn.
Secretary—Miss Julia E. Holle, Auburn.

Kingsley Chapter, No. 58, Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.
Matron—Mrs. Lena G. Elder, Ukiah.
Patron—Mr. Keith C. Eversole, Ukiah.
Secretary—Mrs. Martha A. Toles, 215 Leslie St., Ukiah.

Silver Spray Chapter, No. 59, Napa, Napa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.
Matron—Mrs. Anna R. Mount, 1748 Oak St.
Patron—Mr. John D. Cochrane, 1778 2nd St.
Secretary—Miss Margaret A. Reynolds, R. F. D. 1, Box 739.

Yolo Chapter, No. 60, Woodland, Yolo County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays, except 4th Fridays July, August.
Matron—Mrs. Grace A. Cost, cor. 3d St. and Woodland Ave.
Patron—Mr. Leo D. Coward, 133 Gum Ave., Woodland.
Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Burrows, 605 East St., Woodland.

Morning Star Chapter, No. 61, Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Matron—Mrs. Ethel S. Painter, 314 Howard St.
Patron—Mr. John A. Olmsted, 320 6th St.
Secretary—Miss Mary B. Adams, 120 4th St.

Mountain Fern Chapter, No. 62, Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.
Matron—Mrs. Mae M. Clark, Georgetown.
Patron—Mr. Albert M. Clark, Georgetown.
Secretary—Mrs. Ida M. Jerrett, Georgetown.

Camellia Chapter, No. 63, Eureka, Humboldt County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.
Matron—Mrs. Berneta G. Sanders, 1001 17th St.
Patron—Mr. Frank Thompson, 1039 I St.
Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Melendy, 631 17th St.

Unity Chapter, No. 65, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Matron—Miss Jean Wallace, 1448 70th Ave.
Patron—Mr. Jesse F. Pirie, 726 Castro St.
Secretary—Mrs. Madge M. Smay, 1287 8th St.

Golden Star Chapter, No. 66, Jackson, Amador County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.
Matron—Mrs. Gwennie Leam, Jackson.
Patron—Mr. Thomas J. Terry, Jackson.
Secretary—Mrs. Nora A. Robison, Jackson.

Friendship Chapter, No. 67, Lincoln, Placer County.

Meets 3d Saturday.
Matron—Mrs. Helen C. Stokes, Lincoln.
Patron—Mr. Elmer J. Stokes, Lincoln.
Secretary—Mrs. Mazie Hughes, Lincoln.

Ocean Spray Chapter, No. 68, Pacific Grove, Monterey County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Matron—Mrs. Eudora C. Leary, 143 8th St.
Patron—Mr. Gordon E. Spotswood, 311 Carmel Ave.
Secretary—Miss Mary Yates, 431 Pine Ave.

Queen Esther Chapter, No. 71, Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mary C. Malatesta, Sutter Creek.

Patron—Mr. William T. Case, Sutter Creek.

Secretary—Mrs. Frances H. Martin, Sutter Creek.

Electa Chapter, No. 72, Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lillian Welch, Hughson, Stanislaus County.

Patron—Mr. George R. Stoddard, 402 McHenry Ave., Modesto.

Secretary—Miss Gertrude Wilson, 1012 13th St., Modesto.

Magnolia Chapter, No. 73, Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lucy F. Schilling, Hanna St.

Patron—Mr. John C. Dowell, 160 Hanna St.

Secretary—Mrs. Mildred M. Dowell, 160 Hanna St.

Esther Chapter, No. 74, Adin, Modoc County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Alice G. Brown, Lookout.

Patron—Mr. Albert W. Bramhall, Adin.

Secretary—Mrs. Millie P. Traugh, Adin.

Silver Wave Chapter, No. 75, San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Charlotte F. Sloan, Motor "A", Box 71.

Patron—Mr. Edward J. Burger, 332 G St.

Secretary—Mrs. Wilhelmina Heilborn, 1505 E St.

Rohnerville Chapter, No. 76, Fortuna, Humboldt County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Bertha E. Hurlbutt, 1244 L St., Eureka.

Patron—Mr. Fred P. Newell, Fortuna.

Secretary—Miss Mary E. Robertson, Box 210, Fortuna.

Azalia Chapter, No. 77, San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Meets 1st Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Bessie Winkler, San Andreas.

Patron—Mr. Milan Dragomanovich, North Branch.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Early, San Andreas.

Marguerite Chapter, No. 78, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Emma G. McGregor, 2029 Hollister Ave.

Patron—Mr. Harry C. Leas, 811 Bath St.

Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, 1724 Prospect Ave.

Ventura Chapter, No. 79, Ventura, Ventura County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Ida Olsen, 1420 Meta St.

Patron—Mr. J. E. Arsher, 337 Chestnut St.

Secretary—Miss Grace E. Flint, R. D. No. 1, Box 5.

Augusta Chapter, No. 80, Covelo, Mendocino County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lena A. Barton, Covelo.

Patron—Mr. George P. Baker, Covelo.

Secretary—Mrs. Fannie G. English, Covelo.

Sotoyome Chapter, No. 82, Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Miss Elizabeth M. Butterfield, 215 Lincoln St.

Patron—Mr. Edward J. Hyman, 111 First St.

Secretary—Mrs. Daisy M. Hillhouse, 111 Powell St.

Molino Chapter, No. 83, Tehama, Tehama County.

Meets 4th Saturday.

Matron—Mrs. Carma C. Petersen, Los Molinos.

Patron—Mr. Jeus C. Petersen, Los Molinos.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice D. Massie, Los Molinos.

Veritas Chapter, No. 84, Colusa, Colusa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, except 3d Tuesday June, July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Nora W. Cook, Colusa.

Patron—Mr. Isaac C. Totman, Colusa.

Secretary—Mrs. Lydia C. Cosner, 334 Fifth St., Colusa.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays, except 1st Thursdays July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Harriet Breitenbach, Sonoma.

Patron—Mr. Charles R. Potter, Shellville.

Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. McConochie, Box 36, Sonoma.

Marshall Chapter, No. 86, Willows, Glenn County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Bertha W. Furman, 257 N. Plumas St.

Patron—Mr. Earl H. Cameron, Willows.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma O. Zumwalt, 307 N. Plumas St.

Raisina Chapter, No. 89, Fresno, Fresno County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Gertrude McMurtry, 3124 Madison St.

Patron—Mr. Milford Lima, 1049 T St.

Secretary—Mrs. Ethel A. Aber, 847 M St.

Fallen Leaf Chapter, No. 90, Placerville, El Dorado County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Kittie M. Jacquier, Smith Flat, El Dorado County.

Patron—Mr. Elmer E. Jones, 4 Chapel St., Placerville.

Secretary—Mrs. Elsie E. Hirst, 227 Main St., Placerville.

Madera Chapter, No. 92, Madera, Madera County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Lucille H. Desmond, R. F. D. Madera.

Patron—Mr. Joseph A. Secara, 200 North I. St.

Secretary—Mrs. Belle E. Munter, 610 W. Yosemite Ave.

Heliotrope Chapter, No. 93, Selma, Fresno County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Miss Ruth Shafer, B St.

Patron—Mr. Geo. M. Rankin, Selma.

Secretary—Miss Doris Clifford, P. O. Box 638, Selma.

Tulare Chapter, No. 94, Tulare, Tulare County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Sarah McCallister, Cherry Ave.

Patron—Mr. John I. Sheets, 193 Salida.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. McMillan, 117 North M St.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 95, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Beulah S. Gahan, 509 13th St.

Patron—Mr. Walter E. Brewster, 639 Oak St.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, 1645 Pine St.

Southern Star Chapter, No. 96, San Diego, San Diego County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mame M. Brogle, 1049 Robinson Ave.

Patron—Mr. Jacob S. Hertzbrun, 1091 Lincoln Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Ida E. Benoit, 706 21st St.

Ramona Chapter, No. 97, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County.

Meets 2d Friday.

Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Frederickson, Arroyo Grande.

Patron—Mr. Robert L. Bird, San Luis Obispo.

Secretary—Miss Helen L. Grizzle, Arroyo Grande.

Beulah Chapter, No. 99, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Janet N. Young, 106 Burrows St.

Patron—Mr. Anthony W. Font, 1687 Oakdale Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, 1530 Kirkwood Ave.

Mizpah Chapter, No. 100, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lucia Parnell, Santa Maria.

Patron—Mr. Richard Rego, Santa Maria.

Secretary—Mrs. Lottie Brown, 217 E. Cypress St.

Violet Chapter, No. 102, San Miguel, San Luis Obispo County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ruth B. Miles, Paso Robles.

Patron—Mr. Charles E. Ader, San Miguel.

Secretary—Mrs. Ida Twisselmann, San Miguel.

Golden Wave Chapter, No. 103, San Leandro, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Mary Long, 8213 E. 14th St., Oakland.

Patron—Mr. Fred E. Omo, 2128 11th Ave., Oakland.

Secretary—Mrs. Sophie C. Frank, 693 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro.

Josephine Chapter, No. 104, Chico, Butte County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays, except 3d Thursdays June, July, August.

Matron—Miss Mame Foreum, Box 712, Chico.

Patron—Mr. Edward R. Fell, Dayton Road, Chico.

Secretary—Mrs. Sarah G. Stokes, 5117 Rio Chico Way, Chico.

Hermosa Chapter, No. 105, Santa Ana, Orange County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Mabel C. Rowland, 810 McClay St.

Patron—Mr. Charles J. Cogan, Tustin.

Secretary—Mrs. Nell D. Winslow, 502 E. Pine St.

Ungava Chapter, No. 106, Riverside, Riverside County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Abbie G. Rayburn, 1451 Orange Grove Ave.

Patron—Mr. Clyde E. Akers, 264 Elmwood Ct.

Secretary—Miss Margaret E. Shiels, 618 15th St.

Corona Chapter, No. 107, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Clara M. Deutcher, 1181 Buchon St.

Patron—Mr. F. Marion Smith, 1055 Pacific St.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Kaufman, 1540 Santa Rosa St.

Pasadena Chapter, No. 108, Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Miss Harriett B. Sterling, 275 S. Euclid Ave.

Patron—Mr. Carlton K. Wakelee, 190 N. Euclid Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Nellie M. Kress, 365 Atchison St.

Elk Grove Chapter, No. 109, Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Meets 3d Saturday.

Matron—Mrs. Nellie M. Conrad, Florin.

Patron—Mr. Thomas L. Conrad, Florin.

Secretary—Mrs. Ada G. Beattie, Elk Grove.

Pomona Chapter, No. 110, Pomona, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d Saturday of each month.

Matron—Mrs. Estella M. Sheets, 135 Jefferson St.

Patron—Dr. Elmer E. Kelly, 585 North Main St.

Secretary—Mrs. Ellen D. Westerman, 173 East Holt Ave.

Ocean View Chapter, No. 111, Mendocino, Mendocino County.

Meets 3d Saturday.

Matron—Miss Addie L. Chambers, Mendocino.

Patron—Mr. Howard C. Martin, Caspar.

Secretary—Miss Gladys E. Chambers, Mendocino.

Hesperian Chapter, No. 112, Susanville, Lassen County.

Meets 4th Saturday of each month.

Matron—Miss Neva Davis, Johnstonville.

Patron—Mr. Medford R. Arnold, Susanville.

Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Spalding, Susanville.

Santa Monica Chapter, No. 113, Santa Monica, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Miss Loretta J. Hoffman, 1236 9th St.

Patron—Mr. John E. Paterson, 1913 22d St.

Secretary—Mrs. Freda M. Smith, 1336 Franklin St.

Palm Leaf Chapter, No. 114, Porterville, Tulare County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Marjorie L. Hall, 810 3d St.

Patron—Mr. Marcus M. Jones, 907 Oak St.

Secretary—Mrs. Luella M. Boller, 127 Morton St.

Carlita Chapter, No. 115, Alameda, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays, except 4th Wednesdays June and July.

Matron—Mrs. May Meinecke, 1018 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda.

Patron—Mr. Cramer Batsford, 4610 Edgewood Ave., Oakland.

Secretary—Mrs. Jeanne M. de Berna, 1712 Chestnut St., Alameda.

Truckee Chapter, No. 116, Truckee, Nevada County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Annie R. Tonini, Truckee.

Patron—Mr. George Carson, Truckee.

Secretary—Mrs. Henrietta M. Eaton, Box 116, Truckee.

Columbus Chapter, No. 117, Sacramento.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Miss Lillian M. Campbell, 911 O St.

Patron—Mr. Curtis L. Shipley, 1015 20th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Ella M. Lambert, 2965 23d St.

Woodbridge Chapter, No. 118, Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

Meets 2d Saturday.

Matron—Miss Nellie L. Covell, Woodbridge.

Patron—Mr. John H. Willms, Woodbridge.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Smith, R. D. 1, Box 107, Acampo.

Amapola Chapter, No. 119, Oroville, Butte County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Irene F. Nesbet, 524 Wilcox Ave.

Patron—Mr. James C. Nesbet, 524 Wilcox Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Isabella A. Hills, 415 Pine St.

Tuolumne Star Chapter, No. 123, Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Edythe E. Griffin, Sonora.

Patron—Mr. William F. King, Sonora.

Secretary—Mrs. Kitty A. Reid, Sonora.

Harmony Chapter, No. 124, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Eva C. Corson, 365 14th Ave.

Patron—Mr. Miles W. McIntosh, 57 Ashbury St.

Secretary—Miss May F. Carter, 140 Gough St.

Bakersfield Chapter, No. 125, Bakersfield, Kern County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Cordelia P. Brandt, 729 Oleander Ave.

Patron—Mr. Edward Hougham, 2129 Dracena St.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura Kramer, 1804 Brundage Lane.

Mercedes Chapter, No. 126, Merced, Merced County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Louise W. Deane, 121 21st St.

Patron—Dr. George I. Deane, 121 21st St.

Secretary—Mrs. Olga M. Sanders, P. O. Box 555.

Lucerne Chapter, No. 127, Hanford, Kings County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Cochrane, Box 641.

Patron—Mr. Fitzhugh J. Bowden, 440 West Ivy St.

Secretary—Mrs. Lilla A. Burrell, 118 E. 10th St.

Los Gatos Chapter, No. 128, Los Gatos, Santa Clara County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Emma M. Cole, 16 Ellingwood Ave.

Patron—Mr. George F. Shaner, R. D., Los Gatos.

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie R. Cilker, R. D., Los Gatos.

Sierra Star Chapter, No. 129, Sierraville, Sierra County.

Meets Tuesday on or preceding full moon.

Matron—Mrs. Katharine Hunt, Sierraville.

Patron—Mr. Chas. Dubourdieu, Sierraville.

Secretary—Miss Grace L. Nichols, Sierraville.

Clover Leaf Chapter, No. 130, Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Meets 2d Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Sally A. Murray, Cloverdale.

Patron—Mr. Wall M. Billings, Cloverdale.

Secretary—Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Cloverdale.

Fidelity Chapter, No. 131, Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Reubena Sears, Dunsmuir.

Patron—Mr. Jesse C. Brown, Dunsmuir.

Secretary—Mrs. Agnes Weamer, Dunsmuir.

South Gate Chapter, No. 133, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mary H. Wipperman, 3513 Glenhurst Ave.

Patron—Mr. Wm. H. Gilbert, 630 West 18th St.

Secretary—Miss Grace M. Dering, 1162 4th Ave.

Angels Chapter, No. 134, Angels Camp, Calaveras County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Florence M. Stephens, Angels Camp.

Patron—Mr. August Swanson, Angels Camp.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna Faull, Angels Camp.

Semper Fideles Chapter, No. 135, Livermore, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Helen L. Wilson, L St.

Patron—Mr. Albin O. Lindbergh, cor. 6th and Lizzie Sts.

Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Savage, cor. 6th and H Sts.

Centinela Chapter, No. 136, Los Banos, Merced County.

Meets 2d Friday.

Matron—Mrs. Edith A. Hixson, Los Banos.

Patron—Mr. Thomas Hancock, Los Banos.

Secretary—Mr. Charles F. Wade, Los Banos.

Clear Lake Chapter, No. 137, Lakeport, Lake County.

Meets 1st Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Inez G. Anton, Lakeport.

Patron—Mr. Guido de Ghetaldi, Upper Lake.

Secretary—Mrs. Nettie M. Dillard, Lakeport.

Summit Chapter, No. 138, Knights Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Meets Saturday after full moon.

Matron—Mrs. Bruna Nelson, 859 18th St., Merced.

Patron—Mr. Benj. L. Sisson, Knights Ferry.

Secretary—Mrs. Magdalena D. Kennedy, Knights Ferry.

Orestimba Chapter, No. 139, Newman, Stanislaus County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Clara Selbach, P. O. 252, Newman.

Patron—Mr. H. W. Selbach, P. O. Box 252, Newman.

Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Jensen, Gustine.

Oakland Chapter, No. 140, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Alma D. Dimpfel, 5676 Oak Grove Ave.

Patron—Mr. Harold H. Meredith, 160 Perry St.

Secretary—Mrs. Venice F. Cushing, 451 36th St.

Miramonte Chapter, No. 141, Mountain View, Santa Clara County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Annie Serrells, Mountain View.

Patron—Mr. Percy S. Haynes, Mountain View.

Secretary—Mrs. Christine O. Ainsworth, Los Altos.

Copa del Oro Chapter, No. 142, Redlands, San Bernardino County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays, except 3d Wednesday July, August, September.

Matron—Mrs. Mattie S. Hunsley, 72 Eureka St.

Patron—Mr. Carl C. E. Brodersen, 440 Grant St.

Secretary—Mrs. Altie G. McBurney, 515 Eureka St.

Norwalk Chapter, No. 143, Norwalk, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Hattie B. Burnett, Norwalk.

Patron—Mr. Arthur Kulzer, P. O. Box 332, Norwalk.

Secretary—Mrs. Winifred H. Kulzer, P. O. Box 332, Norwalk.

Lyra Chapter, No. 144, Whittier, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Ethel A. Martin, 710 W. Hadley St.

Patron—Mr. Charles I. Dorn, 522 No. Bright Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Goldie L. Rankin, R. D. 1, Box 20, Catalina Ave.

Jasmine Chapter, No. 145, Azusa, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st Tuesday.

Matron—Miss Mabel Hendrick, Azusa.

Patron—Mr. Paul A. Mucks, Azusa.

Secretary—Mrs. Lovina J. Heth, Azusa.

Delano Chapter, No. 146, Delano, Kern County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Hazel G. Mainland, Delano.

Patron—Mr. Barton Campbell, Pond.

Secretary—Mrs. Juanita B. Miller, Delano.

Pearl Chapter, No. 147, Compton, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Anna L. Hann, Compton.

Patron—Mr. Alfred G. Kennedy, Compton.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice Bowen, 72 Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre.

Del Norte Chapter, No. 149, Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Crescent City.

Patron—Mr. Joseph M. Hamilton, Crescent City.

Secretary—Mr. Thomas B. Cutler, Crescent City.

Lodi Chapter, No. 150, Lodi, San Joaquin County.

Meets 3d Thursday.

Matron—Mrs. Renee De Force, 20 West Pine St.

Patron—Mr. Walter B. Tindell, Rt. 4, Box 117.

Secretary—Mrs. Edith K. Henning, 217 W. Walnut St.

Chispa Chapter, No. 151, Anaheim, Orange County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ana Haster, R. 4, Anaheim.

Patron—Mr. George Jackson, 412 Melrose.

Secretary—Mrs. Grace Knipe, 310 N. West St.

Mt. Shasta Chapter, No. 153, Anderson, Shasta County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Hilda M. Strong, Anderson.

Patron—Mr. Roy E. Simpson, Anderson.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice B. Siggins, Anderson.

Escondido Chapter, No. 154, Escondido, San Diego County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, except 3d Tuesdays July and August and 1st Tuesday September.

Matron—Mrs. Helen E. Kirkham, Escondido.

Patron—Mr. John C. Marikle, Escondido.

Secretary—Mr. William W. Carpenter, P. O. Box 82, Escondido.

Mission Chapter, No. 155, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Miss Rose M. Hasemann, 812 Arguello Blvd.

Patron—Mr. William C. Sullivan, 2017 Oak St.

Secretary—Mrs. Josephine C. Backus, 2668 Mission St.

Penryn Chapter, No. 159, Penryn, Placer County.

Meets Tuesday on or before full moon.

Matron—Mrs. Grace D. Day, Loomis.

Patron—Mr. Robert L. Tudsbury, Loomis.

Secretary—Miss Clara G. Kayo, Penryn.

Occident Chapter, No. 160, Downey, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Miss Lula Cummins, Downey.

Patron—Mr. Malcolm H. Baker, Downey.

Secretary—Mrs. Effie N. Gibson, Downey.

Gold Ridge Chapter, No. 161, Sebastopol, Sonoma County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mary S. Staton, Sebastopol.

Patron—Mr. Oscar F. Staton, Sebastopol.

Secretary—Mrs. Minnie M. Elliott, R. F. D. 3, Box 23, Sebastopol.

Crown Chapter, No. 162, Corona, Riverside County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Mabel Haines, 108 E. Olive St.

Patron—Mr. Arthur Dickinson, Commercial St. near Grand Blvd.

Secretary—Mrs. Catherine S. Hardisty, R. F. D. 1, So. Taylor St.

Scepter Chapter, No. 163, Orange, Orange County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Vera P. Wettlin, 561 N. Glassell St.

Patron—Mr. Joseph F. Rowley, 221 S. Glassell St.

Secretary—Miss Edna F. Case, 247 No. Center St.

Onisbo Chapter, No. 164, Courtland, Sacramento County.

Meets 1st Thursday.

Matron—Mrs. Effie M. Brooks, Walnut Grove.

Patron—Mr. Robert J. Carr, Ryde.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary J. Martin, Walnut Grove.

Crescent Chapter, No. 165, Murphys, Calaveras County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ada Roberts, Murphys.

Patron—Mr. Plennie E. Arthur, Murphys.

Secretary—Mrs. Vinnie Morley, Murphys.

Esperanza Chapter, No. 167, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Ada L. Blayney, 207 N. Granada St., Alhambra.

Patron—Mr. LaVerne J. Hathaway, 374 W. Santa Barbara St.

Secretary—Mrs. Goldie E. Ashley, 2671 West 9th St.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 168, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Mab C. Lineman, 379 So. Reno.

Patron—Mr. Horace Warner, 822 Windsor Blvd.

Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Lieber, 985 So. Hobart Blvd.

Olive Branch Chapter, No. 169, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Miss Florence Weinstein, 515 22d Ave.

Patron—Mr. Henry Passow, 787 McAllister St.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary F. Desmond, 3521 22d St.

King Solomon's Chapter, No. 170, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Erma Waterman, 183 Jordan Ave.

Patron—Dr. Martin O. Squires, 1204 Railroad Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Genevieve B. Newmark, 73 Walter St.

Carnation Chapter, No. 171, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ida B. Heath, 617 N. Guadalupe Ave.

Patron—Mr. Wm. J. Whittington, 108 N. Broadway.

Secretary—Mrs. Ora V. Heath, 209 So. Catalina Ave.

Lexington Chapter, No. 172, El Monte, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ethel K. Dillon, 704 Linderaxa Court, Alhambra.

Patron—Mr. Joseph C. Thurman, El Monte.

Secretary—Mrs. Clara Littlefield, El Monte.

Long Beach Chapter, No. 173, Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Florence S. Adams, 125 E. Anaheim St.

Patron—Mr. Francis H. Gentry, 933 Walnut Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Josie M. Price, 427 East 20th St.

Harbor Chapter, No. 174, San Pedro, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Jessie K. Beaton, 321 So. Meyler.

Patron—Mr. George G. Aitkenhead, 5th and 1a Alameda Sts.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Ingmire, 1185 W. 10th St.

Sisson Chapter, No. 175, Sisson, Siskiyou County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Constance R. Millard, Weed.

Patron—Mr. Willis A. Glidden, Sisson.

Secretary—Mrs. Katherine A. Kaupp, Sisson.

Miguellto Chapter, No. 176, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Gladys M. Fortney, Lompoc.

Patron—Mr. Eleazer A. Vaughan, Lompoc.

Secretary—Mrs. Leola Pattee, Lompoc.

Orient Chapter, No. 177, Centerville, Alameda County.

Meets 2d Wednesday.

Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph, Alvarado.

Patron—Mr. Ralph Richmond, Niles.

Secretary—Mrs. Fern Mitte, Niles.

Berkeley Chapter, No. 178, Berkeley, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Loraine S. Hamilton, 748 The Alameda.

Patron—Mr. Edwin B. Crandall, 1937 Francisco St.

Secretary—Mrs. Emily Wolcott, 2530 Ellsworth St.

Euclid Chapter, No. 179, Ontario, San Bernardino County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays, except 3d Thursdays, July, August, September.

Matron—Mrs. Bertha J. Thompson, 502 Noeta St.

Patron—Mr. William Richardson, 530 West A St.

Secretary—Mrs. Eva E. Pettit, 321 East F St.

Heber Chapter, No. 181, Roseville, Placer County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Kathe Hanisch, Meadow Brook Farm, Roseville.

Patron—Mr. William Murray, P. O. Box 462, Roseville.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie G. Barrett, 1911 C St., Sacramento.

Valley Home Chapter, No. 182, Windsor, Sonoma County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays, except 4th Wednesdays August, September, October.

Matron—Mrs. Lucy D. Davis, R. F. D. 1, Healdsburg.

Patron—Mr. George B. Duncan, R. F. D. 1, Healdsburg.

Secretary—Mr. Frank A. S. Opfer, Box 15, Windsor.

California Chapter, No. 183, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Alida L. Berg, 1462 Devisadero St.

Patron—Mr. William B. Deas, 2649 Van Ness Ave., Apt. 32.

Secretary—Mrs. Luella A. Raabe, 87 Buena Vista Terrace.

Crockett Chapter, No. 184, Crockett, Contra Costa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Thomas, Crockett.

Patron—Mr. William H. Jones, Crockett.

Secretary—Mrs. Maude W. Patterson, Crockett.

Santa Paula Chapter, No. 185, Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Margaret A. Ransdell, 131 W. Pleasant St.

Patron—Mr. Methuslem L. Steckel, R. F. D., West Main St.

Secretary—Mrs. Harriett Henderson, 500 W. Santa Paula St.

Laurel Chapter, No. 186, San Mateo, San Mateo County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Marion T. Hunter, 155 12th Ave., San Mateo.

Patron—Mr. Harry W. Johnson, P. O. Box 203, Redwood City.

Secretary—Mrs. Cora Boring, 1420 Bernal Ave., Burlingame.

Eagle Chapter, No. 187, Eagleville, Modoc County.

Meets 2d Wednesday.

Matron—Mrs. Maude E. Murphy, Eagleville.

Patron—Mr. Walter A. Cambron, Eagleville.

Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude M. Barber, Eagleville.

Tehachapi Chapter, No. 188, Tehachapi, Kern County.

Meets 3d Wednesday.

Matron—Mrs. Mary Gage, Tehachapi.

Patron—Mr. Archie J. Hicks, Tehachapi.

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Hoge, Tehachapi.

Calistoga Chapter, No. 189, Calistoga, Napa County.

Meets 4th Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Leslie Armstrong, Calistoga.

Patron—Mr. Chas. W. Crouch, Calistoga.

Secretary—Mrs. Stella Ingalls, Calistoga.

Sacramento Chapter, No. 190, Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays, except 3d Fridays June, July, August.

Matron—Miss Belle Cooledge, Jr., 1416 11th St., La Hermosa Apts.

Patron—Mr. Harry A. Nauman, Jr., 1709 N St., Sacramento.

Secretary—Mrs. Sadie C. Lumry, 3400 3d Ave., Sacramento.

Fullerton Chapter, No. 191, Fullerton, Orange County.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Phyllis McKee, Box 54, Fullerton.

Patron—Mr. Robert J. McKee, Box 54, Fullerton.

Secretary—Mrs. Luvena K. McBride, 305 N. Balcom Ave., Fullerton.

Pacific Chapter, No. 192, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Pearl E. Bosserman, 843 No. Spaulding, Los Angeles.

Patron—Mr. Karl P. Buck, 620 Prescott St., Pasadena.

Secretary—Mrs. Mabel R. Street, 3841 Adams St., Los Angeles.

Alhambra Chapter, No. 193, Alhambra, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, except 3d Tuesdays July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Adarel E. Hudson, 309 South Hidalgo Avenue.

Patron—Mr. William Nuss, 812 East Main St.

Secretary—Mrs. Madeline E. Woodbury, 702 Dos Robles Place.

Hilda Chapter, No. 194, Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lulu Prindle, Mokelumne Hill.

Patron—Mr. Frank Cortmarsh, Mokelumne Hill.

Secretary—Mrs. Sophia H. Maasberg, Mokelumne Hill.

Santa Clara Chapter, No. 195, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Meets 3d Saturday.

Matron—Mrs. Kate E. Eberhard, Homestead Rd., Rt. 77, Santa Clara.

Patron—Mr. Joseph M. McKinnon, Saratoga Ave., Saratoga.

Secretary—Mrs. Edith A. Parmer, 742 Jefferson St., Santa Clara.

San Francisco Chapter, No. 196, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Alice G. Thompson, 657 16th Ave.

Patron—Mr. Frederic S. Nelson, 848 Waller St.

Secretary—Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, 2003 Pine St.

Mt. Whitney Chapter, No. 197, Bishop, Inyo County.

Meets Saturday following full moon each month.

Matron—Mrs. Hazel M. Partridge, Bishop.

Patron—Mr. Glenn E. Tinder, Bishop.

Secretary—Mrs. Eva L. Yaney, Bishop.

Maspha Chapter, No. 198, Brentwood, Contra Costa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Neva L. Diffin, Brentwood.

Patron—Mr. Archie E. Bonnickson, Brentwood.

Secretary—Miss Emma E. Barkley, P. O. Box 72, Brentwood.

Ionia Chapter, No. 199, Davis, Yolo County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ella T. Williamson, Davis.

Patron—Mr. Thomas W. Lillard, Davis.

Secretary—Mrs. Lena K. Wilson, Box 416, Davis.

Las Mariposas Chapter, No. 200, Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Maud Trabucco, Mt. Bullion.

Patron—Mr. Frank A. Bondshu, Mariposa.

Secretary—Mrs. Rosina C. Gallison, Mariposa.

Beckwith Star Chapter, No. 201, Beckwith, Plumas County.

Meets 2d Saturday.

Matron—Mrs. Rose Emerson, Portola.

Patron—Mr. Edmund H. Hamlen, Portola.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura Hamlen, Portola.

La Paloma Chapter, No. 202, Covina, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d Thursday.

Matron—Mrs. Esther C. Walters, W. San Bernardino Rd.

Patron—Mr. George M. Jennings, 159 Italia St.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice M. Jones, 216 E. Badillo St.

Sequoia Chapter, No. 203, Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Minnie Grace Carl, 178 Elwood St., Redwood City.

Patron—Mr. John Layng, 508 County Road, Redwood City.

Secretary—Mrs. Minnie G. Marvin, Box 427, Redwood City.

Starr King Chapter, No. 204, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Dora K. Marks, 600 Geary St.

Patron—Mr. Arthur H. Buckland, 1050 Washington St.

Secretary—Mrs. Sarah David, 1030 Franklin St.

Miramar Chapter, No. 205, Richmond, Contra Costa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Miss Juliette Campbell, 404 Washington Ave., Pt. Richmond.

Patron—Mr. William P. Self, 115 First St., Richmond.

Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cramer, 116 Martino St., Pt. Richmond.

Aloha Chapter, No. 206, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays, except during June, July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Helen V. Collins, 2135 Sacramento St.

Patron—Mr. Lawrence B. Alberti, 1031 Broderick St.

Secretary—Miss Susan M. Willats, 633 Phelan Bldg.

Arcata Chapter, No. 207, Arcata, Humboldt County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Miss Margaret Matthews, Arcata.

Patron—Mr. Frederick J. Moore, 935 B St., Eureka.

Secretary—Mrs. Kate D. Minor, Box 327, Arcata.

Citrus Chapter, No. 208, Orland, Glenn County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Anna B. Guilford, Orland.

Patron—Mr. Gus Franke, Orland.

Secretary—Mrs. Katherine C. Abbott, Orland.

Hollywood Chapter, No. 209, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays, except 2d Monday in August.

Matron—Mrs. Anna H. DeMott, 1357 Orange Grove Ave.

Patron—Mr. William D. Smith, 1684½ No. Western Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Maude Prichard, Box 181, Sherman.

Palestine Chapter, No. 210, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Nellie B. Tuttle, 1722 Middleton Pl.

Patron—Mr. Frederick T. Hughes, 1466 West 28th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Grace E. Allen, 206 E. 23rd St.

Colton Chapter, No. 211, Colton, San Bernardino County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays—2d Wednesday only July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Bessie E. Andrews, West C St. and Penn Ave.

Patron—Mr. John J. Andrews, 591 North 7th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Calla M. French, 1213 No. 9th St.

Gate City Chapter, No. 212, San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Edith F. Ownbey, 479 Church St.

Patron—Mr. John R. Phelps, 340 Magnolia Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Ermina L. Brown, 350 Base Line.

Palo Alto Chapter, No. 213, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Grace C. Borden, 724 Bryant St.

Patron—Mr. Reinhold J. Jungerman, 1040 Emerson St.

Secretary—Mrs. Edith E. Henry, 365 Hawthorne Ave.

Almona Chapter, No. 214, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

Meets 3d Saturday.

Matron—Mrs. Josephine Hook, Walnut Creek.

Patron—Mr. Malcolm C. Whyte, Walnut Creek.

Secretary—Mrs. May Spencer, Walnut Creek.

San Rafael Chapter, No. 215, San Rafael, Marin County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Annetie S. Ridgway, 24 5th Ave.

Patron—Mr. Harry F. Meilink, 1443 4th St.

Secretary—Miss Georgina Finlayson, 210 Marin St.

Sunset Chapter, No. 216, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, 1650 Lake Shore Ave.

Patron—Mr. Grant A. Weiser, 325 West 38th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Josephine M. Patten, 1428 Oak St.

Loyalty Chapter, No. 217, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mildred V. Sawtelle, 805 West Pico St.

Patron—Mr. Wilcie B. Ames, Jonathan Club.

Secretary—Mrs. Rose E. Kunkel, 1127 West 2d St.

Yosolano Chapter, No. 218, Winters, Yolo County.

Meets 3d Friday.

Matron—Mrs. Marie H. Sparks, R. F. D. 1, Winters.

Patron—Mr. Frank Wolfskill, Winters.

Secretary—Mrs. Myrtle Wolfskill, Winters.

Mill Valley Chapter, No. 219, Mill Valley, Marin County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Walsh, Tiburon.

Patron—Mr. Earle W. Ammerman, 75 Miller Ave., Sausalito.

Secretary—Mrs. Effie E. Thacker, Mill Valley.

Pinole Chapter, No. 220, Pinole, Contra Costa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Anita C. Drummey, Hercules.

Patron—Mr. William P. Drummey, Hercules.

Secretary—Mrs. Ella L. Gerrish, Hercules.

Golden Rod Chapter, No. 221, Dixon, Solano County.

Meets 3d Friday.

Matron—Mr. Edith Parsons, Dixon.

Patron—Mr. Winfield R. Madden, Dixon.

Secretary—Miss Dorothy Parker, Dixon.

Rio Vista Chapter, No. 222, Rio Vista, Solano County.

Meets 4th Thursday.

Matron—Mrs. Louise H. Fay, Rio Vista.

Patron—Mr. Frank H. Miller, Rio Vista.

Secretary—Mrs. Frances M. Hamilton, Rio Vista.

Loyal Chapter, No. 223, Williams, Colusa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Nellie Brown, Williams.

Patron—Mr. Harry Fouch, Williams.

Secretary—Mrs. Ida Entrican, Williams.

Celandine Chapter, No. 224, Loyalton, Sierra County.

Meets 1st Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Flora N. Swanson, Loyalton.

Patron—Mr. Oscar I. Swanson, Loyalton.

Secretary—Mrs. Carolyn A. S. Conklin, Loyalton.

East Gate Chapter, No. 225, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Myrtle Mills, 131 W. Ave. 55.

Patron—Mr. Frank Barrager, 1264 W. Jefferson St.

Secretary—Mrs. Rose M. Greenwood, 2815 Altura St.

Oakdale Chapter, No. 226, Oakdale, Stanislaus County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Carrie L. Boddy, Oakdale.

Patron—Mr. Phil S. Miller, Oakdale.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura M. Swatzel, Oakdale.

Monrovia Chapter, No. 227, Monrovia, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, except 3d Tuesday August and 1st Tuesday September.

Matron—Mrs. Kathryn Bashor, Duarte.

Patron—Mr. Edwin Laughren, 130 Poppy Ave., Monrovia.

Secretary—Mrs. Blanche Fox, 753 E. White Oak Ave., Monrovia.

Yerba Buena Chapter, No. 228, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Vivian C. Butler, 1476 24th Ave.

Patron—Mr. Roy A. Ibach, 712 Capp St.

Secretary—Mrs. Irene M. Estes, 1458 47th Ave.

Imperial Chapter, No. 229, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mary D. Rintoul, 1849 Page St.

Patron—Mr. Louis C. Muller, 176 Devisadero St.

Secretary—Mrs. Bessie D. Munroe, 1240 McAllister St., Apt. 5.

Sapphire Chapter, No. 230, Fort Bragg, Mendocino County.

Meets 2d Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Verneda S. Gray, Fort Bragg.

Patron—Mr. Erwin U. White, Fort Bragg.

Secretary—Mrs. Margaret S. Lord, Fort Bragg.

Lower Lake Chapter, No. 231, Lower Lake, Lake County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Sophie Hopper, Lower Lake.

Patron—Mr. Walter Reichert, Lower Lake.

Secretary—Mrs. Edna Howard, Box 116, Lower Lake.

Bonner Chapter, No. 232, Cedarville, Modoc County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Hattie M. Adams, Cedarville.

Patron—Mr. R. H. Stanley, Cedarville.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. Sly, Box 103, Cedarville.

Natoma Chapter, No. 233, Folsom, Sacramento County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays. July, August 2d Monday only.

Matron—Mrs. Mariette Strouse, Natoma.

Patron—Mr. Barton Cator, Folsom.

Secretary—Miss Hattie M. Miller, Folsom.

Los Ceritos Chapter, No. 234, Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays. July, August 2d Wednesday only.

Matron—Mrs. Vesta E. Wilson, Martinez.

Patron—Mr. Leroy W. Beede, Martinez.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Hayward, Martinez.

Keystone Chapter, No. 235, Napa, Napa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Carrie T. Baade, 729 Seminary St.

Patron—Mr. Daniel T. Keig, 1211 Division St.

Secretary—Miss Berd T. Ganter, 1101 Main St.

Glen Eyrle Chapter, No. 237, Glendale, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays. June, July, August 2d Friday only.

Matron—Mrs. Jennie A. Phillips, 202 No. Brand Blvd.

Patron—Mr. Arthur C. Kase, 331 No. Isabel St.

Secretary—Mrs. Nelle P. Holbrook, 426 W. Harvard St.

Jewel Chapter, No. 238, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesday afternoons.

Matron—Mrs. Etta Vallejo, 959 Powell St.

Patron—Dr. Eugene Rebstock, 1018 Flood Bldg.

Secretary—Mrs. Ida Benton, 743 Polk St.

Monterey Chapter, No. 239, Monterey, Monterey County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Viola C. Frisbee, 111 Carmelito, Monterey.

Patron—Mr. Oliver C. Watson, 306 7th St., Pacific Grove.

Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kolb, Box 64, Monterey.

Buena Park Chapter, No. 240, Buena Park, Orange County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Edith M. Mann, Buena Park.

Patron—Mr. Edward P. Mann, Buena Park.

Secretary—Mrs. May B. Feagan, Buena Park.

La Victoria Chapter, No. 241, San Jacinto, Riverside County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Jennie Hazeltine, Hemet.

Patron—Mr. Ellis T. Tanner, San Jacinto.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna E. Baisley, San Jacinto.

Needles Chapter, No. 242, Needles, San Bernardino County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Margaret L. Taylor, Needles.

Patron—Mr. Edgar G. Weist, Needles.

Secretary—Mrs. May E. Howell, Box 592, Needles.

Elsinore Chapter, No. 243, Elsinore, Riverside County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Janet Matich, Elsinore.

Patron—Mr. Henry Clay Scott, Elsinore.

Secretary—Mrs. Veronica B. Brown, Elsinore.

Milton Chapter, No. 244, Milton, Calaveras County.

Meets 2d Tuesday.

Matron—Miss Marguerite Rhodes, Milton.

Patron—Mr. Wm. S. Dennis, Jenny Lind.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Hawk, Jenny Lind.

Ocean Park Chapter, No. 245, Ocean Park, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Constance J. Skilling, 832 California Ave., Santa Monica.

Patron—Mr. Harvey W. Reed, 928 Venezia Ave., Venice.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna W. Webster, 1630 Shell Ave., Venice.

Plumas Chapter, No. 246, Quincy, Plumas County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Elsie M. Smith, Quincy.

Patron—Mr. Melville McIntosh, Quincy.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma B. Gould, Quincy.

Columbia Chapter, No. 247, Sawtelle, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Sarah M. Brown, 509 Ohio Ave.

Patron—Mr. Linden G. Burzell, 428 Santa Monica Blvd.

Secretary—Mrs. Lillie E. Wearne, 3015 106th Ave.

Hollenbeck Chapter, No. 248, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Eva Stevenson, 1939 East 1st St.

Patron—Mr. James Bethune, 1022 North Bonnie Brae.

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie P. Thompson, 2025 E. 2d St., Apt. C.

Acantha Chapter, No. 249, Richmond, Contra Costa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Ruth A. Newcomb, 641 5th St.

Patron—Mr. Isaac McGuffin, 724 Barrett Ave.

Secretary—Miss Annie S. Smith, 140 9th St.

Sunnyvale Chapter, No. 250, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Marguerite C. Cummins, Sunnyvale.

Patron—Mr. Leo H. Vishoot, Sunnyvale.

Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Box 333, Sunnyvale.

Ideal Chapter, No. 251, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mabel C. Schanzer, 431 Hugo St.

Patron—Mr. Morris L. Wolfsohn, 3870 Sacramento St.

Secretary—Mrs. Allethia J. Harper, 1985 Ellis St.

Castmir Chapter, No. 252, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Julie Bass, 342 Moneada Way.

Patron—Mr. Jos. Addleman, 727 Victoria St.

Secretary—Mrs. Celia Lobree, 2146 Van Ness Ave., Apt. 1.

Artesia Chapter, No. 253, Artesia, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Kitzmiller, Artesia.

Patron—Mr. Earl D. Kitzmiller, Artesia.

Secretary—Mrs. Dora H. Martin, Box 72, Los Alamitos, Orange Co.

North East Chapter, No. 254, Fort Bidwell, Modoc County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ruby Hickerson, Fort Bidwell.

Patron—Mr. Walter L. Hickerson, Fort Bidwell.

Secretary—Mr. Edw. C. McConaughy, Fort Bidwell.

Richmond Chapter, No. 255, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Miss Amalia M. K. Jakobs, 174 11th Ave.

Patron—Dr. Alfred E. Meyers, 734 9th Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Pauline E. Freiermuth, 111 10th Ave.

Reedley Chapter, No. 257, Reedley, Fresno County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mellissa Parlier, Parlier.

Patron—Mr. Chester H. Parlier, Parlier.

Secretary—Mrs. Fanny Helwig, Box 611, Reedley.

Oriental Chapter, No. 258, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Jessie H. Knight, 3612 So. Gramercy Place.

Patron—Mr. Francis E. Davis, 2093 W. 28th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Edna G. Scott, 3475 Siskiyou St.

Seaside Chapter, No. 259, Huntington Beach, Orange County.

Meets 2d Wednesday.

Matron—Mrs. Ethel Dunning, 203 11th St.

Patron—Mr. Hardman T. Dunning, 203 11th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Marianne Muller, R. F. D. 174, Huntington Beach.

Gardena Chapter, No. 260, Gardena, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lillian G. Green, Gardena.

Patron—Mr. Oley Foster, Gardena.

Secretary—Mrs. Catherine M. Kunz, Box 206, Gardena.

Dinuba Chapter, No. 261, Dinuba, Tulare County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Eva M. Burum, 225 North Merced St., Dinuba.

Patron—Mr. Eldridge C. W. Seruggs, 304 South K St., Dinuba.

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl W. Snell, 110 Sierra St., Dinuba.

Amity Chapter, No. 262, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Norma C. Betts, 1748 Hyde St.

Patron—Mr. Walter G. Campbell, 70 Bartlett St.

Secretary—Mrs. Viola S. Gentle, 730 Elizabeth St.

Highland Park Chapter, No. 263, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Miss Mary E. Critchlow, 5157 Stratford Road.

Patron—Mr. Clarence V. Clark, Jr., 512 Isabel St.

Secretary—Miss Ethel E. Manor, 125 N. Ave. 63.

San Diego Chapter, No. 264, San Diego.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Miss Elsie D. Tschudi, 3004 National Ave.

Patron—Mr. Emerson F. Hoover, 4105 Lark St.

Secretary—Mrs. Effie W. Haustein, 3233 Third St.

Daylight Chapter, No. 265, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at 1 o'clock p. m.
Matron—Mrs. Etta L. Martindale, 1229 West 24th St.
Patron—Mr. George W. Alexander, 836 Lillian Way.
Secretary—Mrs. Minnie S. Hardy, 2670 Budlong Ave.

Garvanza Chapter, No. 266, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.
Matron—Mrs. Helen G. Dougall, 947 Gramercy.
Patron—Mr. Frank Templar, 2207 Wall St.
Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Walker, 425 N. Ave. 64.

Golden Rule Chapter, No. 267, Imperial, Imperial County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.
Matron—Mrs. Irene Capron, Imperial.
Patron—Mr. Lewis H. Emblem, Imperial.
Secretary—Miss Rose E. Brewer, Imperial.

West Lake Chapter, No. 268, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays, except 4th Tuesday July; 2d Tuesday August.
Matron—Mrs. Ethel G. Pembroke, 1109 W. 40th Place.
Patron—Mr. Clarence L. Robinson, 1145 Genesee St.
Secretary—Miss Agnes G. Sabine, 630 West 40th Place.

Parnassus Chapter, No. 269, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.
Matron—Mrs. Metha R. Vreeland, 1356 3d Ave.
Patron—Mr. Olin L. Berry, 2475 28th Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. Ella B. Farrow, 1534 8th Ave.

Eschscholtzia Chapter, No. 270, Coalinga, Fresno County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays; June, July, August, 2d Tuesdays.
Matron—Mrs. Opal Lisle, 351 South 5th St.
Patron—Mr. Jas. H. Hull, Star Oil Co., Coalinga.
Secretary—Mrs. Maude E. Fluetsch, 157 Jefferson St.

Monte Vista Chapter, No. 271, Oroshi, Tulare County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.
Matron—Mrs. Joye F. Bennett, Oroshi.
Patron—Mr. Clement C. Bennett, Oroshi.
Secretary—Mrs. Ginevra Hansen, Oroshi.

South Pasadena Chapter, No. 272, South Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays, except 4th Thursdays, June, July, August.
Matron—Mrs. Blanche R. Wright, 1009 Fair Oaks Ave.
Patron—Mr. Fred L. Olds, 1741 Mission St.
Secretary—Miss Minnie A. Raab, 1115 A Mound Ave.

Santa Cruz Chapter, No. 273, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Miss Birdie B. Gosliner, 87 Walnut Ave.

Patron—Mr. Willett Ware, 86 Davis St.

Secretary—Miss E. May Grant, 48 Grant St.

St. Helena Chapter, No. 274, St. Helena, Napa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Mamie H. Grant, St. Helena.

Patron—Mr. Arthur Woodworth, Howell Mt.

Secretary—Mrs. Caroline F. Beck, St. Helena.

Burlingame Chapter, No. 275, Burlingame, San Mateo County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Clara T. Beard, 404 Primrose Rd.

Patron—Mr. Harry E. Jenkins, 1516 Adeline Drive.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura R. Prince, 860 Fairfield Rd.

Signal Chapter, No. 276, El Centro, Imperial County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Carrie D. Sones, 665 Wensley Ave.

Patron—Mr. John S. Carmichael, 620 Hamilton Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude I. Maitland, 535 Holt Ave.

Athens Chapter, No. 277, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays, except 2d Tuesday July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Jennie E. Grasser, 2158 High St., Oakland.

Patron—Mr. John Waitman, 618 Athol Ave., Oakland.

Secretary—Mrs. Georgia A. Catherwood, 730 Balboa St., San Francisco.

Vallejo Chapter, No. 278, Vallejo, Solano County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Miss Helen D. Gee, 725 Louisiana St.

Patron—Mr. Howard Gee, 110 A Ohio St.

Secretary—Mrs. Mabel S. Winchell, 308 Sacramento St.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 279, Corning, Tehama County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Grace F. Sutfin, Corning.

Patron—Mr. Grover C. Davis, Corning.

Secretary—Mrs. Sarah B. Conway, Corning.

Amo Chapter, No. 280, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Nora P. Webb, 4076 23d St.

Patron—Mr. Marcus B. Dye, P. O. Box 227, Sausalito.

Secretary—Mrs. Ida M. Read, 4421 3d St.

Plelades Chapter, No. 281, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Georgia O. Bourne, 1216 Browning Blvd., Los Angeles.

Patron—Mr. Joseph M. Jacobson, 210 Cudahy St., Huntington Park.

Secretary—Mrs. Mabel A. Shields, 2820½ So. Olive St.

La Posa Chapter, No. 282, King City, Monterey County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Emma R. Bruce, King City.

Patron—Mr. William C. Hamilton, King City.

Secretary—Mr. James A. Walker, King City.

Ione Chapter, No. 283, Ione, Amador County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays, except 3d Thursday July, 1st Thursday August.

Matron—Mrs. Mary J. Yager, Ione.

Patron—Mr. John T. Porter, Ione.

Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Porter, Ione.

Albert Pike Chapter, No. 284, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Miss Margaret Hodgson, 755 Mason St.

Patron—Mr. Emil Sass, 414 18th Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. May E. Smith, 4127 19th St.

Rising Light Chapter, No. 286, Huntington Park, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays, except 4th Thursday July, 2d Thursday August.

Matron—Mrs. Lillian B. Porter, 127 So. Rugby Ave.

Patron—Mr. Howard F. Ford, 130 So. Malabar St.

Secretary—Mrs. Lena H. Hubbard, 355 So. Santa Fe Ave.

Poinsettia Chapter, No. 287, Oceanside, San Diego County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Helen R. Dodd, Oceanside.

Patron—Mr. Dorsey Merrill, Oceanside.

Secretary—Miss Alice M. Newton, Oceanside.

Fraternity Chapter, No. 288, San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lorena L. Hubbard, 99 Balback St.

Patron—Mr. George M. Smith, 1041 The Alameda.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice L. Langford, 260 No. 12th St.

Atamo Chapter, No. 289, Brawley, Imperial County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Grace Stilgebouer, Brawley.

Patron—Mr. Walter Vogel, Brawley.

Secretary—Mrs. Myrtle H. Jones, Brawley.

West Gate Chapter, No. 290, Berkeley, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Miss Margaret Douglas, 1521 Grove St.

Patron—Mr. Clare W. Wilson, 2753 Piedmont Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Sallie E. Welden, 2051 Oregon St.

Point Arena Chapter, No. 291, Point Arena, Mendocino County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Vera Kingren, Point Arena.

Patron—Mr. Herbert Horton, Point Arena.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise O'Brien, Point Arena.

Rose Chapter, No. 292, Roseville, Placer County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Bertha Moc, 206 Grove St.

Patron—Mr. George S. Cryder, Berkeley Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Iva M. Knapp, 625 Oak St.

Elvesta Chapter, No. 293, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lyllion G. Lubkert, 2600 Wallace St.

Patron—Mr. John P. A. Greenwood, 5059 Fairfax Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Hattie H. Lawry, 1927 5th Ave.

Pleasanton Chapter, No. 294, Pleasanton, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Cora C. Graham, Main St., Pleasanton.

Patron—Mr. Harold Hansen, Dublin.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise E. Sinclair, St. Mary's St.

Fresno Chapter, No. 295, Fresno, Fresno County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Bertha I. Fogelstrom, 169 Blackstone Ave.

Patron—Mr. Ingvar H. Teilman, 2110 Merced St.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Waterman, 3335 Madison Ave.

Wistaria Chapter, No. 296, Turlock, Stanislaus County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Wallstrum, 600 N. Broadway.

Patron—Mr. Albert W. Berteaux, 531 W. Main St.

Secretary—Mrs. Lottie McPherrren, 431 Laurel St.

Fruitvale Chapter, No. 297, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Anna G. Graham, 2641 Rawson St.

Patron—Mr. William A. Griffiths, 620 57th Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Anita D. Hollenbeck, 2382 East 27th St.

Golden State Chapter, No. 298, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays, except 4th Tuesday in August.
Matron—Mrs. Magdalene Robertson, 215 Fair Park Ave., Eagle Rock.
Patron—Mr. Vernon Brown, 2923 So. Raymond Ave., Los Angeles.
Secretary—Mrs. Etta G. Stiteley, 505 W. 3d St., Los Angeles.

Sierra Madre Chapter, No. 299, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays; July, August, Sept. 1st Monday only.
Matron—Mrs. Hazel H. Morgridge, 19 W. Live Oak Ave.
Patron—Dr. Gilbert Bovard, 159 W. Montecito Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. Edna Yerxa Wiggins, 529 W. Highland Ave.

La Mesa Chapter, No. 300, La Mesa, San Diego County

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, except 1st Tuesdays July and August.
Matron—Mrs. Minerva A. Strite, La Mesa.
Patron—Dr. Clarence E. Strite, La Mesa.
Secretary—Mrs. Rose M. Parks, La Mesa.

Ada Chapter, No. 301, Sacramento.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays, except 3d Thursdays July and August.
Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, 1406 44th St.
Patron—Mr. George A. Fritz, 1602 9th St.
Secretary—Mrs. Ruby C. Durst, 2875 2d Ave.

Miriam Chapter, No. 302, Perris, Riverside County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays, except 4th Wednesdays June, July,
August, September.
Matron—Mrs. Grace B. Talbot, Perris.
Patron—Mr. Rex J. Toner, Perris.
Secretary—Miss Helen L. Cunningham, Perris.

Golden Chain Chapter, No. 303, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.
Matron—Mrs. Ella C. Harris, 2445 35th Ave.
Patron—Mr. William S. Hayward, 5618 Dover St.
Secretary—Miss Leonora Maganini, 603 36th St.

Bethany Chapter, No. 304, Colfax, Placer County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Matron—Mrs. Martha J. Lewis, Colfax.
Patron—Mr. Everett L. Fraser, Colfax.
Secretary—Mr. Amos Stevens, Colfax.

Ruth Chapter, No. 305, South San Francisco, San Mateo County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.
Matron—Mrs. Angelica Waelty, 522 Baden Ave.
Patron—Mr. Chas. F. Schurk, 206 Maple Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. Blanche A. Carleton, 211 Maple Ave.

Lindsay Chapter, No. 306, Lindsay, Tulare County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ida M. McLees, 191 S. Gale Hill Ave.

Patron—Mr. Kenneth J. Chapman, 604 N. Gale Hill Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Grata M. Carle, Box 416, Lindsay.

Southland Chapter, No. 307, Pasadena, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, except 3d Tuesdays July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Ethyle O. Parker, 1370 Ridgeway.

Patron—Mr. Phillip Pomeroy, 1966 E. Orange Grove Ave.

Secretary—Miss Daisy A. Slater, 1064 N. Lake Ave.

Mary E. Partridge Chapter, No. 308, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Miss Mabel R. Smith, 1827 Blake St., Berkeley.

Patron—Mr. Ray W. Fisher, 3933 Ruby St., Oakland.

Secretary—Miss Helen P. Smith, 1827 Blake St., Berkeley.

Calkota Chapter, No. 309, Kerman, Fresno County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Bertha Gardner, Kerman.

Patron—Mr. Alexander Cowan, R. 1, Kerman.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary G. Bowdish, R. 1, Box 383, Kerman.

Palos Verdes Chapter, No. 310, Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Nelle Orris, 1750 E. First St.

Patron—Mr. Edward Warner, 1085 Lindon Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie E. Doidge, 1219 E. Eleventh St.

Imperial Crown Chapter, No. 311, Calexico, Imperial County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Anna L. Foster, Calexico.

Patron—Mr. Ernest R. Brown, 1615 Third St., San Diego.

Secretary—Mrs. Verley Downing, Calexico.

Kingsburg Chapter, No. 312, Kingsburg, Fresno County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lois Bunch, Kingsburg.

Patron—Mr. Arthur Scheline, Kingsburg.

Secretary—Mrs. Ethel E. King, Kingsburg.

Eagle Rock Chapter, No. 313, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Grace A. Sexton, 1586 Grandola Ave.

Patron—Mr. Mark T. Lee, 5241 Shearin Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Marguerite I. Spencer, 5133 N. Royal Drive.

Willits Chapter, No. 314, Willits, Mendocino County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Bonnie Babcock, Humboldt St.

Patron—Mr. Fred W. Steele, Humboldt St.

Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Crawley, 183 Main St.

Moneta Chapter, No. 315, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Estella E. Birnie, 846 Claremont Dr., Pasadena.

Patron—Mr. Fred Fath, 924 W. 50th Place, Los Angeles.

Secretary—Mrs. Adelaide P. Benson, 117 W. 46th St.

Alamitos Chapter, No. 316, Holtville, Imperial County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ercia E. Harden, Holtville.

Patron—Mr. Robert M. Alexander, Holtville.

Secretary—Mrs. Lottie B. Cravath, Holtville.

Rose Croix Chapter, No. 317, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Elsie M. McGiffin, 111 No. Ridgeway Place.

Patron—Mr. Albert R. Gillman, 1326 West 11th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Luella Kletka, 1106 West 8th St.

Sierra Chapter, No. 318, Big Pine, Inyo County.

Meets 1st Thursday.

Matron—Mrs. Mary N. Haile, Big Pine.

Patron—Mr. Carl J. Bergman, Big Pine.

Secretary—Mr. Frank E. Twist, Box 704, Big Pine.

Inglewood Chapter, No. 319, Inglewood, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and last Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Agnes S. Hukill, 316 Tamarack St., Inglewood.

Patron—Mr. Orrie E. Carr, 209 Richmond St., El Segundo.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura H. Leftwich, 247 No. Locust St., Inglewood.

Concordia Chapter, No. 320, Clovis, Fresno County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Maud Welborn, Clovis.

Patron—Mr. Leslie Reyburn, Rt. A, Clovis.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna M. Johnson, Clovis.

Portola Chapter, No. 321, Portola, Plumas County.

Meets 2d Friday.

Matron—Mrs. Leona Jenner, Portola.

Patron—Mr. Wilson Feirl, Portola.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Powles, Portola.

Oxnard Chapter, No. 322, Oxnard, Ventura County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Ellice G. Dennis, 320 C St.

Patron—Mr. Edmund R. Gill, R. D. 1.

Secretary—Mrs. Nina F. Diefenbach, 105 F St.

Maricopa Chapter, No. 323, Maricopa, Kern County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Rosa Taylor, Maricopa.

Patron—Mr. George M. Dannebauer, Maricopa.

Secretary—Mrs. Grace Snedden, Box 219, Maricopa.

Claremont Chapter, No. 324, Claremont, Los Angeles County.

Meets 3d Tuesday.

Matron—Mrs. Jennie H. McLean, Oberlin St.

Patron—Mr. Arthur L. MacDonald, La Verna.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna N. Dreher, R. R. No. 1.

La Puente Chapter, No. 325, Puente, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d Monday.

Matron—Mrs. Joanna Willits, Puente.

Patron—Mr. Charles Lofthouse, Puente.

Secretary—Mrs. Edna C. Hackett, Puente.

Wild Rose Chapter, No. 326, Princeton, Colusa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lolita K. Dosier, Butte City, Glenn County.

Patron—Mr. Marshall E. Miller, Princeton.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha L. McAuslan, Princeton.

Sunshine Chapter, No. 327, Lancaster, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Inger R. Moore, Lancaster.

Patron—Mr. Joseph Martin, Lancaster.

Secretary—Mrs. Lillie McMurray, Lancaster.

Eowana Chapter, No. 328, Stonyford, Colusa County.

Meets Saturday following full moon.

Matron—Mrs. Anita L. Butler, Stonyford.

Patron—Mr. Charles A. Butler, Stonyford.

Secretary—Mrs. Edith M. McGahan, Stonyford.

Wiltshire Chapter, No. 329, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Eva DeMott, 334 So. West Lake Ave.

Patron—Mr. G. H. Page, 218 No. Serrano.

Secretary—Mrs. Myrta J. Burns, 217 No. Normandie Ave.

Chino Valley Chapter, No. 330, Chino, San Bernardino County.

Meets 2d Monday.

Matron—Mrs. Ada E. Wright, Chino.

Patron—Mr. James B. Fugate, Chino.

Secretary—Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Chino.

Hayward Chapter, No. 331, Hayward, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Catherine H. Pratt, 1044 C St., Hayward.

Patron—Mr. Harrison W. Holmes, Castro Valley, Hayward.

Secretary—Mrs. Marguerite S. Thorup, 710 A St., Hayward.

Coronado Chapter, No. 332, Coronado, San Diego County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays, except 2d Monday July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Marie E. Kuchmested, 3504 29th St., San Diego.

Patron—Mr. William D. Rodgers, 416 B Ave., Coronado.

Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude V. Hill, 1505 4th St., Coronado.

El Rio Chapter, No. 333, Riverbank, Stanislaus County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays, except 4th Thursdays June, July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Louise M. Webb, 1515 Morris Ave., Modesto.

Patron—Mr. Jacob P. Myers, Riverbank.

Secretary—Mrs. Rose T. Bemis, Riverbank.

Exeter Chapter, No. 334, Exeter, Tulare County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Jessie I. Sherman, Exeter.

Patron—Mr. Elon P. Close, Exeter.

Secretary—Mrs. Elora C. Jones, Box 296, Exeter.

Montebello Chapter, No. 335, Montebello, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Genevieve M. Dykes, Montebello.

Patron—Mr. Glenn W. Smith, Montebello.

Secretary—Mrs. Ina L. Hamlin, R. 1, Box 683, Montebello.

Riverview Chapter, No. 336, Guerneville, Sonoma County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Margaret E. Guerneville.

Patron—Mr. Wm. M. Shinn, Guerneville.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice Olney, Box 192, Guerneville.

Taft Chapter, No. 337, Taft, Kern County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, Box H, Fellows.

Patron—Mr. Edward S. Cole, Box I, Taft.

Secretary—Mrs. Nell M. Hughes, Box 811, Taft.

Van Nuys Chapter, No. 338, Van Nuys, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays, except 4th Mondays July and August.

Matron—Mrs. Helen P. Daugherty, Van Nuys.

Patron—Mr. Edgar E. Rabe, Van Nuys.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna T. Barkla, R. 1, Box 43, Van Nuys.

Pentalpha Chapter, No. 339, Manteca, San Joaquin County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Euphemia C. Bringier, 630 W. Yosemite Ave.

Patron—Mr. James Austin, Manteca.

Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Schafer, R. F. D. 1, Box 165.

Esparto Chapter, No. 341, Esparto, Yolo County.

Meets 3d Thursday.

Matron—Mrs. Vena Fredericks, Esparto.

Patron—Mr. Riley Woods, Esparto.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura K. Murray, Esparto.

Manzanita Chapter, No. 342, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Agnes Drewry, Morgan Hill.

Patron—Mr. John Telfer, Box 306, Morgan Hill.

Secretary—Miss Selma A. Schroeder, Box 170, San Martin.

York Chapter, No. 343, Watts, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Grace Good, 941 Westchester Place, Los Angeles.

Patron—Mr. John J. Kubly, 1526 Tansey St., Los Angeles.

Secretary—Mrs. Cecil Gibbons, 1731 E. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles.

Atascadero Chapter, No. 344, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays, except 2d Tuesdays July and August.

Matron—Mrs. Bessie Oldson, Atascadero.

Patron—Mr. Bernard Sanders, Atascadero.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice B. Lyman, Atascadero.

South West Chapter, No. 345, National City, San Diego County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Effie M. Seymour, Chula Vista.

Patron—Mr. Leonard E. C. Smith, National City.

Secretary—Mrs. Etta L. Russell, National City.

Upland Chapter, No. 346, Upland, San Bernardino County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays; July, August, September 2d Monday only.

Matron—Mrs. Grace A. Norton, 793 Euclid Ave.

Patron—Mr. William S. Avery, 221 9th St.

Secretary—Mr. Lyman M. Clark, 1008 Washington Blvd.

Yorba Linda Chapter, No. 347, Yorba Linda, Orange County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Alpha Van Cleave, Yorba Linda.

Patron—Mr. Edwin Taylor, R. F. D. 2, Fullerton.

Secretary—Mrs. Claire Shook, Yorba Linda.

Joaquin Chapter, No. 348, Tracy, San Joaquin County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mae G. Jacks, P. O. Box 345, Tracy.

Patron—Mr. Guy H. Ayer, c/o Standard Oil Co., Tracy.

Secretary—Mrs. Lucy A. Collins, Box 635, Tracy.

Cacheville Chapter, No. 349, Yolo, Yolo County.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays, except 4th Saturdays June, July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Emma C. Cooper, R. F. D. 2, Woodland.

Patron—Mr. Fred D. Carsley, R. F. D. 2, Woodland.

Secretary—Mrs. Kate A. Braden, Yolo.

Golden West Chapter, No. 350, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Cordelia J. Pomfret, 938 Sanchez St.

Patron—Mr. Benedick C. Lawson, 849 Florida St.

Secretary—Mrs. Ethel D. Mitchell, 960 Holloway Ave.

Tahquitz Chapter, No. 351, Hemet, Riverside County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays, except 4th Thursday July, August, September.

Matron—Mrs. Clara V. Sprague, 123 West Kimball Ave., Hemet.

Patron—Mr. Henry C. Grinager, 205 So. Juanita St., Hemet.

Secretary—Miss Viva G. La Rue, 330 So. State St., Hemet.

Burbank Chapter, No. 352, Burbank, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays, except 4th Fridays June, July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Ollie M. Swall, 918 Angeleno.

Patron—Mr. Andrew C. Fillbach, 160 Angeleno.

Secretary—Mrs. Faith S. Story, 233 Angeleno.

Pittsburg Chapter, No. 353, Pittsburg, Contra Costa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Mabel E. Baker, 148 West 11th St.

Patron—Mr. John Bankson, Pittsburg.

Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Sharpe, 439 Los Medanos.

Elysian Chapter, No. 354, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Beatrice T. Stapel, 2829 Coolidge Ave.

Patron—Mr. James L. Chilson, 222 No. Townsend St.

Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Wolcott, 115 So. Broadway.

Golden Poppy Chapter, No. 355, Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Louisa T. Fifield, 137 W. Fremont St.

Patron—Mr. Frederick Levy, 309 E. Lafayette St.

Secretary—Miss Marjorie Zuver, 1580 E. Worth St.

University Chapter, No. 356, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Clara Prescott, 1248 Elysian Park Ave.

Patron—Mr. Samuel D. Burger, 1045 West 76th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Julia Musselman, 4932 So. Wilton Place.

Glen Chapter, No. 357, Glendora, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d Wednesday.

Matron—Mrs. Ruth P. Kimball, 122 N. Vista Bonita, Glendora.

Patron—Mr. James A. Adair, Glendora.

Secretary—Miss Edith L. Pratt, 122 N. Vista Bonita, Glendora.

Corinthian Chapter, No. 358, San Diego.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Minnie E. Henneberg, 3919 Oregon St., San Diego.

Patron—Mr. Eugene Fry, 3861 Cherokee Ave., East San Diego.

Secretary—Mrs. Elma L. Chadd, 3994 Idaho St.

Blythe Chapter, No. 359, Blythe, Riverside County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Blythe.

Patron—Mr. Edgar W. Dent, Blythe.

Secretary—Mrs. Isla A. Meredith, Blythe.

Coachella Valley Chapter, No. 360, Coachella, Riverside County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays, except 4th Tuesdays, June, July, August, September.

Matron—Miss Margaret Allen, Indio.

Patron—Mr. Almond L. Pearson, Coachella.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha J. Fabian, Coachella.

Fillmore Chapter, No. 361, Fillmore, Ventura County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ella Munger, R. 1, Fillmore.

Patron—Mr. Earle Campbell, R. 2, Fillmore.

Secretary—Mrs. Stella Servoss, Box 381, Fillmore.

Progressive Chapter, No. 362, Bakersfield, Kern County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Margaret B. Miller, 800 Kentucky St., E. Bakersfield.

Patron—Mr. Clinton A. Fowler, 729 C St., Bakersfield.

Secretary—Mrs. Ella M. Means, 1622 G St., Bakersfield.

Lyman Chapter, No. 363, Biggs, Butte County.

Meets 3d Thursday.

Matron—Miss Cecelia Bayles, Biggs.

Patron—Mr. Lenquel E. McBride, Biggs.

Secretary—Mrs. Mattie E. Thomas, Biggs.

Buena Vista Chapter, No. 364, Fellows, Kern County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Daisy L. Carr, Box 275, Fellows.

Patron—Mr. Oscar W. Carter, Box 268, Maricopa.

Secretary—Mrs. Ada M. Hounsom, Box 494, Fellows.

Chowchilla Chapter, No. 365, Chowchilla, Madera County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Ada Eastman, Fairmead.

Patron—Mr. Gustave Eastman, Fairmead.

Secretary—Mrs. Roxanna Doane, Chowchilla.

Alethe Chapter, No. 366, So. Berkeley, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Marie Gelan, 3000 Grove St., Berkeley.

Patron—Mr. John Bjorklund, 722 Peralta St., Berkeley.

Secretary—Mrs. Adele Gittings, 1901 Parker St., Berkeley.

Ramona Star Chapter, No. 367, Monterey Park, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Emma K. Stewart, 2216 Moore Ave.

Patron—Mr. John W. Robinson, 2840 Chandler Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Olive M. Milam, 2915 McPherrin Ave.

Arbuckle Chapter, No. 368, Arbuckle, Colusa County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Clara Putnam, Arbuckle.

Patron—Mr. Carl Brown, Arbuckle.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha DeBolt, Arbuckle.

Maxwell Chapter, No. 369, Maxwell, Colusa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Rosa P. Bell, Maxwell.

Patron—Mr. Earl Pence, Maxwell.

Secretary—Mrs. Irene E. Pence, Maxwell.

Corcoran Chapter, No. 370, Corcoran, Kings County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Ursa W. Perkins, Corcoran.

Patron—Mr. Lee F. Bacon, Corcoran.

Secretary—Mrs. Elsie B. Stewart, Corcoran.

Live Oak Chapter, No. 371, Galt, Sacramento County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Mabel Evans, Galt.

Patron—Mr. Thomas Evans, Galt.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Pritchard, Galt.

Linden Chapter, No. 372, Linden, San Joaquin County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Kathryn A. Wilson, Linden.

Patron—Mr. Frank J. Foote, Route 3, Box 155, Stockton.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma J. French, Linden.

Stockton Chapter, No. 373, Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Veda H. Knowles, 401 W. Poplar St.

Patron—Mr. Harwell W. Coale, 211 E. Willow St.

Secretary—Mrs. Caroline B. Gage, P. O. Box 759.

Lebanon Chapter, No. 374, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Musa B. Malitz, 1732 Baker St.

Patron—Mr. Benjamin H. Roberts, 118 10th Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Mattie S. Olkovich, 648 44th Ave.

Thousand Oaks Chapter, No. 375, Berkeley, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays, except 1st Monday July.

Matron—Mrs. Nora O. Watkins, 1950 Eldorado Ave.

Patron—Mr. Joseph T. Vest, 608 Vincente Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Violet K. Betz, 1815 Acton St.

Sunbeam Chapter, No. 376, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays, except 4th Monday in July and 2d Monday in August.

Matron—Mrs. Annie Gold, 957 Arapahoe St.

Patron—Mr. Jacob Gold, 957 Arapahoe St.

Secretary—Mrs. Helen B. Daniels, 1404 West 9th St.

Westwood Chapter, No. 377, Westwood, Lassen County.

Meets 2d Friday.

Matron—Mrs. Katherine Koerner, Westwood.

Patron—Mr. Ferdinand Koerner, Westwood.

Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Oates, Westwood.

Kearsarge Chapter, No. 378, Independence, Inyo County.

Meets 2d Friday.

Matron—Mrs. Mamie Reynolds, Independence.

Patron—Mr. Stephen Miller, Independence.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. Smith, Independence.

Grafton Chapter, No. 379, Grafton, Yolo County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays, except 3d Wednesday June, July, August.

Matron—Mrs. Bessie T. Dyer, Grafton.

Patron—Mr. Francis R. Evans, Grafton.

Secretary—Mrs. Gladys B. Evans, Grafton.

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Torrance, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Clemma Watson, P. O. Box 753, Torrance.

Patron—Mr. Fay L. Parks, P. O. Box 993, Torrance.

Secretary—Mrs. Lola M. Tomkins, P. O. Box 1023, Torrance.

McCloud Chapter, No. 381, McCloud, Siskiyou County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Clara Lambert, McCloud.

Patron—Mr. Mark E. Lambert, McCloud.

Secretary—Mrs. Winnie Kennedy, McCloud.

Crocker Chapter, No. 382, Daly City, San Mateo County.

Meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Stella Jensen, Mt. Olivet, Colma.

Patron—Mr. Robert H. Turner, 354 Winchester St., Daly City.

Secretary—Mrs. Florence P. Stockton, 111 Pierce St., San Francisco.

Beacon Chapter, No. 383, Richmond, Contra Costa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Minnie S. Patterson, 310 Bissell Ave., Richmond.

Patron—Mr. Jackson L. Wood, 1811 Gaynor Ave., Richmond.

Secretary—Mrs. Lily L. Gillard, 623 Pennsylvania Ave., Richmond.

Concord Chapter, No. 384, Concord, Contra Costa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Anna M. Martin, Concord.

Patron—Mr. Fred L. Rosborough, Concord.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie M. Baldwin, Concord.

Rainbow Chapter, No. 385, Sacramento.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays, except 4th Thursday July, and 2d Thursday August.

Matron—Mrs. Emma M. Pottle, 3738 Third Ave.

Patron—Mr. Samuel J. Wells, 3260 Second Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Frances Wimperis, 3879 Seventh Ave.

Alameda Chapter, No. 386, Alameda, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Josephine V. Anderson, 1822 Ninth St.

Patron—Mr. William S. Randall, 1904 Clinton Ave.

Secretary—Miss Helen L. Spalding, 5809 College Ave., Oakland.

Silver Strand Chapter, No. 387, San Diego, San Diego County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Willella W. Waite, 2933 Newton Ave., San Diego.

Patron—Mr. Lee M. Aker, 34 North Evans, San Diego.

Secretary—Miss Lura Orndorff, 2132 Irving Ave., San Diego.

Victory Chapter, No. 388, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Maude M. Moore, 1877 18th Ave.

Patron—Dr. Ivan L. Morton, 1665 Clay St.

Secretary—Mrs. Halcyon R. Varney, 863 46th Ave.

Santa Ana Chapter, No. 389, Santa Ana, Orange County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Louise Mock, 1503 East 4th St.

Patron—Mr. William Sylvester, 402 Halesworth St.

Secretary—Miss Lettie Stowe, 322 E. Camille St.

Fallbrook Chapter, No. 390, Fallbrook, San Diego County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays, except 3d Friday in July and 1st Friday in August.

Matron—Mrs. Norah F. Hendrickson, Fallbrook.

Patron—Mr. Daniel J. Keller, Fallbrook.

Secretary—Miss Bertha L. Bubeck, Fallbrook.

Caledonia Chapter, No. 391, East Bakersfield, Kern County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Nina T. Smith, 1101 Niles St.

Patron—Mr. Richard A. Wallingford, 512 Lake St.

Secretary—Mrs. Nettie A. Thomas, 808 Oregon St.

Effie Easton Chapter, No. 392, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Katrina F. McClellan, 1029 34th Ave.

Patron—Mr. Albert Berlin, 3912 Santa Rita.

Secretary—Mrs. Isabel R. Peacock, 5535 Fleming Ave.

Bell Chapter, No. 393, Bell, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Bernice Folsom, 131 Loma Vista St., Maywood Station, Los Angeles.

Patron—Mr. William P. Callow, 136 No. Carmelita St., Bell.

Secretary—Mrs. Rose Kellum, 112 Maywood Ave., Maywood Station, Los Angeles.

Point Chapter, No. 394, Point Richmond, Contra Costa County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Annie Owens, 118 Nichol Ave.

Patron—Mr. Ivor D. Owens, 118 Nichol Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary B. Moyle, 152 Washington Ave.

Culver City Chapter, No. 395, Culver City, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Alta L. Bradley, 4177 Third Ave., Los Angeles.

Patron—Mr. Daniel F. Coombs, Culver City.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Thompson, 7172 Clarington Ave., Culver City.

Seal Rock Chapter, No. 396, San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Melicent L. Cullen, 540 40th Ave.

Patron—Mr. Wilfred W. Armstrong, 89 6th Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Maude A. Wetherbee, 220 Point Lobos Ave.

Bellflower Chapter, No. 397, Bellflower, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Ella Chalmers, Bellflower.

Patron—Mr. William Chalmers, Bellflower.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Hall Kerr, Box 652, Bellflower.

San Fernando Chapter, No. 398, San Fernando, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Minnie I. Nelson, 308 Harps St.

Patron—Mr. C. Eugene King, 333 Hagar St.

Secretary—Mrs. Meryl E. Leavitt, Rt. A, Box 124.

Bettina Chapter, No. 399, Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Blanch Drown, 341 East 16th St.

Patron—Mr. Chas. G. Kibbe, Jr., 1245 Dawson Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Elspeth H. Bohrnstedt, 1147 East 3d St.

Riverdale Chapter, No. 400, Riverdale, Fresno County.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Tina Z. Cushman, Riverdale.

Patron—Mr. Raymond C. Williamson, Riverdale.

Secretary—Mrs. Sophie L. Hubbard, Riverdale.

Starlight Chapter, No. 401, San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays, except 4th Saturday July and 2d Saturday August.

Matron—Mrs. Mamie G. Cooper, 321 S. 15th St.

Patron—Mr. John W. Nixon, 41 Hawthorne Way.

Secretary—Mrs. Henrietta A. Butler, 374 S. 7th St.

Belvedere Chapter, No. 402, Belvedere, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Mary Alice Smith, 4119 Michigan Ave.

Patron—Mr. Sherman J. Wilson, 623 Richard St.

Secretary—Mrs. Marie M. Weidner, 226 N. Ditman St., Los Angeles.

Lankershim Chapter, No. 403, Lankershim, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Laura S. Parks, Lankershim.

Patron—Mr. Roy Jackson, Box 363, Lankershim.

Secretary—Mrs. Mamie A. Manchester, Box 363, Lankershim.

Beverly Hills Chapter, No. 404, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Kathryn G. Scull, 604 Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills.

Patron—Mr. Atwill T. Morgan, Sherman.

Secretary—Mrs. Daisy Tyler, 8119 Norton Ave., Los Angeles.

Aml Tal Chapter, No. 405, Fullerton, Orange County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Florence Knight, Yorba Linda.

Patron—Mr. Edmund E. Knight, Yorba Linda.

Secretary—Mrs. Kitty K. Smith, 222 No. Berkeley Ave., Route 2, Fullerton.

Sloam Chapter, No. 406, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Nettie E. Kirker, 5128 Rowland Ave., Eagle Rock.

Patron—Mr. Harold Snell, 360 West 46th St., Los Angeles.

Secretary—Miss Martha Rittmiller, 2164 West 29th St., Los Angeles.

San Gabriel Chapter, No. 407, San Gabriel, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Marguerite H. Foster, Box 271, R. 1, Arcadia.

Patron—Mr. George D. Dake, Box 47, R. 2, San Gabriel.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura C. Dake, Box 47, Route 2, San Gabriel.

America Chapter, No. 408, Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Georgiana Wiley, 5340 Fifth Ave., Los Angeles.

Patron—Mr. James O. Hodges, 2629 Darwin Ave., Los Angeles.

Secretary—Mrs. Lily Payne, 412 E. Ave. 39, Los Angeles.

George Washington Chapter, No. 409, San Francisco.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Aletta Sweetman, 15 San Gabriel Ave.

Patron—Mr. Lewis W. Pettingell, 82 Meda Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice L. Ray, 840 Lisbon St.

Lake Merritt Chapter, No. 410, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Sylvette S. King, 763 Walker Ave.

Patron—Mr. Edward C. Johnson, 301 El Cerrito Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma Blanchard, 66 Manor Drive.

West Adams Chapter, No. 411, Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Sue G. Custer, 2329 28th Ave.

Patron—Mr. Lew D. Thomas, 2934 Vancouver Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Jean Kingsnorth, 4962 Acacia St.

Estrella Chapter, No. 412, East San Diego, San Diego County.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Daisy F. Beermaker, 4029 Fairmount Ave.

Patron—Mr. Louis A. Hussong, 3987 Klamber Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Selma N. Douden, 4217 Pauly Ave.

Cahuenga Chapter, No. 413, Hollywood, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Lola Jaques, 7467 Franklin Ave.

Patron—Mr. Carlton King, 1348 Sierra Bonita Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. R. Meyst, 718 No. McCadden Place.

Service Chapter, No. 414, Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays at 1:30 p. m.

Matron—Mrs. Bertha C. Dobbin, 230 Coronado Ave.

Patron—Mr. Francis R. Elsey, 1095 Molino Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise P. Henderson, 1039 East Ocean Blvd.

Loma Vista Chapter, No. 415, Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Rae E. Driscoll, 1215 Hampel St.

Patron—Mr. Richard G. Moore, 1417 Hopkins St.

Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Le Blanc, 1216 Everett Ave.

Smyrna Chapter, No. 416, Ceres, Stanislaus County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Sarah K. Fackrell, Ceres.

Patron—Mr. Isaac H. Evans, Ceres.

Secretary—Mrs. Sylvia A. Malin, Ceres.

Patterson Chapter, U. D., Patterson, Stanislaus County.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Grace Harrison, Patterson.

Patron—Mr. Percy Harrison, Patterson.

Secretary—Mr. William Dayton, R. F. D. Box 159, Patterson.

Arlington Chapter, U. D., Los Angeles.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

Matron—Mrs. Alice C. Tucker, 3605 Sixth Ave.

Patron—Mr. Harley B. Dorland, 965 West 43d Place.

Secretary—Mrs. Mayme J. Malkus, Box 1343, R. F. D. No. 7, Los Angeles.

Park Chapter, U. D., San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Lydia E. Wainwright, 720 Cole St.

Patron—Mr. Ralph Bybee, 354 24th Ave.

Secretary—Mr. W. D. Wainwright, 720 Cole St.

Fort Sutter Chapter, U. D., Sacramento.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Matron—Mrs. Amelda D. Archimede, 2512 H St.

Patron—Mr. Darold D. De Coe, 2512 H St.

Secretary—Mrs. Lily A. Panario, 716 K St.

Radiant Chapter, U. D., Los Angeles.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at 1:30 p. m.

Matron—Mrs. Mary I. Van Nest, 1260 Cherokee Ave.

Patron—Mr. John H. Wood, 588 N. Larchmont.

Secretary—Mrs. Blanche M. Richter, 5425½ Sunset Blvd.

Glendale Chapter, U. D., Glendale, Los Angeles County.

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Hermine S. Hudson, 640 N. Central.

Patron—Mr. Henry A. Cozad, 522 W. Broadway.

Secretary—Miss Emma E. Stevens, 108 E. California Ave.

Plymouth Chapter, U. D., Oakland, Alameda County.

Meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Nettie G. Franke, 717 32d St.

Patron—Mr. John I. Vickerson, 1551 8th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Elsie L. Brous, 9316 Sunnyside St.

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Meets 2d and 4th Saturdays.

Matron—Mrs. Luella P. Gladhart, 1763 W. 7th St.

Patron—Mr. George W. Marshall, 1444 W. 53rd St.

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie R. Roff Neily, 4228 So. Hoover St.

Playa Linda Chapter, U. D., Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles County.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Pearl E. Andrews, 1530 Hermosa Ave.

Patron—Dr. Arthur A. Schmid, 1217 Hermosa Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Lou C. Reese, 33 4th St.

Securly Chapter, U. D., Bakersfield, Kern County.

Meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

Matron—Mrs. Minnie M. Otterman, 2629 19th St.

Patron—Mr. Otis C. Gammon, 1615 California Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Blanche Browne, 1110 K. St.

Seaport Chapter, U. D., San Francisco.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Edith B. Alpers, 547 Alvarado St.

Patron—Mr. Delevan B. Bowley, 2550 Pine St.

Secretary—Mrs. Clara C. Wulschlager, 23 Harrington St.

El Camino Chapter, U. D., North Sacramento.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

Matron—Mrs. Mabel L. Brown, 2103 Del Paso Boulevard.

Patron—Mr. Frank Johnson, 1122 J St., Sacramento.

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie J. Douglas, Box 75, Rio Linda, Sacramento Co.

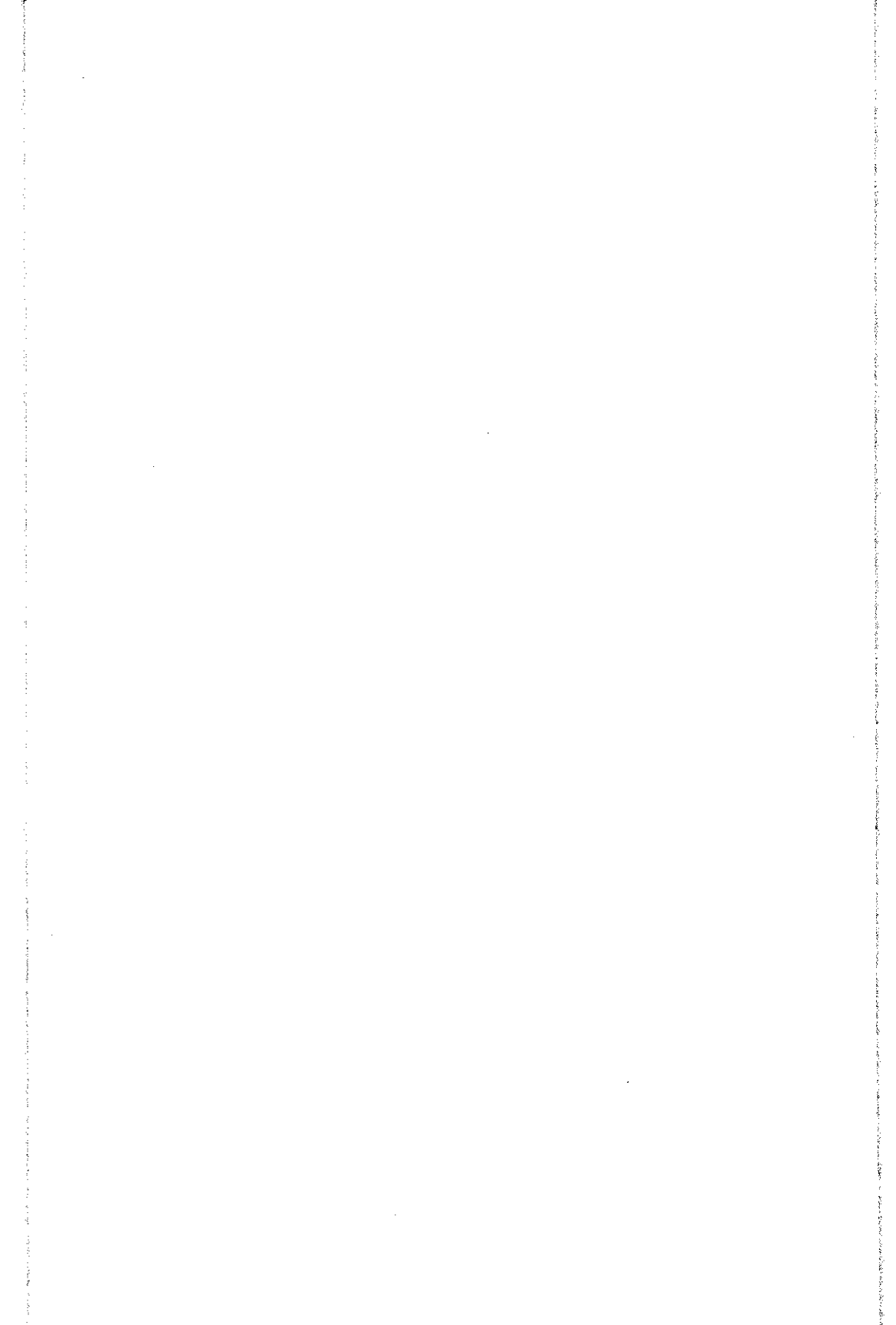
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Meets.....?

Matron—Mrs. Lenore S. Lyon, El Cajon.

Patron—Mr. W. L. Dennis, El Cajon.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice M. Dennis, El Cajon.



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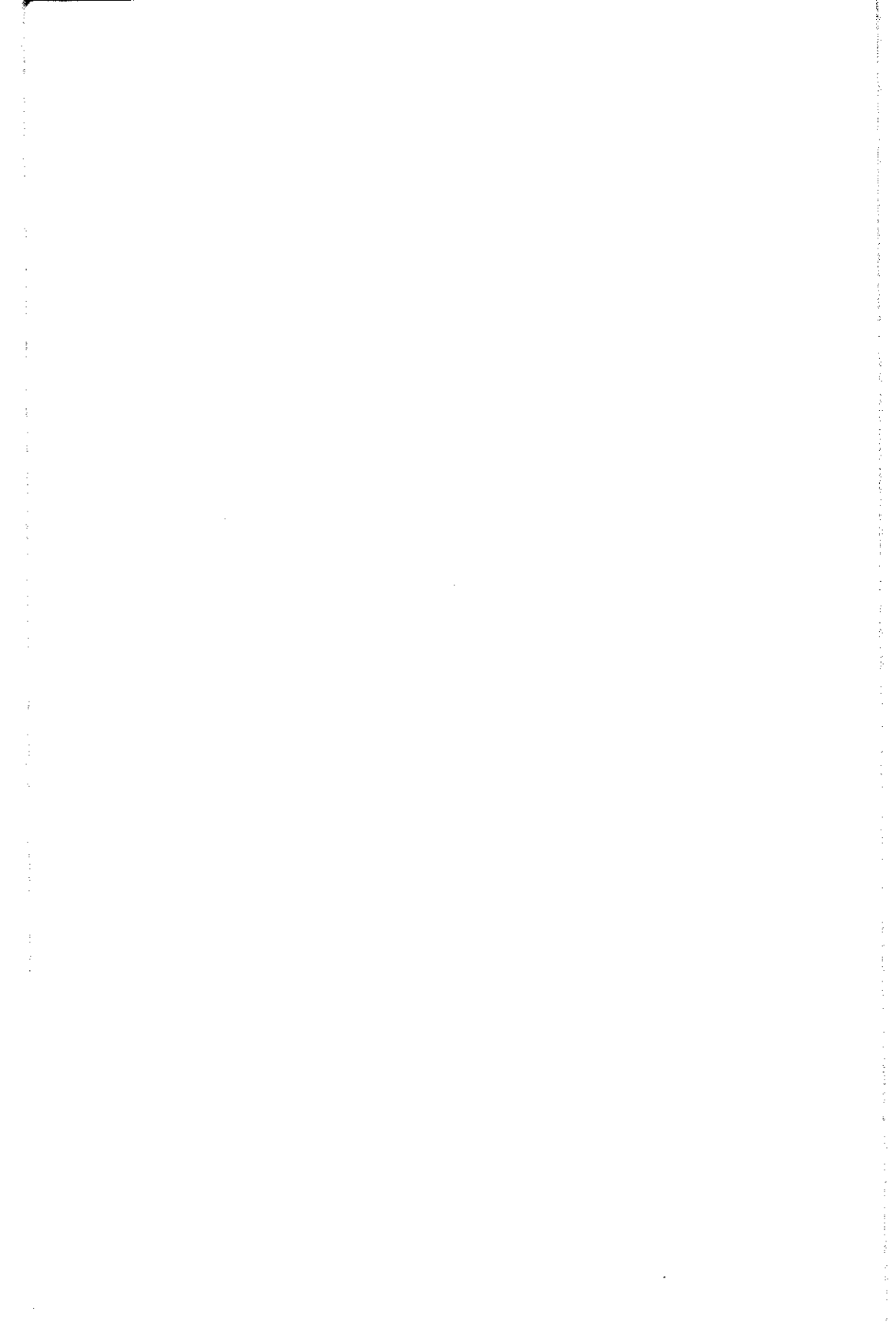
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