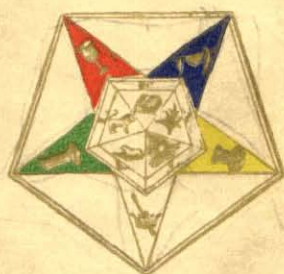


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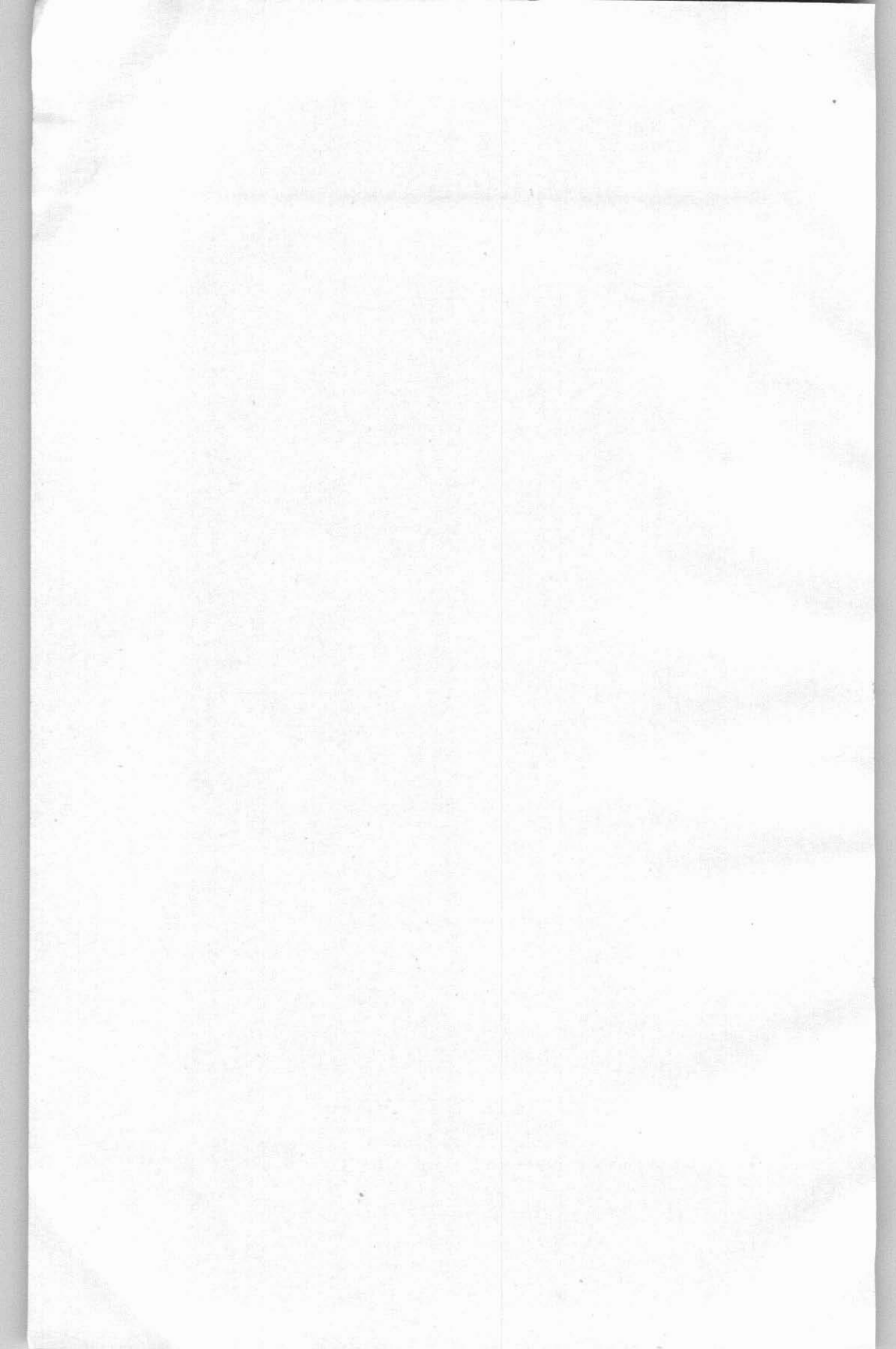
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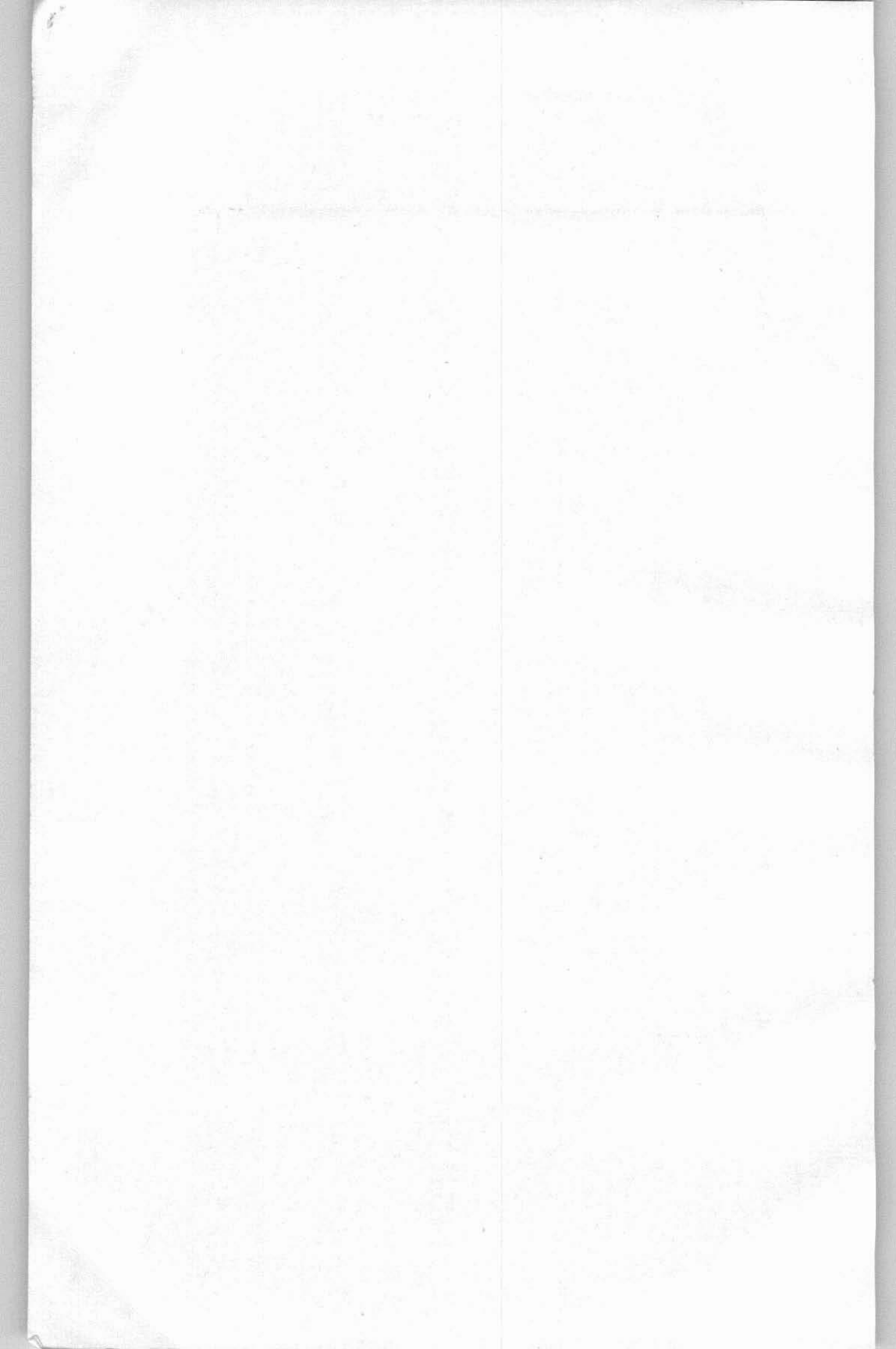


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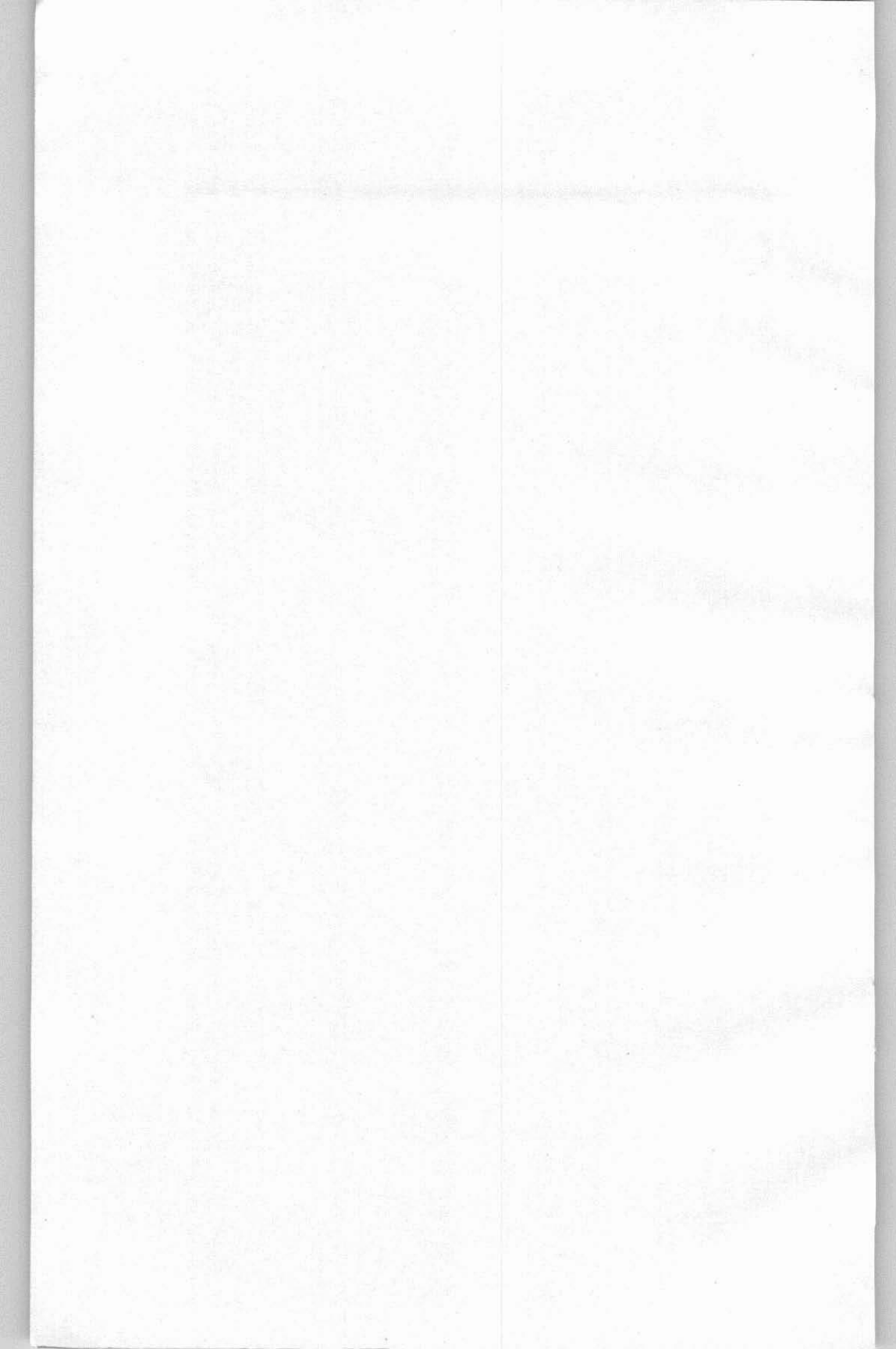


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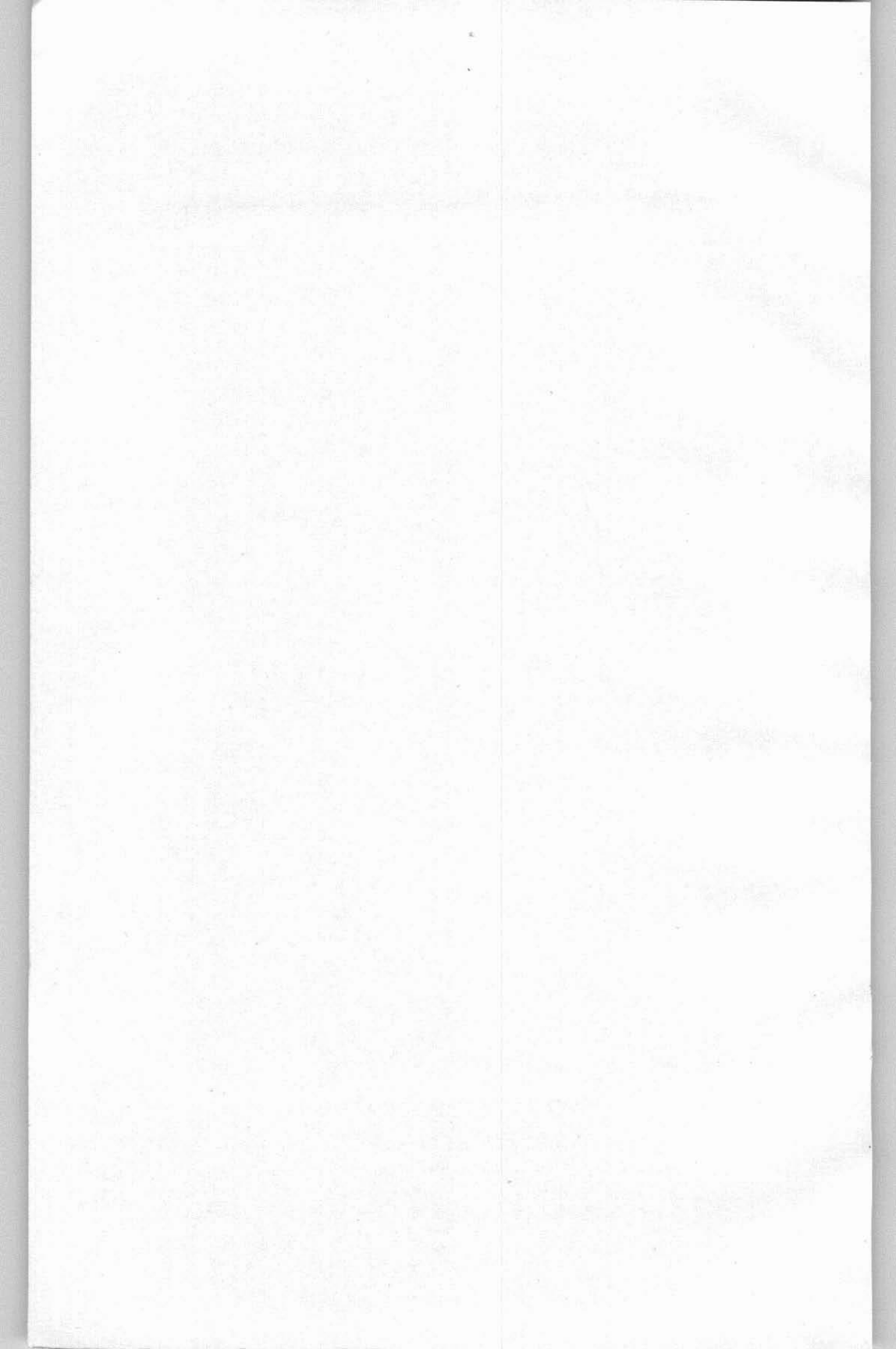
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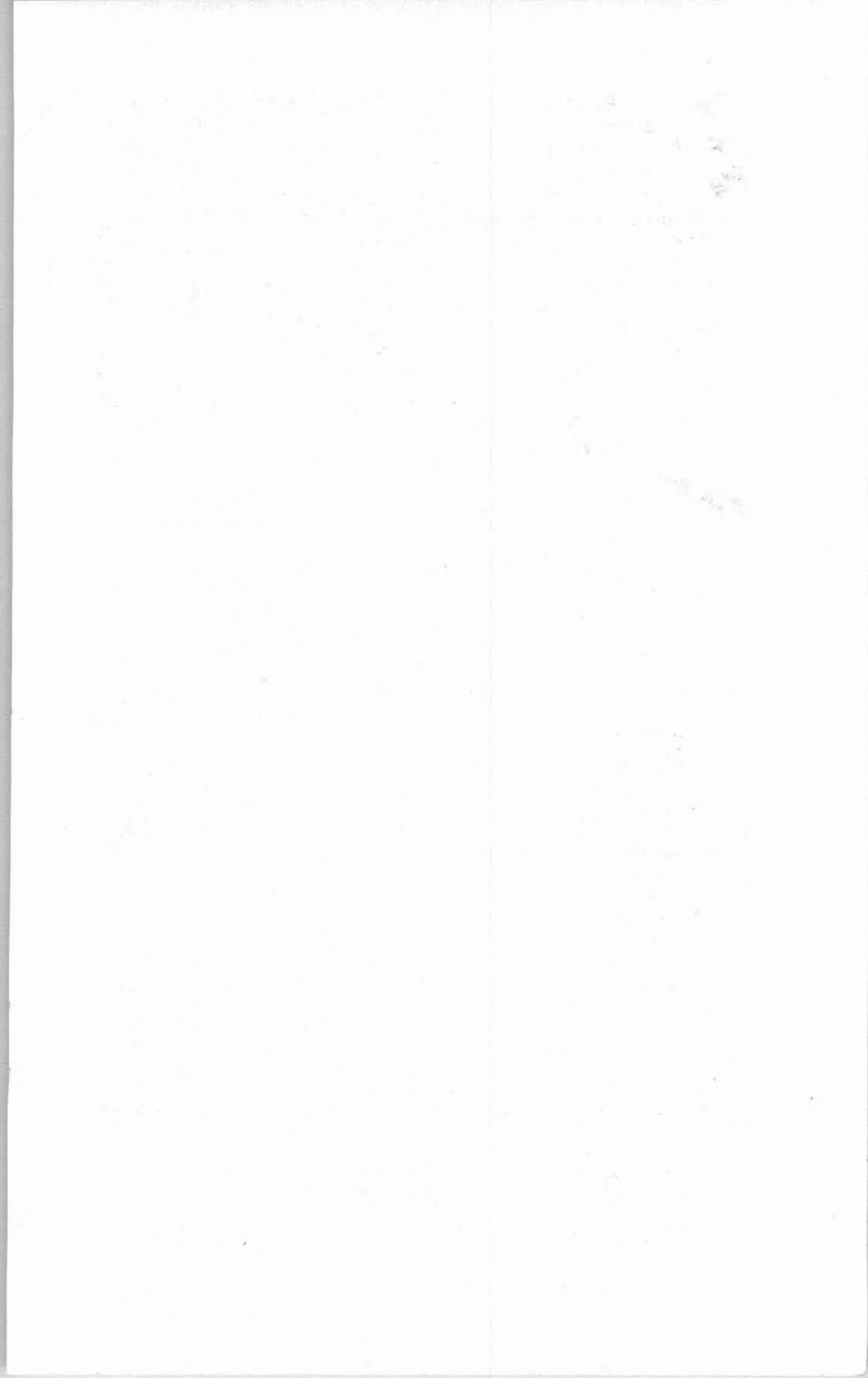
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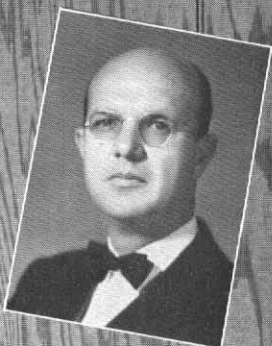
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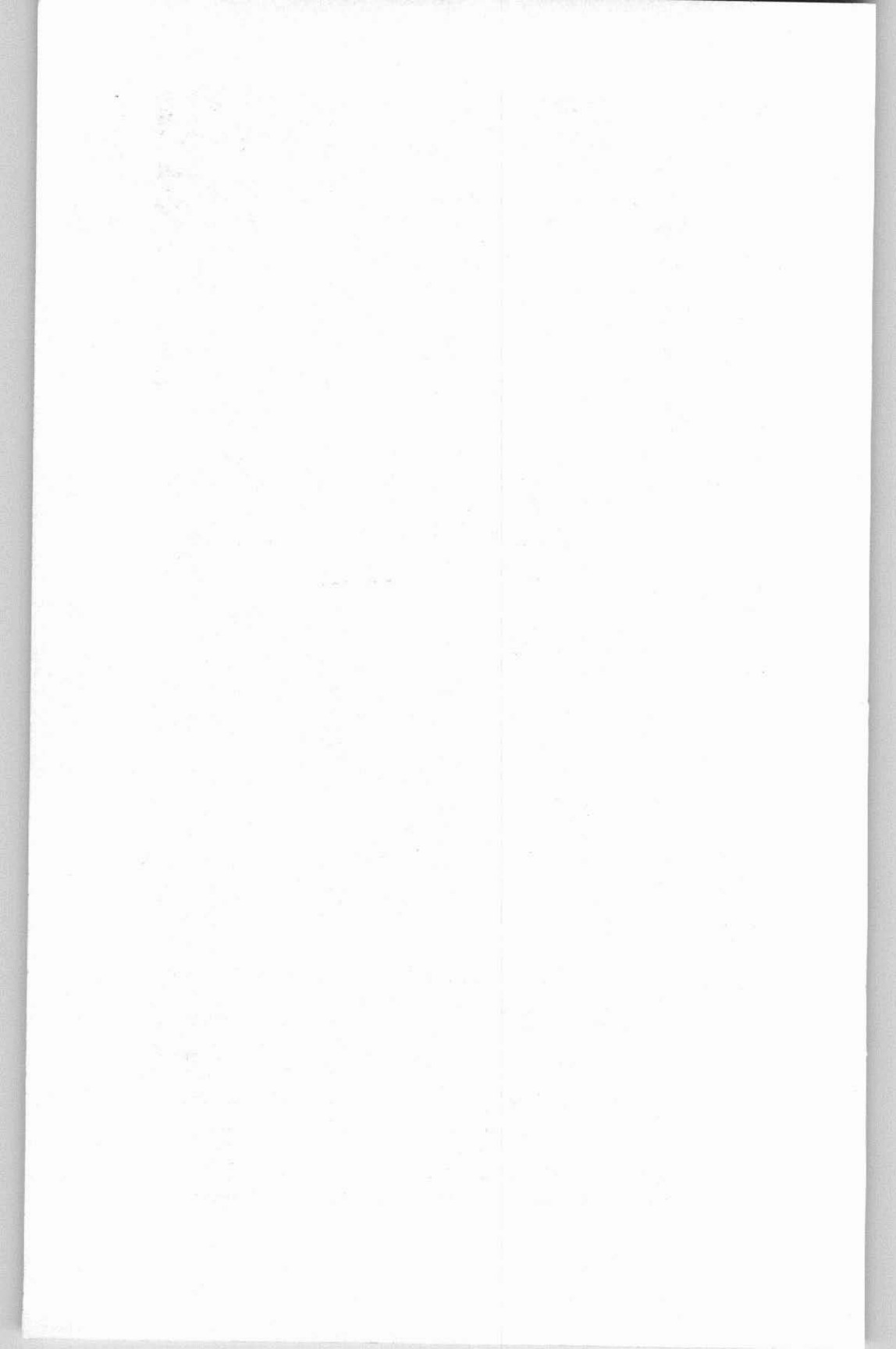
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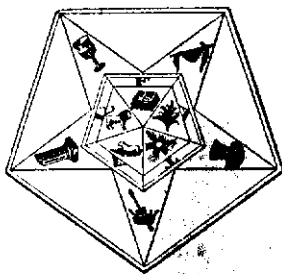
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In Loving Devotion to the Memory of
My Angel Mother

Birdie Luella Orban

I Dedicate this Session.

Corine Orban Melville,
Worthy Grand Matron.

*"Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to Flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever Lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!"*

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Devotional services were held in the Scottish Rite Temple, facing Lake Merritt in Oakland, on Sunday, October 18th at five o'clock. Service opened with "Sanctus" by the choral. Members of Job's Daughters, in white robes, entered singing "Open the Gates of the Temple", and formed a beautiful Cross. The girls knelt for the Cross Ceremony of the Order, and as all sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" the choral of the Order of Rainbow for Girls entered, outlined the Cross and took their places on the stage. After the invocation by W. Wallace Furze, Past Patron of Golden Wave Chapter No. 103, the Job's Daughters took their places on the side lines of the auditorium. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Henry H. Shires, D.D., Dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and stressed the three fundamental principles which should govern this organization, namely, Faith in God, a true spirit of fraternalism and a determination to do good. After the Recessional, participated in by the choral and Job's Daughters to "Holy, Holy, Holy", there was a moment of silence, the "Sanctus" and the benediction by Dr. Shires.

Members of the Order of DeMolay acted as Ushers. The participation of the young people, many of whom are sons and daughters of members of the Order, added to the impressiveness of the service. Music for the service was under the direction of Nancy Pauline Turner, with Evelyn Taulbee accompanist. David E. Graves and Everett E. Farwell had charge of the service.

All sessions, including the Informal Opening, were held in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium. At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the usual lavish decorations were omitted. The stage was draped in curtains of lilac and green, the colors of 1942 and the Grand Matron's motto "Your sole contribution to the sum of things is yourself" was suspended on the backdrop. Potted palms flanked the stairs to the stage and an urn of lilac colored flowers at either side of the platform completed the decorations in the East.

Monday night, following a half hour of music, the session was informally opened with the entrance at eight o'clock of the Worthy Matrons and Patrons.

Hostess, Mary I. Warmer, Past Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, it is a very great privilege and a distinct honor that has been accorded me by our Worthy Grand Matron to sound the gavel at the opening session of this 69th Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, and to bid you welcome in the name of this Grand Chapter.

We welcome, not only those who make an annual pilgrimage to this Grand Chapter, but we especially welcome those who are here for the first time and hope that you will find that your time has been well spent, and that you will have a profitable two days with us.

We come here as the representatives of our Chapters entrusted by them with the privilege and responsibility of enacting legislation and of promoting the welfare of our Order in this State. We are gathered here by our faiths, our hopes and our friendships. We stand today, as in the past, as an organization dedicated to truth in an ever changing world. In this day of great change and crisis it behooves us as never before to have the courage to face realities. May we think honestly and speak thoughtfully at this Grand Chapter session and may everything we do be done with the thought of promoting the good of all men everywhere. We must value those things that all men can value. May our definition of happiness be broad enough to include the happiness of all men everywhere, knowing that there is no freedom for one unless there is freedom for all.

I think perhaps, our hearts' prayer at this time is: When shall all men's good be each man's rule and universal peace lie like a shaft of light across the land and like a lane of beams across the sea, in the cycle of the golden years. May this grand session go down in history as one in which sincere, honest men and women sought the good of all mankind.

Sisters Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort into the Grand Chapter room the Junior Past Grand Matron and the Junior Past Grand Patron of California."

Sister Gertrude Conant, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ralph Boynton, Junior Past Grand Patron, were escorted, presented and accorded the Grand Honors. Sister Conant presented the hostess, Sister Mary Isabel Warmer, Past Grand Matron, and Grand Honors were accorded.

Duet: "Love Song" from The Student Prince and "Home on the Range" by Fred Klein and Edward Imhouse.

Gertrude Conant, Junior Past Grand Matron:

"May I at this time extend just a word of welcome to all delegates assembled at this our 69th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California.

We have come from all sections of our State, and as I look around I see those who have attended Grand Chapter for many years — those who have been the builders and who have made this organization the fine, outstanding Grand Chapter we have. To them I extend a most cordial greeting.

I wish to especially welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, California's own, her Worthy Grand Organist and her grand committeemen. We pray that God will give to our Most Worthy Grand Matron the fortitude and health to carry on in these difficult times that take so much courage and strength.

I welcome those too who are here for the first time. We know so well the thrill and excitement that is yours in attending Grand Chapter. We hope that none of you will be disappointed.

I am grateful that in welcoming you it is to a brief session of the Grand Chapter and I am sure that you all agree with me that this is no time for festivities, for frivolous spending, unnecessary business, or good times. We are at war and we cannot afford to waste even a moment if we are to win. The Order of the Eastern Star is a powerful organization and now, as never before, is our opportunity to show just how strong we are, both individually and collectively.

After the completion of our session may each one present return to his home inspired to even greater service. May we pledge ourselves to prayerfully face our national problems of life or death with a still greater determination to win.

Sisters Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress you will invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room."

Sixty-six Deputy Grand Matrons, gowned in green jersey formals, entered from the West and were seated on the side lines.

The Pages, gowned in lilac crepe entered from the North and South and took their places.

PAGES

Ann M. Nielsen for Worthy Grand Matron
Clemmie L. Braun for Worthy Grand Patron
Drusilla Farwell Strehlow for Associate Grand Matron
Sabra Sexton for Associate Grand Patron
Victoria Kleinhans for Grand Secretary
Anna Hagen for Grand Treasurer
Thelma Bailey for Grand Conductress
Alma Buehn for Associate Grand Conductress
Marion Nelson for Grand Warder
Della Cotton for Grand Sentinel
Ora E. Hoke and Lena Buehler, at large.

The Grand Officers, in flowered prints of lilac and green on white, entered and were presented as a group. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, presented and accorded Grand Honors.

Gertrude Conant, Junior Past Grand Matron:

"Sister Corine, I know of no greater privilege that has ever been accorded me than that of handing you the gavel to preside over this Grand Chapter session. My very best wishes to you, and may God Bless you."

Flag Escort:

The National Flag was carried by Brother Chas. Brohammer, President of the Southern California Patrons' Association, and escorted by the—

Christian Flag, carried by Brother Wm. Fischer, President of the East Bay Patrons' Association;

O. E. S. Flag, carried by Vadie E. Bevers, President of the San Francisco Patrons' Association;

State Flag, carried by Wm. Wacker, President of the Sacramento Patrons' Association.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the audience joined in the National Anthem.

Invocation—W. Wallace Furze, Past Patron, Golden Wave Chapter No. 103:

"Holy and Merciful God, our Heavenly Father, we invoke Thy blessing upon Thy children here assembled at this Grand Chapter. Grant wisdom to our leaders, and faith to us all in this hour of our country's crisis. We commend to Thy care our sons and daughters who are serving our country at home and throughout the world. Wilt Thou comfort our sisters and brothers in those lands now under oppression and speed the day that they shall be free as we are.

We thank Thee for the freedom which our Masonic forebears had such a large part in securing for us, and grant that we, in our day, may be faithful as they were. We pray for the success of our arms and for ultimate peace through victory. Until that day, give us strength to endure any sacrifice.

We ask it all in the name of Him whose Star we have seen in the East and who taught us to say when we pray: 'Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.'" (The audience joined in the Lord's Prayer.)

Escort:

The following distinguished members and guests were escorted to the East, presented, and where proper given the Grand Honors:

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEEMEN**

Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

John Lewis McDonald, Worthy Grand Organist.

Lena Walker Stannard, Member Charters Committee.

Edward C. Counter, Jr., Director and Chairman Welfare Committee.

Maud Dezell Bradley, Assistant Director Welfare Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Etta S. Lippman of Nevada.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

Anna R. Robinson of Arizona	Lulu Grimes of Illinois
Loraine McMillen of Arizona	H. David Porter of Utah
Bertha Halvorsen of Nevada	Lena C. Sharp of Tennessee
Hattie A. Downey of Nevada	

OF CALIFORNIA

M. Josephine Young	Cora Spring Holland
Anna D. Dudderar	Hazael Marsh Piper
Emma Riehl Leach	Myra Moyse
Lena Walker Stannard	Willa Jane Hellwig
Minnie Elliot Seymour	Grace R. Butterfield
Maude Noble Haven	Minnie Viola Collins
Effie Easton	Mary Isabel Warmer
Maud Dezell Bradley	Maude Ethel Fluetsch
Maude Bigelow Sibley	Helen Louise Edwards
Zella Whitford Samson	Gertrude Conant

OF CALIFORNIA

W. Frank Holman	Wallace T. Rutherford
Lew Edward Wallace	Edward C. Counter
Delos Albert Mace	Frank D. Cruse
Waldo Francis Postel	Robert Purl Easley
Walter W. Bradley	John Vale
John Lewis McDonald	Ernest E. Williams
Lloyd Ellis Griffin	Ralph Byonton

GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Mary L. Cornmayer, Grand Marshal of Nevada.

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

Jennie Maude Wayman	Mary E. Finlay
Emma B. Graves	

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRONS

George G. Vanderlip	W. Vaughan Scott
Arthur T. Biddle	

PAST GRAND SECRETARY

Susan Mills Willats

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Laura Mae Macdermott	Florence Newman
Eva H. Boyd	Gladys H. Robinson
Ann Shingle Brasch	Anna N. Moncur
Georgia E. Hunt	Josephine L. Fisk
Grace Diers Beckman	Flora T. Whitney
Bessie A. Pierce	Catherine E. Yates
Anna L. McKenney	Grace King
Marguerite B. MacKenzie	

TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

Emma Eugenia Rutherford, Pres. Mary Isabel Warmer
Willia Jane Hellwig Ralph Boynton

TRAILERS

Faustine Peddicord, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron.
George Melville, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Duet: "Auf Wiedersehen" by Fred Klein and Edward Imhouse.

Welcome to Distinguished Guests — Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Present and Past Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

The days, weeks and months have glided swiftly by until another year has passed since we were last assembled in annual session. We have gathered to pledge our loyalty to the Order of the Eastern Star and to the Worthy Grand Matron and her official family.

'We must go on and build today,
On what was builded yesterday.
We may want much to tear some out
To fix anew or change about,
But what is builded, that must stay;
We must go on from yesterday.
So build you straight and build you strong
And build to last a whole life long—
For what you've builded, that must stay;
Today will soon be yesterday.'

Kings sometimes bestow decorations upon those whom they desire to honor; but that person is most highly honored who has the affectionate regard of neighbors and friends.

Distinguished Guests, this gathering tonight is made up of friends and neighbors. Good wishes abound on every side and a loving welcome beams in the faces of these delegates and members.

General Grand Chapter Officers and committee members, we are honored by your presence and extend to you fraternal greetings.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, we have a special welcome for you. You are our very own and we love you. We have been proud of you for many years. You have labored faithfully and unceasingly for the upbuilding and advancement of the Order of the Eastern Star and have set an example for us to follow of true service to mankind.

We are very grateful to our Sister Effie for appointing four of the Past Grand Officers of California to positions of honor in General Grand Chapter — Sisters Maud Dezell Bradley and Lena Walker Stannard, Past Grand Matrons, and Brothers John Lewis

McDonald and Edward C. Counter, Jr., Past Grand Patrons. These Sisters and Brothers are outstanding men and women and we extend the hand of friendship to them.

Present and Past Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, the greatest courtesies we can extend to you will not express the warmth of the welcome that is singing in our hearts.

A little boy and his mother lived at the foot of a high mountain. One day the boy said to his mother, 'Could anybody climb to the top of that mountain?' 'Yes, my son,' replied his mother. 'But how? it's so far up there!' His mother smiled. 'By just keeping on climbing—one step at a time—that gets you all the way up.'

A few years passed. This boy wanted an education but they were poor and his mother could not send him to school. One night he remembered his mother's words about the mountain, 'One step at a time—that gets you all the way up!' He borrowed a few school books and began climbing the mountain of education.

There are people who think that it takes some special gift to climb the mountains of life. It does not. It requires only taking steps enough. That is the secret of getting to high places. Those willing to take steps enough reach the top.

The distinguished guests whom we are honoring tonight reached the goal of leadership by taking one step at a time. That gets you all the way up.

Our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, this year, has been called upon to face the problems of a sad, struggling world. Corine, your unfailing sympathy and understanding love, together with that million dollar smile has brought sunshine and happiness to many tired hearts and given them the courage to go on. May you enjoy peace and harmony during your session; and in the days to come find the fulfillment of your fondest hopes and dreams.

As we leave this session and return to our homes, let us remember that there is no other thing in human philosophy which pays so well from every point of view as a cheerful outlook upon life—a mental attitude that sees the best instead of the worst side of everything.

We should guard against becoming like old Aunt Mary. She was asked by a friend how she was feeling. 'O, I feel pretty well today but I always feel bad when I feel good because I know I'll feel worse tomorrow.'

James Whitcomb Riley gives us a better thought—

'It ain't no use to grumble or complain,
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice;
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain
Why, rain's my choice.'

Distinguished Guests, again in behalf of the Officers and members of this Grand Chapter, I extend our friendliest greetings."

Response—Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Honored East, our members from far away and near, Sister Cora Spring Holland and our distinguished guests:

Sister Cora, your spiritual welcome has given us an impetus for the work which is about to be done. Thank you for your kind, loving words. We feel that we shall live better for the things that you have said to us in your spontaneous welcome.

We say as our fathers said, 'When men shall will Thy will be done and shall cease to take from Thy human score, and when men will that, that shall be done.' We need no greater prayer for peace, only prayers to maintain peace.

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for giving us the opportunity to let you know that our distinguished guests thank you for your courtesy. They know and realize, as we do here in California, the problems we are facing, but Sisters and Brothers, we have a battle to fight, the battle of peace, which we must win.

Thank you and God bless you all."

Escort of Grand Representatives:

After the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron were escorted to the East, the following Grand Representatives were escorted and presented as a group:

Estelle Pettit.....	Alberta
Theresa Luck.....	Arizona
Erma Boyce.....	British Columbia
Viola Driver.....	Colorado
Carrie Moore.....	Florida
Dora Foster.....	Georgia
Esther Schaaf.....	Illinois
M. Josephine Young.....	Delaware
Esther Ingle.....	Manitoba
Hildegard Lauer.....	Quebec
Muriel Rice.....	Kansas
Alpha Parmley.....	Kentucky
Susan M. Willats.....	Maine
Elsie S. Holloway.....	Massachusetts
Luella Miller.....	Michigan
Helen Antonsen.....	Mississippi
Kittie Briggs.....	Nevada
Maud Gilpin.....	New Brunswick
Lucy Stevens.....	New Hampshire
Bessie Chism.....	New Jersey
Emma R. Leach.....	North Carolina
Nellie Stewart.....	Oregon
Nella M. Emmons.....	Ontario
Dora Tainton.....	Pennsylvania
Zella Samson.....	Puerto Rico
Ethyl Bacon.....	Scotland

Daisy Carey.....	Tennessee
Vivian Struven Pace.....	Texas
Pearl Muller.....	Utah
Faustine Peddicord.....	Vermont
Gertrude Rose.....	Virginia
Mary Jane Graham.....	Wisconsin
Kathryn R. Collins.....	Wyoming

Welcome to Grand Representatives—Kathryn Farwell, Associate Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past and present Grand Officers, distinguished members in the East, Sisters and Brothers, and our own Grand Representatives:

We are most happy indeed to have you with us at this our 69th annual session, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, I extend to you who represent the Grand Jurisdictions composing the Order of the Eastern Star, a very cordial and loving welcome.

You are the representatives of approximately two million people scattered over the world—men and women who are pressing onward in these days of stress and chaos so that our beloved Order may continue to prosper.

Your presence here tonight reminds us of the magnitude of our Order and that every Grand Jurisdiction is striving towards the same lofty ideals of truth, love, unity and peace. There is neither north or south, nor east or west, when Eastern Stars stand face to face though they come from the ends of the earth.

We hope you will enjoy this session and we ask you to extend fraternal greetings from the Grand Chapter of California to the Grand Jurisdictions you have the honor to represent. We heartily welcome you.

Thank you for the honor, Worthy Grand Matron.

'May you find in every handclasp a welcome both fraternal and sincere,

May we prove these words of welcome every hour that you are here.'"

Response—Emma Riehl Leach, Grand Representative of North Carolina:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Farwell, Associate Grand Matron, distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it becomes my happy privilege and pleasant duty to thank you in behalf of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions for this sincere welcome that you have so graciously extended to us this evening.

We are indeed glad to be here and to receive with you the benefits and inspiration of this session, and to bring you the fraternal greetings and good wishes of the many thousand loyal and

earnest Sisters and Brothers whom we have the honor to represent—coming from the North, the South, the East and the West, in a spirit of friendship and fraternal love, created and fostered between people wherever the Order of the Eastern Star sheds its enlightening rays. Again I express appreciation for your cordial welcome and assure you that we shall go forth refreshed and stimulated to greater achievements because we have met with you in good fellowship and true fraternity."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Melville, instructed the Grand Marshal to retire and to escort to the Grand Chapter room, with their escorts, our distinguished guests: Hon. John F. Slavich, Mayor of the City of Oakland, escorted by Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron; Leslie E. Wood, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, escorted by Walker Peddicord, Worthy Grand Patron; and Hon. Earl Warren, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons in California and Attorney General of the State of California escorted by Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron, all of whom were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Welcome to Hon. John F. Slavich, Mayor of Oakland—Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron and your co-workers in General Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers present and past, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Through the graciousness and kindly thought of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my joy and happiness to present one of metropolitan Oakland's finest citizens. His integrity and uprightness of character is evidenced by the citizenry of this great City who are so pleased to call him 'Friend'.

Many added duties and responsibilities have been thrust upon him during these troublesome times, but we the people have faith and confidence in his ability and efficiency, knowing success will crown his every effort.

It is with pride and a great deal of pleasure that I present to you Honorable John F. Slavich, Mayor of the City of Oakland."

Address—Honorable John F. Slavich, Mayor of the City of Oakland:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, present and past Grand Officers and delegates to this Grand Session of the Eastern Star:

I want to say that I am awed and bewildered when I look at this wonderful galaxy of women. I know it would be impossible for any Grand Matron to fail to have a prosperous and successful year when she has associated with her all the beautiful women I see about me. I only wish that when I was State Commander of the American Legion I had had such associates as your Worthy Grand Matron has with her this year.

I also want to say that it is an anticlimax for me to appear on any platform with the Attorney General of this State, and I want to say in all sincerity and humility, that it is a pleasure for me to travel in the reflected glory of the next Governor of this great State of California.

As the Mayor of this City I am extending to you the most cordial greetings and welcome to our City. As has been said before on this rostrum, you have shortened your convention and streamlined it to three days. I think that is a very good idea because it is impossible for us under the present war conditions to extend to you the hospitality we would like to extend. You know, there is no longer such a thing as convenience and necessity: we do have necessity, but not convenience, and so if you do not find the transportation up to your expectations, and if you have no place to lay your weary head these nights, just remember that we have no space for you because of the great influx of defense workers who have supersaturated our town and left but little space.

I want to say to you, on behalf of my colleagues of the City Council and the City Manager, that we bid you welcome to our City. We sincerely hope you will have a successful and harmonious convention. I know of your deeds, achievements and accomplishments of the past—they are golden letters on the tablets of immortality, and I know you will carry on because the women of this generation are going to help win this war.

I thank you for these brief moments."

Response—Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, members of the Grand Family, distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

Through our Commandant, if I may use Navy parlance for the moment, Sister Corine, it is my happy privilege to respond to the words of welcome of the Honorable John Slavich, Mayor of Oakland. This is a pleasant task in the first place because I am responding to the welcome of the distinguished Mayor, and secondly because John Slavich, or as we affectionately know him in the American Legion, Doc Slavich, is one of my closest friends.

The City of Oakland has always been known as a community in which cordiality and hospitality abound. This is largely due to the City officials. Doc deviated from the path of truth tonight when he told you he was embarrassed by these beautiful women—I can assure you that he was sincere in designating you beautiful women, because you are—but he was not embarrassed. He has been the State Commander of the American Legion and nothing can embarrass a Past State Commander.

There is only one thing that every man, woman and child in the United States should think and do at the present moment, and that is to crush the Japanese, crush the Nazis and crush the Fascists of Italy. We should not worry about spreading love to Japan or the Nazis or the Fascists in Italy. We want to crush

them, we want to hate them and crush them forever, and in that role everyone has a part. His Honor, the Mayor of Oakland, is discharging his part very faithfully and well. We congratulate him because he has had these tremendous defense problems thrust upon his shoulders and has faithfully discharged his duty.

Doctor Slavich, in the name of the Grand Chapter I am proud to respond to your words. You were a good soldier in the last war and you are a good citizen and American now."

**Welcome to Leslie E. Wood, Most Worshipful Grand Master of
Masons in California—Walker Peddicord, Worthy Grand
Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron and your official family, Grand Officers of California, present and past, Sisters and Brothers:

Last week in San Francisco was held the 93rd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the jurisdiction of California. This jurisdiction, incidentally, includes battle-scarred Hawaii. It is also at the present time in some respects a Trustee of Masonry in the Philippine Islands. At that communication of Grand Lodge much important emergency legislation was passed: legislation which will make every one of us proud of the part which is Masonry's in California in protecting its Brothers wherever they may be, in caring for those who are dear to Masons who are stricken or unfortunate by virtue of war circumstances, wherever they may be. Grand Lodge did nothing so important at its session, however, as when it elected to the Grand East as Most Worhiptful Grand Master, Brother Leslie E. Wood. You will discover that as the year progresses, as you see him perform his Masonic duties.

I think there is something prophetic in the fact that he was the first Patron of Temple Chapter of Sacramento. That word 'Temple' I think has been in his heart, because he has been a builder both in the Eastern Star and in Masonry and as an American citizen.

It is a tremendous privilege, honor and stirring gratification on behalf of this Grand Chapter and its Worthy Grand Matron, to welcome to this session the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Leslie E. Wood, who will now address us."

**Address—Leslie E. Wood, Most Worshipful Grand Master of
Masons in California:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

May I say to you first, that to me it is an inspiration to stand here and look out over this assemblage of, as the Mayor said, very beautiful women.

I cannot realize in the presence of all this beauty, peace and good fellowship, that at this particular moment this nation is at war, yet we know that at this time many of our boys at the

fighting front are dying, sacrificing their all that you and I may meet as we are this evening in peace and security in happiness, surrounded by all the privileges of a free country.

I have been asked at least fifty times since last Friday when I was installed as Grand Master, 'Just what are you going to do this next year? How are you going to get over the jurisdiction with tires and gasoline rationed? How are you going to call on your various districts and the various lodges and carry on as Grand Masters have done in years past?' I say to you frankly, as I said to them, I do not know whether I am going to travel over the jurisdiction of California. I do know that we have one duty to perform today and that is to win this war, and to win it just as quickly as we possibly can, because I realize that every day we slow down production we are losing thousands of lives and among those are many Brother Master Masons, many of whom are members of the Eastern Star. I cannot forget what happened at Bataan and Corregidor; I cannot forget the gallant fight the Marines put up on Wake Island, where so far as we know, they died to the last man; I cannot forget what happened at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the people of that Island were taken unawares and almost lost their freedom and the Islands were nearly taken from us; I cannot forget the boys in the Solomon Islands who put up such a gallant front, and I know when this war is over and we have won it, as we most assuredly will, they are going to write a marvelous page in history—a page of heroism, of sacrifice, that you and I might live in a free country. I say to you tonight that we too are in this war, that every American citizen, man, woman and child, is a soldier in the army whether he wears a uniform of the country or whether he wears civilian clothes. We all have a duty to perform.

I believe there is too much complacency amongst the citizenship of the United States as I have seen it, and I am inclined to believe it is simply because we do not realize we are at war. I do not doubt the patriotism of the American people. They have shown it before and will show it again that they can take it on the chin and come up smiling, but we have not yet come to the full realization of the fact that we are at war. We have a job to do here on the home front, for I say to you what will it profit us if we win the war over there and lose everything we are fighting for here. I say we are complacent and we proved that not long ago when we held an election, when less than fifty per cent of the citizens of California saw fit to go to the polls and vote. There was never a time in the history of our State that I can remember, when it was so necessary to search out the best men for public office, and I am not trying to inject politics into your meeting, I assure you. In a wartime Congress, when those men should have been giving all their attention to the winning of the war, they took occasion to vote themselves a pension and thus started the 'bundles for Congress'. We find extravagant expenditures in national government today that

should be curbed. They have asked us to fight an all out war, to go all out in this war. I believe we are all willing to do just that, but we have the same right to ask the administration to go all out for war. Let us forget politics for the time being and remember that we have a bigger job, and when this next election comes along, let us assure ourselves by a very careful selection of material that we will have men in public office who will give us just that effort, men who will forget politics for the time being and set aside all things for the winning of this war. That is our job here on the home front. I say to you tonight, in all sincerity, we are going to win this war on the home front the same as the boys are going to win over there, and we are going to be able to say to them when they come back, 'You have fought a gallant fight, we have preserved the America you left, we still have a free country. We have preserved those things that you fought for and that your comrades died for.'

I say to you, that we all have one job. We are all aiming toward the same goal. Let us pull together, or we are going to pull apart. That is the job, not only of Masonry and of the Eastern Star, but of every fraternal organization and of every person in this country whether he belongs to organizations or not. We too have a job we cannot forget. Let us preserve over here the things which the boys are fighting for over there.

I realize I am not supposed to make a speech this evening. I do want to say that I appreciate the privilege of being here. From this beautiful assemblage tonight, I have no doubt this session of your Grand Chapter is going to be entirely successful and I hope, most happy.

It gives me pleasure to extend to you from the 127,000 Masons of California sincere greetings and best wishes for the success of this, your fine organization. Thank you."

Response—Donald A. Boone, Associate Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, present and past Grand Officers, distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

I deem it a particular privilege this evening to have been given the opportunity to respond to the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of California, not only because of the inspiring address that he has just given to us, but because there is a bond, an unbreakable bond if you please, between this great organization of ours and the Masonic Order, a bond which has been forged in the home. Through the years Masonry has been a symbol and an ideal of democracy, of liberty, of justice, of brotherly respect and friendship and admiration. Fraternalism in the truest sense of the word. Because of its ideals and principles it has had the respect of freedom loving people throughout the world irrespective of color or race or creed.

The Father of our country, which is the ideal of democracy and liberty throughout the world, was a Master Mason and I am

sure that in the very fiber of his being had been inculcated the spirit and the teachings of the Masonic order. The men who composed and who signed that great and hallowed document, the Declaration of Independence, were with the exception of three, Master Masons. During the years of our existence as a democracy, Masons have fought and died to maintain those principles which so many of us are now inclined to take for granted. Today, tonight, and at this very minute, on far flung battle fronts throughout the world, Masons, their wives, their sons and daughters, are sacrificing, yes, if need be their lives, to determine for all time whether the forces of evil and tyranny shall rule the world, or whether the principles of liberty, democracy and justice shall be the heritage for all future generations.

While the Order of the Eastern Star is no part of the Masonic Order, its members have the same principles, the same ideals, the same ambitions, and have made in the past, and are making now, and will continue to make in the future, the same sacrifices. Today, tomorrow and in the near future, they are ready to stand side by side and shoulder to shoulder with the Masonic brothers in seeking to establish and maintain 'peace on earth and good will toward all men'."

Presentation—Earl Warren, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons in California, Attorney General of the State of California—Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

I am a man of very few words. I am going to present to you a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a great citizen of a great State, a fine American, a Past Grand Master of Masons in California, the Honorable Earl Warren.

I have known Mr. Warren in private and in public life. In my opinion, no one has ever come closer to the precepts of Free Masonry or the ideals of the Eastern Star than Mr. Earl Warren. As a Californian I have been active in the Native Sons of the Golden West for over a quarter of a century. I am interested in those whose public life tends to maintain the high character and the fine traditions of our State. Mr. Warren fits into that great personality which is California. I am proud to be on the same platform with Mr. Warren. You may take that two ways—both are correct.

I have known Mr. Warren in and out of Masonry, in and out of public life, in action and in quieter and peaceful ways of American life, and I want to say to you, Sisters and Brothers, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, you and I know each other very well, you and I have worked together in Grand Chapter and in the Chapters throughout the State of California for many years, I want you to take it from me if you do not know it already, that here is a man and we need a man in California today.

I want to express my appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron for the honor and the pleasure which I received in making this introduction.

My Sisters and Brothers, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, fellow Californians, fellow Americans, I give you a great Masonic leader, the Honorable Earl Warren."

Address—Hon. Earl Warren, M.W.G.M., Attorney General of California:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Officers past and present of the Eastern Star, my Sister and Brothers, friends:

When Brother Postel announced that he was going to be brief and received such applause, I was reminded of the old days, about fifteen years ago when in our campaigns for county offices in Alameda County, we went around to various sections of it—all of the candidates together. We had a great many speeches, some of them very long indeed. But everyone had his say. The speakers were always called upon alphabetically in order to show no unfairness. My name beginning with W, put me at the end of the list. At those meetings there were not many disinterested persons—just the candidates and their camp followers. As a candidate would finish speaking, he would leave and two or three others would leave with him. At one such meeting when they finally got down to me, there was one fellow sitting in the audience. I had come to make my speech; I was going to make it; and I did. When I finished I stepped off the platform, went down to where he was sitting, shook hands with him, and said: 'My friend, I want to thank you for the courtesy you showed me in remaining to listen to my speech.' He said, 'You are quite welcome, but really I am not entitled to credit because my name begins with Y and I am the next speaker.'

Like our Mayor, I, too, am embarrassed this evening, but not by the beauty of the ladies here—that should be an inspiration to any man—I am, however, embarrassed by the warmth of your welcome when I think of my delinquencies in attending the meetings of my Chapter for the past twenty-two years.

I am happy to join with our Mayor in welcoming you to Oakland which is proud to have you. I welcome you individually because of your fine citizenship in these trying times. I welcome you collectively as a fine, patriotic organization prepared to do its part in the winning of this war in which we are engaged at the present time.

Personally, I am very proud of the Order of the Eastern Star and of my membership in Unity Chapter, as I am proud of the Great Masonic Order. Those of us who know the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star and who are acquainted with the patriotic and humanitarian work of it, are convinced that this convention will contribute substantially toward victory in the great Cause which the American people are serving at the present time.

I believe that this sick old world in which we are living acquired its ailments because it has not lived according to the principles of Free Masonry and, by the same reasoning, I believe that this world has no ills that cannot be cured by the application of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. Indeed, if the time ever comes when a belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the application of the principles of Truth, Morality, Tolerance and Justice will not cure its ills, then our civilization is doomed to perish.

I believe in the great *Fraternities of America*—they are a vital part of our national life. We have perhaps more of them than all the other countries of the world combined. We have hundreds of them. I took occasion not so long ago to look into the encyclopedia and I was interested to learn that there are over 30 million Americans who belong to some fraternal order. That national characteristic is not understood by Europeans or Asiatics. They believe that it is a peculiarity of the American people. A European cynic a few years ago in discussing America remarked that if we ever get more than three Americans together we want to start a lodge—there is much truth in that. Doubtless he did not mean it as a compliment, but I take it as a great compliment to the American people—a recognition of the fact that we have a fraternal feeling toward one another, that we want to join together in order to serve mankind better.

I do not know about all of these fraternal organizations, but I do know some of them directly, and *about many others indirectly*. So far as I have been able to learn, all of them believe in God, all of them revere our Flag, and all of them serve humanity according to their own lights. When thirty million people are joined together for those purposes they have a profound effect upon our national life. I believe that they make of us a more truly fraternal people and determine our purposes and our objectives in this great war we are now waging.

I am one who believes that the United States of America has no selfish purpose to serve in this war, and that whatever we ask for ourselves as a result of it, we are willing that all peoples on the face of this earth shall have.

Our fraternal organizations had much to do with maintaining the morale of this country during the trying years of the 'thirties'. They will have much more to do with maintaining morale in these terrible years in the 'forties'. Morale, my Sisters and Brothers, is absolutely essential to victory. We must have morale, not only on the field of battle, but also at home. Many people are of the opinion that wars are determined entirely on the field of battle—that is not true. There is an old military saying that the outcome of battles is determined on the field, but that wars are won or lost in the homeland. History has proved the truth of that statement and this war that we are engaged in will be won or lost right here in America. The women of America will have much to do with determining the morale of our people. We must maintain that morale in order that we shall be able to produce for these boys

of ours whom we have sent to all parts of the world and we must maintain morale in order that they shall have a better America to come back to than the America which they left. Otherwise those who return to us will have fought in vain and those whom they left behind have died in vain. And, so we must prepare for the day when victory comes to us. When our boys come home, they must return to a better America.

We do not know when that day will be, for victory comes at strange times and in strange places. There were not many people during the Revolutionary War at the time of the terrible winter at Valley Forge who foresaw that in a comparatively short time our forces would be victorious and that Cornwallis would deliver his sword to General Washington. In the War of 1812 when the city of Washington was burned there were very few people who thought that the conflagration would be followed soon by the battle of New Orleans and the victories at Ghent. In the Civil War after the Battle of Rull Run and the disastrous penninsular campaigns, there were few people who believed that they would be followed so soon by the Battle of Gettysburg and peace. And in the last World War there were few people, in the spring of 1918, at the time of the second Battle of the Marne, who believed that on November 11 of that year we would be victorious and that the armistice would be signed. As a consequence, in each of those wars we were not prepared for victory. Victory is an emergency of life, as much as war itself, and the reason we have had so many wars is that, when we have won a war, we have not been prepared for victory. Had we been prepared for victory in the Civil War, we would never have gone through those terrible years of reconstruction. Had we been prepared for victory in 1918, we would not be in a war at the present time. It is therefore never too early to prepare for victory, because the time will come—it is bound to come—when we shall win. And when that time comes, my friends, we must be prepared in order that there shall be no repetition of this holocaust in which we are now engaged.

There is only one way we can be prepared: It is by living according to the principles of this Order of which you are all members. I know that that is the purpose of this convention and that you are here to further this great national cause which all good Americans are serving at the present time.

I am certain that much good will come from your deliberations. I wish for you a happy and inspiring convention and a year of accomplishment as a result of your deliberations."

Response—Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Brother Earl Warren, Past Grand Master of California, Attorney General of this great State, as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star here in the City of Oakland, I greet you and want to tell you we appreciate your words of wisdom and your welcome to the City of Oakland.

Your words of wisdom have brought to us a thought for recollection. We knew when we voted to attend a convention in this City this year that we would be met by just such a welcome. Brother Warren, your words of patriotism have fallen upon receptive ears in this audience. If this world had rested on the shoulders of members of the Order of the Eastern Star, the great causes of justice, right and liberty would never have fallen.

Brother Warren, we welcome you."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked all the speakers and announced that there would be an informal reception on the stage following the close.

The singing of "God Bless America" by the audience closed the evening.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1942

The sixty-ninth annual session of the Grand Chapter of California was called to order at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 20th, 1942, by our Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Josephine Young.

Welcome—Mary Josephine Young, Senior Past Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

To me has been delegated this very happy privilege of sounding the gavel which will call to order the 69th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and to extend greetings from the hostess Chapters of the East Bay. We are always happy to have you with us, and although the welcome this morning will be necessarily brief, it is none the less sincere. In this turbulent state of the world, where fear and distress seem to permeate the feelings of all mankind and where every man's hand seems to be lifted against every other man, it is difficult for us to realize that we are able to meet in peace in this great organization dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness.

We have been requested by the powers that be to streamline our work, which will not only include our work, but our words as well.

Everyone knows that the Order of the Eastern Star, as well as that great brotherhood whose words we endorse, whose principles we endorse and whose works we supplement, is the greatest in the world. We have learned from experience that force must be met by force, and that we must do our part if this world, or any part of it, is to remain safe for democracy.

Sisters Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to the Chapter room."

Sister Gertrude Conant, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ralph Boynton, Junior Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East, presented and accorded the Grand Honors.

Sister Conant welcomed the delegates and instructed the Grand

Marshal and Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

The following Grand Officers entered and were presented:

Corine Orban Melville.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Walker Peddicord.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Kathryn Farwell.....	Associate Grand Matron
Donald A. Boone.....	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	Grand Secretary
Sally A. Liberman.....	Grand Treasurer
Hazel Thorn Lane.....	Grand Conductress
Lillian Podesta.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Margaret Lauritzen.....	Grand Chaplain
Isabella Harrison Hilditch.....	Grand Marshal
Mozelle Swanstrom.....	Grand Organist
Florence Thomas.....	Grand Adah
Mary Martin.....	Grand Ruth
Dorothea Stinson.....	Grand Esther
Clara Teall.....	Grand Martha
Florence Edgerly.....	Grand Electa
Josephine Clark Harlan.....	Grand Warder
Emma Lou Bannister.....	Grand Sentinel

After escort of the Flag, the pledge of allegiance and singing of "God Bless America," the session was opened in regular form, more than a constitutional number of chapters being represented.

Prayer:

"Gracious Heavenly Father; We thank Thee for our Order meeting here. Let this place be dear unto Thee. Thou wilt not neglect this as one of Thy dwelling places. Here we have set up Thine altar and laid Thy Book open wide before our eyes. Here we shall endeavor to magnify Thee.

We pray Thee that we shall be found faithful, that fidelity shall rule in our hearts toward Thee, our country and our Order. That we shall have constancy of purpose and life. Make us to exemplify purity and the light of Thy presence within us. Grant us hope and surety of eternal life and enable us to make our lives resplendent with love toward Thee and our fellowmen.

Let Thy spirit direct us in our deliberations together and grant that harmony in our business sessions shall prevail. Give us wisdom and keenness of perception at this time, O Lord.

Bless, we pray Thee, with Thy most abounding love and strength, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all who have met here as Sisters and Brothers together. Let the Star that led the wise men of old, lead this Grand Chapter in all that is done. Help us to leave behind us in this gracious City, for whose hospitality we thank Thee, a blessing for having been here.

We beseech Thee that the ideals of the Prince of Peace shall prevail in this troubled world.

These blessings we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Escort:

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the East, presented, and extended the Grand Honors as Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Grand Matron of the State of California.

Tribute to the Flag—Dailey S. Stafford, Past Patron, Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520:

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

Since last we met in Grand Chapter, war has been forced upon our beloved America!

Therefore, as we pay tribute today to the Flag of the United States of America, our Pledge of Allegiance carries a deeper, more solemn note—a sacred significance.

This, too, is the Golden Anniversary of the Pledge of the Flag—first officially given October 21, 1892.

Since that early, peaceful Sunday morning of December 7th, only last year, we have been in word and deed a united nation, indivisible, marching with our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, and with the Armed Forces, wherever battling or embattled on the land, in the air, and on the Seven Seas.

This Flag is the symbol of our national unity, our national spirit, our present national aspiration to win the war and win the peace, and to establish among the peoples of the whole world the rights of Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, and Freedom from Want and Fear.

As we view the Flag today, we are mindful of the struggle of this Union of States for independence; of Union preserved; of liberty and union, one and inseparable; of the sacrifices of brave men and women today and in the past, to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life itself.

This emblem means to each of us that America comes first in our hearts and efforts; it means an undivided allegiance; it means an America of one thought, one purpose, equal to her tasks; it means that we cannot be saved, but can be guided and inspired by the valor and devotion of our ancestors, that to each generation comes its own God-given duty to sacrifice and endure, even as those before us have sacrificed and endured.

We are strengthened once more by the knowledge that right does prevail, and that victory comes to those whose cause is just. We do not pray that God be on our side; but that we may ever be on God's side.

This Flag speaks to us of equal rights, of moral inspiration, of free institutions, exemplified and vindicated, of liberty under

law, intelligently conceived and impartially administered, and of a willingness to surrender all, even constitutional rights of liberty and prosperity, in a war for the preservation of the nation.

In my home town of Covina, in the midst of the orange empire in Southern California, our Masonic Home for Children is located. Last week, we had a ceremony at which the names of sixty-six boys and one girl were read from the panel on the walls of the institution; ten of the boys are commissioned officers in the Army, the Navy and in the Air Forces, with the remainder in the rank and file of fighting soldier and sailors, and the girl is a Lieutenant Graduate Nurse. John M. Downen, Superintendent of the Home, proudly announced that one of the boys, serving in the Dutch East Indies and afterward in Australia, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. With regret, he reported that one Home lad had been lost at sea. He read a letter which he said was typical of the many received. I give you here this excerpt:

'In February I was called for service in the United States Army as a draftee. I have now been advanced to the rating of Corporal. I find the work quite interesting and don't mind being a soldier at all. We have a wonderful country and a wonderful Flag. It is our job to keep it flying. I have given up a lot to do my part, and there are many others that have given more than I, but we won't regret it, I am sure.'

So, the tribute by this son of a Mason is our tribute today: A wonderful country, and a wonderful Flag!

I am sure that the experience of Francis Scott Key, peering anxiously from the prison frigate outside the walls of Fort McHenry, is being repeated in the islands of the South Pacific today, the men on board the guarding battleships straining their eyes each morning as they look toward the shore: 'Can you see the Flag?' From the Crow's Nest comes the answer: 'Aye, Aye, Sir—the Flag is flying, Sir.'

As we go from this hall, let us each and every one ask ourselves: What can we do to keep it flying?

It's an old Flag. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the followingg resolution: 'Resolved: That the Flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate Red and White; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.'

It has suffered no black-out in lustre, no change in pattern or configuration, save only in the increase of stars as the union marched from the Atlantic to the vast Pacific, becoming more and more through the years the haven and the sanctuary for the persecuted and oppressed people of all the world.

It is a beautiful Flag. Gladstone spoke of its beauty in the British House of Parliament. A noted American painter, returning from long years in Europe, gazed from shipboard to the Battery, where the American Flag was snapping in the breeze of a cold, clear day, and said:

'Artists despair of any such simple blending of color. We know

that it could not have been altogether the hand of man or woman that fashioned it. A higher power inspired, created it.'

It is a sentimental Flag. It evokes feelings of generosity and good will wherever unfurled. It carries no threat of oppression to any people. It hails with equality and fraternity the smallest, the lowliest state on the globe, and offers protection to the remotest tribes and peoples, giving assurance of our desire to treat as we would be treated. It scorns dictatorship and slavery. It has been hoisted in alien lands on many an historic occasion, a symbol everywhere of justice, or mercy, and the brotherhood of man.

It is an historical Flag. It was born amid the echoes of righteous revolt, amid the call to arms, in a conflict that was the first resistance by a people in a new world to the ignorant rule of the old. It was borne aloft by patriot armies in both triumph and adversity. It waved above the first deliberations of the Continental Congress. We seem to hear in its folds the voice of Roger Williams, persecuted and driven into the New England wilderness, declaring the basic godliness of Freedom of Thought and Freedom of Worship. We thrill to the bold and beautiful phrases of James Otis, of Patrick Henry, of John and Samuel Adams, and of that assembly of patriarchs who laid the foundations for a new nobility, a new equality under laws approved and made into statutes by our Founding Fathers. We envision in its folds the wise and patient Benjamin Franklin, utilizing a sound leadership to launch a Ship of State to defeat the harsh tyrannies and incrustated traditions of the old world. There arises before us the dynamic Thomas Jefferson, whose pen drove out the wicked ministry of a benighted king, and by legislative enactment, closed the door against a privileged caste, routed an archaic priesthood, and wrote the first statue of religious liberty, a pattern now sought in every land where the light of freedom still burns.

It is a significant Flag. Each stripe represents one of the thirteen separate governments which comprised the First Continental Congress. Every star within the union stands for a state, sovereign in itself. Those forty-eight states, unified and glorified in the field of blue are an inseparable, indivisible and unshakable nation today.

This Flag carries the message of the Constitution, and the constant reassurance of protecting force and matchless power; security from legislative attainder; guarantee of the rights of free speech, free press, free worship, free trial by jury; the right to be confronted by accusing witnesses; the right of equality before the law, without regard to origin, race or religion, and the right of each man to enjoy his property, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To these rights are now appended the freedom as proclaimed in the Atlantic Charter, the freedoms from want and from fear.

Every person who loves this Flag, who upholds it, and who

claims its protection, will place the welfare of the Government of the United States above self, and selfishness and self-interest; paramount to every other desire and aim.

Listen, patriots all—Listen to the prophetic words penned on the morning of September 14, 1814, beneath the guns of Fort McHenry:

'Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and war's desolation;
Blessed with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust"—
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.'

Motions:

The following motions were made by Brother Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron, seconded and unanimously carried:

1. That to accomplish a very short session the Special Rules of Grand Chapter be temporarily suspended.
2. That the special order of business for nine o'clock tomorrow night (Wednesday) be the installation of Officers of Grand Chapter.
3. That the Finance Committee be instructed to bring in the annual Budget not later than four o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

Announcement: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville:

"Sisters and Brothers, in order to get through with all of the business which is coming before this Grand session, those who are making reports today and tomorrow are going to streamline them and give you just the highlights of the reports. You will receive them at noon today in complete form. We want you to make yourselves familiar with them and to read them so that there will be no misunderstanding about any report."

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Greetings:

At the beginning of the year, I could only say:

"I see not a step before me
As I tread the days of the year,
But the past is still in God's keeping,
The future His mercy shall clear;
And what looks dark in the distance,
May brighten as I draw near."

And it has brightened, only because of you. No one has ever had more love, more loyalty and more support than you have given to me. Your generous evidence of confidence and affection has provided needed strength and courage.

It seems but yesterday that you gave me the privilege of bearing the honored title of Worthy Grand Matron; an honor of which I am deeply grateful, and sincerely trust that some good may come to the Order through my humble efforts.

In serving you it has been my aim to deal honestly and fairly, regardless of the fact that mortal man was never able to please at all times. May my failures be attributed to my inability, and not to insincerity. Each task has been a joy, and the performance of each duty a privilege.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Grand Officers appointed:

Mrs. Margaret Lauritzen (406).....	Grand Chaplain
Miss Isabella Hilditch (345)	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Mozelle Swanstrom (518).....	Grand Organist
Mrs. Florence Thomas (460)	Grand Adah
Mrs. Mary Martin (225)	Grand Ruth
Mrs. Dorothea Stinson (179)	Grand Esther
Mrs. Clara Teall (1).....	Grand Martha
Mrs. Florence Edgerly (352)	Grand Electa
Mrs. Josephine Clark Harlan (513).....	Grand Warder
Mrs. Emma Lou Bannister (425).....	Grand Sentinel

Deputy Grand Matrons appointed:

- District No. 1—Nellie Akins, Camellia No. 63.
- District No. 2—Lucy Van Sandt, Stella No. 39.
- District No. 3—Arlita Williams, Welcome No. 17.
- District No. 4—Isabella Marr, Alturas No. 51.
- District No. 5—Vivian C. Powell, Maxwell No. 369.
- District No. 6—Kathleen Irwin, Portola No. 321.
- District No. 7—Birdie Bassett, Vernon No. 35.
- District No. 8—Hannah Stewart, Truckee No. 116.

- District No. 9—Isabel McKenzie Murray, Sapphire No. 230.
District No. 10—Addie Byrn, Valley Home No. 182.
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District No. 39—Alice Smith, Fresno No. 295.
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District No. 41—Ruby Puckett, Kingsburg No. 312.
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DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**To Receive Under Required Residence**

1942

May 26—South Gate No. 133.
 June 30—Liberty No. 451.
 August 31—Garden Grove No. 483.
 September 14—Eagle Rock No. 313.

To receive under required residence account U. S. Service

March 4—Mojave Valley No. 537.
 March 31—Lily of the Lake No. 41.
 May 22—Mira Monte No. 141.
 May 22—Temple No. 513.
 June 30—Seal Rock No. 398.
 June 8—La Jolla No. 479.
 July 27—Mt. Whitney No. 197.
 August 22—La Jolla No. 479.
 September 18—San Rafael No. 215.
 October 10—San Fernando No. 398.

To Re-Ballot

1941

November 16—Palos Verdes No. 310.
 December 5—Gate City No. 212.
 December 9—Ad Astra No. 538.

1942

February 12—Golden Wave No. 103.
 March 4—Elk Grove No. 109.
 May 29—Jarman No. 493.
 July 1—Carita No. 115.
 August 24—Torrance No. 380.
 September 21—Wil Brea No. 520.

To Receive and Ballot the Same Evening

April 14—Albert Pike No. 284.

April 18—Southern Star No. 96.

May 27—Columbus No. 117.

To Hold Installation after First Stated Meeting in January

January 20—White Pine No. 487.

September 15—Pearl No. 147.

To Hold Installation in Another City

December 1, 1941—White Pine No. 487.

To Participate in Public Celebration

June 10—Carita No. 115.

June 12—Alameda No. 386.

To Contribute to Red Cross, U.S.O., Navy Relief, etc.**NOVEMBER, 1941**

5th—Crocker No. 382.

12th—San Fernando No. 398.

19th—Rose No. 292.

22nd—Majestic No. 480.

DECEMBER

3rd—Vesper No. 20.

12th—El Camino No. 428.

19th—Hermosa No. 105.

19th—Cacheville No. 349.

27th—Van Nuys No. 338.

27th—Athena No. 46.

JANUARY, 1942

8th—Sacramento No. 190.

9th—Ada No. 301, Gold Ridge No. 161.

12th—Highland Park No. 63.

16th—Santa Ana No. 389, Veritas No. 84, Yolo No. 60, Golden Rod No. 221.

20th—Josephine No. 104, Casimir No. 252, Imperial No. 229, Garvanza No. 266.

21st—Natoma No. 233, Mt. Whitney No. 197, San Fernando No. 398, Mission No. 155.

22nd—Camellia No. 63, Roosevelt No. 470.

24th—Golden West No. 350.

28th—Orestimba No. 139, Rainbow No. 385, Amity No. 262, Seaport No. 427, Rohnerville No. 76.

FEBRUARY

3rd—Escallonia No. 447, Ivy No. 27, Starr King No. 204, Liberty No. 451, Evening Star No. 10, Jewel No. 238, Vernon No. 35, Beulah No. 99.

6th—California No. 183, Ferndale No. 23.

10th—Stockton No. 373, Acacia No. 21, Rose Valley No. 33, Golden Gate No. 1.

13th—San Francisco No. 196, Vesper No. 20, Westwood Hills No. 535.

14th—Victory No. 388, Augusta No. 80.

- 17th—Sunshine No. 327, Olive Branch No. 169.
20th—Golden Poppy No. 355, Occident No. 160, Carnation No. 171.
25th—Presidio No. 481.
26th—Albert Pike No. 284, Wild Rose No. 326, Vesper No. 20 (for Boy Scouts), Corona No. 107.

MARCH

- 2nd—Fidelity No. 131, Eschscholtzia No. 270, La Habra No. 508, Crescenta Valley No. 494, Beverly Hills No. 404, White Pine No. 487, Occidental No. 280.
3rd—Melita No. 467.
5th—King Solomon's No. 170.
10th—Linden No. 372, Mystic Star No. 279.
11th—St. John's No. 14, Crocker No. 382, Lower Lake No. 231.
13th—Miriam No. 302.
16th—Sapphire No. 230.
19th—Mira Monte No. 141.
23rd—Joaquin No. 348.
29th—Truckee No. 116 (Prevention of Tuberculosis).

APRIL

- 2nd—Tehachapi No. 188.
17th—Reveille No. 47.
24th—Gate City No. 212 (Masonic Service Club).
30th—Fidelity No. 131 (Boy Scouts).

MAY

- 4th—Rainbow No. 385.
9th—Bettina No. 399.
13th—Ionic No. 446.
21st—Silver Wave No. 75, Silver Wave No. 75 (Social Agency of the County).
22nd—Wistaria No. 296.
29th—Crown No. 162 (service flag).

JUNE

- 1st—Atascadero No. 344.
3rd—Rose Valley No. 33, Angeles Vista No. 516.
4th—Carnation No. 171.
5th—Gold Ridge No. 161.
8th—Wild Rose No. 326.
19th—Fidelia No. 56.
22nd—Lower Lake No. 231, Vernon No. 35.
30th—Vesper No. 20, Loralane No. 529.

JULY

- 13th—Glen No. 357.
19th—Chispa No. 151 (American Legion).
20th—Fidelity No. 131, Santa Clara No. 195.

AUGUST

- 4th—Rio Vista No. 222.
11th—Heber No. 181 (Roseville Service Men's Welfare Com.)

SEPTEMBER

17th—Livingston No. 531, Orestimba No. 139, Crocker No. 382,
Glen No. 357, Bethany No. 304.

28th—Rainbow No. 385.

OCTOBER

9th—Forest No. 432.

15th—Westwood No. 377.

DISPENSATION REFUSED

Ad Astra Chapter No. 538 to receive petition under six months residence.

AUTHORIZATIONS

The following Sisters and Brothers were authorized to represent me as noted:

January 7—Dennis R. Miller, Past Patron, to investigate financial transactions of Ami Tai Chapter No. 405 for the fiscal year 1941.

April 11—Mary I. Warmer, Past Grand Matron, at Ungava Chapter No. 106.

April 16—Charlotte Atkinson, Deputy Grand Matron, at Albert Pike Chapter No. 284.

April 16—Isabella Hilditch, Grand Marshal, at Southern Star Chapter No. 96.

May 25—Gertrude Assalena, Deputy Grand Matron, at Columbus Chapter No. 117.

June 1—Mildred Dinges, Deputy Grand Matron, at Fireside Chapter No. 440.

To the Grand Secretary:

June 26—to carry account in the office for the Grand Chapter Unit of the Red Cross in San Francisco.

July 13—to replace ritual and syllabus for office of Associate Patron of Elsinore Chapter No. 243, waiving fine.

November 14, 1941 — replace instruction book, for office of Worthy Matron of La Posa Chapter No. 282, waiving fine.

January 17, 1942 — replace syllabus for office of Associate Patron of Hesperian Chapter No. 112, waiving fine.

January 19—to advise interested Chapters that Albany is included in the concurrent jurisdiction granted Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda.

April 9—replace diagram of the labyrinth for office of Worthy Patron of Martha Washington Chapter No. 13, waiving fine.

April 17—replace ritual for the office of Associate Matron of Marshall Chapter No. 86, waiving fine.

April 27—replace Syllabus for office of Associate Patron of San Dimas Chapter No. 509, waiving fine.

Miscellaneous

December 31, 1941—Authorized Cambria Pines Chapter No. 525 to hold meeting on Sunday for the duration.

January 19, 1942—Appointed Ida McDowell to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Albany Chapter U.D.

January 22—Appointed Dimple E. Wakefield to act as Deputy Grand Matron for San Carlos Chapter U.D.

January 23—Authorized Helen M. Knight, General Chairman of Benevolent Committee, to omit district meetings with the Matrons.

August 15—Appointed Dorothy Pearson to fill the unexpired term of Sister Margaret Weyer, deceased, as chairman of Benevolent Fund District No. 5.

October 9—Almona No. 214, to hold special meeting for initiation on October 24th.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

1941

Oct. 30—Fallbrook No. 390—revised to conform to uniform code.

Nov. 12—Palms No. 491—stipulating remuneration for Sentinel.

14—Prudence No. 484—omitting meetings.

20—Colton No. 211—omitting meetings.

24—South Park No. 443—stipulating remuneration for Sentinel.

Dec. 14—La Paloma No. 202—specifying hour of meeting.

16—Arrowhead No. 548—revision to conform to uniform code.

20—Palms No. 491—correction to conform to uniform code.

23—Golden Rule No. 267—revision to conform to uniform code.

1942

Jan. 8—Orient No. 177—revision to conform to uniform code.

14—Van Nuys No. 338—changing hour of meeting.

Roosevelt No. 470—providing for life memberships.

15—Moneta No. 315—changing hour of meeting and omitting meeting on Dec. 26.

24—Trinity No. 434—changing meeting night.

29—Henry S. Orme No. 492—changing hour of meeting.

San Fernando No. 398—changing hour of meeting.

Feb. 3—El Rio No. 333—raising dues.

5—Alamitos No. 316—revised to conform to uniform code.

16—Escondido No. 154—revised to conform to uniform code.

18—Beverly Hills No. 404—revised to conform to uniform code.

21—Ami Tai No. 405—revised to conform to uniform code.

23—Point Loma No. 490—revised to conform to uniform code.

Mar. 5—Amapola No. 119—omitting meetings.

12—Concord No. 384—reducing affiliation fee.

Crocker No. 382—revised to conform to uniform code.

17—Plumas No. 246—revised to conform to uniform code.

Sierra Madre No. 299—revised to conform to uniform code.

23—San Jose No. 31—revised to conform to uniform code.

- 24—El Sereno No. 430—providing for expenditure for installation.
- 25—Berkeley No. 178—revised to conform to uniform code.
Ramona Star No. 367—raising initiation fee.
- April 6—Starlight No. 401—revised to conform to uniform code.
- 9—Tujunga No. 445—changing hour of meeting.
- 25—Hollywood No. 209—reducing salary of Secretary.
Alhambra No. 193—revised to conform to uniform code.
- May 5—Mary E. Partridge No. 308—omitting meetings.
Keystone No. 235—raising dues.
- 11—Idlewild No. 19—revised to conform to uniform code.
Unity No. 65—raising life membership fee.
- 21—Signal No. 276—revised to conform to uniform code.
- June 1—Hollenbeck No. 248—reducing salaries.
- 11—Vallecito No. 523—reducing initiation fee.
- 13—Mountain Fern No. 62—changing meeting to fourth Thursday.
- 15—Coachella Valley No. 360—revised to conform to uniform code.
- July 2—Crystal No. 57—revised to conform to uniform code.
6—Faith No. 514—changing meeting.
- Aug. 12—Artesia No. 253—changing meeting.
- Sept. 14—Pearl No. 147—omitting meetings.
- 18—Maspha No. 198—omitting meetings.
- Oct. 2—Fullerton No. 191—changing hour of meeting.
Monrovia No. 227—raising amount allowed Associate Matron to Grand Chapter and providing for payment of taxes on jewels.
- 6—Linden No. 372—changing meeting night.
- 14—Clear Lake No. 237—changing meeting night.

ITINERARY

JANUARY

- 3rd—Hollenbeck 248, Occident 160, Montebello 335, Belvedere 402, Whittier 444, Norwalk 143, Lyra 144, The Gardens 464.
- 5th—Santa Monica 113, Ocean Park 245, Columbia 247, Culver City 395, Triangle 456, Palisades 474, Palms 491.
- 6th—Ojai 528, Santa Paula 185, Fillmore 361, Oxnard 322.
- 7th—Betsy Ross 518, Loyalty 217, Henry S. Orme 492, Esperanza 167, Windsor 543, West Adams 411, Golden State 298.
- 8th—La Paloma 202, Jasmine 145, La Puente 325, Glen 357, Baldwin Park 527.
- 9th—Ventura 79, Marguerite 78, Santa Barbara 501, Vallecito 523.
- 10th—Pomona 110, Claremont 324, Chino Valley 330, Star of the West 468, San Dimas 509.
- 12th—Moneta 315, Florence 477, Manchester 449, Jordan 500, Sunnyside 436, South Park 443, Ascot 437.

- 13th—San Pedro Harbor 174, Carnation 171, Torrance 380, Playa Linda 425, Wilmington 459, Hawthorne 469, Point Firmin 512, Inglewood 319.
- 15th—Euclid 179, Upland 346, Orange Blossom 488.
- 17th—Acacia 21, Oriental 258, Roseland 465, Arlington 418, Rose Croix 317, Utopia 441, Composite 498.
- 19th—Ungava 106, Crown 162, La Victoria 241, Elsinore 243, Miriam 302, Tahquitz 351, Coachella Valley 360, San Geronio 515.
- 20th—Southland 307, Pasadena 108, Monrovia 227, South Pasadena 272, Melita 467, Lamanda Park 473, Altadena 526.
- 21st—Bettina 399, Long Beach 173, Palos Verdes 310, Service 414, Searchlight 435, All States 502, El Petrol 507, Mar Vista 511.
- 22nd—Highland Park 263, East Gate 225, Garvanza 266, El Sereno 430, Glassell Park 486, Atwater 522, America 408.
- 23rd—Sunset 216, South Gate 133, Siloam 406, Ionic 446, Angeles Vista 516, Pacific 192, Pleiades 281.
- 24th—Wilshire 329, Harding 454, Cahuenga 413, Radiant 421, Elysian 354, Wil-Brea 520, Elizabeth B. Wheeler 540.
- 26th—Santa Ana 389, Hermosa 105, Scepter 163, Seaside 259, Garden Grove 483, Laguna Beach 521, San Clemente 524, Seal Beach 542.
- 27th—Arrowhead 548, Silver Wave 75, Copa del Oro 142, Gate City 212, Colton 211.
- 30th—Bakersfield 125, Delano 146, Libertas 362, Caledonia 391, Security 426.
- 31st—Buena Vista 364, Maricopa 323, Taft 337, Wasco 489, Faith 514.

FEBRUARY

- 2nd—Mission 155, Beulah 99, Aloha 206, Justice 460, Golden Gate 1.
- 3rd—San Jose 31, Los Gatos 128, Santa Clara 195, Fraternity 288, Starlight 401, Jarman 493, Willow Glen 530.
- 4th—Athena 46, Ceanothus 45, Reveille 47.
- 5th—Parnassus 269, Seaport 427, Liberty 451.
- 6th—Vallejo 278, Silver Star 3, Silver Gate 30.
- 7th—Bethlehem 95, Violet 102.
- 9th—Corona 107, Atascadero 344, Cambria Pines 525.
- 10th—Miguelito 176, Mizpah 100, Ramona 97.
- 12th—Mojave Valley 537, Barstow 546, Big Bear 485.
- 13th—Signal 276, Golden Rule 267, Alamo 289, Imperial Crown 311, Alamitos 316.
- 17th—Alhambra 193, Lexington 172, Sierra Madre 299, Ramona Star 367, San Gabriel 407, Granada 442, Temple City 448, Arcadia 471.

- 18th—Ami Tai 405, Chispa 151, Fullerton 191, Buena Park 240, Artesia 253, Yorba Linda 347, Brea 506, La Habra 508.
19th—Guardian 439, Pearl 147, Gardena 260, Rising Light 286, York 343, Bell 393, Bellflower 397, Lynwood 438.
20th—Blythe 359.
21st—Needles 242.
23rd—Fresno 295, Ad Astra 538, Raisina 89, Concordia 320, Sanger 482.
24th—Reedley 257, Heliotrope 93, Dinuba 271, Kingsburg 312.
25th—Lucerne 127, Lily of the Lake 41, Corcoran 370, Riverdale 400, Venus 534.
26th—Golden West 350, Fireside 440, Ruth 305, Ideal 251, Yerba Buena 228.
27th—Mary E. Partridge 308, Lake Merritt 410, Sterling 533, Loma Vista 415, Caliz de Oro 457.
28th—Vacaville 28, Suisun 2, Rio Vista 222.

MARCH

- 2nd—Mercedes 126, Madera 92, Calkota 309.
3rd—Electa 72, Modesto 532, Smyrna 416.
4th—El Rio 333, Summit 138, Oakdale 226.
5th—Harmony 124, Crocker 382, Starr King 204, Trinity 434, Presidio 481.
6th—San Fernando 398, Sunshine 327, Van Nuys 338, Burbank 352, Canoga 452, Reseda 505.
9th—Fallen Leaf 90, Natoma 233, El Dorado 499.
10th—Rose 292, Heber 181, Friendship 67, Wheatland 48.
11th—Yolo 60, Esparto 341, Cacheville 349, Grafton 379.
12th—Ada 301, Rainbow 385, Naomi 36, Columbus 117, Sacramento 190, Fort Sutter 420, El Camino 428, Temple 513, Loralane 529.
13th—Homo 50, Golden Poppy 355, Stockton 373.
14th—Tuolumne Star 123.
16th—Patterson 417, Orestimba 139, Centinella 136, Dos Palos 545.
17th—Wistaria 296, Livingston 531, Chowchilla 365.
18th—Concord 384, Ariel 42, Pittsburg 353, Maspha 198.
19th—Silver Spray 59, Keystone 235, Valley of the Moon 85, St. Helena 274, Calistoga 189.
20th—Menorah 497, Nimshi 424, Westlake 268, Los Angeles 168, Daylight 265, Beacon Ray 495.
23rd—Hollywood 209, Olivette 503, Beverly Hills 404, Westwood Hills 535, Holly Vista 517, Malta 475.
25th—Larchmont 463, Melrose 466, Majestic 480, Bethel 476, Sunbeam 376, Palestine 210.
26th—Glendale 422, Glen Eyrie 237, Eagle Rock 313, Lanker-shim 403, Tujunga 445, Crescenta Valley 494.

- 27th—Eastern Star Home, 12:30 p.m.
28th—Southern California Reception.
30th—Tulare 94, Martha Washington 13, Palm Leaf 114, Lindsay 306, Exeter 334, Woodlake 510.
31st—Eschscholtzia 270.

APRIL

- 6th—Monterey 239, Ocean Spray 68, La Posa 282.
7th—Magnolia 73, Manzanita 342.
8th—Oak Leaf 8, Unity 65, Oakland 140, Athens 277, Golden Chain 303, Encina 519.
9th—Semper Fidelis 135, Pleasanton 294.
10th—Acantha 249, Beacon 383, Miramar 205, Point 394.
11th—Las Mariposas 200.
13th—Santa Cruz 273, Idlewild 19, Lily of the Valley 18.
14th—Golden Rod 221, Ionia 199, Yosolano 218.
15th—California 183, Occidental 280, Richmond 255, King Solomon's 170, Nonpareil 496, Casimir 252.
16th—Joaquin 348, Escallonia 447, Pentalpha 339.
17th—Golden Wave 103, Orient 177, Hayward 331, Elmhurst 455.
18th—Lodi 150, Linden 372, Woodbridge 118.
20th—Milton 244, Angels 134, Azalia 77, Crescent 165.
21st—Queen Esther 71, Ione 283, Golden Star 66.
22nd—Onisbo 164, Live Oak 371, Elk Grove 109.
23rd—Molino 83, Mystic Star 279, Vesper 20.
24th—Redding 44, Mt. Shasta 153, Welcome 17, Northern Light 26.
25th—St. John's 14.
27th—Veritas 84, Loyal 223, Wild Rose 326, Arbuckle 368, Maxwell 369.
28th—Morning Star 61, Rose Valley 33, San Rafael 215, Mill Valley 219.
29th—Vernon 35, Lyman 363.
30th—Fidelia 56, Marysville 55, Smartville 431.

MAY

- 1st—Josephine 104, Amapola 119, Paradise 549.
4th—South West 345, Chula Vista 458, Coronado 332.
5th—San Diego 264, Point Loma 490, Corinthian 358, La Jolla 479.
6th—El Cajon 429, La Mesa 300, Santa Maria 453.
7th—Southern Star 96, Estrella 412, Silver Strand 387, Normal Heights 478.
8th—Fallbrook 390, Poinsettia 287, Escondido 154.
11th—Alethe 366, West Gate 290, Estrellita 541, Prudence 484, Plymouth 423.
18th—Kingsley 58, Augusta 80, Willits 314.
20th—Point Arena 291.

- 21st—Sapphire 230, Ocean View 111.
- 22nd—Ferndale 23, Rohnerville 76.
- 23rd—Del Norte 149.
- 25th—Arcata 207, Camellia 63.
- 26th—Laurel 186, Mira Monte 141, Sequoia 203, Palo Alto 213,
Sunnyvale 250, Burlingame 275, San Carlos, U.D.
- 27th—Foothill 433, Fruitvale 297, Effie Easton 392.
- 28th—Crystal 57, Placer 49, Penrhyn 159, Bethany 304.
- 29th—Truckee 118.

JUNE

- 1st—Evangeline 9, Aurora 40.
- 2nd—Celandine 224, Sierra Star 129.
- 3rd—Portola 321, Beckwith Star 201.
- 4th—Sincerity 53, Plumas 246.
- 5th—Hesperian 112, Westwood 377.
- 6th—Bonner 232, North East 254.
- 8th—North Star 450, Tulalake 539, Alturas 51, Esther 74.
- 10th—Ivy 27, Imperial 229, Seal Rock 396, Lebanon 374, Forest
432.
- 11th—Riverview 336, Sotoyome 82, Clover Leaf 130, Gold Ridge
161, Valley Home 182.
- 12th—Crockett 184, Almona 214, Pinole 220, Los Cerritos 234.
- 13th—Mountain Fern 62.
- 15th—Lower Lake 231, Clear Lake 137.
- 16th—Eowana 328.
- 17th—Marshall 86, Citrus 208.
- 18th—Albert Pike 284, San Francisco 196, Olive Branch 169,
Amity 262, Brilliant Star 472, Victory 388.
- 19th—Alameda 386, Carita 115, Elvesta 293.
- 22nd—Rosa M. Shattuck 504, Thousand Oaks 375, Berkeley 178,
Albany, U.D.
- 23rd—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.
- 24th—Jewel 238, 1:30 p.m., Roosevelt 470.
- 26th—Sisson 175, McCloud 381, Fidelity 131, Dunsmuir 536.
- 27th—Evening Star 10, Stella 39, White Pine 487.

AUGUST

- 15th—Masonic Home, Decoto.
- 28th—George Washington 409.
- 29th—East Bay Reception.
- 31st—San Francisco Reception.

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd—Nova Dies 544.
- 24th—Tehachapi 188.
- 25th—Searles Lake 547.
- 26th—Kearsarge 378, Sierra 318, Mt. Whitney 197.

INSTALLATIONS

It was my great joy to assist at the installations of the following Chapters:

NOVEMBER, 1941

- 15th—Azalia No. 77, Angels No. 134, Crescent No. 165, Milton No. 244.
- 19th—La Habra No. 508.
- 22nd—Gardena No. 260.
- 24th—South Park No. 443.
- 26th—Brea No. 506.
- 27th—Scepter No. 163.
- 28th—Monrovia No. 227.
- 29th—Signal No. 276, Imperial Crown No. 311.

DECEMBER, 1941

- 1st—Naomi No. 36, Columbus No. 117, Sacramento No. 190, Ada No. 301, Rainbow No. 385, Fort Sutter No. 420, Temple No. 513, Loralane No. 529.
- 2nd—Oriental No. 258.
- 3rd—Melita No. 467.
- 4th—Palestine No. 210.
- 5th—Lyra No. 144.
- 6th—Long Beach No. 173, Palos Verdes No. 130, Bettina No. 399, Service No. 414, Searchlight No. 435, All States No. 502, El Petrol No. 507, Mar Vista No. 511.
- 8th—Hollywood No. 209.
- 9th—Eagle Rock No. 313.
- 10th—Beacon Ray No. 495.
- 13th—Wilshire No. 329.
- 14th—Guardian No. 439.
- 14th—San Pedro Harbor No. 174.
- 16th—Westwood Hills No. 535.
- 17th—Burbank No. 352.
- 18th—Seaside No. 259.
- 19th—San Fernando No. 398.
- 20th—Culver City No. 395.
- 21st—Norwalk No. 143.
- 22nd—Palms No. 491.
- 28th—Glen Eyrie No. 237.

CIRCULAR LETTERS

November 6, 1941.

My dear Deputy Grand Matrons:

This is just a friendly letter with instructions which will, I believe, be helpful when you make your official visits.

Make your official visits as early in the year as possible and keep an itemized account of your expenses. Grand Chapter pays the expense of ONE visit to each Chapter in your District. If a Chapter wishes additional instruction, meet with the Officers privately on the day of your official visit, if convenient, as the

expense in connection with this or other visits cannot be charged to Grand Chapter.

I do not want individual reports on the Chapters, but want a general report on the District. Immediately after your last official visit mail your report, with your expense account to me at 633 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco. Reports must be received not later than July 1, 1942.

The copy of the Syllabus and the Labyrinth *must be returned* to the Grand Secretary before the first of October—there is a fine of \$5 for the Syllabus and \$1 for the Labyrinth if not returned. The Ritual, Instruction Book, Constitution and Laws and other papers are your own and do not have to be returned.

All branches of the work must be exemplified on the night of your official visit. You should examine the books of the Chapter and see that the Secretary keeps the quarterly suspension lists in a binder or permanent file. Each Chapter **MUST** have the following books:

Six Rituals, Six Books of Instruction, One Book of Instruction for Marshal, Seven Constitution and Laws, Two Syllabus and Labyrinth. Each book must have inscribed in it the name of the Chapter and the title of the officer in whose possession it should be.

Instruct the Conductress and Associate to be at the door every meeting and take a pass from all members. Instruct these Officers that a receipt for dues **MUST** be exhibited by **ALL** visitors—because an Officer has seen a visitor on a previous occasion is not an indication that the visitor is in good standing, so a receipt must be exhibited every time a member attends a Chapter not her own. This applies to Grand Officers as well as to others.

It is important that Chapters open promptly at 8 o'clock. Advise Worthy Matrons to start on time even if all Officers are not present. In order that meetings may open on time I prefer that no dinners precede the meeting.

Instruct Worthy Matrons to sign the minutes at each meeting.

On the itinerary the hall of the first named Chapter in a group will be the meeting place. The Matrons may decide among themselves who shall handle each portion of the work and who shall act as hostess. They may do this by drawing lots, or in any way that is agreeable to the group.

When making a talk on the night of your first visit to the Chapters, advise the members that they should all ballot — it is both a privilege and a duty. Also instruct the members how to make the salutation sign properly.

If the examining committee demonstrates the work inside the Chapter room they should come to the southeast corner near the Secretary's desk.

I will appreciate having the Patrons learn the optional work.

Instruct the Matrons to show the reports of the investigating committees to the Patron before destroying them. Also advise them that husband and wife should not be on the same petition for investigation.

ADVANCE NIGHTS: No advance nights should be held until **AFTER** the first initiation, and should not be held unless there are legitimate candidates. The Officers advancing will do the initiation only.

On the night of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron the hostess Matron will say, "I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Brown, Worthy Matron and Brother Jones, Worthy Patron of Blank Chapter who will introduce their Past Matrons and Past Patrons." After the presentation of Blank Chapter's pasts, the hostess will perform the same presentation for each of the others in turn. The last Matron will present the hostess and her Patron.

Please remember that your position is that of instructor in the proper method of exemplifying the work and any question not connected with the performance of the work should be referred to me. You are **NOT** to dictate the policy of the Officers, or of the Chapters, or to give any decisions as to interpretation of the laws of the Order.

I am sure we will enjoy a happy year together and sincerely trust that your contacts with your Chapters will be to your mutual benefit. With best wishes, I am

Faternally,

Corine Orban Melville
Worthy Grand Matron.

December 10, 1941.

To the Worthy Matrons of all Chapters in
California, Order of the Eastern Star.

My dear Sisters:

On account of the present emergency, I find many Worthy Matrons are in doubt as to the advisability of holding Chapter meetings at night. I am therefore giving you the following instructions and authority:

In areas where blackout warnings for the public safety are now being given, Worthy Matrons are to use their discretion as to the holding of evening meeting, consulting in any case of doubt with local defense authorities and abiding by their recommendations and orders. If evening meetings are not held on this account, Worthy Matrons may call special meetings in the daytime on any day, including Sunday. They shall give written notice by postcard, bulletin or letter, or by personal service, as of any other special meeting. During this emergency period, all business may be transacted at such meetings as at a stated meeting. It is our purpose to carry on with due regard for safety, but without allowing ourselves to be stampeded into any psychological defeat. I especially recommend the promotion of our Red Cross work and full cooperation with our chairman of Red Cross activities, though I request that, when any meeting is in session, the Officers do not engage in handwork, but confine themselves to the performance of the duties of their stations. While the emphasis should be on activities most helpful in the present emergency,

social functions for the promotion of our fraternal purposes need not be eliminated, so long as their expense is kept at a minimum.

It is my earnest desire that the Order of the Eastern Star in this jurisdiction cooperate fully in all safety regulations and requests, in all defense work and in everything that will help us to win, as win we most assuredly will. Let us do everything to build morale, to keep morale at a high level, both in our Chapters and as individuals, and to carry on with harmony, with happiness and with every effort to rise to the emergency as a fraternity and to render the greatest amount of helpful service.

With cordial greetings to you personally, I am

Faternally,

Corine Urban Melville
Worthy Grand Matron.

February 6, 1942.

To All Chapters,
Order of the Eastern Star
in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Masonic Fraternity of California has set aside the week beginning Monday, April 27, 1942, for the twenty-third annual observance of Public Schools Week. It is my desire that all Chapters throughout the State cooperate with the Masonic Lodges in this observance, and if possible, have a program of an educational nature in April.

We are all aware of the present national emergency and the need of aid from all of our citizens. Many Chapters have already invested surplus funds in Defense Bonds. May I suggest that all Chapters and members give as much aid to the government at this time as possible by the purchase of Defense Bonds and stamps. It is not necessary for a Chapter to have a special dispensation to purchase bonds—it is only necessary to advise the members that such action is contemplated at the stated meeting of a definite date.

Chapters may make donations to the Red Cross, or to Red Cross work, only on a special dispensation. The dispensation is issued without charge and the request should state the amount to be donated.

With best wishes, I am

Faternally,

Corine Urban Melville,
Worthy Grand Matron.

June 15, 1942.

My dear Matrons:

As the vacation period is rapidly approaching it occurred to me that the activity of the Chapters in the Red Cross work might suffer, and I am therefore taking this opportunity of reminding you of the great need for this work—a need greater now than it has ever been in the history of this nation.

Will you each try to see that the Chairman for your Chapter keeps up interest in this project and that our members continue to do as much work as possible at our Unit and at the bandage center in Robinson's.

If the Unit is in need of funds I would suggest that the money collected in the coin march once a month be donated to our Unit.

With best wishes for a happy vacation, and hoping to see you when I am again "at home", I am

Faternally,

Corine Orban Melville,
Worthy Grand Matron.

September 30, 1942.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Owing to the present emergency I think it best that every effort be made to "streamline" our Grand Chapter session, and to that end I am going to make every endeavor to close the Grand Chapter session Wednesday night, October 21st, with the installation of the Grand Officers for 1942-1943. Business will be expedited to this end.

The matter of curtailing the session to two days will be the first order of business before the Grand Chapter Tuesday morning immediately after opening.

Informal opening of Grand Chapter will be held in the Oakland Civic Auditorium on Monday evening, October 19th.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Phil Ray, Manager Convention and Tourist Department, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, dated September 15, must, together with this letter, be read at each meeting of your Chapter held prior to the session of Grand Chapter.

Appreciating the cooperation of your Chapter, I am

Faternally,

Corine Orban Melville,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Fifty Year Emblems—

It was my pleasure during the year to present, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, several fifty year emblems to members who had served the Order long and faithfully. There is no greater privilege than to be able to award this little token to members who have given half a century of loyalty to the Eastern Star. I was particularly happy to be able to present a pin to one of the members of our Home family—Sister Annie Wible, a member of San Jose Chapter No. 31. I trust all recipients of these little pins will wear them with pleasure for many years.

Appreciation—

We are never judged by the praise which other people give us, but rather by our habits of thanksgiving. And it is with a most grateful heart that I express my sincere appreciation to every

member of the Order of the Eastern Star of California for your many kind words, kind thoughts and kind deeds, which have made for the Eastern Star a year free from complaints or unpleasantness of any kind.

To Our Worthy Grand Patron—

To have had the privilege of serving with you these two years has indeed been most pleasant. Words are so inadequate to express my real feeling to both you and Faustine, but suffice it to say I extend my most sincere thanks for your words of encouragement, your faith in me and your unselfish loyalty.

To Our Associate Grand Matron—

You have added so much to this year, and I am sure you know just what your friendship means to me. I hope to express my love for you in terms of loyal service during your year as Worthy Grand Matron.

“May the day of your year unfold to you,
Like a lovely rose all jeweled with dew;
May each tiny petal hold blessings alone,
And regret find no place when the rose is full blown.”

To our Associate Grand Patron—

It shall always be a joy to have served this year with you; and may this next year bring you only happiness.

To our Grand Secretary—

To one whose word is as good as her deed. Thank you for your kindness, patience and untiring efforts in making this year a success. You are not only a most efficient Grand Secretary, but your sympathetic understanding has lightened many a burden. I shall be eternally grateful to you.

To my Dear Grand Officers—

Time or space would not permit me to write all that is in my heart. You have brought more joy to me and more unselfish service to the Order of the Eastern Star than you will ever know. Your many expressions of kindness and generosity are only exceeded by your sincere friendship.

To my loyal and efficient staff of Deputy Grand Matrons—

You have been conscientious and patient in your instructions, and have left a record throughout the State of which you may well be proud. Your faithful hearts and willing hands have made this year one of happiness to me, and your friendship will be an everlasting treasure.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons—

You, who have given so much, not only this year, but in former years, to make life seem so much more worth while. Your loyal friendship is priceless. You've been

“Fair to me, square to me,
Life's dearest part—
Best to me, blest to me,
Friends of my heart.”

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons—

"Your friendship means so much to me,
Grown dearer day by day;
So now I think it's just the time
To have my little say.
You've often helped me carry on,
And kept me smiling through;
Life would not, could not, be so nice,
Had I missed knowing you."

You who have served so long and well to make the Order of the Eastern Star succeed, please accept my most sincere thanks for your wise counsel, your loyal cooperation, and your confidence in me. God bless and keep you as a guide to those who follow.

Committees—

To the Chairmen and members of my many committees, who have worked quietly and persistently, with the burden of responsibility of this year's work falling upon your capable shoulders, I would express my appreciation and gratitude.

Each committeeman working untiringly on this tremendous task, must feel a great satisfaction in his accomplishment.

The proper functioning of committees is the machinery that makes the wheels of an organization go round. Too much credit cannot be given to you. My most sincere thanks.

Degree Teams—Dr. Maude Noble Haven, Lillian M. Holman

To the leaders and officers of these two perfect degree teams, my most humble thanks. Without you, Dr. Maude and Lillian, my two dear friends, it would have been impossible to even begin this year, but with you the Deputy Grand Matrons went forth from these schools, prepared in every way to exemplify perfect work, and to do credit to your instruction.

You and you alone gave freely of your time and energy, and truly earned the "Well done" promised to the "good and faithful". My heartfelt thanks for your devotion.

And my added thanks, Lillian, for directing the Grand Officers for this session, and the many acts of kindness which you have continually extended to me.

Recommendations—

"Because of the present war emergency, increasing demands are being made not only upon the youth of our country for active military service, upon the whole nation for war production, but upon all of us for service in Civilian Defense, Red Cross activity, salvaging of metals and other items useful in war production and generally to contribute to the welfare of those in the armed services of the nation and in the Merchant Marine. These are necessary parts of our effort to win the war.

I, therefore, recommend that all Chapters and all members of our Order contribute to these activities to their utmost ability, that more time, effort and thought be given to our war effort

and that the Chapters devise ways and means to lead in these endeavors in their respective communities.

I know that we all believe in the power of Prayer, and I would suggest a very short prayer or supplication for Victory and a safe return of Our Boys to be given before or after the close of each meeting, the prayer to be said by the entire Chapter standing and led by either the Matron or Patron. The prayer suggested:

"Dear God, grant us a just and speedy Victory in this war and a safe return of our boys and girls to their homes and loved ones."

I think it would be a wonderful thing if all the Chapters did this. Perhaps it would be copied through the United States not only by other Eastern Star Chapters, but by all other fraternities. If this were the result, there would probably be over a million prayers offered each night.

Honorary Membership—

During the past years, many Chapters and Associations have been kind enough to extend the courtesy of Honorary Membership to me. We receive many treasures of life, but none are more appreciated than these.

Organizations for Young People—The Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, De Molay

Nothing could have gladdened my days more than recognition from these fine young people. Your flowers, gifts and many expressions of kindness have been received with a most humble heart, and your part in our Twilight Service shall be long remembered. It is my hope that these orders will grow in numbers and in usefulness and become a power for good in the communities they serve.

Broken Chain—

We are grateful to God in his infinite goodness and mercy that he has permitted us to gather here with our Chain of Grand Officers unbroken. However there is one Golden Link gone from our chain of Past Grand Officers, Sister Marie Sherer, Grand Treasurer, 1909-1910. Also a Golden Link from our chain of committeemen, Sister Margaret Anna Weyer.

"Long after a beautiful life has gone
To a fairer world on high
Our lives are bright with its lingering light
For a true life cannot die."

In our subordinate Chapters we have been called upon to part with many beloved members. These faithful workers are greatly missed, but we are grateful for their beautiful lives and their influence for good.

"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."

GRAND RECEPTIONS

To fully appreciate the beauty and brilliance of the three receptions, one would really have to be present. Each was most outstanding in its own individual way.

On March 28th at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, the Chapters of Southern California honored the Grand Officers of 1942 by giving a most colorful reception. The arrangements were all that could be desired and went to make up a most perfect evening.

On August 29th, the Chapters of East Bay so nobly assisted by our Past Grand Matron Willa Jane Hellwig, gave a most outstanding reception in the magnificent Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland honoring the Grand Officers of 1942. The evening was one of beautiful pageantry and never to be forgotten.

On August 31st, a delightful evening was given honoring the 1942 Grand Officers in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco by the Chapters of San Francisco. A more delightful event has never been enjoyed and will long be remembered.

At each of these receptions the sincere words of welcome, the artistic and individual presentations, the exquisite flowers and friendly greetings, and most of all the participation of my own Matrons and Patrons, left nothing to be desired.

EASTERN STAR HOME

March 27th is a memorable day, as the Grand Officers of 1942 were graciously entertained at the Eastern Star Home by the Board of Trustees and guests of the home. A most delicious luncheon was enjoyed, served by the members of the Southern California Degree Team, who wore most attractive caps and aprons in our colors of Lilac and Green.

I am fortunate in living not far from this home, and have the privilege of visiting there often. My only wish is that every member of the Order in this State could be there just long enough to see the joy and happiness which you yourselves are bringing to these sweet little souls in the "sunset" of their lives. It would do your hearts good, and make you proud to have a share in maintaining such a beautiful institution.

MASONIC HOME AT DECOTO

The East Bay Past Matrons Association has contributed much to the welfare of the Decoto Home.

On August 15th, the Grand Officers of 1942 were guests of this fine Association, when they made their annual visit to the home. A most delicious luncheon was served, the Past Matrons of Orient Chapter, the home Chapter of Past Grand Matron Willa Jane Hellwig being hostesses. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

MY HOME CHAPTER, LYRA No. 144

Your belief in me, your loyalty to me has been a constant source of joy and my heart is filled with gratitude for your many acts of kindness, for the beautiful receptions honoring me, and for your devoted friendship always.

MINNIE VIOLA COLLINS

My Grand Matron of 1935, and very dear friend. You have shown us all what it really means to have faith, courage, fortitude and understanding. Only one as great as you could be such an inspiration. You have given me courage when my faith grew dim. I'll be loving you always.

GEORGE, MY HUSBAND

Your patience and encouragement at all times has given me courage to go on. I shall never forget and never cease to be grateful.

MOTHER

God's most priceless gift, My Mother, has been taken from me, but her love, her prayers, and her tender care, will always remain my greatest blessing. "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to MY ANGEL MOTHER."

CLOSING

Nothing has ever been gained without effort, and if our cause is worth possessing, it is worth working for. We stand together, or we fail; the answer lies within ourselves. It may be that upon our zeal rests the fate of democracy, the solution of the problems of future wars or future peace. The secret of freedom is courage, and the only peace that the world has ever known, lies within the heart of man; a peace which knows no fear, and may that peace that passeth all understanding, abide with you always.

For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the Future in the distance,
And the good that I can do."
"I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too,

Fraternally submitted,
Corine Orban Melville,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To our Worthy Grand Matron and to the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

It is my very great privilege to review the work of my term of office as Worthy Grand Patron and to make to you any recommendations which appear to be for the good of the Order in California.

So very pleasant, so entirely enjoyable and so filled with all fraternal compensations has been this year of service to you that I find it difficult to think of any part of it in the terminology of work.

The honor of representing this great Grand Chapter has been beyond all anticipation. The joy of service with our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, has been great indeed. Association with her, with her friendly, courteous husband, George Melville, and with the splendid corps of Grand Officers and those dear to them throughout the state has made the year most happy for both my wife, Faustine, and myself. Increasing friendship and cooperation the last two years with our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California has kept our cup running over. Admiration for the great work they have done has constantly filled the hearts of the Worthy Grand Matron and myself with the greatest of pride. The ready friendship and good will of the membership at large has supported and carried us forward all the year long.

The nearly forty installations in which I was able to have a part were a source of personal inspiration for the year. Many installations this year were conducted and loyally attended by officers and members in spite of "blackout" difficulties of the time. War atmosphere served to give added meaning and purpose to all the ceremonies of induction.

It was a great privilege to be able to attend, with our Worthy Grand Matron, more than two-thirds of the official visits to the Chapters of the jurisdiction, as well as the visits to the Eastern Star Home at West Los Angeles and the Masonic Home at Decoto. These occasions were well attended throughout the State. Reports were often given showing the membership everywhere engaging to increasing degree in Red Cross and other war and emergency work. The Worthy Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Matrons and Chapter Officers deserve great credit that these meetings were nearly always started on time, concluded early and filled with friendship, inspiration and beauty. I congratulate these officers on the fine spirit of cooperation which has characterized all their work.

To the residents of our Eastern Star Home I say that I have enjoyed greatly each of the all too few visits I have had with you. In the wisdom of years, you seem to me to be determined to show the brighter side of life. While many Chapters and members, both South and North, are to be congratulated for "Home

Work" well done, I congratulate especially the Past Matrons Association of the East Bay on their splendid work for the Masonic Home at Decoto. May you long continue in your devotion to it.

The receptions to the Grand Officers have been some of the happiest and most beautiful events of the year. I am sorry to have been unable to attend them all. The three receptions given by all the Chapters at Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco showed the most devoted preparation and were outstandingly successful.

I cannot too greatly thank my own Chapter, George Washington No. 409, of San Francisco, for the beautiful receptions and homecomings given me by it and its members during the last two years and the kindness and warm friendship shown Faustine and me during our entire membership. May I express appreciation here also to the Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Lyra Chapter, No. 144, Whittier, for its many courtesies and for my honorary membership in it. It has given us an added feeling of home in the Southland.

I am deeply grateful to have had a part this year in the formation of two new Chapters, Albany Chapter at Albany, and San Carlos Chapter at San Carlos. Dispensations were issued only after the most careful personal investigation. Both Chapters have functioned well under dispensation for nearly nine months and I recommend that charters now be granted to them by this Grand Chapter.

Albany Chapter was instituted and its by-laws approved on January 28th, 1942 with 64 members and now has a membership of 85. It is earnestly and successfully striving to improve itself in fraternal knowledge and accomplishment.

I report with pride that ten days after institution, Albany Chapter formed a Red Cross class which has been most successful. This class has to its credit nearly 1,000 hours of work. Among other accomplishments, it has made about 7,500 surgical dressings, collected and placed 300 books on transports, over 300 magazines in camps and donated over 4,000 cookies. The Chapter has donated \$15.00 to the Red Cross and \$10.00 to the Albany Hospitality Center and has bought a \$100.00 War Bond. Its members have been largely responsible for the furnishing of the Albany Hospitality House and have supplied it liberally and regularly with cakes, sandwiches and pies. Among other expressions of appreciation, may I note here the one of a soldier, who on his meager pay day recently bought the Hospitality House two dozen roses and a gardenia corsage for every hostess.

At the institution of Albany Chapter, the following served as Grand Officers:

Kathryn Farwell—Acting Worthy Grand Matron

Walker Peddicord—Worthy Grand Patron

Irene Goforth—Acting Associate Grand Matron

Walter W. Bradley—Acting Associate Grand Patron

Maud McWilliams Smith—Grand Secretary
Margaret Watkins—Acting Grand Treasurer
Lillian Podesta—Acting Grand Conductress
Bertie Willits—Acting Associate Grand Conductress
Beth Lasell—Acting Grand Chaplain
Ida McDowell—Acting Grand Marshal
Essie Fetterly—Acting Grand Organist
Florence Thomas—Grand Adah
Mary Martin—Grand Ruth
Dorothea Stinson—Grand Esther
Clara Teall—Grand Martha
Florence Edgerly—Grand Electa
Josephine Clark Harlan—Grand Warder
Wm. Gilfillan—Acting Grand Sentinel
Mon Moore acted as Flag Bearer

Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron, were hostess and host.

The following were installed as officers:

Worthy Matron—Mary Parker Williams
Worthy Patron—Theodore Clay Williams
Associate Matron—Margaret Given Roberts
Associate Patron—Ambrose Ray Graham
Secretary—Margaret Fredericka Agren
Treasurer—Carmen Elizabeth Perkins
Conductress—Catherine May Hampton
Associate Conductress—Leone Ward Flannery
Chaplain—Iris Mary Hardy
Marshal—Marjorie Olive Roney
Organist—Margaret Bell Cannon
Adah—Alberta Charlotte Gerlach
Ruth—Gertrude Elizabeth Ross
Esther—Alice Mary Walker
Martha—Lenore Ann Seaton
Electa—Ruth Teel Showalter
Warder—Christina Virginia Allen
Sentinel—Harold Francis Blicq
Paul Forrest is Flag Bearer.

San Carlos Chapter was instituted and its by-laws approved on January 29th, 1942, with 64 members and now has a membership of 75. It is doing excellent work and, like Albany Chapter, is making a fine place for our Order in its community.

A partial report of its activities shows a Red Cross group started eight days after institution, over 1,600 hours productively employed and nearly 400 articles completed such as knitted helmets, seaboot stockings, sweaters, women's and children's dresses, hospital and duffel bags, pajamas, shirts, etc. A number have earned Red Cross pins.

I thank Grand Chapter's Red Cross District Chairmen for their valued assistance to both of these Chapter groups.

At the institution of San Carlos Chapter, the following served as Grand Officers:

Kathryn Farwell—Acting Worthy Grand Matron
Walker Peddicord—Worthy Grand Patron
Flo McDonald—Acting Associate Grand Matron
Louis Delatour—Acting Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith—Grand Secretary
Mildred Dinges—Acting Grand Treasurer
Lillian Podesta—Acting Grand Conductress
Charlotte Atkinson—Acting Associate Grand Conductress
Verna Schaefer—Acting Grand Chaplain
Dimple Wakefield—Acting Grand Marshal
John McDonald—Acting Grand Organist
Florence Thomas—Grand Adah
Mary Martin—Grand Ruth
Dorothea Stinson—Grand Esther
Clara Teall—Grand Martha
Florence Edgerly—Grand Electa
Josephine Clark Harlan—Grand Warder
John Weary—Acting Grand Sentinel

Wilbur Fleckner acted as Flag Bearer

Sister Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron, was hostess.

The following were installed as officers:

Worthy Matron—Louise Schaldach
Worthy Patron—George Boyce
Associate Matron—Myrtl Wood
Associate Patron—Frederick Lower
Secretary—Esther Addelman
Treasurer—Eleana Fairey
Conductress—Esther Boyce
Associate Conductress—Doris Pratt
Chaplain—Robert Pratt
Marshal—Dorothy Simon
Organist—Ann Hahn
Adah—Eugenie Smith
Ruth—Betty Hopkirk
Esther—Tiny Lo Baugh
Martha—Laura Lee Davis
Electa—Mary Ends
Warder—Hazel Lower
Sentinel—Emily Goldsmith

Ann Waterman is Flag Bearer

I sincerely thank those who so cordially assisted in every way in the formation of these promising Chapters.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We would value our Order little indeed did we not now look to it to point the way and give us added opportunity to stand beside America and to help to guide her through this night of war.

Almost 70 years ago in 1873, in the year when our Grand Chapter was born, Dr. Robert Morris said to the Grand Chapter of New York at its fourth session:

"If the Eastern Star satisfies the demands of the age, it will live. Men may say what they please against it,—it will live, and will become an institution in the land."

Now that we are a great "institution in the land," it is even more important that we do our best to use our fraternal advantages to help satisfy the demands of the times. I sincerely hope that, during the coming year, the entire Order in California, both officers and committees, Grand and subordinate, may do everything possible to enlarge the powers of the Eastern Star for good. May it enlist for the duration in patriotic service. I believe that every stimulus to Red Cross and other appropriate war work should be given by Grand Chapter officers and committees, as well as members generally.

Our Grand Chapter was one of the very first formed. It is supreme in government, stemming directly from the old Adoptive Rite itself. It published the first and only ritual issued by a Grand Chapter in the early days, a ritual used extensively in the preparation of rituals now in service. This historic Grand Chapter has many times been called one of the banner Grand Chapters of the Order. It now finds itself located in the leading war preparation state of our country where we train and bid last goodbye to our boys as they leave our shores and greet and care for them first on their return. A leader in history, government and ritual, our Grand Chapter now finds its greatest opportunity for outstanding leadership in patriotic service.

I sincerely trust that everyone present at this session will carry a message home of new and greater determination for Chapter and individual service in our respective communities to stand beside our country in its time of need. We will hear reported many kinds of opportunities for emergency service, which will in my opinion be the most important matters for delegates to study, report and promote in their Chapters on their return. In this connection, I suggest that instead of the present name, "Committee on Red Cross," our Grand Chapter committee for war service may more appropriately be designated by some more general name, such as "O.E.S. War Service Committee".

I believe that the current support of our Eastern Star Home should be fully paid by the membership each year. I do not believe that the existing principal of the reserve funds of the

Home should be depleted either in whole or any part for this purpose. The reserve funds are not large; they have been accumulated in former years; they are needed as a reserve. We should each pay at least a few cents more each year than the bare expenses of operation, to cover the annual depreciation of the Home. I believe that every member should take pride in doing this and in having a part in it.

We have a right, in turn, to expect increasing efficiency in the administration of the Home. The Trustees realize this and are working sincerely to this end. I do not believe that I appreciated fully before this year the very considerable amount of time and effort freely contributed by the members of the Home Board. Their report and recommendations are entitled to our earnest consideration.

I recommend that the compensation of the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolent Fund be increased from fifty dollars per year to one hundred dollars per year. I believe that the chairman of this committee is required to do more work and devote more time to her official duties than the chairman of any other committee, and that she should receive as much compensation as any other chairman. I believe that, to do her work properly, she is also required to incur expense through the year which cannot be adequately reflected in an expense account. I therefore recommend that Section 227 of the Constitution and Laws be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 227: Compensation, Standing Committees. For services rendered to the Grand Chapter by members of Standing Committees, compensation shall be paid as follows: One hundred dollars each to the chairmen of the Committees on Constitution and By-laws, Benevolent Fund and Jurisprudence and twenty-five dollars each to the other members thereof; fifty dollars each to the chairmen of the Committees on Finance, Credentials, Mileage, Grand Chapter Week Activities and Housing; to each of the other members of the Committee on Credentials thirty dollars, and on Finance, Mileage, Grand Chapter Week Activities and Housing twelve dollars and fifty cents; twenty-five dollars each to the chairmen of the Committees on Dispensations and Charters, Fraternal Correspondence, Returns and Education and to each of the other members thereof twelve dollars and fifty cents."

I recommend the amendment of Section 560 of the Constitution and Laws, with reference to Life Membership Funds of Chapters. As the law now stands, the principal amount of all life membership funds of Chapters must be retained as a permanent fund even after the death or other termination of membership of a life member. This may be desirable in the case of substantial life membership funds. Very few Chapters have these, however. Most Chapters having life members have very few, usually less than five, frequently only one or two such members, and the total funds from this source are not sufficiently large to

be greatly valuable to the Chapter as a permanent investment. It would be much better for the Chapter to have power to transfer into its general funds all or any part of the life membership payment of any life member upon his death or other termination of membership. I therefore recommend that the last sentence of Section 560 be amended to read as follows:

"During the membership of any life member, any interest received by the Chapter from the life membership payment of such member shall be part of the general funds of the Chapter. After the termination of the membership of such life member, by death or otherwise, the Chapter may transfer to its general funds all or any part of the principal of such life membership payment. Such transfer may be made only by motion, resolution or by-law. Any motion or resolution therefor may be considered only after special notice to the membership, and, to be carried, shall require the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting."

APPRECIATION:

Again, in closing, I wish to record in these inadequate words the joy and happiness the last two years have constantly brought in the opportunity for service with our Worthy Grand Matron. I am proud of her as a leader and value her as a friend. Service of this large Grand Chapter is most strenuous; lack of understanding or loss of the completeness of faith necessary to full cooperation may easily occur. With one so thoughtful, so gentle and so sincere in her approach to every problem and in her personal attitude always, our few problems have brought closer and firmer friendship in the sharing of them as well as of our multitude of joys as the year has advanced. Faustine and I are most grateful for being able to serve with two persons so very fine as Corine and George Melville.

The Grand Officers have been devoted to the Order and most successful in their duties. They have enjoyed the year, I am sure, and I have greatly enjoyed them and their friendship during the entire year. I have enjoyed especially the friendly, cheerful assistance of our capable Grand Secretary and express my especial appreciation of the evenings of valuable assistance given in the organization of the two new Chapters.

I marvel at the continued support and enthusiasm of the Past Grands, and here express my deep appreciation of the generous courtesy and kindness which they have always shown me.

The loyal friendship of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons is a permanent enrichment of the lives of Faustine and myself. With Corine and George, we have all travelled the path of strenuous years most happily together.

Were it not for the cooperation of my wife, Faustine, I would

not have been able to attempt the last two years of office. In a very real way she has served also and I am deeply grateful for it.

To Grand Chapter itself, I express my profound gratitude for this opportunity for service as its Worthy Grand Patron. Within the limits of the time I have been able by strenuous efforts to give, I have done my best.

Let us adhere to our Order firmly and do its work faithfully, do its work gladly and joyfully, with thoughts not of ourselves but of others. Above all, let us do its work today.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Walker Peddicord

Worthy Grand Patron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California.

Greetings:

The seventh year of my stewardship as your Grand Secretary is ended and I write this report with a prayer that before the end of another year the world will be at peace and we will be able to again enjoy our fraternal relationships without the ever present dread of learning that a loved one is "missing in action" and the depressed feeling that prevails because of the tremendous and seemingly useless sacrifice of human lives. Right must and will prevail and our faith in Divine goodness must not falter, for Faith will move the mountain, but only with God's help will our country and all that it represents survive.

In line with the Worthy Grand Matron's "streamline" policy for this session, I shall make this report as concise as possible and omit reference to routine duties.

FIFTY YEAR EMBLEMS PRESENTED

SILVER STAR No. 3
Estelle Farrington, P.M.
Ernestine S. Mahoney

OAK LEAF No. 8
Martha A. Dalton, P.M.
Frank N. Dalton
Wm. S. Owen
Evelyn F. Mayon, P.M.
Jennie Gardiner Porter

WELCOME No. 17
Margaret Wolfe

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18
Mary E. Calkins
Edgar Lewis Clark

IDLEWILD No. 19
Laura Emily Welker

ACACIA No. 21
Ardella Hall, P.M.
Charles Hall, P.P.

CARITA No. 115
John A. Sansom, P.P.
Sue Sturtevant, P.M.
Adelaide Nobmann

TRUCKEE No. 116
Emma Hill Gargon, P.M.
Henrietta Eaton, P.M.
Wm. F. Wilkie, P.P.

COLUMBUS No. 117
Georgena Little Bryte
Lottie May Denham
Mary C. Ferriter

WOODBRIDGE No. 118
Helen Corell Montgomery, P.M.
Mary Correll Smith, P.M.
Margreth Beckman
Anna Elizabeth Latta, P.M.
Estella Margaret Smith, P.M.

SOUTH GATE No. 133
Leni Yokey Gibson
Ella I. Mitchell

IVY No. 27
 Ella Thomas Coburn
SAN JOSE No. 31
 Mary Jane Wakely
 Richard Felix Robertson
 Adelia Porter Ingram
 Annie Wible
VERNON No. 35
 Thomas Bending Channon
STELLA No. 39
 Emma Jane Beard
 Nancy Janet Collar, P.M.
 Alice Millbourn, P.M.
 Frances C. Butler, P.M.
AURORA No. 40
 Nellie Michell, P.M.
 Sarah Louise Curnow
ATHENA No. 46
 Lona Evelyn Logan, P.M.
ALTURAS No. 51
 Eva Williams, P.M.
 Wm. E. Armstrong
CAMELLIA No. 63
 Rosa M. Willis
MAGNOLIA No. 73
 Emma Wolfron Moore, P.M.
BETHLEHEM No. 95
 Dove Emerson, P.M.
SOUTHERN STAR No. 96
 Ida M. Johnson
ELK GROVE No. 109
 Geo. Edward Stephenson, P.P.
SANTA MONICA No. 113
 Catherine Tullis

LODI No. 150
 Belle Wright
CROWN No. 162
 Jostie Hobbs (for Wisconsin)
SISSON No. 175
 Amelia H. Ream, P.M.
MIRAMAR No. 205
 P. B. Fitzpatrick
IMPERIAL No. 229
 Lela Marvin Zeigler, P.M.
COLUMBIA No. 247
 John Henry Dobbings, P.P.
HOLLENBECK No. 248
 Grace Pearce Dicks
OCEAN PARK No. 245
 Isabelle L. Vawter, P.G.Treas.
GARDENA No. 260
 Nellie W. Barlow, P.M.
WEST LAKE No. 268
 Eva Dart
WEST GATE No. 290
 Carrie Wise, P.M.
ROSE No. 292
 Lenni Hockett Allen, P.M.
BEACON No. 383
 Jennie Conwell
CAHUENGA No. 413
 Emma Bell Kuttler, P.M.
 Nellie Gerhard
SANTA MARIA No. 453
 Mary M. Taggart
CALIZ DE ORO No. 457
 Mary I. K. Campbell
MAJESTIC No. 480
 Ida May Keating, P.M.
PRUDENCE No. 484
 Maude H. Newman, P.M.

TRIAL RECORD

Papers covering the trial of San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174 vs _____ were filed, no appeal having been taken.

EMERGENCY BENEVOLENT FUND

No requests were received this year for "emergency relief" probably owing to the increased demand for labor due to the war, so that members who are physically fit are not compelled to ask for aid.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations were issued to Albany and San Carlos Chapters on authority of the Worthy Grand Patron.

FUNERALS

All requests for funeral services for out-of-town members were referred to the Corine Melville Association of San Francisco. The Worthy Matron of Golden West Chapter No. 350, Sister Alice Herbst, was appointed by the President of the Association, Sister Milly Hunt, to take care of these calls and I wish to thank the members of the Association for their cooperation and graciousness in performing this last fraternal tribute for members of other Chapters.

COURTESY INITIATIONS

At the request of the jurisdiction in which they were elected, the degree of the Order was conferred on the following candidates:
By—

Bettina Chapter No. 399 on Goldie Lackey for Kiefer Chapter No. 393 of Oklahoma.

San Diego Chapter No. 264 on Nolan Harper for Crescent Chapter No. 64 of Louisiana.

Glendale Chapter No. 422 on Virginia B. McBride for Lorraine Chapter No. 6 of Washington.
La Jolla Chapter No. 479 on Mildred Hudson for Virginia Chapter No. 9 of Montana.
San Diego Chapter No. 264 on Phyllis Baird Truax for Grand Hope Chapter No. 68 of Iowa.
Berkeley Chapter No. 178 on Nellie G. Weeks for Roosevelt Chapter No. 154 of Oregon.
Southern Star Chapter No. 96 on Dolores Haas and George Haas for Litchfield Chapter No. 420 of Ohio.
Silver Gate Chapter No. 30 on Roy Perry for Golden Rule Chapter No. 131 of Oregon.
Golden Chain Chapter No. 303 on Ethel Ross for Miriam Chapter No. 16 of Idaho.
Rosa M. Shattuck Chapter No. 504 on Muriel H. Campbell for Evening Star Chapter No. 108 of Washington.
Golden West Chapter No. 350 on Inez McFarland for Alverson Chapter No. 410 of Oklahoma.
Rose Valley Chapter No. 33 on Olive Arleene Crowe for Sunny-side Chapter No. 134 of Washington.
Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520 on Elizabeth Wood for Richmond Chapter No. 195 of Washington.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the fact that few, if any, Secretaries or Worthy Matrons check the quarterly list of suspensions, rejections, etc. before accepting a petition I would suggest that to save time and expense these circulars be issued semi-annually, and that Section 160 (12) of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter be amended to read:

"To transmit to each Chapter within the jurisdiction semi-annually a list of all rejections, expulsions, suspensions and restorations of which she shall have been notified by the several Chapters."

After the Proceedings were published last year a letter was received from one of our Past Grand Patrons calling attention to the number of pages devoted to speeches, to reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons and to the resume of proceedings of other jurisdictions. The suggestion was made that speeches be eliminated and that reports of the Deputies and Fraternal Correspondents be considerably shortened. There is considerable merit in this criticism and I would ask that the Grand Body outline a policy to be followed in the future in the matter of printing speeches, etc. It costs approximately four dollars a page to print the Proceedings. In 1941 one hundred and seventy pages were devoted to reports of the Deputies, ninety-eight to Fraternal Correspondence and about thirty to speeches, or a total cost of approximately \$1190. In line with the "streamline" idea the Worthy Grand Matron had the Deputy Grand Matrons make a general report for each district, and this will save at least one hundred pages in the 1942 book.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1941 TO AUGUST 31, 1942

Balance, Cash on hand, September 1, 1941	\$ 91,854.71

RECEIPTS:

Grand Chapter dues and fees	\$40,822.83	
Home fund assessments and donations	24,274.25	
Sales of Grand Chapter supplies	5,288.64	
Received on account of Residents'		
Properties	5,673.31	
Interest received	6,658.04	
Collections on Students' loans	50.00	
Home Endowment fund donations		
and bequests	459.04	
Sale of U.S.A. Treasury 1% notes	64,503.15	
Liquidating dividends from Building and		
Loan Associations	1,668.25	
From Red Cross Unit—Mrs. Ann Brasch	374.88	149,772.39
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		<u>\$241,627.10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grand Chapter expense	\$39,198.02	
Eastern Star Homes operating expense	40,926.84	
Expense of supplies for resale	4,782.65	
Expended for account of Residents'		
Properties	250.75	
Purchase of U.S.A. Defense Bonds	50,000.00	
Hand railing for Homes building	143.75	
Red Cross Unit—Mrs. Ann Brasch	153.92	135,455.93
Balance, Cash on hand, August 31, 1942		<u>\$106,171.17</u>

DEPOSITION OF FUNDS

ON DEPOSIT WITH BANKS:

Savings accounts:

General fund	\$16,078.73	
Home fund	6,116.92	
Benevolent fund	19,147.38	
Home Endowment fund	1,736.17	
Residents' Properties fund	9,274.77	52,353.97

Commercial accounts:

General fund	21,957.77	
Home fund	16,019.86	
Residents' Properties fund	1,518.72	
Representative fund	14,215.85	53,712.20

PETTY CASH FUNDS:

Grand Secretary's office	5.00	
Eastern Star Homes' office	100.00	105.00
TOTAL CASH, as above		<u>\$106,171.17</u>

The above statement indicates that \$64,503.15 was realized from the sale of U. S. Treasury 1% notes, and as we were permitted to purchase only \$50,000 worth of War Bonds in any one calendar year, there is a surplus of \$14,500 on hand for investment.

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

As indicated by the following statement, we have suffered a small loss in membership during the fiscal year, due probably to the war and the fact that so many of our members, particularly the Brothers, are being transferred to other parts of the country and are demitting:

Membership June 1, 1941.....	97,034	
Increase 1941-1942	5,091	102,125
Loss 1941-1942		5,119
Membership June 1, 1942		97,006
Net loss for the year		28
Number of Chapters June 1, 1941		500
Chapters Under Dispensation.....		2
Total Chapters June 1, 1942		502

This year, for the first time since 1932, Secretaries were asked to send a list of members to the office with the annual report. About twenty per cent. of the lists did not agree numerically with the membership as indicated by the reports and this necessitated checking back through the office records for a ten year period—there were days when the task seemed both endless and hopeless. Eventually all lists were corrected to agree with the reports for 1942, so that there is now on file a complete list of members in good standing in the State. It is planned to have the lists bound and I should like permission to have them put in a safe deposit at some point in the interior for the duration of the war. Or, have these and all important office records photographed by a process which has recently been developed and which is being used by many commercial firms, and the film placed in safe keeping for the duration.

With one exception all reports were received on time, although all were not finally adjusted until August. The delinquent report did not reach the office until August 17th and the list of members did not accompany it. When the list finally arrived it did not agree with the report, and it was September 25th before it was finally adjusted. The Chapter was fined 5 cents a member as provided in the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter.

RED CROSS

Grand Chapter unit of the Red Cross sponsored a standard and an advanced first-aid course under the capable leadership of Pearl Upton, a member of Brilliant Star Chapter No. 472, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Phelan Building for the use of the Auditorium for these classes. The building

directors have also given us, without any charge, the use of two rooms for the Unit, and for this courtesy we are most grateful.

APPRECIATION

It has been a pleasure to be associated with the Grand Family, and a particular pleasure to have as my partner in the working arm of Grand Chapter a friend of long standing, Sally Liberman, our Grand Treasurer.

For all of the courtesies extended to me throughout the year by the Grand Officers, the officers of Chapters and the members, I sincerely thank you. As in the past, my sincerest thanks to the unsung workers of the various Chapters—the Secretaries—who by their loyalty, their cooperation and their fraternal spirit, have made of work a pleasure—we have worked together and we have laughed together and best of all, we have been friends.

Worthy Grand Patron, I have known you for many years—known and liked you and your wife—and the highest compliment I can pay you is to say that at the end of your year as Worthy Grand Patron I still have as high a regard for you as I had when you were just a Past Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to work with you. Your heart has been, I know, heavy most of the time but you have been uniformly courteous and considerate of everyone—considerate of others but not of yourself. The love that you have given to the members of the Order this year, will come back to you a hundred-fold in the years ahead. To me you are a real gentle woman. May God bless you as you so richly deserve. At your request, I close this report with the lines by Grace Noll Crowell that I read to you one day:

“The day was long, the burden I had borne
Seemed heavier than I could longer bear,
And then it lifted, but I did not know
Someone had knelt in prayer.
Had taken me to God that very hour,
And asked the easing of the load, and He,
In infinite compassion, had stepped down
And taken it from me.
We cannot tell how often as we pray
For some hurt one, bewildered and distressed,
The answer comes—but many times those hearts
Find sudden peace and rest.
Someone had prayed, and Faith, a reaching hand,
Took hold of God, and brought Him down that day!
So many, many hearts have need of prayer—
Oh, let us pray.”

Fraternally submitted,

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

This report with report of Auditor, referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

October 1, 1942

Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mesdames and Sirs:

We have audited the accounts and records of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Eastern Star Homes of California, Inc., for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1942 and present the following statements:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet, August 31, 1942.

Exhibit B—Statement of Revenue and Expense for the year ended August 31, 1942.

Schedule 1—Investment in Securities, August 31, 1942.

Schedule 2—Grand Chapter Expense.

Schedule 3—Profit on Sales of Supplies.

COMMENTS

Cash—\$95,377.68:

All bank balances were verified by correspondence with the various depositories. Total recorded receipts were accounted for and traced to the proper banks. Disbursements were made by checks and supported by properly approved vouchers.

The total cash on hand and in banks is distributed in the following banks and petty cash funds:

San Francisco:**Savings accounts:**

Anglo California National Bank.....	\$32,173.43
Bank of America	4,747.03
American Trust Co.....	1,765.63
Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co.....	4,538.38
Crocker-First National Bank	4,414.27
The San Francisco Bank	4,705.23
Bank of California.....	32.36

Revolving fund:

Anglo California National Bank.....	38,725.86
Petty cash—Grand Secretary's office.....	5.00
Cash on hand for deposit.....	125.00

Los Angeles:**Savings accounts:**

California Bank	63.99
Farmers and Merchants National Bank.....	142.28

Revolving fund:

Farmers and Merchants National Bank.....	3,839.22
Petty cash fund—Home office.....	100.00

Total cash \$95,377.68

The Homes Fund sold to the Benevolent Fund, \$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds to provide sufficient cash to operate the Homes. **Securities—\$233,753.82:**

During the year a 5% liquidating dividend was received from both the Pacific States Savings and Loan Association and the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Long Beach. With the exception of these two associations, the building and loan investments are paying interest and are subject to withdrawals at any time.

All securities are kept in a safe deposit box at the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company and were personally inspected by us. All coupons and interest checks due were received and deposited in the proper banks.

Students' Loans—\$225.00:

One loan balance was paid in full during the year. There are now two loans outstanding. One for \$125.00 and one for \$100.00, on which nothing has been paid for several years.

Eastern Star Homes:

Detailed reports of the Homes operations and of the Residents' Properties Fund are submitted separately.

Endowment Fund:

The Endowment Fund now amounts to \$25,751.85. The fund was increased during the year by the following items:

Donations	\$ 17.50
Bequests	272.60
From Residents Properties Fund	570.39
Profit on sale of bonds	25.31

Total \$885.80

The interest received from the securities was transferred to the Homes Fund.

Revenue and Expense:

As shown by our Exhibit B, the General Fund and the Benevolent Fund received revenue in excess of expenses, while the Homes Fund and Representative Fund shows an excess of expenses over revenue. The operating expenses of the Homes exceeded the revenue by \$11,983.30.

All dues and assessments payable during the current year, as reported on the 1942 annual returns have been paid in full. The total revenue due, as shown by all the annual returns, agrees with the total cash received from the Chapters by the Grand Secretary.

Certificate:

We certify that, in our opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the attached statements set forth the financial condition of the Grand Chapter and the Homes, as at August 31, 1942 and the result of their operations for the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruckstell, Burrows & Webb,
Certified Public Accountants,
By Floyd T. Webb.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BALANCE SHEET—AUGUST 31, 1942**

EXHIBIT A

	ASSETS		LIABILITIES			
	Total	General Fund	Homes Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Representative Fund
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 95,377.68	38,041.50	22,236.78	1,736.17	19,147.38	14,215.85
Investment in securities	332,753.82	44,522.51	72,760.94	25,452.81	93,027.56	
Investment in Eastern Star Homes: (At cost—no depreciation taken)						
Building and grounds.....	358,537.42		358,537.42			
Furnishings and equipment.....	34,256.78		34,256.78			
Inventory of provisions.....	1,642.69		1,642.69			
Inventory of saleable supplies.....	1,654.21	654.21				
Unexpired insurance.....	3,478.16		3,478.16			
Advances for legal and other expenses to collect bequest	1,199.95		1,199.95			
Notes receivable—students' loans.....	225.00				225.00	
Due from Residents' Properties Fund.....	562.87			562.87		
Total assets	\$729,728.58	\$83,218.22	\$494,142.72	\$25,751.85	\$112,399.94	\$14,215.85
LIABILITIES						
Due to Red Cross Unit—Mrs. Ann Brash	\$ 230.95	230.95				
Net assets	\$729,507.62	\$82,997.26	\$494,142.72	\$25,751.85	\$112,399.94	\$14,215.85
SURPLUS						
Balance, September 1, 1941.....	728,445.14	76,330.98	506,126.02	24,366.05	102,380.99	18,681.10
Add: Excess of revenue over expense for the year						
(Exhibit B).....	6,010.82	3,512.53	11,983.30		6,925.20	4,465.25
Profit on sale of U. S. A. Treasury Notes.....	6,212.81	3,093.75		25.31	3,093.75	
Donations and bequests to Endowment Fund.....	860.49			860.49		
Balance, August 31, 1942.....	\$729,507.62	\$82,997.26	\$494,142.72	\$25,751.85	\$112,399.94	\$14,215.85

Boldface indicates deficit.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1942**

EXHIBIT B

	Total	General Fund	Homes Fund	Benevolent Fund	Repre- sentative Fund
REVENUE:					
Per capita dues and assessments—1942.....	\$64,458.08	26,260.88	23,873.25	9,549.30	4,774.65
Homes assessments for prior years.....	341.00		341.00		
Interest earned on investments.....	5,916.97	1,362.05	1,955.98	2,598.94	
Interest from Endowment Fund.....	741.07		741.07		
Profit from sales of supplies (Schedule 3).....	386.68	386.68			
Special dispensations and fines.....	178.00	178.00			
Charter fees	60.00	60.00			
Rental of lot at the Home.....	60.00		60.00		
Total revenue.....	\$72,141.80	\$28,247.61	\$26,971.30	\$12,148.24	\$4,774.65
EXPENSE:					
Grand Chapter expense (Schedule 2).....	24,735.08	24,735.08			
Homes operating expense (Refer to separate report).....	38,954.60		38,954.60		
Assistance to members	5,223.04			5,223.04	
Mileage—session 1941	9,239.90				9,239.90
Total expense.....	78,152.62	24,735.08	38,954.60	5,223.04	9,239.90
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE.....	\$ 6,010.82	\$ 3,512.53	\$11,983.30	\$ 6,925.20	\$4,465.25

Boldface indicates deficit.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES—AUGUST 31, 1942**

SCHEDULE 1

	Maturity Date	Interest Rate—%	Interest Payable	Face or Par Value	Cost or Book Value
GENERAL FUND					
United States Defense Bonds, Series G.....	1954	2½	Feb. & Aug. 1	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00
United States Treasury Bonds.....	1946-44	3½	Apr. & Oct. 15	2,000.00	2,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds.....	1948-46	3	Jun. & Dec. 15	6,000.00	6,088.18
United States Treasury Bonds.....	1954-51	2½	Jun. & Dec. 15	15,000.00	14,934.38
The Eastern Star Hall Association of Sacramento, 1,000 shares of Capital stock, No dividends being paid.....				5,000.00	5,000.00
Total general fund securities.....				<u>\$44,500.00</u>	<u>\$44,522.51</u>
HOME FUND					
United States Treasury Bonds.....	1960-55	2½	Mar. & Sep. 15	\$10,000.00	\$10,028.12
United States Treasury Bonds.....	1959-56	2½	Mar. & Sep. 15	30,000.00	29,784.38
Berkeley Guarantee Building & Loan Association: Full Paid Certificate No. F.P.D.-20.....		3	Jan. & July 1	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pass Book Account.....		3	Jan. & July 1	65.26	65.26
Guarantee Building & Loan Association, San Jose Investment Cer- tificate No. 1381.....		3	Jan. & July 1	5,000.00	5,000.00
Mutual Building & Loan Association, Long Beach, In Liquidation, Claim No. 1318.....		None		5,504.74	5,504.74
Pacific States Savings & Loan Co.: Investment Certificate No. 18841.....		None		8,180.94	8,180.94
Investment Certificate No. 12615.....		None		6,187.50	6,187.50
State Mutual Building & Loan Association, Los Angeles, Invest- ment Certificate No. N.S. 3889.....		3½	Quarterly	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Homes Fund.....				<u>\$72,938.44</u>	<u>\$72,750.94</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND

	Maturity Date	Interest Rate—%	Interest Payable	Face or Par Value	Cost or Book Value
United States Defense Bonds, Series G	1954	2½	Feb. & Aug. 1	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1953-49	2½	Jun. & Dec. 15	3,000.00	2,932.31
United States Treasury Bonds	1960-55	2½	Mar. & Sep. 15	15,000.00	15,037.51
Long Beach Building & Loan Association, Full Paid Certificate No. 4875					
Pacific States Savings & Loan Assn., Certificate No. 19507		4	Jan. & July 1	3,000.00	1,260.00
Pacific States Savings & Loan Assn., Pass Book No. 42382		None		520.30	141.90
Redlands Federal Savings & Loan Association,		None		206.25	87.50
Savings Share Account No. 987		3½		304.59	304.59
10 Shares Southern California Edison Co., Preferred		6		250.00	185.00
300 Shares Montezuma Petroleum Co.					1.00
Total Endowment Fund Securities				\$25,781.14	\$23,452.81

BENEVOLENT FUND

United States Defense Bonds, Series G	1954	2½	Feb. & Aug. 1	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1946-44	3½	Apr. & Oct. 15	2,000.00	2,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1956-46	3½	Mar. & Sep. 15	15,000.00	15,075.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1953-49	2½	Jun. & Dec. 15	15,000.00	14,676.56
United States Treasury Bonds	1954-51	2½	Jun. & Dec. 15	15,000.00	14,934.37
United States Treasury Bonds	1960-55	2½	Mar. & Sep. 15	15,000.00	15,040.63
University Masonic Temple Association, Second Mortgage Bonds		3	Jan. 1	1,300.00	1,300.00
Master Holding Corporation, 40 shares Class A Common and 40 Shares Preferred Capital Stock, Donated	1949				1.00
Total Benevolent Fund Securities				\$93,300.00	\$93,027.56

SCHEDULE 2

GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1942

Salaries:

Grand Secretary	\$3,000.00	
Office salaries	<u>3,000.00</u>	6,000.00

Allowances:

Worthy Grand Matron	3,000.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	1,000.00	
Grand Treasurer	200.00	
Deputy Grand Matrons, official visits	901.70	
Deputy Grand Matrons, school of instruction	<u>1,412.67</u>	
Standing Committees—1941	1,370.00	
Grand Secretary, Emeritus	<u>1,800.00</u>	9,684.37

Printing, binding, stationery and postage:

Proceedings	2,445.85	
Office and committees	<u>1,887.86</u>	4,333.71

Grand Secretary's office expense:

Rent	1,200.00	
Office supplies	392.81	
Telephone and telegraph service	266.51	
Premium on surety bonds	132.25	
Personal property and payroll taxes	90.77	
Sundry expense	<u>192.63</u>	2,274.97

Other Grand Chapter expense:

Session—1941:

Grand Organist and		
Grand Sentinel	\$ 50.00	
Stenographer	225.00	
Song leader	50.00	
Ushers	100.00	
Incidental expense	<u>1,118.22</u>	1,543.22

Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron	150.00	
Jewel, Worthy Grand Patron	75.00	
Christmas Greeting Cards	162.23	
Audit	400.00	
Red Cross Unit	89.48	
Flowers	<u>22.10</u>	2,442.03

Total (appropriated by budget \$26,257.00)....		<u><u>\$24,735.08</u></u>

SCHEDULE 3

PROFIT ON SALES OF SUPPLIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1942

Sales	\$	5,288.64
Cost of Supplies Sold:		
Inventory, September 1, 1941	773.52	
Purchases	4,121.02	
Total	4,894.54	
Less, Inventory, August 31, 1942	654.21	4,240.33
Gross Profit on Sales		1,048.31
Expenses:		
Rent	300.00	
Postage, paper, etc.	261.63	
Salaries	100.00	661.63
Net Profit		<u>\$ 386.68</u>

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Greetings:

It is with pride and yet with a note of regret that I come to this year's end of Service as Grand Treasurer, and there are no words which are adequate to express my feelings of gratitude and appreciation for the confidence that you placed in me.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1941 TO AUGUST 31, 1942

Balance, Cash on hand, September 1, 1941	\$ 80,700.16
Receipts:	
From Grand Secretary	\$142,739.47
Interest	6,658.04
Total to account for	149,397.51
Disbursements:	
Grand Secretary's Warrants	\$230,097.67
Balance, Cash on hand, August 31, 1942	177,743.70
	<u>\$ 52,353.97</u>

Our Worthy Grand Matron, whose ever present smile is kindled from her generous love for humanity, has enriched our Order by its warmth. It has been an added pleasure for me to serve with the dearest Friend a woman has ever known and for that privilege I am deeply grateful.

For the Sometimes when you've shown such understanding true;

A life of Sometimes isn't enough to give to you.

I can't forget the Sometimes gone before,

Nor discount all the Sometimes yet in store,

When by your word, a gentle pat, or kindly smile

My heart will lift and find things again worth while.

Joy has also been mine to have the privilege to serve with the Worthy Grand Patron, who in his daily life exemplifies the teachings of our beautiful Order.

I have found in our Grand Secretary, this virtue: Though her tasks are heavy her heart is light, giving one a feeling of comfort and confidence that all is right. Thank you for your many courtesies to me.

To the Grand Officers with whom I have served this year: We are only as rich as the Friends we make, and my life has been greatly enriched by my association with you this year.

As Grand Treasurer, the word "Security" has been strongly impressed in my mind, and I do hope that the security of the bonds of Friendship that I now hold for the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and Past Grand Elective Officers will be as a crest of the future.

I sincerely hope when this year closes you can say of me that I have done my best.

There is need for light today,

Dangers lurk undisguised.

Vows have been broken, nations betray

Trusts they once have recognized.

I feel so helpless—I am only one of millions
of humans here;

Can I do something that should be done to
banish doubt and fear?

Yes, I can put my trust in Him

Who is Love, and Justice, and Might.

If my lamp of Faith has been growing dim,
I'll refill it and shed more light.

Fraternally submitted,

Sally Liberman, Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Greetings:

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home of California respectfully submits the following report for the year ending August 31, 1942.

Following closely upon the Grand Chapter session in Long Beach last October, the Board of Trustees met at the Home in Los Angeles. A new member, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, was welcomed by the group. New for the year, but an old tried and true Board member, Sister Hellwig had served previously in this capacity over a long period of time.

The election of officers of the Board was the first order of business, resulting in the election of Emma Jane Rutherford as President, and Mary I. Warmer, as Vice President. Our Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith, is our ever efficient and always helpful secretary.

The following committee chairmen were then named:

Administration.....	Mary I. Warmer
Vice-chairman—Willa Jane Hellwig.	
Admissions.....	Willa Jane Hellwig
Vice-chairman—Ralph Boynton.	
Home Policy.....	Gladys Fitch Pierce
Vice-chairman—Mary I. Warmer.	
Finance.....	Ralph Boynton
Vice-chairman—Willa Jane Hellwig.	
Residents' Properties.....	Gladys Fitch Pierce
Vice-chairman—Ralph Boynton.	

All members of the Board are ex-officio members of each committee. Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, except when deemed unnecessary. During the past year, meetings were held in November, January, February, March, April, June and August and one extra in September.

Having been absent when elected President, and unable to attend one other meeting, that of March, on account of my husband's illness, I am most grateful to our Vice-President, Mary I. Warmer, for carrying on for me. I also wish to express to the board my sincere thanks for their many kindnesses during a hectic year.

Our attorney, Joseph M. Argabrite, has been of inestimable help to me, for he has been most patient and kind in aiding us to preside in a legal and informative manner.

We were fortunate this year in having our Past Grand Patron, Darwin W. Pierce, appear before the Board of Supervisors of Los

Angeles, sitting as a County Board of Equalization, where he secured for us an assessment reduction. We are grateful to him for acting in our behalf.

It has been our pleasure to greet our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Walker Peddicord, as also our Grand Treasurer, Sally Liberman, at many of our meetings. Their interest and cooperation have often given us courage, and we are indeed grateful to them.

The Chairman of each committee presents to you his own report. We would like to call to your special attention the reports of the administration committee, Mary I. Warmer, chairman, and the finance committee, Ralph Boynton, chairman. Ample protection has been made for black-outs and air raids, as you will notice. To do so for approximately eighty-five people has taken time and money. Another feature of these reports is that of bomb insurance, which, likewise, required money. In a war torn world, you, as individual family units, have had financial problems to meet, so we do not need to emphasize the high cost of living. We desire that you give the reports of these officers your deep consideration.

Just previous to Grand Chapter last year, we appointed a new Superintendent, Miss Jean Hubble. Miss Hubble has blazed a good trail this year and is greatly beloved by the guests in the home. We are grateful to her for her informative communications received during the year. A happier atmosphere pervades the home under her supervision. Of course, there is occasional rain with the sunshine, however, we feel it can truly be said there has been more sunshine than rain this past year. The great majority of the guests in the home are contented and happy.

Among the recreational activities at the home are an inspirational hour held each Sunday afternoon in the auditorium and an evening reading circle when one of the guests reads aloud from a current, interesting book to those who care to listen. The sewing room is an active center, where the guests congregate to repair their own clothes, do the household mending, and aid each other, and the home in many ways. The daily paper, current magazines and the library afford the members of the home adequate cultural advantages. We believe the busy person is the happy person, therefore, when physically able to do so, the guests at the home aid in household tasks, thus helping to maintain the home atmosphere.

The Eastern Star Home is not alone the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. The responsibility of the home rests upon the shoulders of each one of you, as members of this fine Order. The Board is only the administrative force that you elect to carry on the business of the home. Much is done for the home by the membership at large, particularly by the Chapters near the home, but much more could be done by the entire state to increase the happiness of these aged members under our care. How many of you who come from a Chapter with a member in the home ever remember to send that sister a letter or card, or some small re-

minder to let her know that she is not forgotten? Instead of being impatient with age, we should honor seniority and pay homage to the long survival with tolerance, compassion and love.

Every member of the Board is most sincerely earnest and anxious to administer to the care and custody of the Home, so that the guests therein be served and cared for in the best possible manner. This we have strived to do during the past year. If we have succeeded, even in a measure, to fulfill our obligation, we are grateful. We have tried to be fair, just and considerate. We have the faith to believe that in the care and custody of these beloved aged members of our Order that "God walks our way".

Respectfully submitted,

Emma Eugenia Rutherford,
President, Board of Trustees.

All reports of the Home Trustees and the Auditors referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE RESIDENTS' PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees,
Eastern Star Home,

Greetings:

The report of the Auditor gives in detail the status of the Residents' Properties Accounts and is attached herewith.

Fraternally,

Gladys Fitch Pierce,
Chairman.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

September 30, 1942

Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mesdames and Sirs:

We have audited the accounts and records of the "Residents Properties Fund" of the Eastern Star Homes of California for the year ended August 31, 1942 and present the following statements:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet, August 31, 1942.

Exhibit B—Statement of Investments, August 31, 1942.

The Richmond property was sold, during the year, to Ida P. McCullough, who has made regular monthly payments on her contract. The monthly payments on the Haine's contract were also received. The Vista, San Diego County, lots were sold for cash during the year.

All cash receipts were properly recorded and deposited in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles. All disbursements were made by check and supported by proper vouchers.

Bank balances were verified by correspondence with the depositories. The investments which are kept in a safe deposit box were personally examined by us. All securities were accounted for except the shares of stock of the Guaranty Liquidating Corporation which were lost by the resident before entering the Home, and the deeds to the real estate. We are advised that these deeds are held by the Homes attorney for possible sale. Liquidating dividends were received from the Guaranty Liquidating Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruckstell, Burrows & Webb,
Certified Public Accountants,
By Floyd T. Webb.

EXHIBIT A

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
RESIDENTS' PROPERTIES
BALANCE SHEET—AUGUST 31, 1942

ASSETS

CASH:		
Commercial account	\$ 1,518.72	
Savings account	9,274.77	10,793.49

INVESTMENTS: (Exhibit B)		
Bonds	11,991.26	
Stocks	1,805.00	
Real estate	376.00	
Life insurance policies	1,485.00	
Contracts receivable	1,895.14	17,552.40
Total assets		\$28,345.89

LIABILITIES

DUE TO ENDOWMENT FUND	562.87
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$27,783.02

SURPLUS

Balance, September 1, 1941	22,672.56

Add:

Cash and property from new residents....	5,913.83
Income, less expenses, from properties....	944.14

Total	29,530.53

Deduct:

Transfer of deceased resident's properties to Homes Endowment Fund	559.75
Loss on sale of Vista, San Diego County, property	1,187.76
	1,747.51

Balance, August 31, 1942	\$27,783.02

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
RESIDENTS' PROPERTIES
STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS—AUGUST 31, 1942

EXHIBIT B

	FROM	BOOK VALUE	
BONDS:			
\$10,000 United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, due 1960-55.....	Purchased	\$9,784.38	
2,000 United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, due 1953-49.....	Purchased	1,956.88	
250 Forest Lawn Company, 30-year convertible, debenture, 3%.....	A.....	250.00	11,991.26
STOCKS:			
40 shares Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 6%, preferred.....	B.....	1,000.00	
16 shares Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Co.....	C.....	800.00	
20 shares New Plaza Hotel Co., of San Diego, Class B.....	C.....	1.00	
36 shares preferred, 24 shares common, Guaranty Liquidating Corp.....	D.....	1.00	
* 3 shares Clearlake Oaks Water Co.....	E.....	1.00	
5/400 interest in Trust L.B. 424, Security-First National Bank.....	F.....	1.00	
10/700 interest in Trust L.B. 791-A, Security-First National Bank.....	F.....	1.00	1,805.00
REAL ESTATE:			
Undivided one-half interest in five acres of fig land at Fresno, California.....	G.....	156.00	
*3 lots in Clearlake Oaks, Lakeport, California.....	E.....	100.00	
Graves in Rosedale Cemetery.....	H.....	126.00	376.00
LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES:			
Prudential Insurance Co.....	I.....	500.00	
Prudential Insurance Co.....	I.....	160.00	
Prudential Insurance Co.....	J.....	75.00	
Prudential Insurance Co.....	J.....	125.00	
Relief Association B. of L. E.....	H.....	500.00	
Companions of the Forest of America.....	K.....	125.00	1,485.00
CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE:			
Chas. and Delia Haines, re-sale of Eagle Rock property.....	G.....	559.54	
Ida P. McCullough, sale of Richmond property.....	J.....	1,335.60	1,895.14
TOTAL		<u>\$17,552.40</u>	

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

REPORT OF ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees,

Eastern Star Home.

Greetings:

"HOME SWEET HOME"

One year ago the members of this Grand Chapter gave me the privilege, and I deem it an honor, to serve the unexpired term of one year as a member of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. Having served a five year term previously, it was a pleasure to renew the work.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star have given to their aged members a wonderful home, with every care and comfort you would find in any home.

As Chairman of the Admissions Committee, I am happy to report the following who have been given the joy and pleasure of taking up their abode and living in this Home since last Grand Chapter.

Name	Chapter	Entered
Mrs. Lucile K. Walsh.....	Palestine No. 210.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Mrs. Mae E. Rae.....	Lindsay No. 306.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Mrs. Emma Bell Kuttler.....	Cahuenga No. 413.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Mrs. Irene Nason.....	Service No. 414.....	Oct. 18, 1941
Mrs. Olivia B. Dodds.....	Nonpareil No. 496.....	Jan. 21, 1942
Mrs. Cora B. Johnson.....	Golden Chain No. 303.....	April 21, 1942
Miss Maud Cline.....	Melita No. 467.....	May 19, 1942

Following is a summary of residents:

In Home September 1, 1941	62
Entered during the year.....	7
	—
Total.....	69
Died during the year.....	4
	—
In Home September 1, 1942	65

Sixty-three residents live at the Home and two are in the Psychopathic Hospital. We have been able to admit all who have petitioned.

As new problems confront the Trustees at each meeting we have worked earnestly, faithfully and untiringly in the interest of the Home and are happy to report harmony among residents.

Fraternally,

Willa Jane Hellwig,

Chairman, Admissions Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Homes of California.

Greetings:

The report of the Auditor shows the financial transactions of the Home for the fiscal year 1941-1942. The deficit this year was \$11,983.30. This was a trifle less than last year owing to a reduction of approximately \$6,000.00 in taxes. Had it not been for this tax reduction the cost of operation would have been almost \$18,000.00 more than the income from assessments and interest on securities. The Home assessment collected this year, including the amounts paid on reinstated members, amounted to \$24,214.25, or \$14,740.35 less than the cost of the operation of the Home.

Owing to the increased cost of operation and the decrease in revenue, there is now on hand in cash and saleable securities only \$62,049.28, which will be exhausted in five years or less at the present ratio of expense and revenue.

Every effort has been made to cut expenses, but with a general increase all over the country of not less than fifteen percent in foodstuffs, the impossibility of securing help at the wages paid up to 1942 and the fact that more repairs and replacements are needed each year, it was humanly impossible to operate "within our income".

The Endowment Fund was increased this year by \$272.60 in bequests and \$17.50 in Memorials to Jessie Melius, Margaret Morley, Emma Gartland, Jeanette Bottom and Mrs. Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Boynton, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

September 30, 1942

Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mesdames and Sirs:

We have audited the accounts and records of the Eastern Star Homes of California for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1942 and present the following statements:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet, August 31, 1942.

Exhibit B—Statement of Revenue and Expense for the year ended August 31, 1942.

The loss from operation of the home amounted to \$11,983.30 for the year. Operating costs have continued to increase. Although the taxes decreased approximately \$6,000.00, the operating costs for the year were within \$400.00 of equaling last year's costs. The

expenses which show the larger increases are salaries \$1,000.00, provisions \$2,700.00, and repairs and replacements \$1,700.00. The average yearly residents increased from 60 for 1941 to 64 for 1942.

During the year \$10,000.00 United States Treasury Bonds were sold to the Benevolent Fund to provide the additional cash necessary for operating expenses.

This report is made as a detailed part of our annual report on Grand Chapter to which reference should be made for further comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruckstell, Burrows & Webb,
Certified Public Accountants,
By Floyd T. Webb.

EXHIBIT A

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

BALANCE SHEET

AUGUST 31, 1942

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in banks.....		\$ 22,236.78
Investment in Securities—at cost: Detailed list included in Grand Chapter report		72,750.94
Investment in Eastern Star Home: (At cost, no depreciation taken)		
Building and grounds	\$358,537.42	
Furnishings and equipment	34,296.78	392,834.20
Other Assets:		
Unexpired insurance	3,478.16	
Inventory of provisions and supplies....	1,642.69	
Advances for legal and other expenses to collect bequest	1,199.95	6,320.80
Total assets		\$494,142.72

SURPLUS

Balance, September 1, 1941.....	\$506,126.02
Deduct:	
Excess of expense over revenue for the year (Exhibit B)	11,983.30
Balance, August 31, 1942.....	\$494,142.72

EXHIBIT B

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1942

REVENUE

Assessments	\$24,214.25
Interest earned	1,955.98
Interest from Endowment Fund	741.07
Rent of lot	60.00
Total revenue	<u>\$26,971.30</u>

EXPENSE

Salaries	10,533.85
Provisions	12,485.09
Heat, light, power and water	4,042.24
Insurance	1,633.00
Hospital and medical service	1,729.83
Laundry and dry cleaning	945.15
Housekeeping and janitor supplies	409.27
Garden supplies and expenses	139.74
Clothing	202.93
Repairs and replacements	2,844.22
Taxes	1,717.40
Funeral expense	728.75
Telephone and telegraph	300.33
Traveling expense—trustees	582.63
Automobile expense	199.40
Office supplies and expense	91.03
Christmas cheer to residents and employees	254.46
Miscellaneous expenses	192.83
Total expense	<u>39,032.15</u>
Less, income from transient meals served	77.55
Net operating expense	<u>38,954.60</u>
Excess of expense over revenue	<u>\$11,983.30</u>
Number of residents in Home	63
Number of residents outside Home	2
Average number of residents in Home full year	64
Cost per resident for the year	\$608.66
Monthly cost per resident	50.72

In Memoriam

"Silently one by one
In the infinite meadows of Heaven
Blossom the lovely stars
The forget-me-nots of the Angels."

In the Home we hold in loving remembrance:

Ida M. Dalton

Margaret M. Bradley

Sarah B. Thatcher

Margaret Haight

"Dawn scatters darkness,
It brings a new day.
I shall have Faith
For God walks my way."

REPORT OF HOME POLICY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees

Eastern Star Home

Greetings:

The work of the Home Policy Committee this year was closely associated with the Administration Committee.

The Superintendent was provided with help in the office and other assistance and the guests were urged to assist in any way they could so that the acute National emergency might be met more effectively in the Home.

The basement was transformed into an emergency air raid shelter and serves as a community relief station when needed.

The several visits to the Home for readjustment purposes were met by cooperation and in nearly every instance a loyalty and a desire for constructive betterment was expressed.

No truer motto could be adopted by the guests wishing to perfect the Home Policy happiness than "To have a Friend is to be one."

Fraternally,

Gladys Fitch Pierce,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees

Eastern Star Home

Greetings:

Attached hereto is a detailed report covering the period from September 1, 1941 to August 31, 1942, showing receipts and disbursements, for the operation of the Home.

Total net expense for maintenance of the Home for the fiscal year was \$38,954.60 which is \$292.10 less than the previous year, making a per capita cost of \$50.72 per month.

The Home has now been in operation nine years, and several replacements have been necessary. New carpet was bought for one solarium, the old carpet being utilized to repair those in the other three solariums. New drapes were bought for all the bedrooms and solariums at a cost of \$272.51. It was also necessary to reupholster a number of chairs at a cost of \$571.71. In addition to this, the drapes in the dining room were renovated and relined where necessary. Where possible, the old bedspreads were made into drapes for those who preferred the old material. Especial thanks is due Sister Ida Smith for handling and supervising this work.

Medical care, including hospitalization, X-Rays, laboratory tests and care of eyes, amounted to \$1418.72.

Meals served were 77,770 with the corresponding period of 1940-1941 showing 73,152.

In order to lessen the danger of accidents, a white strip has been painted on the front steps and on the steps from the solariums

to the front porch. A handrail and rubber matting was installed on the ramps leading to the dining room, as the ramps were considered hazardous without this protection.

The banquet room, kitchen, rest rooms and hallways in the central section of the building have been blacked-out. Emergency food, drug and medical supplies are kept in locked cupboards in the banquet room and kitchen. Beds have been set up in the room adjacent to the banquet kitchen. All of this was done for the protection of our Residents in case of an air raid, and if necessary, will be used by our neighbors also.

We appreciate Miss Hubble's sympathetic understanding of the problems of the Residents of the Home, and the capable manner in which she and her staff have carried out our instructions in the management of the Home.

The administration of the Home is not to be assumed lightly, but the cooperation of each member of the Board, with the welfare of the Residents at heart, has lightened the task and brought more happiness and contentment into the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary I. Warmer,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

To the Members of the Board of Trustees:

Another year has rolled speedily by, bringing with it changes of the usual and of the unusual type into our Home.

The difficulties of changing world conditions have been reflected here as elsewhere, but we are all diligently trying to do what we can to help the war effort and conform to the changes necessarily made in our daily lives. We are cheerfully making such sacrifices as we have so far been called upon to make, knowing full well that they are not an iota of the sacrifices being made by the people of the beleaguered nations.

Thanks be to God that we are where we are, protected and cared for by Him and by our beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

High-lights in the year were the many friendly visitors during Grand Chapter week in October, and the visit of the Grand Family in March. That was truly a great day for all of us, and one long to be remembered. The understanding and kindness shown by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave us an earnest desire to put forth every effort to bring peace and contentment into this Home, which has always been the dearest desire of all of us concerned.

It was with joy that we received ten new members into our family, but it was with sorrow that we bade farewell to four of our sisters who were called to their "Home Over There".

Two of our sisters are in the care of the County Psychopathic Division, having been transferred there through necessity, due to their mental conditions.

It is with genuine love for each member of the Board that I express my gratitude for the help and guidance given me during this first trying year, and as time goes on, I pray that I may be worthy of the trust which has been placed in me.

A prayer poem which has been with me, seems a fitting climax to this annual report. This prayer is constantly in my heart, and I pray that one day it may be true of our Eastern Star Home.

TO THEE OUR HOME WE DEDICATE

Our God — Creator of all great,
To Thee our Home we dedicate.
Each leaf, each flower, each shrub, each tree
Is here, O God, to glory Thee.
Keep from within our Home, we pray,
All discord, strife and vanity.
May those who enter here within
With faith and love acclaim Thee King.
Thy Kingdom in our Home impart,
With saving grace fill every heart,
And Thy choice blessings rest on those
Who here from labor seek repose.
When all life's labors here are blessed
Give them in heaven eternal rest.

Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean E. Hubble,
Superintendent.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE HOME

SEPTEMBER 1, 1941 to SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

Nothing in September 1941, according to the calendar, except the regular Tuesday evening Prayer and Praise service, conducted by Rev. Peter Wall, and the afternoon Orchestra Concert given through the Musicians Protective Mutual Association of Los Angeles. These concerts were given for 28 Thursday afternoons, after which transportation difficulties made their continuation impossible.

Sunday, October 5, 1941 — Job's Daughters Bethel No. 30 gave a program and served refreshments at 3 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the Van Nuys Chapter presented lamps to be placed on the gateposts at the entrance to the driveway of the Home. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lois Breggren, introduced Brother Hall, Past Patron, who made the presentation to the superintendent in behalf of the Board of Trustees and gave an excellent resume of the life of Brother Bert Halloway, in whose memory the lamps were presented. The Superintendent thanked the Chapter on behalf of the

Trustees and residents of the Home for the lamps and also for the gift of jam and jellies which they brought. After this everyone went to the front and viewed the lights while listening to "Lead Kindly Light."

October 6, 1941 — Twenty-five of our ladies were entertained by the Santa Monica Chapter at their regular Chapter meeting. They all reported a delightful evening and each was presented with a box of chocolates.

October 17, 1941 — Mrs. Beatrice Crall presented a program of readings and music. Mrs. Crall, reader; Mrs. Schwinger, pianist; Miss Simons, violinist.

October 20, 1941 — Visitors from Grand Chapter were shown through the Home by the hostesses.

October 24 and 25, 1941 — Open House for visitors from Grand Chapter. Our visitors for the week totaled more than 350 persons. Mr. Freeman furnished a bus for transportation of Home guests to two of the meetings at Long Beach.

November 1, 1941 — Piano recital by pupils of Mrs. Queen French Simmons. This program by child pupils of Mrs. Simmons was especially enjoyed by the residents.

November 7, 1941 — Mrs. Steigel gave an entertaining program of readings.

November 8, 1941 — Luncheon was prepared and served by the 1938 Matrons Association. After luncheon a sound projector was demonstrated by the Bell-Howell Company.

November 12, 1941 — 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Effie Sheirer presented a musical program. At 7 p.m. demonstration of a sound projector by the Ampro Company.

November 13, 1941 — Majestic Chapter, Aurora Social Club, entertained with a program, after which they served refreshments and presented the Home with jams and jellies.

November 20, 1941 — Thanksgiving Day program by Home talent. Readings by Mrs. Helen Bick Daniels with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ada Marsh Chick. Readings by Mrs. Adda Collins; piano duet by Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Chick and a song "The Garden of Tomorrow" by Miss Hubble.

November 24, 1941 — El Sereno Chapter gave an afternoon program and served refreshments of cake and coffee in the banquet room.

November 27, 1941 — Twenty-five of our members visited South Pasadena Chapter. Mr. Freeman furnished the bus for transportation.

November 28, 1941 — Carnation Chapter visited the Home in the evening and served refreshments in the banquet room.

December 6, 1942 — A large group of ladies attended the Installation at Long Beach. Mr. Freeman furnished a bus for transportation and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

December 16, 1941 — Mr. Quiring of Van Nuys, with his choir,

gave a program of Christmas music. This program was followed by a Christmas play presented by the pupils of the Max Rheinhardt Studio.

December 24, 1941 — Christmas party. Program by the Home guests. Community singing. Readings by Mrs. Helen Bick Daniels, Mrs. Adda Collins and Mrs. Emma Bell Kuttler. Song, "Silent Night" by Miss Hubble. Story by Mrs. Daniels. Piano solos by Mrs. Ella F. Browning. This program was followed by distribution of gifts from our overloaded Christmas tree and refreshments were served.

December 31, 1941 — Mrs. Hayward presented an interesting transcription of "The Merchant of Venice". She was dressed as Portia and acted the scenes, but spoke no words. This was an interesting and new type of entertainment.

February 14, 1942 — The 1938 Matrons Association prepared and served luncheon. In the afternoon they presented the Home with a fine sound projector.

February 18, 1942 — Motion picture from the Post Office Department, showing handling of the mail and inside the post office.

February 28, 1942 — Book review by Mrs. Constable, member of the Cluga Club.

March 4, 1942 — Motion picture presented by the Goodwill Industries, portraying their work and how it is handled.

March 19, 1942 — Musical program arranged for and conducted by Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, Home guest. Outside talent.

March 27, 1942 — The official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walker Peddicord, Grand Officers and guests, filled this day with excitement and cheer. This is the one day of the year high-lighted above all others, since it gives us opportunity to meet our "Grands" and feel as if we really "belong".

March 28, 1942 — Mrs. May H. Boseman, Cluga Club member, reviewed "Saratoga Trunk" in the afternoon. In the evening a group of our ladies attended the reception for the Worthy Grand Matron at Shrine Auditorium. The Matrons Association sent the bus for our transportation.

April 21, 1942 — The Degree Team, under the direction of Sister Lillian Holman, exemplified the Work.

April 26, 1942 — Book review, "Bush Master" by Mrs. Fink of the Cluga Club.

May 7, 1942 — Mr. E. P. Horowitz gave an interesting talk on India.

May 12, 1942 — Mrs. Juddy and Mrs. Wright gave a musical program.

May 21, 1942 — Lecture, "Our Debt to the American Negro" by Mr. William Logan.

May 23, 1942 — Book review by Mrs. Burke of the Cluga Club.

May 28, 1942 — Lecture with stories on "Early Days in California" by Mrs. Carr, well-known lecturer. She was dressed in the costume of early days, some of the apparel having been handed down to her through generations of her family and are more than 150 years old.

May 29, 1942 — The Eagle Rock Chapter presented a program of music and readings following which they revealed the "Secret Friend" to the Home guests. They served tea and cake in the banquet room with a special birthday cake for Sister Evelyn Hobbs, their member, whose birthday they were celebrating.

June 5, 1942 — Lucile Palmer, poetess, and Mrs. Bush, pianist and composer, gave a very interesting program of music and readings.

June 9, 1942 — The Lankershim Chapter presented an afternoon program and later served refreshments in the banquet room. They left a beautiful cake on the "Birthday Board" which was a gift from the Chapter to the Home. We later served the cake in the dining room.

June 10, 1942 — Ramona Star Chapter came to visit the Home and go through it. They brought gifts of jams, jellies and cookies.

June 17, 1942 — The Troupers Club of Hollywood gave an entertaining program in the evening.

June 18, 1942 — Culver City Chapter prepared and served luncheon. An afternoon program followed.

June 26, 1942 — Book review "Windswept" was given by a member of the Cluga Club. In the evening we saw a fine motion picture through the courtesy of Mr. Deardorf of the Packard-Bell Company.

June 27, 1942 — A piano recital was presented by pupils of Mrs. Queen French Simmons.

June 4, 1942 — Motion picture, entertaining subjects, was shown on our projector.

July 9, 1942 — Members of our Home visited Columbia Chapter and were royally entertained. Chapter members provided transportation in private cars.

July 16, 1942 — An entertaining program was given by Mr. Charles Royal, comedian.

July 22, 1942 — The Auxillary of Rising Light Chapter No. 286 came and spent the afternoon visiting the residents and going through the Home. They entertained with a program and presented each resident with a fine box of face powder.

July 31, 1942 — Book review by Mrs. Teatrault of the Cluga Club.

August 8, 1942 — A motion picture was shown by Mr. Arthur Phelan.

August 10, 1942 — Palestine Chapter entertained with an afternoon program followed by refreshments in the banquet room.

August 15, 1942 — An enjoyable program of dancing was given by pupils of Madam Nina Zolot.

August 17, 1942 — Twenty-two of our guests were entertained by the Santa Monica Chapter at their regular Chapter meeting. Each reported a most enjoyable evening. Chapter members furnished transportation in private cars.

August 20, 1942 — Radiant Chapter visited the residents and the Home and presented an afternoon program. They brought dessert to be served at supper.

August 24, 1942 — The regular meeting of Palms Chapter, Sister Marjorie Rhue, Worthy Matron, was held in the Banquet Room of the Home with the ladies of the Home acting as Courtesy Officers. This is the first time any Chapter has held a regular meeting in the Home and it was appreciated very much, especially by those guests of the Home who are unable to attend Chapter.

August 26, 1942 — A musical and dramatic program was presented by Mrs. Hornbeck.

August 28, 1942 — Book review by Mrs. Harold Thomas, president of the Cluga Club.

GIFTS TO THE HOME

October 5, 1941—18 jars jellies, apple butter, jam and preserves, Van Nuys Chapter. Van Nuys Chapter No. 338 presented the home with four electric lamps placed on the gate posts at the entrance to the driveways.

October 16 — Two boxes Chili Sauce, given by Mrs. Flora Cook of Long Beach.

October 19 — Two glasses jelly from Mrs. Trask and daughter Virginia, member of Bethel No. 99.

October 30 — 35 magazines, presented to the library by Mrs. Marshall Green.

November 8 — 12 glasses jelly from 1938 Matrons.

November 13 — 31 glasses jelly from Majestic Chapter. Grey shawl from Mrs. Anna LaGasa.

November 28 — 26 glasses jelly from Carnation Chapter. 227 magazines from Mrs. Stark.

November 22 — One year subscription to Reader's Digest from Mrs. Eileen Mathews, Worthy Matron, and Mr. Ernest Stafford, Worthy Patron of Escondido Chapter No. 154.

December 22 — Carton of jelly and canned goods from Betsy Ross Chapter.

November 22 — Beautiful Desert Holly from Kearsarge Chapter.

December 23 — Christmas Tree from G. M. Lawless, Inc.

December 24 — 38 glasses jelly from South Pasadena Chapter No. 272. Evergreen Tree (planted in N. E. Garden) from Marjorie Rhue, Worthy Matron of Palms Chapter. Five pound box candy from Blue Bird Laundry. Five pound box candy from Young's Market. Two pound box dates from G. M. Lawless, Inc.

January 3, 1942 — Four year subscription to the Ladies Home Journal, from Mrs. Clara S. Curtis. Five year subscription to the Ladies Home Journal, from Mrs. Frances Levy.

January 4 — Book, "A New Day," gift from author, Mrs. Emma Jacobs Beall.

January 5 — Subscription for a Unity Periodical from Mrs. Esther Burnside. Box of hard candy from Mrs. Gladys Pierce.

January 16 — Subscription to Saturday Evening Post for four years from Mrs. Clara Brewster.

February 14 — 16 m.m. Sound Projector, presented by 1938 Matrons of California.

March 10 — Jams and jellies from Cahuenga Chapter.

March 14 — 228 magazines, presented to Library by Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

May 12 — Sixty-two personal gifts for Mother's Day, from Maricopa Chapter No. 323. Fourty glasses of home-made jelly from Esperanza Chapter No. 167. Eight glasses of jelly from Cahuenga Chapter No. 413.

June 5 — 65 personal gifts from Melrose Chapter (Apple Blossom Powder). 7 books presented to library, by Miss Grace Pease.

June 10 — 16 glasses jams and jellies, two boxes cookies, from Ramona Star Chapter.

June 28 — 13 glasses jelly from East Gate Chapter.

July 13—Eight magazines, presented by Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

July 17 — 20 Friendly Cheer Magazines, Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313.

July 19 — One box plums from Lillian Boorman.

August 16 — Oil Painting from Service Chapter, Long Beach.

April 12 — Dorothy L. Terry, Worthy Matron of South Gate Chapter gave sachets to all the ladies.

FILM FUND

Mar. 20, 1942—1938 Club of East Bay.....	\$5.00
23, " —Pacific Chapter, Sunshine Fund.....	3.45
27, " —Manchester Chapter, Sunshine Fund.....	6.30
Apr. 3, " —1938 Matrons of Forty-fourth District.....	3.00
May 12, " —Gift from Mrs. L. Gottlieb.....	5.00
June 1, " —1938 Matrons of Forty-fourth District.....	3.00
Aug. 18, " —Martha's Association of East Bay.....	2.50

Every Thursday afternoon from September 3, 1941 to March 19, 1942 the ladies of the Home enjoyed the Orchestra Music sent by the W.P.A. Music Department. Owing to conditions, transportation difficulties, etc. this weekly program had to be cancelled. The ladies of the Home are very grateful for the many pleasant afternoons spent listening to the splendid orchestra programs.

Chapters visited by invitation using bus by Courtesy of Mr. D. Freeman—

August 25, 1941 — Palms Chapter; October 6 — Santa Monica Chapter; October 20—Grand Chapter, Long Beach; October 24—Grand Chapter, Long Beach; November 27 — South Pasadena Chapter; December 6—Installation, Long Beach; March 28, 1942—Grand Matron's Reception (Courtesy Matrons' Association); July 9—Twenty ladies visited Columbia Chapter; August 17—Twenty-two ladies visited Santa Monica Chapter.

SUNDAY INSPIRATIONAL SERVICES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1941 to SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

September 7, 1941

Rabbi Ernest R. Trattner of Temple Emanuel, Beverly Hills and Westwood was the speaker.

September 14, 1941

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Pastor of Village Church, Westwood.

September 21, 1941

Rev. Gordon Chapman, Pastor Westwood Community Church. Music by Mrs. Mary MacWilliams, soprano, accompanied by her daughter, Miss June MacWilliams.

September 28, 1941

No Program

October 5, 1941

Bethel No. 30 Job's Daughters. Program and refreshments.

October 12, 1941

Mr. James W. Sharma, Hindu philosopher, talked on "India, Her Religions, Idols and Creeds". Music was furnished by Mrs. Arch Bailey at the piano, with Miss Betty Johnson, soprano.

October 19, 1941

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Pastor, Village Church, Westwood.

October 26, 1941

Dr. Henry Openshaw, missionary to China for many years, in talk on China. Music by trombone quartette, led by Harriss Hubble, picture and radio musicians.

November 2, 1941

Mr. Ernest Holmes, Dean of the Institute of Religious Science, gave a most interesting talk.

November 9, 1941

Rev. Stanley Jacobson, Pastor Highland Park Baptist Church. He brought a group of singers from his choir.

November 16, 1941

Bible Institute students scheduled to come, but failed to appear. Home group sang hymns and read Scriptures.

November 23, 1941

A group of Japanese young people appeared in an interesting program of music.

November 30, 1941

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 19, with program and refreshments.

December 7, 1941

Presbyterian College Department of Music in a special musical program.

December 14, 1941

Rev. Gordon Chapman, Pastor Westwood Community Methodist Church, and choir, in special preview of Christmas music.

December 21, 1941

Mrs. Whittaker, from the Soldiers Home, gave an interesting talk. Music by members of the choir from the First Baptist Church of West Los Angeles.

December 28, 1941

Mrs. Carian Cates gave us several solos. Mr. Leon Bratager was the speaker.

January 4, 1942

Girls' Glee Club of El Sereno Chapter. Refreshments served.

January 11, 1942

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Pastor Village Church, Westwood was the speaker. Mrs. Arch Bailey, pianist, with Miss Johnson and Miss Williams, who sang several duets.

January 18, 1942

Rev. Mark Hogue of Westwood Congregational Church, was the speaker. Music was furnished by a male quartette from Pierce Brothers Mortuary.

January 25, 1942

Rev. Herbert Grant, Assistant Pastor, First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, was the speaker. He also played the 'cello with the hymns and also one solo.

February 1, 1942

Rev. John Bryant, Rector of St. Albans Episcopal Church, Westwood, was the speaker.

February 8, 1942

Radio Station KFAC'S "Tall Philosopher" in an interesting and inspirational talk.

February 15, 1941

Mrs. Ona Shepherd and her choir.

February 22, 1942

Rev. Gates, from Gates, Sampson and Gates Mortuary, was the speaker.

March 1, 1942

Mr. Leo Vining, accordeonist, and Mrs. Jennie Woodward, reader, in a most interesting musical and reading program.

March 5, 1942

Mr. Leo Vining, with pupils, in a recital. Mr. Vining is a former pupil of Sister Minnie Johnson and he played her favorite number in memory of her.

March 15, 1942

Mr. Wade Lane, radio's "Strollin' Tom," was the speaker. Mr. William Lower gave clarinet selections, with Mrs. Winifred Ziegler at the piano.

March 22, 1942

Mr. Jerome Holmes, head of the Department of Education of the Institute of Religious Science and brother of Dean Ernest Holmes, was the speaker.

March 29, 1942

Palm Sunday program was presented by Home talent in charge of Mrs. Chick and Mrs. Kuttler.

April 5, 1942

The Easter program was brought to us by Mr. William Lower. The Santa Monica Elks band played from the patio and the Reverend Herbert Hargraves of Culver City was the speaker. This was an unusual and most enjoyable program.

April 12, 1942

South Gate Chapter, Dorothy Terry, Worthy Matron and Dr. Clarence Lamb, Worthy Patron, with a large group of officers and members, opened and closed Chapter. They brought sandwiches, cake and ice cream and had supper with us. This was intended to be a party celebrating Sister Margaret Bradley's birthday, but our Sister Margaret passed away just two weeks before. Sachets, crocheted by Sister Dorothy Terry, were presented to the members of the Home family.

April 26, 1942

Rev. Gates. of Gates, Sampson and Gates, was the speaker. He brought singers with him.

April 26, 1942

Johanna Hasbrouck, member of Santa Monica Chapter, is a program of songs.

May 3, 1942

Mr. William Lower, clarinetist, Betty Lou McComas, accordeonist, Mrs. Maybelle Cowley, Mr. Clarence Cowley, Miss Sonia Roderick and Mrs. Winifred Ziegler in a musical program which was enjoyed by all.

May 10, 1942

American Legion chorus under the direction of Mrs. Jaramie, in a musical program.

May 17, 1942

Rev. Click, Pastor of Christ Church, Hollywood, spoke to us.

May 24, 1942

Rev. E. R. Cowan, Pastor of Brentwood Presbyterian Church, was the speaker. Harriss Hubble favored us with trombone solos.

May 31, 1942

Rev. Herbert Grant, Assistant Pastor of First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, was the speaker. He also played several 'cello solos, accomanied by Mrs. Grant.

June 7, 1942

Rev. Herbert Tweedie and singer, from First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica.

June 14, 1942

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Neal, Christian Church, Westwood. Mrs. Neal, also a minister, gave the address.

June 21, 1942

Karl Moldren and his Baby Orchestra in a musical program.

June 28, 1942

Mary Jane Davis brought a program of music and ministry.

July 5, 1942

Rev. Clyde Crowder, Pastor of West Los Angeles Methodist Church.

July 12, 1942

Rev. Gordon Chapman and singers from Westwood Community Church.

July 19, 1942

Rev. David J. Donnan, Pastor of Santa Monica Presbyterian Church, was the speaker.

July 26, 1942

Rev. McClure brought a spiritual message.

August 2, 1942

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Pastor of Village Church, Westwood, speaker.

August 9, 1942

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Pastor of Village Church, Westwood, speaker.

August 16, 1942

Service Chapter, Long Beach, visited the Home and presented a program at three o'clock. They also presented the Home with a beautiful oil painting by Paul Conner.

August 23, 1942

Rev. Fred Judson, Pastor of Santa Monica Baptist Church, was the speaker.

August 30, 1942

Rev. Cowan, Pastor of Brentwood Presbyterian Church, brought the message on this day.

Reverend Peter Wall, Pastor of Emmanuel Bible Church and Chaplain at the Douglas Aircraft plant, has been most faithful and regular at the Tuesday evening prayer and praise service. These services are looked forward to by many of our ladies, and gratitude and thanks go to Reverend Wall for his faithfulness in spite of his exceedingly busy life.

Also, we wish to express thanks to the group of singers from the Adventist Church of Santa Monica, who have so faithfully come to us on Saturday afternoons. Their programs are very much enjoyed by our ladies and we hope they will continue to count us in their list of places to visit on their Sabbath afternoons.

The following resolution was read by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Home, Sister Emma Eugenia Rutherford, as a part of the report of the Board:

IT IS RESOLVED, that the budget submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California to this Grand Chapter, as follows:

Salaries	\$15,000.00
Provisions	14,000.00
Heat, light, power and water	4,500.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Hospital and medical	1,800.00
Laundry and dry cleaning	1,000.00
Housekeeping and janitor supplies	450.00
Garden supplies and expense	140.00
Clothing	250.00
Repairs and replacements	2,500.00
Taxes	2,200.00
Funeral expenses	750.00
Telephone and telegraph	300.00
Traveling expense	600.00
Auto expense	100.00
Office supplies and expense	100.00
Christmas cheer	270.00
Miscellaneous expenses	200.00
	\$45,180.00

be, and the same is, hereby approved and adopted, and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that an assessment be levied against each member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Cali-

fornia in the sum of fifty cents for the purpose of providing funds therefor.

Approved by the Committee on Finance.

Emma Eugenia Rutherford
Willa Jane Hellwig
Ralph Boynton
Mary I. Warmer
Gladys Fitch Pierce

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Anna D. Dudderar, P.G.M.:

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

Your Committee on Distribution to which was referred the addresses of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, together with reports of the Auditor, assign the matters contained therein as follows:

To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters:

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron regarding charters to Chapters Under Dispensation.

To the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

Amendments to by-laws of Chapters approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, and to Chapters under dispensation approved by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Patron as to amendment of sections 227 and 560 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Recommendation of the Grand Secretary as to amendment of section 160 (12) of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

To Committee on Finance and Constitution and By-Laws:

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron regarding increase to chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Letter of December 10, 1941, of the Worthy Grand Matron to Worthy Matrons regarding meetings during the war emergency.

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding Prayer during the war emergency.

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron regarding special War Service Committee.

To Committees on Finance and Jurisprudence:

Suggestion in the report of the Grand Secretary regarding publishing of speeches, etc.

To the Committee on Finance:

Portion of the Grand Secretary's report regarding safe keeping of records.

Financial statements in the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Reports of the Auditor attached to the report of the Grand Secretary and in the report of the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Budget and proposed assessment in resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Fraternally,

Anna D. Dudderar
Grace King
M. Josephine Young
Committee

Adopted.

Appointments to Fill Vacancies on Committees:

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

Credentials: Flora T. Whitney to replace Flo McDonald

Appeals and Grievances: Catherine Yates to replace Raymond H. Griest

Distribution: M. Josephine Young to replace Guy Brundage

Resolutions Presented:

The following Resolutions were read by the Grand Secretary:
To the Grand Chapter, State of California,
Order of the Eastern Star:

I hereby offer the following resolution for adoption:

"RESOLVED, that this Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, donate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to the American Red Cross, San Francisco Chapter, for the purchase of a station wagon, and a like amount to the American Red Cross, Los Angeles Chapter, for a like purpose."

Waldo F. Postel

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

I herewith submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to-wit:

Add the following sections with the following numbers:

"Section 156-A. For the duration of the war with Germany, Italy and Japan, commonly known as World War No. 2, the Worthy Grand Matron shall have power to temporarily suspend any provision of this Constitution, including the By-Laws and Special Rules of the Grand Chapter, when such suspension is necessary solely by reasons arising from the emergency resulting from said war, and not otherwise, and where such suspension is necessary for the proper functioning and operation of the Grand Chapter or subordinate chapters, provided, however, that such suspension shall first have the written approval of both the

Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence. All such suspensions must be evidenced by written dispensations and shall terminate at the conclusion of the said war.

Section 156-B. All suspensions made or granted under the preceding section must be submitted for approval or rejection to the next session of the Grand Chapter and, unless reversed as hereinafter set forth, shall take effect pending such session.

Section 156-C. Any member or chapter may take an appeal from any such suspension within ten days from notice or knowledge thereof, to a special Board of Appeals which is hereby constituted to consist of the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. A majority of the Board shall be necessary to any decision to suspend or reverse the said suspension. All appeals hereunder must be determined within thirty days from the date of the filing of the appeal in the office of the Grand Secretary, or be considered as denied."

Fraternally yours,

Waldo F. Postel

Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

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

I hereby offer the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of Eastern Star, to-wit:

Amend Section 36 of the Constitution so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 36. Annual, Time, Place. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of its regular business, beginning on the third Wednesday in October at ten o'clock A.M. The place of such session shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter."

The present section reads exactly as above except that I have changed Tuesday to Wednesday.

If the foregoing amendment is passed, then I will offer the following amendment, to-wit: Change subdivision 16 of Rule 4, Order of Business, to read:

"Election of Grand Officers and Trustees of Eastern Star Home, Thursday at 10 o'clock A.M."

If the election time appears elsewhere in the Constitution, the necessary amendments should likewise be taken care of at the same time.

Fraternally,

Waldo F. Postel

Referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Resolution

(Proposed by the East Bay 1940 Club)

WHEREAS, Our Country is participating in a global war in which our existence as a Free and Independent Nation is threatened; and

WHEREAS, Every organization in this land, together with every individual, recognizes and accepts its Civic, State, and National responsibilities and is actively engaged in supporting the war effort; and

WHEREAS, Many men and women of our Order are fighting the enemy here and abroad and our responsibilities to them in this National emergency do not end with the efforts and the resources of the subordinate Chapters of our Order; and

WHEREAS, The need for medical supplies and equipment is acute and the provision of that which will have the highest approbation of all elements within our State merits the complete and generous support of every interest, public and private; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That sufficient funds be appropriated from the funds of Grand Chapter for the purpose of purchasing and fully equipping an ambulance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said fully equipped ambulance be presented to the Western Division of the Army of the United States.

We, the undersigned, having read the foregoing resolution, heartily approve of the same and desire that said resolution be submitted to the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, in annual session assembled October, 1942, and affix our signatures as sponsors thereof.

Hazel E. Hafner, Golden Wave 103
Billie Bowdle, Rose M. Shattuck 504
Georgiana C. Peterson, Point 394
Mary Hersom, Fruitvale 297
Lee B. Sutliff, Thousand Oaks 375
Edward J. Mole, Caliz de Oro 457
Joe Bowdle, Rose M. Shattuck 504
Charles C. Boyer, Elvesta 293
Lillian Leheney, Alameda 386
George S. Jennings, Rose M. Shattuck 504
Alfred S. Petersen, Point 394
Milton W. Hersom, Fruitvale 297
Esther Laity, Plymouth 423
Frank H. Foss, Thousand Oaks 375
Ceil Laity, Plymouth 423
Lloyd H. Truman, Lake Merritt 410
Gertrude Boyer, Elvesta 293
Chrissie Dunbar, Alethe 366

Eve Wren Story, Loma Vista 415
Ben L. Raiff, Crockett 184
Eleanor Anderson, Prudence 484
Edyth Mole, Caliz de Oro 457
Louis Johnson, Alameda 386
Harriet S. Foss, Thousand Oaks 375
Hazel D. Baldwin, Oak Leaf 8
Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron
Melba Staehle, Crockett 184
Ernest D. Leis, Loma Vista 415
Louise Russ, Lake Merritt 410
Ann Lee Burbowitiz, Semper Fidelis 135
J. P. Petersen, Alethe 366
Harry Burkowitz, Semper Fidelis 135
Florence C. Westerberg, Westgate 290
Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron

Referred to Committee on Finance.

At 12:30 P.M. the session was called from labor to refreshment until 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to labor at 1:50 P.M. and opened with
Prayer:

"Our Eternal and Gracious Father, Thou hast been the dwelling place of Thy children in all generations. In Thee we live, and move and have our being. In Thee our minds have light, our hearts have joy, and our lives have peace. Thy presence is the harmony and fulfillment of every occasion. In Thy presence the obligations of our Order are assumed and only through Thy presence can these obligations be discharged. In Thy light we see and understand one another. In Thy love we are kind and gracious to one another. In Thy strength we serve and help one another.

Bless to us, we beseech Thee, our fellowship with Thee and with one another, that our coming together at this time may beautify and strengthen our Order and be to the praise and glory of Thy Name. Amen."

The following letters were read by the Grand Secretary:

Proposed Amendment to Section 359 of the Constitution:

1633 Ard Evin Avenue
Glendale, California
October 12, 1942

Mrs. Maude McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.
633 Phelan Building
San Francisco, California.

My dear Grand Secretary:

A discussion occurred in regard to "Unexpired Term Account of U.S. Armed Service." Section 359—Page 47—Grand Chapter, Constitution and By-Laws.

The following should have been presented 30 days in advance of Grand Chapter to the Jurisprudence Committee. The discussion occurred on September 20th. I was advised to send it into you at Grand Chapter. Today when I secured my train reservation I was warned that now there was always the possibility of a delay. I think therefore that it is wise that I send this by mail to you.

The discussion was brought up because an O.E.S. member had to go to an Eastern coast state since her husband had been ordered there. Someone asked, "Well if she had been a Matron what would happen to her as to her office?" Some one else answered that that had been taken care of at the last Grand Chapter. Of course we Associate Matrons were immediately interested to know just what was in the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, since we would shortly be matrons, and so we looked it up.

Page 47 Titles of Officers and Past Officers. Unexpired term account of U.S. armed service.

Section 359. Here we were truly surprised to find that in this section it did not provide for the Matron whose husband was now in a branch of the armed forces of the U. S. of America or who might hereafter volunteer or be drafted, and by reason therefore could be ordered to live in another state. She might therefore not be able to finish her term as Worthy Matron. (Nurses and W.A.A.C. are taken care of in this section.) We know of course that there was no intent to discriminate against such an unfortunate Matron but rather that this circumstance had not been thought of. However as this war progresses there are bound to be such cases arise. . . . We wonder if at this Grand Chapter an amendment should be made to Section 359 thereby putting all matrons on an equal footing.

Something such as the following would mean:

Also any Worthy Matron whose husband now being in—who may hereafter volunteer for—or be inducted into any branch of

the armed forces of the U. S. of America, and being ordered to live outside the state of California, and by reason thereof shall not be able to complete her term as such Worthy Matron, shall nevertheless have the status of, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a Past Matron.

With best wishes,

Fraternally and sincerely,

Marguerite H. Adams,
Associate Matron,
Burbank Chapter No. 352

Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.
October 9, 1942

Mrs. Corine O. Melville, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of California
Order of the Eastern Star
633 Phelan Building
San Francisco, California
Dear Mrs. Melville:

Please accept our thanks for your fine letter of September 10. The purchase of \$50,000 worth of War Savings Bonds by the Grand Chapter itself, and your report that subordinate chapters are well on their way to attain their aim of \$100,000 worth of these securities, is a splendid example of practical patriotism.

You will be interested in learning that I am calling upon the Grand Masters of Masons in every State in the Union to sponsor a nation-wide War Saving Bond Drive from November 15 through December 31, 1942. Will you not call upon each one of your chapters to cooperate with the Masonic Fraternity during this campaign?

I sincerely appreciate your invitation to attend your Grand Session and address one of its meetings as the personal representative of Secretary Morgenthau, but official duties make it impossible for me to meet with you and the members of the Fraternity this year. I am confident, however, that you will emphasize the necessity of having every member of the Order of the Eastern Star invest a part of each today to insure a whole tomorrow. Many of our members and chapters have purchased Bonds, but this does not discharge our whole patriotic duty. We must keep on buying. "Once isn't enough."

Fraternally and officially I am interested in what the Eastern Star is doing in California, so won't you be good enough to send me reports of your progress from time to time?

Sincerely and fraternally,

William C. FitzGibbon
War Saving Staff
United States Treasury

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

(The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Minnie Viola Collins, P.G.M.)

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

Your Committee on Returns submits the following report for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1942:

Total Membership June 1, 1941.....		97,034	
Increase			
Members initiated	3404		
Members affiliated	1467		
Members reinstated	220	5,091	102,125
Decrease			
Members demitted	2563		
Members suspended	1211		
Members suspended (other causes)	27		
Members deceased	1318		5,119
Membership June 1, 1942			97,006
Deduct			
Members in Homes and those for whom dues were remitted account financial inability to pay			1,513
Members on whom fees were paid.....			95,493
Chartered Chapters May 31, 1942.....	500		
Chapters Under Dispensation	2		
Chapters in the jurisdiction, May 31, 1942	502		

One Chapter has a membership of over seven hundred; two over six hundred; five over five hundred; ninety-one have less than one hundred and seven less than fifty members. San Diego No. 264 is the largest and Milton No. 244 is the smallest.

The gross increase during the fiscal year was slightly less than last year; the decrease being correspondingly higher, we had a net loss of 28.

As a whole the annual reports indicated care taken in their preparation, although as always, signatures of Matrons, Patrons and even Secretaries were missing on a few. Only one report was delinquent.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude Ethel Fluetsch
Wallace T. Rutherford
Minnie Viola Collins
Committee

Report Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Erma Boyce)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

As the theme of this Grand session seems to be brevity, I will give only the highlights of my report. The report in full will be printed in the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Today the last moments of a busy year are drifting rapidly away and I am reminded that the joy of serving others is greater by far than time spent with any sport or hobby. During the past year I have learned to know many Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons by their courtesies and the desire to benefit their members by well balanced programs.

Never before in the history of the world has the call to service been so urgent and the need so great, and I hope that out of this great sacrifice there will come to each one of you Peace, Joy and Gladness that is Eternal.

I think the program material requested has been of the highest type this year. Patriotic programs have been more in demand. I have loaned more books from my library than ever before. Books on Symbolism of the Order, History of Star Points, History of our Order, and Biographies of Washington, Lincoln and other noted men.

Many Worthy Matrons have prepared questionnaires relative to our Order, using them as a quiz entertainment following the regular meeting.

Public Schools Week has been observed by almost every Chapter, quite often in connection with Masonic Lodges of the District. These programs, as well as the majority of educational programs were prepared and planned by the individual chapters as they are better acquainted with available speakers in their districts.

I have found that the Speakers Bureau and Travelers Bureau are willing to help along these lines.

I have tried many times to contact the members of the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter, but have failed to receive an answer to any of my letters. Therefore, I am still using a part of the outline of educational programs drafted by the committee of 1937. It was a very worthwhile program and I am grateful to this committee for their help.

I felt that we must strive this year to upbuild the morale of our Chapters by entertaining as well as constructive programs and have followed out this idea in my suggestions. I have stressed, as usual, obligation night and membership or side-liners night. On obligation night I have suggested that, lead by the conductress, all members in unison give the signs, passes and other secret work of the Order. Also, that the land marks be read at some meeting during the year.

I feel that this work is an "all-time" job. I am fortunate in owning an extensive amount of Eastern Star material and write many ceremonies myself, but it takes many hours a day during the early part of the year to answer the many requests.

Our Worthy Grand Matron appointed two very proficient assistants on this committee, Sisters Rita Cooper and Louise Elsensohn, Past Grand Matrons. I am sorry that neither of these splendid workers are here to be introduced. Sister Elsensohn's supplementary report will be given later. Last year I gave to Sister Rita Cooper, the Chapters of the City of Sacramento as her district and to Sister Elsensohn the Chapters of the City of Los Angeles.

Sister Cooper gave many, many hours to this work, writing the majority of the ceremonies and gave me her report each quarter. I am most grateful to Sister Rita for her help. Her report follows:

Presentations	9
Pageants	6
Birthday	1
Past Matrons and Past Patrons	3

Compiled data to be used for talk on O.E.S. Home.

Each month Sister Cooper mailed out sets of questions to various associations for study.

I would like the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Committee Chairmen to know that all cancelled stamps from your letters to me have been turned over to Wood-Lo Assembly of Rainbow in Lodi. They, in turn, have sent them to England where the dye is extracted and given over to defense work.

I am most grateful to Brother Howard Mosher, Past Patron of Crescent Chapter, for his splendid "Tribute to the Flag," given at many Chapter meetings in the upper San Joaquin Valley.

I would like to mention the work of Brother Walter Attwell, Worthy Patron of Woodlake No. 510. At every meeting he has given an interesting and constructive talk on such subjects as History of our Order, the Symbolism of the Order, or highlights of foreign Chapters. Not only has he given these interesting talks in his own Chapter, but in many others in the district. He is indeed to be commended for his service.

We have in Berkeley, at present, Brother Pettus, Deputy Grand Patron of China. He has been so busy organizing this California School of Chinese that he could not grant my request to speak at Chapters in the Bay District. However, as soon as his school is established I hope the Chapters may be able to learn of his years of service on behalf of our Chapters in China.

I am grateful to those who have furnished my committee with material. Sister Edith Henning, Past Matron of Lodi, Sister Mildred McMath, W. M. of Ocean Spray No. 68, Stella Anson, Past Matron of Stockton, Sister Gillette of Tracy and many others. I am also grateful to Sister Mary Wencel of Woodbridge Chapter for typing. To those Sisters who occasionally type extra copies of ceremonies for me, my sincere thanks.

I had many requests from Chapters in other Grand Jurisdictions. At first, I answered all of these requests which came from Chapters in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada and British Columbia. However, there came a time when there were so many requests from California Chapters that I found myself working far into the night. So, much to my regret, I had to limit my service to California Chapters with the exception of Chapters in Nevada. Program material given out were as follows:

Jewel Marches	56
Installations	108
Miscellaneous and special occasions	151
Obligation	38
Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Charter Members.....	81
Presentations	143
Floral Degrees	10
Masonic	15
Memorial	27
Mothers	290
Side Liners and Membership	43
Anniversary	79
Friendship	23
Star Points, Elective and Appointive Officers.....	47
Honoring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.....	46
Educational and Patriotic	68
Speeches	42
Books Loaned	28
Songs	21
	1,055
Letters generally accompanied material	
Letters other than inclosed with material.....	138
Chapters contacted	228

The Committee appreciates the presentation of ceremonies and programs by the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

I am very proud and happy to have been elected to honorary membership in two Chapters this year. In Homo No. 50, their first and only honorary member and in Ocean Spray No. 68. I mention these honors, because they were given "In Recognition of Service Rendered the State in Program Work."

I wish that it were possible to share with you all of the letters of appreciation which we of this committee have received from Worthy Matrons and others whom we have helped with program material and suggestions. It is these notes of commendation that help us to carry on. When I open an envelope containing material loaned and find no note of thanks or at least telling me if they are using the ceremony, I am quite disappointed and naturally feel the service is not appreciated.

May I give some advice to the Associate Matrons. On behalf of the Committee of 1943, I ask that you place sufficient postage on material returned.

Please be prompt in returning material, some other Chapter may need it also. Also, it adds to our expense to write reminding you of material loaned.

If you wish special ceremonies written for you, give then a month's time as there are probably many requests before yours. I have with me lists of suggestions for programs for the year. If the Associate Matrons desire them, they are free and you may contact me near the Secretary's desk as the close of each session.

My term of office is drawing to a close, but in the year to come, if I can be of assistance to any Worthy Matron of California, do not hesitate to write to me at any time.

Worthy Matrons, I thank you for your kindness and forbearance. I have endeavored to answer each and every request received. I feel as though I learned to know these Worthy Matrons as I helped them with their problems. I am sure that I have made new friendships and am in closer touch with the Chapters through my friends across the miles—Worthy Matrons of 1942.

I am grateful, as always, to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maude. I know that she understands more than anyone what this work means.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine, you have been so kind and considerate when I needed your kindness most. At the beginning of the year I felt that I was taking on a burden beyond my strength, but as the days rolled by I never ceased to be thankful for the appointment. I wish that I had some word or thought to convey to you, my sincere appreciation of the honor you conferred upon me, as Chairman of this Committee.

The way has not been easy for me, but some one sent me the words used by Sister Corine at her installation and those words have helped me to carry on.

We must be strong
We are not here to dream, to drift
We have hard work to do
And loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle
Face it, 'Tis God's gift.

Respectfully submitted

Erma L. Boyce,
Chairman of Education

Report Adopted

The following letter from Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Oakland, was read by the Worthy Grand Patron:

Report Regarding Tahmes Temple Shrine Hospitality House

Early this Spring, Potentate Thomas J. Ledwich of Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., decided that Aahmes Temple would open

and maintain the Temple Pavilion as a Hospitality Center for Service Men. He appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Judge Chris B. Fox to work out details.

It was decided that a dance should be held each Saturday night for Service Men with dance partners called Junior Hostesses, recruited largely from Masonic families of the East Bay.

After renovating the Pavilion, the matter of operation of the dances was taken up with various Masonic organizations, particularly representatives of several Eastern Star Chapters. Many Chapters responded immediately and the first dance sponsored by an Eastern Star Chapter was by Oak Leaf Chapter on Saturday evening, June 6th, 1942, under the direction of Esther Anderson, Worthy Matron, and Betty Bailey, Associate Matron. Since then the following chapters of the Eastern Star have sponsored one of these dances:

Lake Merritt Chapter
Sterling Chapter
Estrellita Chapter
Oakland Chapter
Athens Chapter
Foothill Chapter
Fruitvale Chapter
Mary E. Partridge Chapter
Caliz de Oro Chapter
Nova Dies Chapter

In addition to the above Chapters, the 1938 Matrons' Association, Martha Bell, Chairman, the 1936 Matrons' Association, Alma Crosby, President and Chairman, and the 1936 Club with Lester Steele as President have sponsored an evening.

The groups sponsoring the dances have been responsible only for light refreshments, which they serve, and ten dollars to go toward defraying expenses of a very excellent orchestra. A number of the Nobles of Aahmes Temple have actively cooperated and assisted at these affairs. The average attendance of service men and junior hostesses has been between 400 and 500 an evening, and is constantly increasing. To date, some 625 cards have been issued to junior hostesses and only one card has been cancelled, which was issued by mistake to a girl who was too young. The girls are not allowed to leave the dance and return the same evening.

The officers and Nobles of Aahmes Temple who have been present at these affairs have all expressed their greatest appreciation of the fine manner in which the Chapters have handled these dances and are very happy over their sponsorship. The officers and Nobles of Aahmes Temple feel that with the aid of the Eastern Star Chapters and Matrons' Associations we are together performing a very fine patriotic service to these young men who are away from home in keeping them off of the streets and out of the night clubs and giving them wholesome recreation under the right conditions and with the right sort of girls.

There is no conflict with the local U.S.O. as that club realizes that no one group can entertain the thousands of service men on leave in this area on Saturday night. Several members of Aahmes Temple committee are also members of the U.S.O. committee and the fullest cooperation exists.

Mrs. Jean Cranford, Past Matron of Alethe Chapter, is Chairman of the Senior and Junior Hostesses and she has had charge of the issuance of cards to the Junior Hostesses. She has been in attendance every Saturday evening and done a most excellent job. Aahmes Temple is deeply grateful to her for her conscientious and capable work.

Many of the Service Men return night after night and several of them have expressed their appreciation of the very fine efforts of the Eastern Star groups and Aahmes Temple for their entertainment. Aahmes Temple hopes that the local chapters of the Eastern Star and Matrons' Associations will continue to sponsor these affairs for the duration. By so doing, they will be performing a worthwhile service to the men who are giving their all in order that the American way of life may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Ledwich
Illustrious Potentate

Ordered filed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Gertrude Conant, P.G.M.:

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

With so much discord all over the world, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances is happy to say that no grievance among the members of the Order in this jurisdiction, nor between the Chapters, has been brought to its attention. We take pleasure in reporting that the spirit of loving kindness emanating from our Worthy Grand Matron has been reflected in our Chapters.

Fraternally,

Gertrude Conant
Catherine Yates
Ernest E. Williams
Committee

Report Adopted

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The following report was read by Brother John Vale, P.G.P., member of the Committee:

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

Bids for printing the 1942 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter were requested from

Pernau Walsh Printing Co.
Marshall Press
Wolfer Printing Co.
A. D. Tate Printing Co.

The bids were opened on the day specified in the request and that of the Tate Printing Company of Los Angeles being the lowest, the contract was awarded that firm.

Fraternally,

John Vale
Edward C. Counter, Jr.
J. Hartley Taylor
Committee

Report Adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Nola W. Terry:

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

As chairman, in submitting the report of the Housing Committee let me first express regrets to our visiting delegates that we were unable to place many of the reservations as requested.

Due to the many demands being made on the hotels because of the war and national defense activities in this area, most of them were unable to accept any reservations and those who did had to cut them down to a minimum which in many cases had to be cancelled later due to the conditions resulting from the war effort.

All of this entailed an extremely large amount of correspondence to take care of the cancelled reservations both by the hotels who were unable to receive them and by the delegates who were dissatisfied with the substitute reservations made by the committee.

Early in the year the committee became aware of the fact that the hotels would be unable to take care of the delegates and provisions were made to have the delegates housed in the homes of members of the order and in adjacent cities. The wide distribution of housing of the delegates together with the difficulties of transportation which is already overtaxed will cause some inconvenience to the delegates in reaching their accommodations and it is hoped that some of this will be overcome by the co-

operation of our members in assisting these delegates in the matter of transportation.

In fairness to the Housing Committee I wish to explain that some of the local hotels after notifying the committee that no rooms were available did later rent direct to delegates thus causing some who had been refused hotel accommodations earlier to feel that they had been slighted or discriminated against. If the hotels had lived up to their agreement not to make any direct reservations this would not have happened.

To my committee I wish to express my appreciation and to Sister Vida Whitten for her efforts in helping me place the Associate Matrons, I am deeply grateful. I thank the management of Hotel Oakland for their splendid cooperation and to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I thank you for this appointment. It has been a pleasure to work with two such splendid people.

Fraternally,

Nola W. Terry
Rita Schumacher
Herbert D. Wise
Committee.

Report Adopted

Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville:

"I think the Chairman of Housing has the hardest job of anyone. More difficulties than usual have arisen owing to war conditions. I do not believe there is anyone who could have handled this Committee better than our Chairman, Sister Nola Terry. She has been kind, has listened to all of our complaints and grievances and has handled everything so beautifully. I wish to especially commend the work of this Committee."

Presentation, Sister Dora Crawford by Corine Orban Melville, W.G.M.:

"Sisters and Brothers, I have the privilege and pleasure of presenting Sister Dora Crawford, a Past Matron of Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62 of Georgetown, who has been a member of the Order for sixty-one years. She has attended six Grand Chapter sessions and we are so happy that she came to this one. Sister Crawford is the Warder in her Chapter and when we were in Georgetown a short time ago she promised that if possible she would attend. She has been a delegate to Grand Chapter three times and has been Warder of the Chapter for fifteen years.

Sister Crawford was 86 years of age on September 18th. To have her so active is an inspiration to everyone, and makes us feel as if we should reconsecrate ourselves to the great work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Crawford, would you like to say a few words?"

Remarks—Sister Dora Crawford, P.M. Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I am here today and I consider it quite an honor to be able to attend Grand Chapter, and to be called on, at this age.

I take a great interest in our Chapter and feel that what we put into the Chapter is what we can take out in our last years—I find that is the way it is with me.

When I first joined the Chapter I could not accept an office, but in 1890 I accepted the office of Worthy Matron and was sent as a delegate to the Grand Chapter in San Francisco.

I attend every meeting of our Chapter. The members down here do not know what our little Chapters have to go through in order to continue to exist. When I was installed as Worthy Matron our Chapter was just about to break up and we were about to lose our Charter. With my husband's help we lowered our dues from \$3. to \$1. a year, and carried on at that figure for twenty-five years. I am now receiving the benefit of having put our Chapter in good shape.”

Assembly Singing. (All assembly singing during the Session was under the leadership of Sister Ida Crum, Worthy Matron of Lyra Chapter No. 144)

Sister Gladys Tolbert, Associate Matron of Columbus Chapter No. 117, was invited to the East.

Sister Gladys Tolbert:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I am very happy to stand before you today and to say ‘thank you’ to the 1939ers and to all those who contributed to the Seeing Dog fund. One of those dogs was presented to my nephew whose father is being inducted into the service on November 5th. It has done so much to make those two happy, and to make me more and more grateful to the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.”

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND CHAPTER
WEEK ACTIVITIES**

The following report was read by the Chairman, Brother David Smart, Past Patron of Evesta Chapter No. 293:

To the Officers and Members of the Sixty-Ninth Session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

The report of the Activities Committee in keeping with this streamline session, will be brief, and include only those important matters pertaining to such a committee as ours.

Owing to prevailing conditions it was at times difficult to

secure materials and help, making it necessary for the committee to assume these duties.

We are deeply gratified that we have been able to hold our expenses at a minimum in spite of greatly increased costs.

For the honor that was given to us, we are deeply grateful to our charming and most considerate Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Urban Melville, and we wish her to know that we enjoyed working with and for her. We hope our humble efforts have pleased her.

The success of this committee was enhanced by the splendid advice and cooperation of our fine Grand Secretary Maude McWilliams Smith—Our sincere thanks to you, Maude.

A very special thanks to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, and the Oakland City Council for their very generous support of this convention.

An expression of gratitude is extended to Mr. Phil Ray of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for his many courtesies, also to Mr. John Mullins, manager of Oakland public buildings, and Mr. William Daul, superintendent of this auditorium, for the splendid response we have received to our every request.

To Aahmes Temple Shrine Association, the Scottish Rite Temple, Unity Chapter No. 65 O.E.S., the Methodist Church of Alameda, and the Native Daughters of the Golden West for the use of their equipment, and to the chairmen and members of all subcommittees for their untiring efforts, and lest we unintentionally forget anyone who has aided this committee in any capacity we extend a general thank you.

In conclusion may we express the hope that this 1942 Grand Session will accomplish its aims and purposes and will not have met in vain.

Fraternally yours,

David Smart

Dora Brayton

Walter Pardee

Committee

Report Accepted.

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance. (For list of all bills see page 177.)

Greetings and Regrets:

Portland, Oregon, October 20

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary O.E.S., Auditorium, Oakland

Greetings. Sorry cannot be present. Good wishes to all.

Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron

Los Angeles, California, Oct. 19, 1942.

Mrs. Corine Melville
WGM, OES, Hotel Oakland,
Oakland, California

Sincerely regret cannot attend session. Best of luck to you.

R. S. and M. Griest.

Sacramento, California, Oct. 20

Mrs. Maud Smith:

Grand Secretary, Eastern Star Convention, Oakland, Cal.

Loving greetings to all and best wishes for a very successful, harmonious and profitable session.

Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron

Los Angeles, California, Oct. 20

Mrs. Corine Melville,
Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S. Convention, Oakland

I greatly regret that on account of serious illness Mrs. Garner and I cannot attend convention. Congratulations upon your splendid leadership and year.

John P. Garner

Los Angeles, California, Oct. 21

The Grand Chapter of Eastern Star
Oakland Auditorium, Oakland, California

Love and best wishes for good luck to Grand Chapter.

Gladys Fitch Pierce, Past Grand Matron

Whittier, October 20

Mrs. Corine Orban Melville,

Worthy Grand Matron, Eastern Star Convention, Oakland

Congratulations to our most distinguished member and best wishes for a harmonious session. The love of all your members is with you. Our only regret being that we cannot be with you in person.

Lyra Chapter No. 144

Casper, Wyoming, September 28, 1942

Mrs. Corine Orban Melville,
633 Pheland Building,
San Francisco, California

Dear Grand Matron:

Your kind invitation to attend the California Grand Chapter next month received, but am sorry that on account of other engagements it will be impossible for me to be there. Then again, the traveling proposition is not so good.

I surely appreciate your personal invitation as I would like very much to be with you at that time.

Hoping you will have a wonderful session, which I am sure you will, and thanking you, I remain

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

C. H. Townsend

Most Worthy Grand Patron, O.E.S.

Edmonton, Alberta

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sister Smith:

I appreciate and thank you and the members of the Grand Chapter of California for the cordial invitation to attend the sixty-ninth Annual Session October 20th.

This is another pleasant reminder of the happy memories of my visit to the Grand Chapter at Long Beach which makes it rather difficult for me to adequately express my regrets that I cannot attend the session this year at Oakland.

Realizing the pleasure and inspiration gained visiting the Grand Chapter, renewing friendships, making new friends, I regret that I shall have to forego the privilege of visiting the Grand Chapter of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, and members of her official family, but I will be with you in thought.

Kindly convey to Sister Corine Melville, W.G.M., Brother W. Peddicord, W.G.P. and members, fraternal greetings with best wishes for a harmonious and profitable grand session.

May God's choicest blessing be with you all. "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward All."

Sincerely and fraternally,

Maude L. Cullens

Worthy Grand Adah, General Grand Chapter

Masonic Club, University of California

October 20, 1942

To the Grand Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

The Women's Masonic Club of the University of California at Berkeley extends to all a most cordial greeting. We hope that this, your sixty-ninth session, will prove most successful and enjoyable.

The members of the Women's Masonic Club greatly appreciate the cooperation and interest the Eastern Stars have shown in the past. We especially want to thank you for your help in re-furnishing the Women's lounge.

We wish to extend a special invitation to all Eastern Stars at Grand Chapter to visit our beautiful clubhouse at any time.

Fraternally yours,

Natalie Beeson

President, Women's Masonic Club

Greetings and regrets from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Secretary of the following jurisdictions:

Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Indiana, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Manitoba, Minnesota, Maryland, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Washington, South Carolina, Saskatchewan, Montana, Missouri, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Massachusetts,

Mary E. Lee, Grand Chaplain of Arizona and Grand Representative of California.

Marie Burrus, Grand Representative of California in Louisiana.
Laura Warburton, Grand Representative of California in Pennsylvania.

Lillian Davies Boorman, Past Matron of Pasadena Chapter No. 108.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR RED CROSS WORK

The following report was read by the General Chairman, Sister Isabelle Mosher, Past Matron Parnassus Chapter No. 269:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California:

California Grand Chapter Eastern Star Red Cross Units have now finished the second year of cooperative and instructive effort. It has been my privilege to direct the efforts of our members along Red Cross activity lines during both of these years. Today I come before our Grand Chapter with an accounting. It is with great pride that I present to you the figures of our collective year of effort. Our members will be pleased and proud to learn that Eastern Star members of subordinate chapters have donated an average of 3,000 hours a day during the entire year and an average of 1,000 articles a day have been finished and returned to Red Cross headquarters.

The actual figures are as follows:

Number of workers.....	60,589
Number of hours.....	1,175,055
Number of articles.....	366,632

These figures constitute the sewing and knitting activities only. Sisters and Brothers, at this time it is my happy privilege to present to you four of the nine District Chairmen of our Red Cross Units who are attending this Grand Chapter session: Sisters Emma Riehl Leach of District No. 1, Ann Brasch of District No. 5, Thelma Warner of District No. 6, Thelma Bailey of District No. 8, and Sister Lilas Seagrave, our Publicity Chairman.

District No. 1—Sister Emma Leach reports: 599 members working 17,379 hours have completed 2,231 articles.

District No. 2—Sister Ada Whitney reports: 6,200 members working 136,268 hours have completed 17,277 articles.

District No. 3—Sister Maud Gregory reports: 10,600 members working 297,868 hours have completed 165,037 articles.

District No. 4—Sister Margaret Weyer reports to July 30, 1942. Sister Daisy George appointed. 1,101 members working 29,339 hours have completed 2,716 articles.

District No. 5—Sister Ann Shingle Brasch reports: 4,188 members working 150,340 hours have completed 27,336 articles.

District No. 6—Sister Thelma Warner reports: 1,284 members working 171,000 hours have completed 34,390 articles.

District No. 7—Sister Blanche Balchin reports: 1,646 members working 32,662 hours have completed 6,371 articles.

District No. 8—Sister Thelma Bailey reports: 23,684 members working 297,686 hours have completed 165,037 articles.

District No. 9—Sister Lois Sorkness reports: 4,588 members working 79,888 hours have completed 12,461 articles.

Unit 1442 Market Street, San Francisco, reports: 5,535 members working 148,483 hours have completed 74,832 articles.

Los Angeles Unit reports: 1,215 members working 82,455 hours have completed 20,707 articles.

Although sewing and knitting comprise the major part of our efforts, there are many other activities in which our members have taken and still are taking part daily. It would be impossible to estimate the number of hours that our members have given to First Aid, Nutrition, Canteen Service, Motor Corps, Home Nursing, Nurses Aid, Listening Post Duty and all parts of Civilian Defense.

A few examples of service rendered by members, different and in many cases beyond the effort of sewing and knitting groups, can be cited.

Onisbo Chapter donated many cases of pears, peaches, cherries and plums for distribution in the Army and Navy hospitals.

California Grand Chapter Unit, San Francisco, which opened in January, 1942, was equipped by donations from the members in San Francisco chapters. This Unit purchased 3000 yards of material, made it into articles and donated it to the local Red Cross Chapter in San Francisco.

Roosevelt Chapter made and donated 300 articles to Red Cross chapter.

Many donations have been received from members of Job's Daughters and members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The sum of \$500.00 has been given to Red Cross for the Ditty Bag fund, by members in East Bay chapters.

Berkeley Chapter members donated 277 quilts to Mare Island hospital.

The East Bay Patrons' Association donated a piano to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oak Knoll.

Many Chapter members are giving thousands of home made cookies, pies and sandwiches to recreation centers for men in the service.

Every chapter in District No. 7 has purchased Defense Bonds during the past year.

Lyra Chapter, the home chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Melville, together with Whittier Chapter members, are providing refreshments one evening each week for the recreation center for service men.

San Pedro Harbor Chapter has opened a "Mending Center" for service men.

Barstow Chapter is entertaining our Negro soldiers.

The members of Needles Chapter are sharing their homes with families of service men; also cooking and serving meals without thought of recompense.

Following is the amount of Defense Bonds purchased by the chapters this year.

Grand Chapter	\$ 50,000.00
Subordinate Chapters	80,560.00
Total	<u>\$130,560.00</u>

Members will clearly understand that activities mentioned outside the sewing and knitting activities do not, by any means, constitute a complete list. They are merely cited as examples of similar activities all over the State of California.

All District Chairmen appreciate the allowance of \$150.00 made by the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter toward the small but necessary expenses incurred during the year in carrying on this Red Cross work. At this time may I request the Finance Committee to again set aside this sum of money for the coming year?

This emblem (exhibited) is awarded by California Grand Chapter Unit for 1500 hours of collective service by members of a Chapter. Be it resolved, that Grand Chapter adopt this emblem as the official emblem of merit in the Red Cross.

Sister Corine Melville, Worthy Grand Matron, we, the General Chairman and all District chairmen, thank you sincerely for granting us the privilege of serving California Grand Chapter and the Red Cross again this year.

To Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, my grateful thanks for courtesies extended to me at all times.

We wish to thank the Masonic World and Masonic Trestle Board of San Francisco and the Masonic Digest of Los Angeles for space allotted to our Red Cross activities in the editions of the magazines.

To the District Chairmen, our Publicity chairman, the Red Cross chairmen and all members of our subordinate Chapters, my sincere and grateful thanks for the loyal and unselfish service

each has given this year to the American Red Cross through our Eastern Star Red Cross Units of California Grand Chapter.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
Isabelle Mosher

Report Adopted and matters referring to finance referred to the Committee on Finance.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville:

"Sisters and Brothers, it seems that when all members in the Chapters are so interested in the things that are worthwhile and the amount of work that is being done in the Red Cross, not only in this State but in every jurisdiction, it means only one thing—that it takes fine people to do fine things. We are glad of this fine report and will renew our efforts and work harder in the next year. Thank you, Sister Mosher, for a fine report."

Invitations for 1943 Session:

The following invitations were read:

Sacramento, Calif., October 20

Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star,
Civic Auditorium, Oakland
Attention, Maud McWilliams Smith

Greetings from your capitol city. All Sacramento would be interested in playing the role of host to your grand organization at any time you may see fit to come here. We would appreciate this being considered a most cordial open invitation. We are ready any time you are. During this time while most of the world is in a chaotic state of affairs, Sacramento is probably as near normal and capable of taking care of an organization's demands as is any city throughout the nation. The facilities and service of our convention bureau are yours to command. When in doubt reassure yourselves by coming to Sacramento.

Tom B. Monk, Mayor
James S. Dean, City Manager
C. W. Deterding, County Executive
L. J. Brundige, Pres., Chamber of Com.
Roy Clair, Manager Convention Bureau

Official Invitation from the City of
Long Beach, California
County of Los Angeles

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

The City Manager and the members of the City Council join with me in extending this official and cordial invitation to hold your 1943 convention in this city. You may expect the complete cooperation of every official. Nothing will be left undone, no expense will be spared, to make your visit to "Nature's Convention Metropolis" a never-to-be-forgotten occasion. Long Beach has every facility to make good this promise. Its fame as a convention

city is known far and wide and the hospitality of its citizens spells W-E-L-C-O-M-E in capital letters.

In witness whereof, I affix hereunto the seal of the City of Long Beach, California, and shall await with pleasure the opportunity of greeting you personally in 1943.

Signed Clarence E. Wagner
Mayor

(Seal)

this seventeenth day of October, 1942

October 17, 1942

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The officials of the City of Long Beach, the Retailers Associated, and the business and professional men and women of Long Beach wish to extend an extremely earnest and enthusiastic invitation to the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S., to hold their 70th Annual Session in the City of Long Beach.

For your sessions and entertainments, we offer all of the facilities of our Municipal Auditorium without charge. We feel that we do not need to go into detail, as you are all familiar with the unexcelled accommodations and facilities which so adequately fill the needs of any program which you may arrange.

We will furnish your programs and your badges without charge; an experienced and capable clerical staff, together with suitable tables, typewriters and other required equipment will be furnished for your registration. Our well-trained staff at the Auditorium and the stage manager and electrician will offer you the fullest possible cooperation; the main Convention Hall will be decorated most attractively, and every possible service within reason will be furnished without charge.

An exceptionally fine dance orchestra will be furnished for your grand ball, soloists, the Long Beach Woman's Symphony Orchestra, the Long Beach Municipal Band, and other entertainment will be furnished complimentary to make your 70th Annual Session an outstanding success and an extremely happy occasion for all who attend.

Complimentary parlor suites will be furnished the Grand Matron and Grand Patron and your Grand Secretary. Headquarters accommodations for the Activities Committee will also be furnished complimentary.

Visits to the Long Beach Municipal Airport, which is now headquarters for the Western Ferrying Command and has more landings and take-offs than any other airport in America and where all of the airplanes manufactured on the West Coast are brought to be delivered to all parts of the world, will be made. Arrangements will be made to visit our new Administration Building, and an opportunity will be given to the delegates and visitors to see this great airport, the adjoining barracks for the

Ferrying Command, and the most modern black-out aircraft plant of the Douglas Corporation, adjoining the field. In view of the fact that there are many planes flying constantly, your members are sure to enjoy this feature. Our great shipyards in the harbor, the largest Navy operated fleet base in the world, recently commissioned, and many other outstanding defense plants and service activities will prove interesting and a great attraction.

We propose to handle the housing situation in a more systematic manner, as we have had considerable experience since you were last here in handling eleven conventions during the four weeks of May and the first week of June this year, three of which brought over 5,000 attendance. Last week, we handled the California State Federation of Labor, with nearly 6,000 in attendance. During July, our heaviest tourist month, the Christian Churches had the second largest attendance for their convention in their history. We plan to open a housing bureau in the Auditorium with an experienced secretary to serve your Housing Committee. The secretary will handle all correspondence with reference to housing, securing information on available rooms from the hotels and apartment houses, and in a very systematic and efficient manner will make this feature of the convention much pleasanter than ever before.

Long Beach has lived very largely off the tourist business from the Middle West and East Coast during the past, but, since the war, tourists are not coming to Long Beach and our hotels and apartment houses find that they are having more vacancies than they have had for many years. The Villa Riviera and the Hilton Hotels, our two largest, had considerably less business in August of this year than they had last year or several years before and, with the gasoline rationing, business will probably be at an end for the duration. This condition will give us more and better room accommodations for the members attending Grand Chapter.

Transportation facilities have been greatly improved by the Pacific Electric and the bus companies, and arrangements will be made to transfer railroad passengers direct to headquarters hotel by Pacific Electric trains and the various bus companies, assuring you of the very best transportation under the circumstances.

We earnestly hope that our invitation will receive favorable consideration at your coming session in Oakland.

Sincerely yours,

David Olmsted,
Managing Director

Invitation was also received from the City of San Francisco for 1944.

On proper motion, the invitations were referred to the Committee on Finance and made a special order of business for eleven o'clock Wednesday morning.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

The following report was submitted by the chairman, Joseph V. Stewart, Past Patron.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California:

At a time when the War Emergency has caused a shortage of materials and personnel normally used by the Press, plus a rationing of materials requiring a priority, your Publicity Committee herewith enters a spirit of the times by rationing words.

Considering the above, our deepest thanks and appreciation to The Post Enquirer, The Tribune, The Alameda Times Star, The Berkeley Gazette, and the Associated Press.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph V. Stewart
Publicity Chairman

Report Adopted.

Bills were read and referred to Committee on Finance. (For complete list of bills see page 177.)

Presentation of Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron—Corline Urban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We, as members of the California Grand Chapter, have been honored by having one of our Past Grand Matrons in General Grand Chapter for the last number of years and now having her serve as the Most Worthy Grand Matron. We feel honored that she has taken time out of her busy life to be with us, as she said, today and tonight. But, she gave us a little surprise and came in a little early, last evening. We are happy that she is with us.

Sister Effie Easton, a stranger may give bread, but a welcome comes only from the lips of friendship. To you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, our own Sister Effie Easton, Past Grand Matron, comes a welcome from your California members as warm as our sunshine. Your gracious friendliness and charm has been winning you praise and love in other grand jurisdictions and adding to California's fame. We are glad to share you, but we claim you as ours and welcome you home.

We shall be happy now to have a few remarks from you, Sister Effie."

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, handed to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Josephine Young, a purported copy of a charter from General Grand Chapter, which Sister Young handed to the Worthy Grand Matron who referred the matter to the Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws. (No report was made and no action was taken by Grand Chapter as to its acceptance.)

Address—Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

"I have become a voice from General Grand Chapter wherever our Grand Chapters are located and wherever our members are living. We do not know where many of our members, particularly those in the Philippine Islands, are living. Last week in the Grand Chapter of Missouri, following the installation as I was leaving the East, a young woman stopped me, and taking both of my hands said, 'Most Worthy Grand Matron, I am going to ask you to do something for me.'

There was such a tenseness in her voice I said, 'I will do it if it is possible.'

She said, 'It is possible. I am a member of Mayon Chapter No. 1 of the Philippine Islands, and my request is that you ask the members of the Order of the Eastern Star as you go from State to State and from Province to Province, to offer a little prayer for the safety of those of our members of Mayon Chapter who are still in the Islands.' And I said, 'I promise'.

I have given you her message. She was a young woman who had left Manila just before it fell and therefore escaped the fate of the members who remained. She told me that the name of Sarah England, a Past Matron of the Chapter, has not been on any list of those who have been heard from, and that mail has been returned marked 'Service Suspended'. Mayon Chapter was a large and wealthy Chapter. We learned that all fraternal organizations, their bank accounts and possessions had been frozen, and the members who have not come through by way of Shanghai are undoubtedly in concentration camps somewhere near Manila.

It is contacts with refugees and others that make us realize just what the Order of the Eastern Star means particularly to those members who are far away and who have no Grand Chapter—there are forty-seven subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter.

The Order is growing as is evidenced by the registration at Grand Chapter sessions. In every jurisdiction I have visited, the registration has been larger this year than last. In Missouri the registration was the largest they have ever had.

Our Worthy Grand Martha was installed only two weeks ago in Puerto Rico at the meeting of their Grand Chapter. This is our only Grand Chapter off the mainland, and this was the largest session they had ever had. As you know, Puerto Rico is just off the toe of the big boot, Florida, and is the only protector of the Canal Zone.

We have sixteen Chapters in Nova Scotia, and they should have a Grand Chapter, but do not want one. As one of their members said in answer to an inquiry, they do not want a Grand Chapter as they feel more protected being members of General Grand Chapter. However, it would be better for them to have their own Grand Chapter, so they will have to be educated to the necessity of home rule, and we hope before long they will be.

We have three Chapters in the great Republic of Mexico. We

instituted a Chapter in Chihuahua, and a year later constituted Acacia Chapter No. 3, Chihuahua. Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Lynn conducted the ceremony in Spanish. Only five of the members could speak English. Each officer was allowed to hold the ritual while the installation ceremony was going on—the Spanish ritual is used in Mexico.

The activities of the Chapters are many and varied. For the first time in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star, the United States Government is looking toward the Star for leadership, and every new project that is of wide importance is sent to our headquarters, and so reaches the Most Worthy Grand Matron to start organizing. We have five such projects. When committees from Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi came to St. Louis to meet the Most Worthy Grand Matron, they wanted to know what was the pet project, or the greatest project and the most worthy project. We told them we have one main project, the first one, and that is the Red Cross. We want to see Red Cross reports running into millions in hours of production and garments, and we believe they will. Reports from every Grand jurisdiction are indicating splendid cooperation.

(Sister Easton thanked Isabel Mosher and Beth Streck for the reports of work in California.)

Just a short time before James A. Morse, president of the United Flag Association, met his death in an automobile accident in New York, we spent two hours with him. We had some serious questions we wanted to ask him, but we talked so long with reference to the salute to the Flag that we had no time for the other three or four questions. One of our great organizations had recently changed the salute to the Flag, and as one of our jurisdictions had a resolution to adopt the change, we felt we had to do something about it. After listening very quietly and closely, Col. Morse said, 'Because an insane man adopts our salute are we going to make a change in it? I hope not.' He went on to say that this was the adopted and authorized salute to the Flag long before this man was known anywhere, even in his own country, but as he liked it he took it. He also adopted a red cross, but not with the same background.

The new Flag Code is a book of some four hundred or more pages and contains a history of all of the Flags of the United States. The book has been passed by the Senate and the Congress, signed by the President and the salute adopted by the American Legion and many other patriotic organizations, and is given in this manner. (Demonstrates.)

We have a welfare department in General Grand Chapter. It was called a 'Relief Committee', and while that name was adequate twenty years ago, it is not adequate today. The word 'welfare' is more inclusive, as it includes all types of welfare work done by the Order of the Eastern Star everywhere, so was adopted by the Most Worthy Grand Matron. I want to congratulate this jurisdiction on the work that is being done. California has made

a name for itself in Washington, and perhaps that is why all of these new projects reach a Most Worthy Grand Matron. The latest request to reach us was, 'Will you organize for the salvage commission?' So, as soon as we return from Washington, where we will go from Iowa and Illinois, word will be sent to the various jurisdictions regarding this work.

There is one thing that we are feeling intensely, and that is the work, the commandment and the declaration of war by the unarmed forces of the United States. This includes you and me and everybody who is working for production to take care of the boys out yonder.

On Mother's Day I was travelling, and one of the boys in uniform sat and chatted with me in the Pullman and asked me to wear his carnation. As we chatted, he said, 'I don't know where we are going; I don't know what it's all about, but I do know this, lady, that if I am found in a black mudhole over yonder with my ammunition all gone, and I escape, I am coming home with murder in my heart for everyone who has interrupted our production in any way, shape or manner.' And he meant it, as he was talking about guns and things of that character. This declaration of war, a copy of which was sent to the Grand Secretary and Grand Matron, is in the form of our Declaration of Independence, with dotted lines for some one hundred signatures. The preamble is the most magnificent thing I have ever read in the way of patriotism. Between the lines it means that it is an offense against the government if production is hindered from any source, or in any place, or for any reason.

Sisters and Brothers, we have a great job ahead of us and we have not as yet begun. We heard the battle for peace referred to last night by one of the speakers. Sisters and Brothers, that battle for peace will be if and when peace is declared and the boys drift back. We will have a great battle to take care of the boys and still take care of the unarmed forces who have been fighting for them on the homeland.

We close with this little Prayer:

'Our Father, our Peace, Thy will be done
And no man shall ever take
From Thy human store again,
And we say,
When all men will, Thy will be done.' "

Response—Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron:

"It is most inspirational to listen to anyone so charming deliver such a fine address. We are proud of our own Most Worthy Grand Matron. We are interested, too, in the great things in which she is interested and in which every Grand Jurisdiction is interested—the Red Cross. We are happy and grateful, Sister Effie, that you could be here even for this short time, and as you depart for other grand sessions, one a week as you say, you shall take our

love and our best wishes with you and a wish that you will have a safe, prosperous and pleasant journey, to return to us in good health very soon. Thank you so much for being here."

Solo: John Vale, Past Grand Patron.

Solo: Marian F. Cates, Associate Matron, Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313.

Bills were read and referred to Committee on Finance. (For complete list of bills see page 177.)

NECROLOGY SERVICE

The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, was invited to preside and the Grand Officers draped the Altar in memory of those who had gone to their eternal rest during the year. In deference to the times, and to the many members who have loved ones in the service, the Worthy Grand Matron had asked that the service as used in subordinate Chapters be given. The simplicity of the service and the dignity with which it was conducted made it most impressive. Sister Ida Crum, Worthy Matron of Lyra Chapter, was soloist. Prayer: "Our Heavenly Father, Thou who art a friend of every sorrowing heart, we come to Thee in our weakness asking for strength and guidance. We are grateful to Thee for Thy never failing love, and pray that we may find comfort in the rich promise of Thy grace. We thank Thee for the lives of the loved ones who walked with us for a while and who have passed to the great beyond to await our coming. Give us the love that made them trustful and strong, and the faith that made them steadfast and true. Grant that their goodness of heart may be reflected in our lives to Thy glory. And may we have the peace that passeth all understanding. We ask it in the name of our Lord, who is our great friend and comforter. Amen."

At 4:30 P.M. the session was called from labor to refreshment until 8 o'clock in the evening.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20

The session was called to labor at eight o'clock by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Prayer:

"O God, our Father, for the good which has been achieved by this great Order during the past year we give Thee our thanks. For the mistakes and short comings, we beg Thy forgiveness. We thank Thee for the distinctly fine ideals which are woven fundamentally into the fabric of the Order of the Eastern Star. May these ideals of unselfishness and generous service be genuinely furthered by the meetings of this Grand Chapter. Guide the officers into a vital consciousness of Thy presence as they guide the members who have gathered from far and near for this meeting. May Thy Holy Spirit inspire the hearts of all present with a sense of the exalted privilege of Christian service. May mutual love and unity of desire bring peace to every moment of the session. Grant that all business problems will be faced so sincerely that their solution may be such as are well pleasing in Thy sight. May this session set so high the banner of friendly cooperation and altruistic earnestness that through the coming year every member may see it and take courage to work more valiantly for the right.

As a Star once led ardent seekers for the truth to a humble manger wherein lay the Babe of Bethlehem, the incarnate Son of God, so may this Grand Chapter ever have as its purpose the leading of all whom it shall influence into such lives as are acceptable to that same Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name it is. Amen."

Unfinished Business:

The Grand Secretary reported that the report of the special Committee for Grand Chapter Week Activities, submitted at the session of 1941, had been referred to the Committees on Finance, Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws, but that these Committees had no report to make.

Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were approved as read.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS**

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Lena Walker Stannard, P.G.M.

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

We, your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, have examined the books of Albany Chapter and San Carlos Chapter Under Dispensations and find them to be correctly kept and in order. We therefore recommend that charters and voting priv-

ileges at this Grand Chapter be granted these Chapters. We further recommend that mileage be allowed the Representatives for this session.

Respectfully submitted,

Lena Walker Stannard
Frank David Cruse
Maude Noble Haven
Committee

Report Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following reports were read by the Chairman, Brother Robert Purl Easley, P.G.P.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution requesting that \$150.00 be appropriated for a Red Cross emblem, as shown at this Grand Chapter session, to be presented to Chapters whose members give fifteen hundred hours service to the Red Cross, approve said resolution and will make proper allowance in the budget.

Fraternally

Robert Purl Easley
Maud Dezell Bradley
Willa Jane Hellwig
Committee

Report Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution of the East Bay 1940 Club pertaining to the purchase of a fully equipped ambulance to be presented to the Government, beg leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as the resolution presented by Past Grand Patron Waldo F. Postel that the sum of \$1500. be appropriated by this Grand Chapter to the San Francisco Chapter, and a like amount to the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross, for two station wagons, and although we commend the thought as incorporated in the East Bay 1940 Club's resolution, we recommend the adoption of the resolution of Brother Postel.

Fraternally,

Robert Purl Easley
Willa Jane Hellwig
Maud Dezell Bradley
Committee

Remarks—Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to have credit given where it should be given. It was not my idea of this donation to the Red Cross, but as soon as I heard of it I was all for it a hundred percent. It was the idea of your Worthy Grand Matron to secure a fully equipped ambulance for the American Red Cross society, and I think we should be mighty proud of Sister Corine for standing in the background and permitting everyone to think that someone else had the great idea. Corine has been that way right along through the session and through the years, always modest and retiring, and always giving credit to others when credit should be coming to herself.

Now, about the ambulance for the American Red Cross Society. At the suggestion of your Worthy Grand Matron I took this matter up with the Red Cross in San Francisco and they told me that a fully equipped ambulance would not be as desirable as a station wagon for the simple reason that an ambulance could only be used in special and extraordinary circumstances and occasions, whereas they have constant and daily use for the station wagon. I also found out from them that they would use it every day, not only in transferring and moving personnel, but also for moving of material. I told them that the Grand Matron wanted to do the same thing for Los Angeles, so I wrote to the Red Cross in Los Angeles and I want to read this letter:

"Thank you very much for your letter of October 8th in which you enquire as to the needs of the Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, for mobile equipment. We do have a continuing need for station wagons which we utilize for the transport of Chapter owned equipment and for the transport of our personnel engaged in the operation of our mobile blood donor service units. We also fit out our station wagons with stretchers and first aid equipment in order that they may serve as emergency ambulance in emergencies. The Los Angeles Chapter does need additional station wagons and you may be sure we would accept with deep appreciation either a restricted contribution with which to purchase such a piece of equipment, or a station wagon. From experience we find we can buy a second hand station wagon and equipment at a price not to exceed \$1500.00 and we may be able to accomplish this purpose for slightly under that sum.

Assuring you of our deepest appreciation for your thoughtful consideration, we are

Very sincerely yours,

Owen McCoy, Manager.'

Another important item is that privately owned equipment, although driven by volunteer drivers, women in Red Cross uniforms, would be subject to gas rationing. Mobile equipment owned by the Red Cross would not be subject to the gas ration. Furthermore, of slight interest it is true, a panel will be put on each of

the station wagons saying the donation was made by the Order of the Eastern Star. I recommend adoption of the motion."

Report of Committee Accepted and Resolution by Brother Postel Adopted.

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance. (For complete list of bills see page 177.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by Brother Easley)

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

The Committee on Finance to which was referred the report of the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home requesting a 50-cent assessment for the coming year, approve this assessment and recommend its adoption.

Faternally,

Robert Purl Easley
Willa Jane Hellwig
Maud Dezell Bradley
Committee

A lengthy discussion followed the reading of this report.

Motion: by Mary I. Warmer, Past Grand Matron: That the consideration of this assessment be made a special order of business for three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, was duly seconded.

On Vote Motion Lost.

Motion: by Donald A. Boone, Associate Grand Patron: That the assessment for the Eastern Star Home for 1943 be 35c. Seconded, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report: Brother Easley made a verbal report for the Finance Committee saying that they approved the motion as made by the Associate Grand Patron and offered the same for the consideration of the delegates.

Amendment to Motion:

That 35c be deleted and 25c substituted therefor, duly seconded. On Vote, the **Amendment Lost.**

Vote on the Original Motion (that assessment for 1943 by 35 cents) **Carried.**

PRESENTATION OF CHARTERS

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

(The Worthy Matrons of the Chapters Under Dispensation were asked to come to the East informally)

Walker Peddicord, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Sisters and Brothers, it is my very great pleasure to present Sister Mary Parker Williams, Worthy Matron of Albany Chapter, and Sister Louise Schaldach, Worthy Matron of San Carlos Chapter.

I may take a moment to mention that I remember when I was

a Worthy Patron in 1931, Sister Louise Schaldach was a Deputy Grand Matron, and it was at my request that she acted as Worthy Matron to start San Carlos Chapter.

Will the officers and members of Albany Chapter please rise? Sister Williams, and members of Albany Chapter, it is a great privilege indeed to present to you your well earned charter.

Sister Schaldach, you have some members who have come a distance to be here—will the members of San Carlos Chapter please rise? Sister Louise, Worthy Matron of San Carlos Chapter, and members of the Chapter, it is a great privilege and an honor to present to you your charter.

Sisters and Brothers, these two Chapters have the great honor and distinction of being war-time Chapters. Some of the finest Chapters in California are war-time Chapters, and these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members, undertook courageously a war-time job and did it well.

May we hear from you, Sister Williams?"

Remarks—Mary Parker Williams, W. M. Albany Chapter:

"Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers, and my own Chapter members:

It is indeed with a great deal of joy and pride that I accept this charter for the members of Albany Chapter. We appreciate your confidence and faith in us. I assure you that each and every member of Albany Chapter is one you will be proud to call Sister and Brother. Sister Corine Melville and Brother Walker Peddicord, and Sister Ida May McDowell, our Deputy Grand Matron, we appreciate your great thoughtfulness and kindness to us and your untiring efforts in our behalf. We thank you."

Brother Peddicord: "May we hear from you, Sister Louise Schaldach?"

Remarks—Louise Schaldach, W.M. San Carlos Chapter:

"Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I, too, am indeed very happy to receive this charter for the members of San Carlos Chapter and thank you most sincerely for granting the charter to us.

Brother Walker Peddicord, Worthy Grand Patron, with your kind permission, Sister Hazel Lower and her "Woes" would like to express the appreciation of San Carlos members to this Grand Chapter."

A little skit written and directed by Hazel Miller Lower was given by members of San Carlos Chapter dressed as "Kitchen Police"—a very pleasant interlude in the business of the session.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A partial report was read by the Chairman, Sister Maude B. Sibley—for complete report see page 155.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following reports were read by the Chairman, Brother W. Frank Holman, P.G.P.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 36 of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter, which would make the third Wednesday in October the opening day of the annual session, beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee approve of this change and recommend that the Constitution be amended accordingly.

Fraternally,

Hazael Marsh Piper
Delos A. Mace
W. Frank Holman
Committee

Motion was made to adopt the report. After discussion, the question was put and the motion **Lost**.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the matter of approval of the changes in by-laws adopted by the subordinate Chapters during the past year, and which have been approved by our Worthy Grand Matron, as well as those adopted and approved by our Worthy Grand Patron for the operation of new Chapters, beg leave to say that we find these by-laws all in compliance with the laws of the Grand Chapter and recommend the approval of same.

Fraternally,

Hazael Marsh Piper
Delos A. Mace
W. Frank Holman
Committee

Report Adopted.

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

In order to conserve the funds of Grand Chapter, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws endorse the proposal to amend section 160, sub-division 12, of the Grand Chapter Constitution. We recommend that said section be amended so as to read as follows:

"To transmit to each Chapter within the jurisdiction semi-

annually a list of all rejections, expulsions, suspensions and restorations of which she shall have been notified by the several Chapters."

Fraternally,

Hazael Marsh Piper
Delos A. Mace
W. Frank Holman
Committee

Report Adopted and Constitution Amended.

JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

The Committees on Finance and Constitution and By-Laws to whom were referred the proposition to change Section 227 having to do with the pay of Committee Chairmen and members of such committees wherein the only change from the law as it now exists is to raise the pay of the Benevolent Fund chairman from fifty to one hundred dollars a year, recommend the adoption of this change. Our reason for endorsing the change is amply set off in our Worthy Grand Patron's report with which we are in complete accord.

Fraternally,

Willa Jane Hellwig	Hazael Marsh Piper
Maud Dezell Bradley	Delos A. Mace
Robert P. Easley	W. Frank Holman
Committee on Finance	Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

Report Adopted and Constitution Amended.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following reports were read by Brother Delos A. Mace, P.G.P., member of the Committee.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred a proposed amendment to section 359 of our Grand Chapter Constitution, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

In order to grant to an installed Worthy Matron the right to receive the honors of a Past Matron, who by reason of her husband's induction into the armed forces of the United States cannot fully complete her term as Worthy Matron by being compelled to leave this jurisdiction, an amendment to the Constitution to grant her such honors, is required. We therefore recommend that section 359 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 359. Titles of Officers. The titles of all officers shall be the names of the officers as above given.

Titles of Past Officers. No past officers of a Chapter shall bear any titles because thereof, except Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All members of a Chapter who have served, to the end of the terms or periods for which selected, as presiding officers of any Chapter of this jurisdiction or who have earned either of such titles in any other jurisdiction recognized by it, shall be deemed, in subordinate Chapters, to be Past Matrons and Past Patrons respectively of the Chapter with which they are affiliated and shall be entitled and honored as such. Such titles cannot be bestowed as an honor only, but must be earned by service in the office, as above stated.

Provided, however, that any duly elected and installed Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron who did, on or after January 1st, 1940, or who may hereafter volunteer for or be inducted into any branch of the armed forces of the United States of America, and by reason thereof shall not be able to complete her or his term as such Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, shall nevertheless have the status of, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a Past Matron or Past Patron.

And provided, further, any installed Worthy Matron whose husband has been inducted into the military or armed forces of the United States since January 1, 1940, and by reason thereof it becomes necessary for her to move from the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, or to a distance of forty miles or over from the meeting place of her Chapter, shall have the status of a Past Matron and all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazael Marsh Piper
Delos A. Mace
W. Frank Holman
Committee

Report Adopted and Constitution Amended.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of enacting new sections into our Constitution which would grant to the Worthy Grand Matron the right to temporarily suspend provisions of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws and the special rules thereof, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that two new sections be added to our Constitution and Laws, numbered 156 a and 156b, respectively, reading as follows:

"Section 156A. For the duration of the war with Germany, Italy and Japan, commonly known as World War No. 2, the Worthy Grand Matron shall have power to temporarily suspend any provision of this Constitution, including the By-Laws and Special Rules of the Grand Chapter, when such suspension is necessary solely by reasons arising from the emergency resulting

from said war, and not otherwise, and where such suspension is necessary for the proper functioning and operation of the Grand Chapter or subordinate chapters, provided, however, that such suspension shall first have the written approval of both the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence. All such suspensions must be evidenced by written dispensations and shall terminate at the conclusion of the said war. The Grand Secretary shall immediately notify all Chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron's order of suspension."

"Section 156B. Any member or Chapter may take an appeal from any such order of suspension within twenty days from sending notice thereof, to a special Board of Appeal which is hereby constituted to consist of the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. A majority of the Board shall be necessary to any decision to suspend or reverse the said order of suspension. All appeals hereunder must be determined within thirty days from the date of the filing of the appeal in the office of the Grand Secretary, or be considered as denied."

Respectfully submitted,

Hazael Marsh Piper
Delos A. Mace
W. Frank Holman
Committee

Report Adopted and Constitution Amended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Ruby Sykes, Past Matron of Wilshire Chapter No. 329. (Reviews of other jurisdictions will be found on pages 289 to 371.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, to serve you and this Grand Chapter on this very important Committee of Fraternal Correspondence has been a pleasure, and while there was considerable labor attached to this commission, it was, nevertheless, a most interesting experience and liberal education in Eastern Star work. Therefore, in submitting our report, we do so with a feeling of deep appreciation, and thank you for giving us this opportunity.

We wish there were magic words, that we might use to paint for you the beautiful pictures we have visioned, as we reviewed these interesting proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, but not having a magic wand, we can give you only a few of the highlights taken from our "Eastern Star Travel Log"; our train might well be called the "Owl and the Lark Special" because:

"Between the dusk and the daylight,
When stilled was Earth's bustle and power,
Came that pause in our day's occupation,
Known to us as 'Proceeding Hour'."

We were invisible guests in many of the 56 Grand Jurisdictions, and because we were unseen, we needed no password or sign to enter each beautiful edifice. The inspiring Grand Chapter Sessions held in Masonic Temples, Auditoriums, and various other Halls were an endless panorama of grandeur. The gorgeous settings portrayed magnificent Temples to Flower Gardens of loveliness, and the decorations, lighting effects and each color scheme for the year, or a theme title Session, such as Faith, Martha, Sincerity, were carried out as a work of art. Many patriotic titles were also used, as, Victory, Defense, Liberty and other appropriate names were equally effective, with their patriotic colors.

The spectacular pageants, unique formations, intricate drills or stately processions, as well as the lovely gowns, music and programs all added to perfect the theme of the evening, for the Informal and Formal Openings.

Divine Services preceded many of the Grand Chapter sessions and the Holy Bible is reverently placed upon the Altar of all Jurisdictions, oftentimes with impressive ceremonies, serving as a reminder to the members of their Obligation of our Order, for within its pages are found the symbols, teachings and precepts of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Patriotism was stressed at all Grand Chapter Sessions and the National Flag was the first guest of honor presented. Canada and the States bordering Canada honor the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack together, thus emphasizing the close bond of friendship existing between these two countries. Other flags as the Christian, O.E.S., and State Flags were also presented, and many were the fine and impressive tributes to each.

Addresses of welcome and good wishes were given by governors, mayors, and other high officials. Fraternal greetings were extended by the Most Worshipful Master of each State or his representative. This spirit of cooperation between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star manifested itself over and over again at these Grand Sessions. When we realize that in so many parts of the world today, the fraternal orders are being suppressed, makes us appreciate more than ever, the need for a closer bond of friendship and understanding between these two great orders. We should be truly grateful that in our country we are yet privileged to meet and enjoy such friendships.

Each Grand Chapter pauses from its deliberations to pay loving tribute to the memory of the Sisters and Brothers who have said "Good night here and good morning up there", and have answered the Roll Call in our Grand Chapter above.

Today the word "stream-lined" has become a byword, and we are told that our Grand Chapter this year will also be "stream-

lined", so your committee decided, wherever possible to streamline this report, but we can assure you that it is not an easy thing to do when in the fields where we labored we found such an abundance of interesting things to tell you, but like Ruth of old, we have tried to gather only "here a little and there a little", in the hopes that you will become interested and want to read the separate reports of each State which will be found in our Annual Grand Chapter Proceedings.

The seed for this great organization was sown in 1850 but not until 1860 did it become a reality; at this time our founder, Dr. Robert Morris, conferred the degrees on his wife, a Masonic friend and his wife, thus the Order has grown until today the Order of the Eastern Star is the largest womans' organization in the world. We now have 12,064 chapters with a total membership of 1,714,127 and 56 Grand Jurisdictions. It is International in scope and is divided into four sovereign bodies. All Grand Jurisdictions use the Ritual compiled by Robert Morris, except New York and New Jersey, who use the McCoy Ritual. The Robert Morris Ritual has been translated into Spanish, Italian and Chinese.

General Grand Chapter meets tri-annually and has 10,620 Chapters; is presided over by our own Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Charles Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron. General Grand Chapter has supervision over 47 Grand Chapters — United States, Canada, Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Cuba, China, Yukon Territory, South America, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.

Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey have their own Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. New York has 787 Chapters, and New Jersey has 263; these Grand Chapters meet annually. Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets semi-annually and is likewise an Independent Body. It has 394 Chapters and is presided over by its own Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. flies no Flag, because it is International, but in its place is a large Electric Star, enclosed by a pentagon, surrounded by a circle; it sends out a brilliant ray and takes the place of a Flag. The Home is furnished and paid for, and needs now only a maintenance fund. It is supported by most all Grand Jurisdictions.

It was gratifying to find, in so many Grand Jurisdictions, the Masonic Order and the Eastern Star working together for mutual benefit. We have between 50 and 60 Homes, 24 of which are joint Masonic and Eastern Star. Ontario, Canada has the only Home outside of the United States; it is called the Florence Nightingale Home for Children. It has opened its doors to all children evacuated from the old country. Many other Grand Jurisdictions have Home Funds, and many others funds too numerous to mention, as: Hospital, Relief, and Orphanage Funds.

More than \$5,000,000 is contributed annually for beneficent purposes.

Forty-six Grand Jurisdictions have Educational Loan Funds; Louisiana was the first State to create this fund.

Our Order sponsors many youth organizations which serve for character building and training in the right way of thinking and living. In 34 Jurisdictions we have the Rainbow Girls; 18 have Job's Daughters; New York sponsors the Daughters of the Eastern Star, and the Beatitudes in Florida.

At the last General Grand Chapter Session in San Francisco in 1940, it was discovered that for some unknown reason, only one Grand Jurisdiction, that of New Brunswick, had a Grand Charter. Our own Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron had the pleasure of presenting many of these charters in person. Each Charter contains the names of the members, and those who presided at that time.

We can well be proud of our own sweetheart whom we loaned to the world for a little while, Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron who graced the Grand East of many Grand Chapter Sessions and was always received graciously and enthusiastically. It was like meeting an old friend from home, thousands of miles away. We enjoyed her inspirational remarks for they were always inspiring and helpful; in one of her very impressive talks she said "Our Ritual frequently quotes from the Bible. It is important to avoid passing between the Altar and the East when the Bible is open. Along the shaft of light we look toward the East and when that beam is broken, guidance is interrupted, something lost for moments. We ask you to remember the spiritual pathway of the Great White Light guiding our presiding officers." The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Townsend, was also present at many of the Grand Sessions, and was given a cordial reception at all times.

It is an accepted fact that at the request of the beloved Clara Barton, Robert Morris communicated to her the Order of the Eastern Star. From this inspiration she created the Great American Red Cross. It seems most appropriate today that the Order of the Eastern Star should actively support this great humanitarian work.

It was the aim of your Committee to give you a comprehensive report of the Red Cross work and other war activities. But due to the fact that many of the Grand Chapter Sessions were held before War was declared and therefore had not organized their units, it was not possible to do so at this time; in many cases no record at all was kept. It is evident, however, that the aim of every chapter in the Order has been to assist where aid was most needed, and that of getting credit was a secondary matter.

The figures on the partial reports that we were able to obtain are so great, it is almost unbelievable that we could accomplish so much in so short a space of time in the Red Cross, to say nothing of the other war activities as: ambulances, canteens, fur-

nishing Red Cross units, money donations, and many other things too numerous to mention.

GLEANINGS

As Time's Scythe went its way,
Leaving gleanings day by day;
We gathered reapings from here and there,
Just a little from everywhere;
But for want of time and space
Our Sheaves are few from any place.

Michigan—Oldest Grand Chapter, they celebrated their Seventy-fifth, or Diamond Anniversary.

New Brunswick — Youngest Grand Chapter, they are 10 years old. Brother R. B. Stewart, first Worthy Grand Patron was appointed Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter.

Porto Rico—Is our smallest Grand Chapter, most of whom are Spanish speaking.

Illinois—Largest Grand Chapter with 812 chapters and 132,430 members, the largest subordinate Chapter is Beulah, in Kansas with a membership of 1,540.

Alberta, Canada — A blind sister plays for initiations; a sister over 80 travels 100 miles to Chapter and has filled Electa's station for three years; two candidates were initiated at age of 70.

Maine — Six Chapters celebrated their Fiftieth anniversary; Advance Nights are called "Step-up nights".

Virginia — Granddaughter and grandson of Worthy Grand Matron attracted much attention attired in colonial costumes, representing 1776.

Washington — Memorial service in the subordinate chapters drape the Charter, after which the Chaplain returns it to the East.

Alaska — Impossible to maintain a Grand Chapter as distance between Chapters is too great; some are 800 miles apart.

South Dakota — Has 1000 more Eastern Stars than Masons.

New Jersey — Has a Right Worthy Grand Attorney instead of Associate Grand Patron.

China — Membership is \$14.00 per year, and a Ritual cost \$22.00 each.

Nevada — Initiates are allowed 60 days to learn the Obligation.

New Hampshire — Grand Chapter sent Christmas greetings to every member in the Masonic Home and enclosed \$1.25 in each.

Missouri — Grand Chapter sold Christmas seals to subordinate chapter members and made \$4,942.66. Proceeds was used to furnish the Masonic Home.

West Virginia — Contributed \$2,000.00 to the International Home.

Wyoming and Missouri — Members must pass a proficiency test before being installed into office.

Connecticut — Worthy Grand Matron greeted her Worthy Matrons and Patrons as Junior Past Matrons and Patrons. Martha

Washington Chapter initiated 32 members, 18 of which were brothers.

Vermont — Has a sister in Martha's station for 39 years.

Pennsylvania — Free-will offering from subordinate chapters enabled Grand Chapter to purchase three ambulances; these were presented at Grand Chapter, and have \$1,000 toward another.

Indiana -- The Grand Sentinel advances to Grand Marshal, then to Grand Chaplain; he is then elected to Associate Grand Patron and Grand Patron, which takes five years to go through the chairs. This has become an unwritten law since 1933. Until then, a sister held the office of Grand Sentinel for twenty-five years.

Massachusetts — Recognizes dual membership.

Nebraska—A vote must be taken on every petition for initiation although the report is unfavorable; and five black balls to reject reinstatement.

Scotland — Grand Officers are called Grand Office Bearers.

Texas — Established Educational Fund of \$2,000.00.

Florida — Created new fund of \$1,353.34 for higher education in Masonic Home.

Saskatchewan—Conferred degrees upon Evelyn Gray, daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron who gave the Obligation, and the mother served as Conductress.

Kentucky — Maintains a Hospital Circle who visit the sick and needy in the homes, and hospitals of Masonic and O.E.S. families.

Oregon — Has a sister who served continuously for forty years as a Star Point; she could not speak a word of English, yet gave her work letter perfect. They also have a blind member who has served twice as Worthy Matron of her Chapter.

Louisiana — Two major projects: "Garden Beautiful" transformed the Childrens Masonic Home grounds into a beautiful garden; 8,1998 pounds of tin-foil was sent to the Shriners' Hospital, proceeds from sale purchased much-needed equipment.

Minnesota and South Dakota — Each have a sister who received the Degrees from Robert Morris.

Kansas — Before being installed the Grand Officers must sign a declaration that they are not a member of an Order which requires membership in the O.E.S. as a prerequisite for membership.

We could go on and on in our field of endeavor, enumerating good deeds and acts of loving kindness, as well as items of interest, for it is through this medium that the various Grand Jurisdictions are brought together in one big family, but time has a way of moving on, so we will our pleasant journey end, and another Eastern Star year passes into history.

On behalf of Grand Chapter of California, we extend Fraternal Greetings and good wishes to other Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and express our appreciation for the excellent manner in which the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions have reviewed our proceedings.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Maude McWilliams Smith, we wish to thank you for taking time out from your busy hours to send to us our Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron, please accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving as your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, and to you may we say:

"Sweet as the flowers of springtime,
Warm as the Sun's golden rays,
Your love brings happiness, Corine,
In a hundred different ways.
And so may your future pathway
Be bright with gladness, too,
This wish, with our fond affection,
Comes right from our hearts to you."

Fraternally submitted,
Lillian Podesta
Anna L. McKenney
Ruby B. Sykes
Committee.

Reported Accepted.

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance—for complete list of bills see page 177.

At ten fifty P.M. the session was called to refreshment until 9 A.M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21

The session was called to labor at 9:40 A.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Prayer:

"Most Gracious God, the Supreme Being that rules the universe for good, in Thy name we have assembled here. Gathered within these walls are people of varying creeds, opposing politics and different racial backgrounds, yet by Thy Grace are we privileged to be Sisters and Brothers and link our hands in the tie that binds. Guide us in our deliberations today. Endue us with a double portion of wisdom and patience, that we may not alone act with credit to ourselves but be worthy of the protection and support of our Masonic brethren and glorify Thy Name. Bless all who have given service in our Order and especially bless our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the officers who have given of their leadership and devotion. Guide all who take positions of leadership during the coming year. We pray for the great host of young men who have left their homes to prepare to defend our country. Fill their hearts with courage. In times of loneliness, fulfill their need and desire, and when their time has

ended restore them to to their homes and families in joyful reunion. We ask in Thy Name. Amen."

The minutes of the session of Tuesday evening were approved as read.

Election Board:

The Worthy Grand Matron announced the appointment of Brother Logan Cotton as Chairman of the Election Board, with following sub-chairmen: Florence Newman, Esther Gillette, Mary Stangenberger, Grant Goodale, Ann Brasch, Ernest Cameron, Gladys Robinson, Jeanette Easley, Hugh Moncur, Catherine Yates, Dorothy Knowlton, Esther Serel, Chris Obradovich, Lorin Maddux, Elizabeth Thomsen, Frank Viles. Members of the committee: Anna Moncur, Josephine Fisk, Grace Beckman, Georgia Hunt, Marguerite Mackenzie, Susan Willats, Vaughan Scott, Martha Bell, Uriel Wood, Gussie Knudsen, Maud Gilpin, Hattie Ware, Bess Eversole, Eldora Franke, Lottie Bischoff, Alfred Borne, Viola Jenner, Janet Young, Annie Neilan, Storme Platt, Walter Ihle, Wm. Wallace Furze, Fannie Wise, Earl Burke, Clarice Carrington, Chas. Nichols, Marguerite Heller, Ernest Booker, Elvetta Grohl, Mary Angwin, Alma Cruse, Orton Holt, Laura Wright, Elizabeth Gaudet, Mary Edmunds, Geo. Fetzner, Norma Green, Geo. Cassel, Ethel Hendrickson, Fred Jones, Chas. Watrous, Harry Leaming, Chas. Brohammer, Leon Finch, Louise Kraft, Wilhelmina Hopper, Wm. Fischer, Irvin Gracier, Agnes Downie, Wm. H. Bell, Jack Spratt, Elsie Sweet, Eve Story, Percy Harrison, Glendora Davis, Vivian Pace, Johnye Mae Frey, Arthur Richards, James B. Sears, Floyd Ellis, Wm. Wacker, Joe E. Stewart, Otis Truex, Emily Clements, John Boggs, Clarence Stewart, Grace King.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to send greetings and good wishes to Brothers Lyman C. Byce and Wm. Mossholder, Past Grand Patrons, who were unable to attend because of illness.

Motion: re. Instruction Books:

Motion was made by the Grand Secretary, seconded and referred to the Committee on Finance; owing to the fact that we are entirely out of instruction books, that new books be printed and furnished to the Chapters, in exchange for those now held as property of the Chapter by the officers entitled to have them, without cost to the Chapters. Approximate cost of the work \$750.

Motion: re. Adoption of Changes in the Work:

Motion was made by Sister Maude Noble Haven, Past Grand Matron, seconded and carried, That we accept the work, with changes as suggested by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, sight unseen.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The hour for election having arrived, Brother Logan Cotton made announcements as to election procedure.

There being but one nominee for each of the following offices, the Worthy Grand Matron declared each in turn elected for the coming year:

Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron on motion of Sister Mary Josephine Young, seconded by Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch.

Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron on motion of Sister Maude Sibley, seconded by Sister Lena Walker Stannard.

Hazel Lane, Associate Grand Matron on motion of Sister Maud Bradley, seconded by Brother Walker Peddicord.

Francis J. Herz, Associate Grand Patron on motion of Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, seconded by Sister Grace R. Butterfield.

Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary on motion of Sister Grace R. Butterfield, seconded by Brother Walter W. Bradley.

Lillian Podesta, Grand Conductress on motion of Sister Gertrude Conant, seconded by Brother Ralph Boynton.

Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Associate Grand Conductress on motion of Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, seconded by Sister Ethelmae Ware.

Walker Peddicord, Trustee of the Eastern Star Home on motion of Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, seconded by Sister Emma Jane Rutherford.

There being two nominees for the office of Grand Treasurer, Sisters Kittie Briggs and Viola Driver, the delegates proceeded to vote by ballot.

The polls were declared closed at 11:45 a.m., and delegates were excused for the luncheon period.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

Brother Logan Cotton, Chairman of the election board announced that Sister Kittie Briggs had received more than a majority of the votes cast, and the Worthy Grand Matron declared her elected Grand Treasurer for the coming.

PRESENTATION FOR ANOTHER STATION WAGON

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress approached the East informally and made presentations:

Remarks—Hazel Thorn Lane, Grand Conductress:

"Worthy Grand Matron, we all know the thought which is uppermost in your mind, which is to help others. The Conductresses wanted to have a part in the project which you have planned for service to humanity, and on behalf of the Conductresses of California, it is with great pleasure that I present to you a check for \$130.00, as the nucleus for a fund to purchase a third station wagon."

Remarks—Lillian Podesta, Associate Grand Conductress:

"Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Associate Conductresses of the State of California, I too wish to present to you a check for \$130.00 from my Associations over the State for your wonderful thought in this very fine work."

Response—Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, may I express the great appreciation of the Grand Chapter to the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, to take to their Associations, for their generous gift to start a fund for another station wagon. It is kind thoughts and kind deeds such as these members have shown that makes the Eastern Star what it is today."

Solo:

"I Love You Truly"—Sister Ida Crum.

Ruby Sykes—Chairman, Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:

"Worthy Grand Matron, as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence I too want to contribute to this fine fund, your project, the sum of \$25.00, my fee as chairman of the Committee."

Erma Boyce—Chairman Committee on Education:

Worthy Grand Matron, I shall turn back to the Grand Chapter for the station wagon fund the amount which Grand Chapter is reimbursing me for material sent to the Chapters during the year. I did not expect, nor did I want to be repaid, so shall take pleasure in giving the money to a good cause."

(The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sisters Boyce and Sykes and turned the money over to the Grand Secretary.)

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

The following report was read by the General Chairman, Sister Helen Margia Knight:

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

It is a pleasure to present to you the 25th annual report of

your Benevolent Fund Committee, (definitely stream-lined) two members of which, Emma Riehl Leach and your general chairman, have served this entire period. During the 25 years, \$185,311.97 has been distributed by the Grand Chapter for the relief of distressed members. (Detailed record attached.)

During the past year, we have expended for relief....	\$6,775.34	
Returned from Chapters	\$ 537.50	
Recovered from one Estate in		
District No. 9.....	\$400.00	
Less Legal Expense	125.00	275.00
From Estate in District No. 6,		
(no legal expense).....		614.80
From a member who had recovered health		
and position and who fervently thanked		
us for what she considered a loan—Dis-		
trict No. 3	125.00	
Total	\$1,552.30	1,552.30
Net Disbursement		\$5,223.04

EXPENDITURES FOR BENEVOLENT FUND 1918-1941

1918.....	\$ 100.00	1931.....	\$ 16,515.00
1919.....	200.00	1932.....	26,631.36
1920.....	None	1933.....	29,908.75
1921.....	84.25	1934.....	14,483.45
1922.....	700.00	1935.....	6,947.23
1923.....	1,035.25	1936.....	7,557.50
1924.....	1,049.00	1937.....	6,665.75
1925.....	1,026.00	1938.....	7,526.00
1926.....	2,030.00	1939.....	8,453.13
1927.....	3,090.00	1940.....	12,383.89
1928.....	4,991.40	1941.....	9,894.17
1929.....	7,568.00	1942.....	5,223.04
1930.....	11,248.80		
Grand Total			\$185,311.97

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

District No. 1—Emma Riehl Leach, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Del Norte No. 149.....	\$240.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 210.00
Expense, Committee	1.00		1.00
Total.....			\$ 211.00

District No. 2—Anna Moncur, Chairman:

None

District No. 3—Maud Gilpin, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Esparto No. 341.....	\$180.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 160.50
Columbus No. 117.....	125.00	125.00*	
Expense, Committee.....	1.00		1.00
Total.....			\$ 161.50

District No. 4—Kate O. Dahlem, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Fresno No. 295.....	\$120.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 108.00
Security No. 426.....	40.00		40.00
Total.....			\$ 148.00

District No. 5—Margaret Anna Weyer, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Mercedes No. 126.....	\$480.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 432.00
Summit No. 138 (applying on June 1941)		2.00	2.00
Total.....			\$ 430.00

District No. 6—Myrtle Cills, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Silver Spray No. 59.....	\$ 45.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 36.50
Laurel No. 186.....	2.00		2.00
Parnassus No. 269.....	25.00		25.00
Seal Rock No. 396.....	414.80	414.80*	
Seal Rock No. 396 (applying on 1941)....		200.00*	
Keystone No. 235 (applying on Aug. 1941)		2.00	
Albert Pike No. 284 (applying on 1941)....		48.00	
San Jose No. 31 (applying on 1941).....		5.00	
Expense, Committee.....	2.00		2.00
			\$ 65.50
Payments on 1941 accounts.....			255.00
Total.....			\$ 189.50

District No. 7—Emma B. Graves, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Foothill No. 433.....	\$120.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 110.00
Oak Leaf No. 8.....	25.00		25.00
Alethe No. 366.....	180.00	5.50	174.50
Alethe No. 366.....	100.00		100.00
Berkeley No. 178.....	100.00		100.00
Lodi No. 150.....	30.00		30.00
Expense, Committee.....	4.60		4.60
Total.....			\$ 544.10

District No. 8—Sue Estelle Tuck, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Santa Cruz No. 273.....	\$135.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 134.00
Santa Cruz No. 273.....	135.00	12.00	123.00
Idlewild No. 19.....	411.50	34.00	377.50
Idlewild No. 19.....	240.00	22.00	218.00
Idlewild No. 19.....	32.00	3.00	29.00
Ocean Spray No. 68.....	31.50	3.00	28.50
Expense, Committee.....	5.00		5.00
Total.....			\$ 915.00

District No. 9—Bessie A. Pierce, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Rose Croix No. 317.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.00
Ionic No. 446.....	180.00	21.00	159.00
Ionic No. 446.....	80.00		80.00
Malta No. 475.....	100.00	18.00	82.00
South Gate No. 133.....	240.00	26.00	214.00
South Gate No. 133.....	240.00	26.00	214.00
Cahuenga No. 413.....	40.00	4.00	36.00
Lyra No. 144.....	135.00		135.00
Lyra No. 144.....	40.00		40.00
Tujunga No. 445.....	330.00	13.00	317.00
Pacific No. 192.....	120.00		120.00
Burbank No. 352.....	125.00	125.00*	
Burbank No. 352 (applying on 1939-40).....		275.00*	
Expense, Committee.....	3.00		3.00
Total.....			\$1,133.00

District No. 10—E. Myrtle Glover, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Rising Light No. 286.....	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Garden Grove No. 483.....	120.00	\$ 12.00	108.00
Palms No. 491.....	15.00		15.00
Wil-Brea No. 520.....	180.00	7.00	173.00
Inglewood No. 319.....	60.00		60.00
Culver City No. 395.....	30.00		30.00
Hermosa No. 105.....	200.00	2.50	197.50
East Gate No. 225.....	2.00	2.00	
Culver City No. 395.....	75.00	3.00	72.00
York No. 343.....	165.00		165.00
Searchlight No. 435.....	150.00		150.00
Culver City No. 395.....	50.00**		50.00
Culver City No. 395.....	50.00**		50.00
Expense, Committee.....	18.05		18.05
Total.....			\$1,118.55

District No. 11—Ethelmae Ware, Chairman:

None.

District No. 12—Thelma Bailey, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Elsinore No. 243.....	\$180.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 178.50
Copa del Ora No. 142.....	140.00	4.00	136.00
Copa del Ora No. 142.....	250.00	5.00	245.00
Expense, Committee	12.99		12.99
Total.....			\$ 572.49

Mrs. Helen Knight, General Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Bethany No. 304.....	\$150.00		\$ 150.00
Expense	28.90		28.90
Total.....			\$ 178.90
GRAND TOTAL			\$5,223.04

* Paid by estate of deceased member.

** Funeral.

On July 31st, we were greatly saddened by the news of the death of Margaret Anna Weyer, one of the most earnest and best beloved members of this committee.

Due to conditions all too well understood, and with the sanction of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, district meetings were omitted this year. Result—much more correspondence which your general chairman enjoyed.

We thank our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron and our ever-ready Grand Secretary for cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted and signed by members of our very faithful and efficient committee who are present and whom it is my pleasure and pride to present.

We regret absence of Sue Estelle Tuck and Kate Dahlem.

Anna Noyes Moncur,
Bessie A. Pierce,
Emma R. Leach,
Myrtle M. Cills,
Emma Blanchard Graves,
E. Myrtle Glover,
Maud E. Gilpin
Thelma Bailey
Ethelmae Ware,
Helen M. Knight, General Chairman.

GIFT FOR WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The Pages with a little ceremony and singing lines dedicated to Corine, to the tune of "Marching Along Together", presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a little gift: Sister Ann Nielsen, Page to the Worthy Grand Matron: "Worthy Grand Matron, this is a personal gift to you, but knowing you as we do, we know just about where this gift will go. It will probably be one spoke in the wheel of your station wagon from the twelve spokes of Grand Chapter."

Response—Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I have been tricked a little bit today. I announced that the Pages were all to stay at their stations, but I did not know what I was making the announcement for. They have been grand. I feel sorry for them and I think they will be glad tonight when it is over and they can rest their tired feet. They have been the grandest Pages we have ever had. I shall remember you to the end of time, and then some more. Thank you so much for this donation to this fine cause."

Motion—re. Gift to Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Emma Riehl Leach, made the following motion which was seconded and referred to the Committee on Finance: That it would be a very lovely gesture for the Grand Chapter of California to compliment our Most Worthy Grand Matron with the sum of one hundred dollars.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

The following reports were read by the Chairman, Brother Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron:

To the Grand Chapter of California,

Order of the Eastern Star.

With reference to the letter of December 10, 1941, appearing in the address of the Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee reports that these matters are taken care of by a constitutional amendment already adopted at this session.

Fraternally,

Waldo F. Postel,

Lloyd E. Griffin,

Cora Spring Holland,

Committee.

Report Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California,

Order of the Eastern Star.

With reference to the matter of Prayers for our success in the war and for the return safely to their homes of our boys and girls in the service of the Nation, as appears in the Worthy Grand Matron's address, your committee reports as follows:

Individually, and as an Order, we believe in the power of

Prayer and therefore recommend the adoption of the recommendation, and further recommend that the time of the Prayer and the general procedure governing the same be left to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

Fraternally,

Waldo F. Postel,
Lloyd E. Griffin,
Cora Spring Holland,
Committee.

Report Adopted.

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

As regards the Grand Patron's recommendation for the appointing of an O.E.S. War Service Committee, as appears in his annual address, your committee reports as follows:

Your Committee believes the thought involved to be a splendid one, but recommends that all Red Cross work and activity of the Grand Chapter remain in the present organization now constituted for that endeavor, but recommends the appointment of three War Service Committees—one for Los Angeles, one for San Diego and one for San Francisco, the number and personnel of said committees to be left in the hands of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. The purpose of said committees shall be to undertake any war activity exclusive of Red Cross work as may from time to time be directed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Fraternally,

Waldo F. Postel,
Lloyd E. Griffin,
Cora Spring Holland,
Committee.

Report Adopted.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
COURTESIES**

The following report was submitted by the Chairman, Sister Nettie Martin, Past Matron:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of this Grand Chapter:

The Special Committee on Courtesies is happy to report that we have a good many guests from other states present at this Grand Chapter session. A sincere welcome has been extended to them and we hope that they will enjoy their visit with us. The duties of this committee are very pleasant indeed and afford one an opportunity to be of service to our Sisters and Brothers from far away.

We wish to express our thanks to the Credential Committee for their kindness and helpfulness. Our sincere appreciation is ex-

tended to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, for the opportunity to be of service to her this year. There is no place more restful or beautiful than a garden—the grass is green, the lilacs so fragrant, and Corine is the Queen who has extended to each member of the Order the hand of friendship, love and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Shingle Brasch,
Elsie Holloway,
Nettie Robinson Martin,
Committee.

Report Accepted.

REPORT OF THE COURTESIES COMMITTEE

The following report was submitted by Sister Vera L. George, Chairman:

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

Two hundred baskets of fruit were wrapped and placed in rooms of the Grand and Past Grand Officers, along with tiny vases of flowers. All extra baskets were given to visiting Worthy Matrons.

Respectfully,
Vera L. George,
Chairman.

Report Accepted.

GIFT — 1939 MATRONS

Presentation—John Vale, Past Grand Patron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, present and past Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

This seems to be the time for giving money away, and I am very happy that you are responding so well to the need for the station wagon, but a little while ago a group came to me and said, ‘John, will you do something for us?’ I said, ‘Well, I will try, if I can’. ‘Will you take this little envelope, it is from us to your Worthy Grand Matron; you being the Worthy Grand Patron of 1939 we thought you should be the one to present it.’

They gave me this little envelope to give to the Worthy Grand Matron of 1939 for her project—for her Guide Dogs, and with your permission, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to make this presentation now. So, if the Grand Matron of 1939 will come forward I will hand this to her.

It is with a great deal of pleasure, and I know it will thrill the hearts of the members here who contributed this when I pass along to you this little gift from them which you may use in your project.”

Response—Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron and all of you. You know it isn't proper to look a gift horse in the mouth, but I really want to know how much this is, so I must look. Do you mind? Oh, it is for a whole dog, \$450.00.

I appreciate this, but the man who has fought at either Pearl Harbor or Bataan, or some other place for us will enjoy it a lot more. It will be his eyes to guide him throughout his life along unseen paths."

Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville:

"Isn't it nice to know that different groups continue on in their individual work year after year? You are to be congratulated, Maude for carrying on the work started in 1939.

Announcement re. Masonic World, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, may I make one announcement. It has been quite disturbing today to hear that perhaps most of the delegates have been paying 40 cents a copy for the Masonic World, at this session. In the past, Masonic magazines have always donated these magazines and they have been given to each delegate on registration. When Mr. Adams of the Masonic World came to me this year and asked if the Masonic World might be permitted to be the official paper for this session, with the consent of some of the other Grand Officers, I agreed, asking him if we would receive the same number of copies as we had from the Masonic Digest last year, and in previous years—which was between 3000 and 3500 for free distribution. He said, 'Yes, we will give you just as many.'

I did not know until today that the magazines were here at the entrance to the auditorium and being sold at 40 cents each. That was without our knowledge. The Worthy Grand Patron tells me the Masonic World is a private magazine, not sponsored by Masonry. The Masonic Digest, the Masonic News and other magazines I know of, are sponsored by Masons. We are sorry this happened. The magazines have been taken from the building, but I felt an explanation was due the delegates."

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following reports were read by Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, member of the Committee:

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

We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred that portion of our Grand Secretary's report that lists of members be bound and put in a San Francisco vault and that all important records of the Grand Chapter be photographed and also put in

safe keeping, approve same and will appropriate a sum of \$50.00 in the budget to cover the cost.

Fraternally,

Willa Jane Hellwig,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Robert P. Easley,
Committee.

Report Adopted.

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

We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the recommendation of the Grand Secretary pertaining to the streamlining of speeches, the reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons and the resume of the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, beg leave to report as follows:

We fully appreciate the expense incurred by the printing of the same and recommend that the report of Fraternal Correspondence be read, and together with the Deputy Grand Matron's reports be omitted from the printed Proceedings and filed in the office of the Grand Secretary, and that the speeches remain in the printed Proceedings.

Fraternally,

Willa Jane Hellwig,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Robert P. Easley,
Committee.

Report Adopted. (See page 187 for future action.)

JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
and FINANCE

The following report was read by the Chairman, Brother W. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron:

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

Your Committees to whom were referred the proposition to amend the last sentence of the last paragraph of section 560 of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter to read: "During the membership of any life member, any interest received by the Chapter from the life membership payment of such member shall be part of the general funds of the Chapter. After the termination of the membership of such life member, by death or otherwise, the Chapter may transfer to its general funds all or any part of the principal of such life membership payment. Such motion or resolution therefor may be considered only after special notice to the membership, and, to be carried, shall require the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting."

The sentence now reads: "That interest therefrom only may be used for current expenses of the Chapter, and such restriction shall not be affected by the death or other termination of the membership of any life member."

We beg leave to recommend the adoption of the changes.

Fraternally,

Delos A. Mace,

Hazael Marsh Piper,

W. Frank Holman,

Com. on Constitution and By-Laws

Maud Dezell Bradley,

Willa Jane Hellwig,

Robert P. Easley,

Committee on Finance.

Report Adopted and Constitution Amended.

GIFTS TO STATION WAGON FUND

On behalf of the Floor Officers, Sister Isabella Hilditch, Grand Marshal, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with \$16.00 and Sister Ida McDowell, Deputy Grand Matron, presented her with \$39.00 from the Deputies. (A complete list of money received for \$39.00 from the Deputies.

DONATIONS TO FUND

Hazel Lane Associations (Conductresses).....	\$130.00
Lillian Podesta Associations (Associate Conductresses).....	130.00
Corine Melville Association of Los Angeles.....	130.60
Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron.....	75.00
Walker Peddicord, Worthy Grand Patron.....	25.00
Corine Melville Association of Sacramento Valley.....	25.00
San Fernando Valley Matrons and Deputies.....	30.00
Six Matrons of Southern California.....	6.00
1942 Grand Floor Officers.....	16.00
1942 Deputy Grand Matrons.....	39.00
Corine Melville Association of San Francisco.....	50.00
Santa Clara Valley Matrons' Association.....	25.00
San Francisco 1935 Matrons.....	10.00
Southern California Secretaries Association.....	10.00
Ruby Sykes, Chairman Committee, Fraternal Correspondence.....	25.00
Erma Boyce, Chairman Committee on Education.....	50.00
Ruth Dickey	1.25
Gunter Helin	1.25
Donations left on Grand Secretary's desk.....	1.50
In Memory of John Huffman.....	2.00
Ruth and Harry Sumner.....	30.00
Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273.....	20.00
Nettie Newman	5.00
Judge Twain Michelsen	50.00
1942 Pages	12.00
Hilda Hendrickson	1.25
Melba McNamara and Edith Ritchie.....	5.00
Anonymous	10.00
Clara Jesson	30.42
In Memory of Mary Belle Adams	2.00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Maude B. Sibley, Past Grand Matron:

To the Grand Chapter of California,

Order of the Eastern Star:

The members of the Committee on Credentials wish to thank our beloved Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter on this important Committee. We have enjoyed working with and for you. Everyone has been most courteous and kind and it has been a great treat to meet all of our old friends as they came to register.

We are gratified with the number of delegates in attendance under the present circumstances and wish for all a safe return to their many homes.

May God in his mercy keep you and may the curtain of peace and understanding drop its loving folds over us all as we say farewell for another year.

To the splendid women on this Committee, I wish to express my gratitude for their assistance and cooperation. Each one is a special jewel in my chain of friendship. Thanks so much my dears for all you have done.

Summary:

Grand Officers	18	
Deputy Grand Matrons	66	
Past Grand Matrons	21	
Past Grand Patrons	16	
Past Associate Grand Matrons	2	
Past Associate Grand Patrons	3	
Past Grand Secretary	1	
Past Grand Treasurers	15	
Worthy Matrons	493	
Worthy Patrons	128	
Associate Matrons	459	
Associate Patrons	80	
Past Matrons	770	
Past Patrons	253	
Representatives	11	2336
Chartered Chapters represented	494	
Chapters U.D. represented	2	
Chapters not represented	6	

GRAND OFFICERS

Corine Orban Melville	Worthy Grand Matron
Walker Peddicord	Worthy Grand Patron
Kathryn Farwell	Associate Grand Matron
Donald Boone	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith	Grand Secretary
Sally Liberman	Grand Treasurer
Hazel Thorn Lane	Grand Conductress
Lillian Podesta	Associate Grand Conductress
Margaret Lauritzen	Grand Chaplain
Isabella Hilditch	Grand Marshal

Mozelle Swanstrom	Grand Organist
Florence Thomas	Grand Adah
Mary Martin	Grand Ruth
Dorothea Stinson	Grand Esther
Clara Teall	Grand Martha
Florence Edgerly	Grand Electa
Josephine Clark Harlan	Grand Warder
Emma Lou Bannister	Grand Sentinel

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Dist. No.		Dist. No.	
1.	Nellie Akins	37.	Blanche Harrington
2.	Lucy VanSandt	39.	Alice Smith
3.	Arlita Williams	40.	Harriet E. Nash
4.	Isabella Marr	42.	Margaret Griggs
5.	Vivian Cushman Powell	43.	Gussie Russell
6.	Kathleen Irwin	44.	Bessie Galyan
7.	Birdie Bassett	45.	Cora Horn
8.	Hannah Stewart	46.	Elizabeth Jatta
9.	Isabel McKenzie Murray	47.	Mary Balden
10.	Addie Byrn	48.	Lois White
11.	Esther Serel	49.	Eva Wood
12.	Alice Erickson	50.	Nina A. Bamberg
13.	Iris Jacobs	52.	Lily Barton
14.	Gertrude Assalena	53.	Naomi Campbell
15.	Bessie Belfield	55.	Ella May Haney
17.	Marlon Mix	56.	Cynthia Goodale
18.	Emma Laffaty	57.	Margaret Pahl
19.	Beth Lasell	57.	Cecelia Blank
20.	Ida McDowall	59.	Mary Jane Cox
21.	Margaret Watkins	61.	Marie H. Mattel
22.	Essie Fetterly	62.	Nona Norton
23.	Suzanne May	64.	Lillian Shriner
24.	Bertie Willits	65.	Eva Burnett
25.	Irene Goforth	66.	Maud Saenger
26.	Hazel Barry	67.	Jessie Todd
27.	Margaret Mertens	68.	Lura G. Alexander
28.	Hazel Alexander	69.	Setha E. Meairs
29.	Frances Roberts	71.	Jennie Hagen
31.	Charlotte Atkinson	72.	LaBlanche McLain
32.	Mildred Dinges	73.	Florence Richards
33.	Dimple E. Wakefield	74.	Mary McIver Stratton
35.	Verna A. Schaefer	75.	Alice M. Randall
36.	Eunice Sorensen	76.	Mary Stevers

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Gertrude Conant	Zella Whitford Samson
Helen Louise Edwards	Maude Bigelow Sibley
Maude Ethel Flaetsch	Maud Dezell Bradley
Mary Isabel Warner	Effie Easton
Minnie Viola Collins	Maude Noble Haven
Grace Richardson Butterfield	Minnie Elliot Seymour
Willia Jane Hellwig	Lena Walker Stannard
Myra Moyse	Emma Riehl Leach
Hazael Marsh Piper	Anna D. Dudderar
Cora Spring Holland	Mary Josephine Young

PAST GRAND PATRONS

Ralph Boynton	Loyd Ellis Griffin
Ernest E. Williams	John Lewis McDonald
John Vale	Walter W. Bradley
Robert Purl Easley	Waldo Francis Postal
Frank D. Cruse	Delos Albert Mace
Edward C. Counter	Lew Edward Wallace
Wallace Taylor Rutherford	Frank W. Holman

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

Mary E. Finlay	Jennie Maude Wayman
Emma B. Graves	

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRONS

Walter V. Scott	George G. Vanderlip
Arthur T. Biddle	

PAST GRAND SECRETARY

Susan Mills Willats

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Marguerite B. Mackenzie
Grace King
Catherine E. Yates
Flora T. Whitney
Josephine L. Fisk
Anna Noyes Moncur
Gladys Huskinson Robinson
Florence Newman

Anna L. McKenney
Bessie A. Pierce
Grace Diers Beckman
Georgia E. Hunt
Annie Shingle Brasch
Eva H. Boyd
Laura Mae Macdermott

REPRESENTATIVES

Golden Gate No. 1

Mathis, Helen Margaret.....W. M.
Michelsen, Twain.....W. P.
Ames, Evelyn J.....A. M.
Wiggins, Ethel Mae Beard.....P. M.
Stangenberger, Mary E.....P. M.
Chilcote, Bernice Pellow.....P. M.
Yandell, Louise Belle.....P. M.
Barron, Chrissie Gray.....P. M.
Nevin, Margaretta.....P. M.
Ames, Dale Dwight.....P. P.
Barron, William.....P. P.
Teall, William Bryson.....P. P.

Suisun No. 2

Torp, Yetta.....Rep.

Silver Star No. 3

Webb, Joyce Taylor.....W. M.
Brouss, Ruth J.....A. M.
Pozzi, Tena.....P. M.
Webster, Anna Priscilla.....P. M.
Zeller, Oia.....P. M.

Oak Leaf No. 8

Anderson, Ester Margaret.....W. M.
Bailey, Betty Crystal.....A. M.
Davis, Una Willora.....P. M.
Baldwin, Hazel Davis.....P. M.
Kitto, Adeline B.....P. M.
Bell, Martha Harriet.....P. M.
Lawson, Doris Alice.....P. M.
Knowlton, Dorothy E.....P. M.
Bardwell, Laura Eleanor.....P. M.
Young, Christine A.....P. M.
Walden, Alice Mae.....P. M.
Pearson, Manonia Lyle.....P. M.
Wood, Uriel Pettigrew.....P. M.
Glesen, Nellie Pitt.....P. M.
Bennett, Melvina May.....P. M.
Caldwell, Augusta Mary.....P. M.
Chubb, Anna Louise.....P. M.
Albrecht, Marion MacDonald.....P. M.
Plunkett, Frances Jane.....P. M.
Shepherd, Mary Elsie.....P. M.
Rogers, Edward Kenneth.....P. P.
Bell, Thomas S.....P. P.
Randall, Earl Roscoe.....P. P.
Kitto, William John.....P. P.
Bardwell, Charles Edward.....P. P.
Walden, Robert Burns.....P. P.
Plunkett, James Arthur.....P. P.

Evangeline No. 9

Bosworth, Margaret Darrah.....W. M.
Lawrence, Elfrida Fulton.....A. M.
Cohn, Pauline.....P. M.

Evening Star No. 10

Miles, Helen B.....W. M.

Martha Washington No. 13

Fisher, Helen W.....W. M.
William, Edith W.....A. M.
Maddox, Mary Louise.....P. M.

St. John's No. 14

Culbertson, Caroline Peirce.....W. M.
Culbertson, David Edward.....W. P.

Welcome No. 17

Williams, Arleta.....P. M.

Lily of the Valley No. 18

Stephenson, Beulah M.....W. M.
McDaniel, Esther O.....A. M.
Cox, Helene M.....P. M.

Idlewild No. 19

Tyree, Jessie I.....W. M.
Pennell, Charles Miller.....W. P.
Haydon, Pearl S.....A. M.
White, Helen F.....P. M.

Vesper No. 20

Shaffer, Eva M.....A. M.

Acacia No. 21

Abendschein, Mabel Helen.....W. M.
Dorman, Gladys.....A. M.
Fisk, Josephine Louazon.....P. M.

Ferndale No. 23

Hanna, Ada Adele.....W. M.
Hull, Hazel.....P. M.

Northern Light No. 26

Craver, Ida.....A. M.
Atkins, Catharine.....P. M.

Ivy No. 27

Elledge, Elizabeth M.....W. M.
Elledge, Robert Douglas.....W. P.
Biddle, Leila Matilda H.....A. M.
Kelstrom, Alice Amelie.....P. M.
Knudsen, Gussie.....P. M.
Lhuillier, Anna Theresa.....P. M.
Wood, Mabel Irene.....P. M.
Flynn, Anna Margaret.....P. M.
Johnson, Elizabeth Bray.....P. M.
McCreddie, Christine.....P. M.
Haven, Maude Noble.....P. M.

Vacaville No. 28

Madson, Verona Gates.....W. M.
Leonard, Arthur Leslie.....W. P.
Leonard, Gertrude Elizabeth.....A. M.

Silver Gate No. 30

Dykes, May Roberts.....A. M.
Williams, Nita Belle.....P. M.
Byerrum, LaVeta.....P. M.

San Jose No. 31

Norris, Evelyn.....W. M.
Arnold, Lawrence James.....W. P.
McChesney, Jessie Keesling.....A. M.
McDonald, Florence Helen.....P. M.
McDonald, John Lewis.....P. P.

Rose Valley No. 33

Cullen, Ruth Clough.....W. M.
Sampson, Phyllis Elizabeth.....A. M.
Serel, Esther.....P. M.
Bingham, Alice Quigley.....P. M.

Vernon No. 35

Thompson, Audrey Humble.....A. M.
Bassett, Birdie Isabelle.....P. M.
Schorr, Mayme.....P. M.

Naomi No. 36

Heringer, Pearl Winifred.....W. M.
Gilpin, John Henry.....W. P.
Durand, Mary Agnes.....A. M.
Gilpin, Maud Evelyn.....P. M.

Stella No. 39

Hart, Gladys I.....W. M.
Van Sandt, Lucy.....P. M.

Aurora No. 40

Dowell, Edna.....A. M.
Jones, Kathrine.....P. M.

Lily of the Lake No. 41

Friend, Grace.....A. M.

Ariel No. 42

Mack, Mary McKenzie.....W. M.
Christiansen, Myrtle E.....A. M.
Easley, Jeanette Field.....P. M.
Easley, Robert Purl.....P. P.

Redding No. 44

Mason, Hilda.....W. M.
Haslett, Edna.....A. M.
McDonald, Elsie P.....P. M.
Haslett, Robert E.....P. P.

Ceanothus No. 45

Buckingham, Andrea.....W. M.
Frey, Clara Florence.....P. M.

Athena No. 46

Krone, Betty.....W. M.
Filint, Marjorie.....A. M.

Reveille No. 47

Kraft, Naomi.....W. M.
Cornett, Dorothy.....A. M.

Wheatland No. 48

Davis, Merle Jasper.....W. M.
Conant, Gertrude Hodge.....P. M.

Placer No. 49

La Kamp, Alice.....Rep.

Homo No. 50

Flola, Roberts.....W. M.
Meyers, Dorothy.....A. M.
Clayberger, Alice Jane.....P. M.
Kirkman, William Carroll.....P. P.

Alturas No. 51

Smirl, Reta Katherine.....W. M.

Sincerity No. 53

Kunzler, Ilma.....W. M.

Marysville No. 55

Benham, Frances Edwina.....A. M.
Schadt, Iola Methida.....P. M.

Fidelia No. 56

Johnson, Beatrice Sheldon.....W. M.
Moncur, Hugh Dickson.....W. P.
Harter, Norma Petro.....A. M.
Ware, Hattie Adele.....P. M.
Moncur, Anna Noyes.....P. M.

Crystal No. 57

Cameron, Elizabeth.....W. M.
Cameron, Earnest.....W. P.

Kingsley No. 58

Harmon, Hazel.....W. M.
Foster, Katherine.....A. M.
Eversole, Bess.....P. M.

Silver Spray No. 59

Wendling, Jeannette.....W. M.
Surig, Dorothy.....A. M.
Snyder, Karl H.....A. P.
Cereda, Anna.....P. M.

Yolo No. 60

McDonald, Hazel.....W. M.
Andersen, Ellen.....A. M.
McDermott, Florence.....P. M.
McCollom, Lillian B. W.....P. M.
Gallup, Eva V.....P. M.

Morning Star No. 61

Vincent, Matilda Louise.....W. M.
Aldridge, Sylvia.....A. M.
Boysen, Lola Mildred.....P. M.

Mountain Fern No. 62

Davey, Hattie L.....P. M.
Crawford, Dora.....P. M.

Camellia No. 63

Tuttle, Jennie.....W. M.
Pearsall, H. May.....P. M.
Akins, Nellie M.....P. M.
Leach, Emma Riehl.....P. M.
Mace, Delos Albert.....P. P.

Unity No. 65

Huffman, Elizabeth Agnes.....W. M.
Hufschmide, Vernon Henry.....W. P.
Ward, Mae Agatha.....A. M.
Ward, Gershon LeRoy.....A. P.
Taylor, Lucille Ruth.....P. M.
Blischoff, Lotta Pearl.....P. M.
Brayton, Dorothea Emilie.....P. M.
Connell, Gertrude.....P. M.
Franke, Eldora Verona.....P. M.
Duffy, Agnes Wolf.....P. M.
Ward, Flora Jane.....P. M.
Carroll, Jean Everta.....P. M.
Humphreys, Sydney Sherer.....P. M.
Corwin, Gertrude DeVore.....P. M.
Adamson, Beckie D.....P. M.
Andersen, Lulu Almira.....P. M.
Borne, Alfred John.....P. P.
Baker, Jack Howard.....P. P.
Sanders, Guy William.....P. P.
Franke, William A. J.....P. P.
Corwin, Lewis Thornton.....P. P.

Golden Star No. 66

Johnson, Antoinette Louise.....W. M.

Friendship No. 67

Young, Ruby M.....W. M.

Ocean Spray No. 68

McMath, Mildred Ernst.....W. M.
Hopkins, Emeline.....A. M.

Queen Esther No. 71

Poe, Mayme R.....W. M.
Obradovich, Christopher.....W. P.
Glandon, Lella.....P. M.
Balch, Georgiana.....P. M.
Obradovich, Christopher.....P. P.

Electa No. 72

Van De Mark, Jeanette.....W. M.
 Maddux, Lorin.....W. P.
 Kennedy, Myrtle.....A. M.
 Ryan, Freda.....P. M.
 Merrill, Anna Mae.....P. M.
 Briggs, Stanton.....P. P.
 French, Edwin.....P. P.

Magnolia No. 73

Holmes, Hazel.....W. M.
 Rasmussen, Grace.....A. M.
 Skillicorn, George E.....P. P.

Esther No. 74

Marr, Isabella A.....P. M. & Rep.

Silver Wave No. 75

Roberts, Florence R.....W. M.
 Broadbelt, Madalene.....A. M.
 Renson, Harry E.....A. P.
 Bates, Mary Katherine.....P. M.

Rohnerville No. 76

Langer, Ruby Johnson.....A. M.
 Eisner, Minnie Boyd.....P. M.

Azalia No. 77

Martin, Ruth.....W. M.
 Winkler, Helen.....Rep.
 Freeland, Kathryn.....P. M.

Marguerite No. 78

W Day, Edith.....W. M.
 Smith, Janet.....A. M.
 Chibos, Clara.....P. M.
 Fuhbrodt, Gertrude.....P. M.
 Von, Pearl Winifred.....P. M.

Ventura No. 79

Banion, Nell O.....W. M.
 Knife, Myrtle.....A. M.

Augusta No. 80

Winters, Emma.....A. M.

Sotoyome No. 82

Goodyear, Lydia.....W. M.
 LeBaron, Emma.....A. M.
 Keesling, Lenore.....P. M.
 Sprague, Elizabeth B.....P. M.

Molino No. 83

Burt, Ruby R.....W. M.

Veritas No. 84

Royd, Gertrude.....A. M.
 Vann, Ida M.....P. M.

Valley of the Moon No. 85

Streiff, Pauline.....W. M.
 Thomsen, Elisabeth.....P. M.

Marshall No. 86

Wolcott, Florence.....A. M.

Raisina No. 89

Curry, Viva Dale.....W. M.
 Hudson, Georgia.....A. M.
 Jenner, Viola.....P. M.

Fallen Leaf No. 90

Smith, Ethel V.....W. M.
 Green, May I.....A. M.

Madera No. 92

Catching, Rita May.....W. M.
 Catching, Benjamin H.....W. P.

Heliotrope No. 93

Duncan, Eunice J.....W. M.

Tulare No. 94

Magnuson, Phoebe.....W. M.
 Barlow, Ellen.....A. M.
 Schultz, Rose.....P. M.

Bethlehem No. 95

Goodale, Josephine.....A. M.

Southern Star No. 96

Snyder, Margaret B.....W. M.
 McKoon, Gladys C.....A. M.
 Ware, Ethelmae Madson.....P. M.

Ramona No. 97

Bailey, Jessie.....Rep.
 Jatta, Elizabeth.....P. M.
 Wood, Ethel.....P. M.
 Nichols, Marie.....P. M.

Beulah No. 99

Portello, Winnie.....W. M.
 Borden, Edwin.....W. P.
 Prestidge, Lucy.....A. M.
 Garry, Ida Scott.....P. M.
 Scharetz, Ethel.....P. M.
 Hawks, Catherine.....P. M.
 Mértens, Margaret.....P. M.
 Young, Janet.....P. M.
 Seagrave, Lillas Rapp.....P. M.
 Rapp, Albertino.....P. M.
 Stanley, Emma June.....P. M.
 Neilan, Annie.....P. M.
 Portello, Joseph.....P. P.
 Scharetz, Robert.....P. P.
 Stanley, Edward J.....P. P.

Mizpah No. 100

Platt, Storme.....W. P.
 Hale, Edna.....A. M.

Golden Wave No. 103

Ihle, Helen M.....W. M.
 Ihle, Walter M.....W. P.
 Jones, Dorothea Louise.....A. M.
 Hafner, Hazel Estelle.....P. M.
 Goforth, Irene M.....P. M.
 Shafer, Clara.....P. M.
 Johnson, Sophie Margaret.....P. M.
 Long, Mary Loretta.....P. M.
 Weber, Ruby Hughes.....P. M.
 Frank, Sophie C.....P. M.
 Bartlett, Percy David.....P. P.
 McCauslane, George Wm.....P. P.
 Sumner, Harry.....P. P.
 Weir, Joseph J.....P. P.
 Furze, William Wallace.....P. P.
 Ellis, Frank F.....P. P.
 Jones, Raymond David.....A. P.

Josephine No. 104

Hume, Adelaide Baker.....W. M.
 Viles, Frank Asa.....W. P.
 Ellis, Helen Morehouse.....A. M.

Hermosa No. 105

Cave, Marguerite.....W. M.

Ungava No. 106

Perkins, Etta Geer.....W. M.
 Smith, Jean McPetrie.....A. M.
 Van Deren, Russell E.....A. P.

Corona No. 107

Birra, Blanche.....A. M.
 Chase, Willis.....A. P.

Pasadena No. 108

Harvey, Nellie M. W. M.
 Dibble, Eva M. A. M.
 Otis, Elizabeth M. P. M.
 Otis, Loren E. P. P.

Elk Grove No. 109

Cound, Beatrice Winona. W. M.
 Hanner, Daisy Helen. A. M.
 Mix, Marion Beatrice. P. M.
 Brown, Benjamin Theodore. P. P.

Pomona No. 110

Fisher, Ethel May. W. M.
 Downey, Maxine Hughes. A. M.
 Boyes, Cleo Miriam. P. M.
 Stevens, Lucy Wadsworth. P. M.
 Gillette, Esther Welch. P. M.

Ocean View No. 111

Williams, Ella Sorensen. W. M.
 Gabbert, Alice Rosalie. A. M.
 Murray, Isabell McKenzie. P. M.

Hesperian No. 112

Lewis, Pearle D. A. M.

Santa Monica No. 113

Locke, Edna Julia Todd. W. M.
 Gail, Hazel Wilkin. A. M.
 White, Lois. P. M.

Palm Leaf No. 114

McIntyre, Gertrude. W. M.
 Jones, Eleanor. A. M.

Carita No. 115

Young, Dorothy D. W. M.
 Seagrave, Marion. A. M.
 Piror, Norman. A. P.
 Nelson, Vera Kate. P. M.
 George, Vera L. P. M.
 Carrington, Clarice. P. M.
 Anderson, Esther. P. M.
 Phillips, Anne. P. M.
 Graves, Laura. P. M.
 Farwell, Kathryn. P. M.
 Stowe, Edith. P. M.
 Wise, Fannie. P. M.
 McCoy, Pearl. P. M.
 Nobmann, Margaret. P. M.
 Freeman, Cora. P. M.
 Combs, Elizabeth. P. M.
 Young, Mary Josephine. P. M.
 Burks, Earl C. P. P.
 Wise, Herbert. P. P.

Truckee No. 116

Greene, Clara Phoebe. W. M.
 Stewart, Hannah Jane. P. M.

Columbus No. 117

Tremaine, Evelyn P. W. M.
 Tolbert, Gladys. A. M.
 Siebe, Henrietta. P. M.
 Driver, Viola. P. M.

Woodbridge No. 118

James, Grace Elizabeth. W. M.
 Koenig, Alma Carolyn. A. M.
 Beckman, Grace Diers. P. M.
 Boyce, Erma Leola. P. M.

Amapola No. 119

Roulette, Marguerite. W. M.
 Walsh, Leila. A. M.

Tuolumne Star No. 123

Smith, Harold. W. P.
 Trumbull, Hazel Grace. A. M.
 Dawson, Athelene Venita. P. M.

Harmony No. 124

Ballew, Violet May. W. M.
 Nichols, Charles. W. P.
 DeHelesby, Mabel R. A. M.
 Riebeling, Charlotte J. P. M.
 Ely, Georgia Wynette. P. M.
 Abraham, Ola May. P. M.
 Butterfield, Grace R. P. M.
 Hart, Nella Lawrence. P. M.
 Thyle, Lallie A. P. M.
 DeHelesby, Frederick. A. P.

Bakersfield No. 125

O'Guinn, Edna Carolyn. W. M.
 Ramsey, George Edward. W. P.
 Merta, Stanley Franklin. A. P.

Mercedes No. 126

Linder, Helen B. W. M.
 Mau, Bessie G. A. M.
 Heller, Marguerite. P. M.
 Fluetsch, Maude Ethel. P. M.

Lucerne No. 127

Cassidy, Gertrude. Rep.
 Nash, Mable Harriet. P. M.
 Heath, Thekla Anna. P. M.

Los Gatos No. 128

Cramer, Florence D. W. M.
 Dodge, Olva. A. M.
 Finley, Mary Ellen. P. M.
 Booker, Ernest. P. P.

Sierra Star No. 129

Strang, Erma. W. M.

Clover Leaf No. 130

Gorden, Edna Francis. W. M.

Fidelity No. 131

Cooper, Erma L. A. M.

South Gate No. 133

Terry, Dorothy L. W. M.
 Lamb, Clarence A. W. P.
 Inman, Bertha B. A. M.
 Lamb, Ione E. P. M.
 Bowen, Nellie. P. M.

Angels No. 134

Woodworth, Ouida. A. M.

Semper Fidelis No. 135

Nielsen, Elsa Jensen. W. M.
 Savage, Elizabeth Francisco. P. M.

Centinela No. 136

Sutfin, Wilhelmina Mary. A. M.

Clear Lake No. 137

Lafferty, Gail McKinnon. Rep.

Summit No. 138

Howe, Maybelle Boyd. W. M.
 Grohl, Elveta F. P. M.

Orestimba No. 139

Ferguson, Eleanor. W. M.
 Franceschini, Myra. A. M.
 Morton, Nell. P. M.
 Morton, Gilbert. P. P.

Oakland No. 140

Landre, Maybelle W.	W. M.
Brennan, Edna L.	A. M.
Ellis, Louis A.	A. P.
Angwin, Mary Hume	P. M.
Hyde, Mary Tait	P. M.
Steele, Edna Lucile	P. M.
Walsh, Nan Hardin	P. M.
Haryett, Emily Jones	P. M.
Dimpfel, Alma Demeritt	P. M.
Sparwasser, L. Francis	P. M.
Moulton, Emma Chase	P. M.
Brisbin, Flora Belle	P. M.
Kightlinger, Walter L.	P. P.
Shimonek, Joseph W.	P. P.
Moulton, Alfred R.	P. P.
Dimpfel, George Peabody	P. P.
Meredith, M. Adel	P. M.

Mira Monte No. 141

Froman, Pearl	W. M.
Powell, Francis	A. M.
Ainsworth, Christine O.	P. M.

Norwalk No. 143

Finley, Louise M.	W. M.
Jason, Helen H.	A. M.

Lyra No. 144

Crum, Ida	W. M.
Nielsen, Ann	P. M.
Melville, Corine Orban	P. M.
Buehler, Lena	P. M.
Melville, George S.	P. P.

Jasmine No. 145

Poage, Carolyn	W. M.
Clark, George	W. P.
Dickerson, Mildred	A. M.
Peage, Leland	A. P.

Delano No. 146

O'Neil, Kathryn	W. M.
Jenans, Viola	A. M.
Olson, Ira Hales	P. M.

Pearl No. 147

Ford, Leone	W. M.
Shearman, Sam B.	W. P.
O'Daniel, Lillian	A. M.

Del Norte No. 149

Suennen, John C.	W. P.
Suennen, Bertha	P. M.
Suennen, John C.	P. P.

Lodi No. 150

Wagers, Maurine	W. M.
Brown, Marjorie	A. M.
Green, Irene Cary	P. M.
Cary, Blanche Daisy	P. M.

Chispa No. 151

Hedges, Margaret	W. M.
Baum, Vera B.	A. M.
Saenger, Maude	P. M.
Boyd, Eva H.	P. M.

Mt. Shasta No. 153

Mitchell, Genevieve	W. M.
Kitto, Elizabeth	A. M.
Flora, Gladys	P. M.

Escondido No. 154

Brewer, Hazel I.	W. M.
Losch, Henry Earl	A. P.
Paul, Amelia S.	P. M.

Mission No. 155

Junge, Lorraine	W. M.
Ziebolz, Jean Elizabeth	A. M.
Ziebolz, Julius Otto	A. P.
McEwan, Catherine Ellen	P. M.
Hill, Jeanie Paton	P. M.
Swensen, Alice Edwina	P. M.
Reid, Jeanie Fleming	P. M.
Fairgrieve, Barbara	P. M.
Knight, Helen Margia	P. M.

Penrhyn No. 169

Henry, Kate	Rep.

Occident No. 160

Fisher, Pearl	A. M.
Mattei, Hazel Marie	P. M.

Gold Ridge No. 161

Jones, Marion	W. M.
French, Helen	A. M.
Bech, Vivian	P. M.

Crown No. 162

Dixon, Marion	W. M.
McCauley, Eldora	A. M.
Moore, Gertrude	P. M.
Huckins, Susie	P. M.

Scepter No. 163

Suffern, Ethel L.	W. M.
Kolkhorst, Cora Frances	A. M.

Onisbo No. 164

Hill, Janice E.	W. M.
Russell, Beryl M.	A. M.
Hoffman, Blanche M.	P. M.

Crescent No. 165

Saunders, Kate	A. M.
Parker, Mildred	P. M.
Mosher, Howard	P. P.

Esperanza No. 167

Fowler, Elizabeth	W. M.
Barber, Lester	W. P.
Taylor, Sadie	A. M.
Mitchell, Hilton	A. P.

Los Angeles No. 168

Ellicott, Jessie M.	W. M.
Bentz, Amanda H.	A. M.
Smith, Ray S.	A. P.
Holman, Lillian Maxwell	P. M.
Holman, William Frank	P. P.

Olive Branch No. 169

Nathan, Miriam G.	W. M.
Tichner, Sanford	W. P.
Stein, Leah	A. M.
Cushing, Theola	P. M.
Weininger, Bertha	P. M.
Tichner, Sadie	P. M.
Green, Hattie	P. M.

King Solomon's No. 170

Newman, Grace	W. M.
Hess, Frederick M.	W. P.
Peckham, May Casper	A. M.
Baker, Helen Katherine	P. M.
Rivers, Elva	P. M.
Christensen, Mary Christine	P. M.
Sherman, Louise Charlotte	P. M.
Baker, Frank Pizarro	P. P.
Rivers, Ray	P. P.
Blight, Thomas	P. P.
Green, Irvin	P. P.
Peckham, Eugene Franklin	A. P.

Carnation No. 171

Barker, Edythe	W. M.
Minerd, Lillian	A. M.
Caldwell, Percy	A. P.
O'Shea, Ruth	P. M.
Holland, Ney D.	P. P.

Lexington No. 172

Irvine, Margaret	W. M.
Boyer, Maurine	A. M.
Owen, Iva	P. M.

Long Beach No. 173

Love, Viola E.	W. M.
Elliott, Carrie	A. M.
Raney, Fred M.	A. P.
Stannard, Lena Walker	P. M.

San Pedro Harbor No. 174

Rodgers, Marcia	W. M.
Smith, Marion	A. M.
Weber, Irene	P. M.

Sisson No. 175

McGuire, Sara W.	W. M.
Lorenzen, Inez	P. M.

Miguelito No. 176

Fratlis, Eva Myrle	W. M.
Fratlis, Enoch Harvey	W. P.
Merrlam, Mona Arloah	A. M.

Orient No. 177

Brown, Leada	W. M.
Brown, Franklin Alvy	W. P.
Katzer, Lucy Pearl	P. M.
Hodges, Sadie	P. M.
Hellwig, Willa Jane	P. M.
Searles, Lillian Amelia	P. M.
Biddle, Etta Murray	P. M.
Biddle, Arthur Theodore	P. P.

Berkeley No. 178

Smith, Viola G.	W. M.
Duthie, Anna	A. M.
Foreman, Austin	A. P.
Foreman, Sally W.	P. M.
Coe, Etta A.	P. M.
Welning, Edna E.	P. M.
Rhodes, Rose M.	P. M.
Babcock, Katherine Fisher	P. M.
Williams, Anna O.	P. M.
Randall, Lillian D.	P. M.
Randall, Merle	P. P.

Euclid No. 179

Clements, Catherine	W. M.
Colborn, Mary E.	A. M.
Stinson, Mary D.	P. M.
Warner, Mary I.	P. M.
Mead, Rose S.	P. M.

Heber No. 181

Castle, Elma	W. M.

Valley Home No. 182

Roberts, Hazel F.	W. M.
Case, Alberta S.	P. M.
Gutshall, Cora	P. M.
Byrn, Addie O.	P. M.

California No. 183

Steinert, Lillian	W. M.
Dorn, May Carol	A. M.
Dorn, Carl Delos	A. P.
Herrington, Edna Pilar	P. M.
Kleinhans, Victoria	P. M.
Kasch, Ida Theresa	P. M.
Smith, Maud McWilliams	P. M.
Stephens, Maude Stelling	P. M.
Kuykendall, Nellie Chase	P. M.
Boldemann, May C.	P. M.
Benninger, Rose	P. M.
Easton, Etta	P. M.
Easton, Daniel E. F.	P. P.
Stephens, William	P. P.
Herz, Francis Joseph	P. P.

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Oliver, Frances	W. M.
Heath, Edith	P. M.
Bell, Treva Scott	P. M.
Bell, William Percy	P. P.

Santa Paula No. 185

Singleton, Mary B.	W. M.
Quick, Eunice B.	A. M.
Moore, Carrie A.	W. M.
King, Grace S.	P. M.
King, Warren L.	P. P.

Laurel No. 186

Spencer, Lois	W. M.
Morgan, Albert	W. P.
Hatch, Ruby	A. M.
Spencer, May Lois	P. M.

Tehachapi No. 188

Nelson, Margie Downs	W. M.
Stradel, Nina	A. M.
Horn, Cora	P. M.
White, Eva May	P. M.
White, John	P. P.

Calistoga No. 189

Washburn, Winnifred	A. M.

Sacramento No. 190

Newhall, Edna	W. M.
Donley, Ruth	A. M.

Fullerton N. 191

Stock, Gertrude	W. M.
Watkins, Nelle	A. M.
Edwards, Helen L.	P. M.

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Ireland, Leona M.	W. M.
Tate, Beatrice	A. M.
Elliott, Mary Belle	P. M.
Bailey, Cornelius O.	P. P.

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Cavender, Iva	W. M.
Kearney, Louise K.	A. M.
Barton, Lily R.	P. M.
Ray, Arthur H.	P. P.

Santa Clara No. 195

Maddocks, Mary Luella	W. M.
Hanson, Robert Alton	W. P.
Hanson, Edith Alberta	A. M.
Bracher, Florence	P. M.
Hood, Gladys	P. M.
Allen, John	P. P.

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McElvaney, Ednah L.	W. P.
McElvaney, Warwick	W. P.
Postel, Zelda	A. M.
Buegge, Felicitas	P. M.
Calif, Mabel	P. M.
Darr, Gladys	P. M.
Counter, Jeanette O.	P. M.
Brasch, Annie Shingle	P. M.
Brown, Lillian E.	P. M.
Counter, Edward C.	P. P.
Postel, Waldo F.	P. P.
Brasch, Samuel L.	P. P.

Mt. Whitney No. 197

Hughes, DeElda	W. M.
Condit, Naomi	A. M.
Tomlinson, Leta	P. M.
Partridge, Hazel	P. M.
Harrah, Zelda	P. M.
Cleman, Clarence	P. P.

Maspha No. 198

Jones, Josephine Pitcock	W. M.
Summers, Lola Ada	P. M.
Pitcock, Mary Jewell	P. M.
Speidel, Harry Christian	P. P.

Ionia No. 199

Carll, Hellen Garden	A. M.
Johnson, Bessie Durham	P. M.
Johnson, Frank Otto	P. P.

Las Mariposas No. 200

Teller, Sophie	A. M.
Crider, Ruth	P. M.
Crider, Homer	P. P.

Beckwith Star No. 201

Nicolas, Beatrice	W. M.
Diltz, Carrie M.	P. M.
Diltz, William A.	P. P.

La Paloma No. 202

Hutchison, Nellie	W. M.
Tindall, J. Ham	W. P.
Trumbull, Minnie	A. M.
Dudderar, Anna Dreher	P. M.
Trumbull, Walter	P. P.

Sequoia No. 203

Holmquist, Ethel M.	W. M.
Wood, Esther M.	A. M.
Lowder, Ethel E.	P. M.
Simpton, Harold E.	P. P.

Starr King No. 204

Sanft, Anna	Rep.
Shapira, Raye W.	P. M.
Sanft, Meyer	P. P.

Miramar No. 205

Culbertson, Maude M.	W. M.
Davis, Raymond B.	W. P.
Schneider, Sara M.	P. M.
Hopps, Irma Cornelia	P. M.
McDowall, Ida W.	P. M.
Hammond, Mildred B.	P. M.

Aloha No. 206

Willats, Susan Mills	Rep.
Van Buskirk, Marian	P. M.
Willats, Susan Mills	P. M.
Keith, Gordon Lyons	P. P.

Arcata No. 207

Krestensen, Beverly	A. M.
Hauser, Margaret	P. M.
Claypool, Burriss	P. P.

Citrus No. 208

Daily, Doris	W. M.
Brown, Georgia	A. M.
Masterson, Florence	P. M.

Hollywood No. 209

Wells, Jessie	W. M.
Kratz, Pearl	A. M.
Whitney, Flora T.	P. M.

Palestine No. 210

Gulbransen, Clara	W. M.
Cheney, Nina E.	A. M.
Blood, Luke A.	A. P.
Blood, Clementine	P. M.

Colton No. 211

Smith, Isabel Reese	A. M.

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Northcott, Dorothy W.	W. M.
Benjamin, Christine	A. M.
Hill, Harry S.	A. P.
Mills, Pearl Adelaide	P. M.
Hunt, Georgia Esther	P. M.

Palo Alto No. 213

Blois, Ruby	A. M.

Almona No. 214

Reichhold, Frieda	W. M.
Erickson, Theodore W.	W. P.
Lambert, Edna M.	P. M.
Sea, M. Addis	P. M.
Sea, Sidney	P. P.
Warfield, Eleanor	A. M.

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Cavanaugh, Alice	A. M.
Sanborn, Cornelia	P. M.
Creswell, Gertrude	P. M.
Lind, Thursey Elizabeth	P. M.
Sims, Jennie Bride	P. M.
Petersen, Olivia	P. M.
Cavanaugh, O. B.	P. P.
Lind, Ernest Carl	P. P.
Vanderlip, George Gore	P. P.

Sunset No. 216

Randle, Ruby	W. M.
Busch, Carolyn	P. M.

Loyalty No. 217

Richert, Clara	W. M.
Schafer, Pauline C.	A. M.
Nelson, David	A. P.
Shaw, Ruby	P. M.
Hill, Thelma	P. M.
Blum, Vera Graham	P. M.
Sidell, Arthur El	P. P.
Vale, John	P. P.

Mill Valley No. 219

Borges, Pauline	W. M.
LaCoste, Ruth	A. M.
Murray, Edna A.	P. M.
Egger, Norma	P. M.
Creighton, Viva G.	P. M.
Seymour, Minnie E.	P. M.

Pinole No. 220

George, Laurette Elizabeth	W. M.
Prevata, Frank Joseph	W. P.
McDonlad, Annie Bell	A. M.
Selleck, Bessie Janet	P. M.
Scroggins, Marie Dorothy	P. M.
Gerrish, Ella L.	P. M.

Golden Rod No. 221

Taylor, Phyllis	A. M.
McDonald, Elizabeth	P. M.
McDonald, Frank	A. P.

Rio Vista No. 222

Stewart, Esther	W. M.
Stewart, Earl	W. P.
Coover, Helen	A. M.
Jacobs, Iris P.	P. M.

Loyal No. 223
Smith, Viola Elaine.....Rep. & A. M.

East Gate No. 225
Davis, Mary Jane.....W. M.
Hinsdale, Irene.....A. M.
Martin, Mary.....P. M.
Kirsch, Harriet O.....P. M.
Holland, Cora Spring.....P. M.

Oakdale No. 226
Kersten, Dorothy.....P. M.
LeBaron, Mabel Sims.....P. M.

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Carus, Alice.....W. M.
Roberts, Marie B.....A. M.

Yerba Buena No. 228
Fechtnr, Wilhelmina Louise.....W. M.
Marx, William George.....W. P.
Brown, Pearl Rose.....A. M.
Brandt, Gladys Marie.....P. M.
Larkin, Evelyn Martha.....P. M.
Herz, Charlotte Catherine.....P. M.
Hawton, Lottie Evelyn.....P. M.
Winslow, Kathryn L.....P. M.
Burdick, Nellie Frances.....P. M.
Brandt, Oscar Walter.....P. P.

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Behrens, Johanne.....W. M.
Allan, Charlotte M.....A. M.
Gibson, Amy Kruse.....P. M.
Muller, Pearl Agnes.....P. M.
Thatcher, Louise Hall.....P. M.
Rintoul, Mary Adams.....P. M.
Broek, Sophy Hons.....P. M.
Purdie, Maude Robertson.....P. M.
Davidson, Edmund S.....P. P.

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Owen, Ila L.....W. M.
Faylor, Charlotte.....A. M.

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Hoberg, Annette.....W. M.

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Noren, Ethel C.....W. M.

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Borsberry, Marguerite El.....W. M.
Borsberry, Richard Henry.....W. P.
Kanoff, Lotta Ellen.....A. M.
Belfield, Bessie Ann.....P. M.
Rice, Muriel Augusta.....P. M.

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Dickinson, K. Irene.....P. M.
Lasell, Elizabeth S.....P. P.
Barnett, Florence K.....P. P.

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Ritz, Ada.....W. M.
Rutherford, Emma Russell.....P. M.
Rutherford, Wallace Taylor.....P. P.

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Walker, Mabel A.....A. M.
Woods, M. Ruby.....P. M.
Rogers, Elizabeth J.....P. M.

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Ryan, Isabel.....W. M.
Berry, May.....A. M.
Ryan, George.....A. P.
Porcher, Carolyn.....P. M.
Hansen, Jessie.....P. M.
Benton, Ida.....P. M.
Wayman, Jennie Maude.....P. M.
Hansen, Lawrence.....P. P.
Benton, Curtis.....P. P.

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Martin, Vedah Louise.....W. M.
Schulte, Viola Lee.....A. M.
Pollett, Annie.....P. M.

Buena Park No. 240
Temple, Maude Mary.....W. M.

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Ball, Emily.....W. M.
Hagen, Jennie.....P. M.

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Collard, Maud.....W. M.
Brewer, Bess.....A. M.
McLain, LaBlanche.....P. M.

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Sternberg, Agnes Lucille.....W. M.
Goodwin, Rhea.....A. M.

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DeVol, Myrtle Emily.....W. M.
Lutze, Berynce Tannler.....A. M.
Hesse, Lena.....P. M.

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Gillespie, Eva A.....W. M.
McCabe, Patricia.....P. M.
Clough, Plumas C.....P. M.
Robinson, Gladys H.....P. M.
Clough, Leon L.....P. P.

Columbia No. 247
Phelan, Cecily Marie.....W. M.
Cross, Winifred.....A. M.

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Fischer, Naomi B.....W. M.
Agins, Charles L.....W. P.
Mitchell, Marie.....A. M.
Peters, Francis.....A. P.
Kline, Agnes M.....P. M.
Simmons, Minnie.....P. M.
Kline, Jere P.....P. P.

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Dodson, Lee.....W. M.
Hornung, Fred.....W. P.
Bowser, Ollie.....A. M.
West, Wm.....A. P.
Nissen, Marguerite.....P. M.
Gripenstroph, Rose.....P. M.
Andrews, Laurene.....P. M.
MacWilliams, Jessie.....P. M.
Martinsen, Eulabelle.....P. M.
Thompson, Grace.....P. M.
Henson, Ed. H.....P. P.
Gripenstroph, Clarence R.....P. P.

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Fleckner, Georgia.....W. M.
Wakefield, Dimple Alberta.....P. M.

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Stone, Amy Georgena.....W. M.
Permon, Lillian.....A. M.
Springer, Pauline.....P. M.
Springer, Joel Harold.....P. P.

Casimir No. 252
Lanigan, Frances A.....W. M.
McMurray, Anna.....A. M.
Bybee, Nelle.....P. M.
Otto, Antoinette.....P. M.

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Littlejohn, Dorothy.....A. M.

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Peterson, Georgia Baty.....W. M.
Kober, Elsie Marie.....P. M.

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Surtees, Ella A. M.
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Aikens, Edith G. W. M.
 Angwin, Lillian L. A. M.
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 Ball, Prentice I. P. P.
 Scott, W. Vaughn P. P.
 Haney, Ella May P. M.

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Beuning, Mary Downham W. M.
 Todd, Jessie Dicklow P. M.

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Oliver, Florence W. M.
 Tarleton, Vera A. M.

Dinuba No. 261

Hoskins, Iola W. M.
 Graham, Pearl A. M.

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Lipka, Dorothea W. M.
 Rabing, Charles W. P.
 Wallace, Jessie A. M.
 Rehker, Lily T. P. M.
 Jones, Lillian P. M.
 Back, Adele H. P. M.
 Bray, Zelma P. M.
 Bertelsen, Henrietta P. M.
 Schleemann, Minnie P. M.
 Mohlfeldt, Anna P. M.
 Crawford, Nina P. M.
 Wentzel, Luella T. P. M.
 Struven, Clementina P. M.

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Pretzinger, Beatrice K. W. M.
 Richards, L. Byron W. P.
 Richards, Evelyn E. A. M.

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Conner, Lillian Anderson W. M.
 Holt, Marguerette Pearson A. M.
 Stevers, Mary Harriet P. M.
 Griffin, Loyd Ellis P. P.

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Wilkinson, Emma J. W. M.
 McDonald, Floy A. M.
 Bagtey, Elta Nele P. M.

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 Collins, Eva A. M.
 Hansen, Rose P. M.
 Hansen, Julius G. P. P.

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 Dorrshuck, Hazel A. M.
 Ingle, Esther Pemberthy P. M.
 Dorrshuck, William P. P.

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Makutchan, Kathryn W. M.
 Hartwell, Harry Gelaves W. P.
 Robbins, Emma Elizabeth A. M.
 Crenshaw, Floyd William A. P.
 Hoffman, Sadie Lavina P. M.
 Hartwell, Frances Romano P. M.
 Mee, Clara Elizabeth P. M.
 Godfrey, Gladys Melba P. M.
 May, Hazel Franklin P. M.
 Franklin, Lucy Fox P. M.
 Pierce, Bessie Adelaide P. M.
 Hartwell, Harry Gleaves P. P.

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Hood, Marjorie Adeline W. M.
 Bell, Elsie Berlund A. M.
 Kimball, Louise Susan P. M.
 Schrader, Edna Irwin P. M.
 Vignola, Maude P. M.
 Mueller, Olive P. M.
 Holmes, Cora Bessie P. M.
 Mosher, Isabelle Jane P. M.
 Collins, Minnie Viola P. M.
 Jesson, Clara P. M.
 Fox, Pauline Eleanor P. M.
 Mitchell, Frances Fisher P. M.
 Johnston, Sadie Eloise P. M.
 Johnston, Andrew Lewis P. P.
 Vignola, Frank P. P.

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Dunwoody, Joe W. P.
 Falenzer, Maxine A. M.

Monte Vista No. 271

Robinson, Ruth E. A. M.

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Fricker, Edith W. M.
 Crump, Evelyn W. A. M.
 Olds, Dora P. M.
 Olds, Fred L. P. P.

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Lindsay, Lyda W. M.
 Thorp, Albert J. W. P.
 Forrester, Doris A. M.
 Schaefer, Verna P. M.
 Piper, Hazael Marsh P. M.

St. Helena No. 274

Neil, Irene A. M.
 Erickson, Alice P. M.

Burlingame No. 275

Harris, Marie W. M.
 Wolfe, John W. P.
 Phillips, Jean A. M.

Signal No. 276

Tyler, Ella Harris W. M.
 Burns, Inez Baker A. M.

Athens No. 277

Weidner, Leona A. W. M.
 Campbell, Ester A. M.
 Campbell, Avis A. P.
 Runckel, Della P. M.
 Wiemers, Helen O. P. M.
 Meinert, Betty K. P. M.
 Steiner, Mary P. M.
 Beachler, Florence J. P. M.
 Grasser, Jennie E. P. M.
 Dewar, Ida M. P. M.
 Odamson, Hazel Del P. M.
 Fields, Clyde R. P. P.
 Beachler, Ira M. P. P.
 Grasser, Louis C. P. P.
 Steiner, Joseph N. P. P.
 Meinert, Nicholas J. P. P.
 Adamson, Daniel P. P. P.

Vallejo No. 278

Blackwood, Leone W. M.
 Crane, Rita Vadis A. M.
 Luschen, Emma P. M.

Mystic Star No. 279

Glick, Elizabeth J. W. M.
 Hill, Marguerite M. A. M.
 Murdick, Esther B. P. M.
 Hoyt, Frances E. P. M.
 Samson, Zella Whitford P. M.

Occidental No. 280

Torr, Barbara M. W. M.

Pleiades No. 281

Osborne, Leah	W. M.
Magruder, Iva Betty	A. M.
Osborne, Clinton C.	P. P.

La Posa No. 282

Hale, Jeanetta	W. M.
Kenner, Crystal M.	A. M.
Young, Jennie E.	P. M.

Ione No. 283

Buckley, Clara	W. M.

Albert Pike No. 284

Laming, William	W. P.
Atkinson, Charlotte	Rep.
Pederson, Anna Elizabeth	P. M.
Bleg, Mabel Juliet	P. M.
Atkinson, Charlotte W.	P. M.
Cills, Myrtle	P. M.
Watson, Edward Henry	P. P.

Rising Light No. 286

Allen, Mary Letcher	W. M.
Mumby, Mildred	A. M.
Emmons, Nella	P. M.

Poinsettia No. 287

Sweetwood, Dalsy	W. M.
Dawson, Ruth	A. M.

Fraternity No. 288

Austin, Mabel G.	W. M.
Titcomb, Edith V.	A. M.

Alamo No. 289

Carrick, Irma	W. M.
Guynes, Ellie	A. M.
Bailey, Thelma	P. M.

West Gate No. 290

Cowell, Elizabeth Marie	W. M.
Cowell, Arthur Aubrey	W. P.
Converse, uenie Maxon	A. M.
Westerberg, Florence C.	P. M.
Parks, Freda Ruth	P. M.
Schumacher, Marguerite B.	P. M.
Gay, Electa Musgrave	P. M.
Macdermott, Laura May	P. M.

Point Arena No. 291

Miller, Gladys	A. M.

Rose No. 292

Allen, Ruby Muns	A. M.

Elvesta No. 293

Shaw, Esther	W. M.
Craw, Myrtle	A. M.
Boyer, Charles	A. P.
Boyer, Gertrude	P. M.
Whittaker, Florence	P. M.
Bartle, Anna	P. M.
Hall, Ella May	P. M.
Alberg, Jeanne	P. M.
Nichols, Ethel	P. M.
Stedinger, Lenora	P. M.
Dalziel, Blanche	P. M.
Smart, Edda	P. M.
Campbell, Mabel	P. M.
Gardner, Ida S.	P. M.
Goodwin, Estelle	P. M.
Phillips, Elizabeth	P. M.
Hicks, Elizabeth	P. M.
Bartle, Karl	P. P.
Hall, John	P. P.

Pleasanton No. 294

Andresen, Anna S.	W. M.
Andresen, Alfred F.	W. P.
Day, Clara	A. M.
Crosby, Alva	P. M.

Fresno No. 295

Metcalf, Anna Martha	W. M.
Wilson, George M.	W. P.
Wilson, Royetta Marie	A. M.
Johnson, Carl	A. P.
Buckalew, Ruth Mosher	P. M.
Smith, Alice Gertrude	P. M.
Johnson, Julie	P. M.
Chism, Beattie	P. M.

Wistaria No. 296

Tribble, Ruth	W. M.
Rodegerts, August	W. P.
Newman, Grace	A. M.
Pearson, Dorothy	P. M.
Wassum, Flora	P. M.

Fruitvale No. 297

Hanson, Lillian Lucille	W. M.
Estabrook, Seward Morton	W. P.
Whitten, Vida Josephine	A. M.
Howatt, Inez Mary	P. M.
Hersom, Mary Helen	P. M.
Graham, Mary Jane	P. M.
Jenny, Marge	P. M.
Bendell, Florence Marion	P. M.
Medina, Leonora Alma	P. M.
Estabrook, Mae Eleanor	P. M.
Hollenbeck, Anita Dale	P. M.
Jenny, Rudolph	P. P.
Hersom, Milton Walter	P. P.
Martin, George Wesley	P. P.

Golden State No. 298

Stenerson, Lillian	W. M.
Burns, Viola	A. M.
Shrader, Anna May	P. M.
Showers, Gladys Irene	P. M.
Cundiff, Laura	P. M.

Sierra Madre No. 299

Henderson, Ethel	W. M.

La Mesa No. 300

Jensen, Grace	W. M.
Riddle, Esther	A. M.
Vermillion, Mable B.	P. M.

Ada No. 301

Montgomery, Elsie	W. M.
Wacker, William	W. P.
Babcock, Evelyn	A. M.
Wacker, Evelyn	P. M.

Miriam No. 302

Hagen, Harry	Rep.

Golden Chaln No. 303

Pardce, Mabel	W. M.
Stewart, Jeanette Rose	A. M.
Martin, Nettie Robinson	P. M.
Mainzer, Mary Frances	P. M.
Ilmanen, Dorothy T.	P. M.
Patten, Estella Brower	P. M.
Daugherty, Erma Ynez	P. M.
Warner, Thelma Rehnert	P. M.
Everson, Emille Louise	P. M.
Gawne, Lalah June	P. M.
Jones, Carlotta Del	P. M.
Thompson, Darthulia S.	P. M.
Dowse, Lena May	P. M.
Cowell, Frederick W.	P. P.
Pardee, Walter D.	P. P.
Barkis, Wm. Earl	P. P.
Ilmanen, Wm. R.	P. P.
Mainzer, August F.	P. P.
Warner, Eugene N.	P. P.

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Turcotte, Edith	W. M.
Helbach, Georgia	P. M.
Schoonover, Mame	P. M.

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Platt, Mable L. W. M.
 Sellick, Lena A. M.

Lindsay No. 306

McIndoo, Ella W. M.
 Gould, Edward B. A. P.

Southland No. 307

Noll, Mabel W. M.
 Fueller, Mildred A. M.
 Fueller, Charles A. P.

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Beever, Helen Hooper W. M.
 Vornbrook, Harry Kier W. P.
 Cave, Berneice Irene A. M.
 Duarte, Donna Elise P. M.
 Thompson, Ida Lois P. M.
 Weadon, Marion Rice P. M.
 Soeth, Clarice Annette P. M.
 McLain, Mary Manzanita P. M.
 Hull, Myrtle Elizabeth P. M.
 Bergemann, Emma Florence P. M.
 Keefer, Vera Conover P. M.
 Smith, Susan Muir P. M.
 Erickson, Elsie Pauline P. M.
 Wetmore, Myrtle Grace P. M.
 Moffat, Valentine Lina P. M.
 Thompson, Maitland Alvin P. P.
 Ommert, Frederick Timothy P. P.
 Duarte, Milton Underwood P. P.
 Williams, Ernest Elias P. P.

Calkota No. 309

Scott, Clara M. A. M.

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Nelson, Marie G. W. M.
 Overgaard, Mae Morse A. M.
 Sexton, Sabra P. M.
 Burnett, Eva May P. M.

Imperial Crown No. 311

Homola, Antonette J. W. M.
 Young, Mattie Leona A. M.

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Jerpe, Grace W. M.
 Anderson, Edla A. M.

Eagle Rock No. 313

Keogh, Verna W. M.
 Cates, Marian A. M.
 Rose, Gertrude P. M.

Willits No. 314

Rodgers, Marion M. A. M.

Moneta No. 315

Martin, Ruth W. M.
 Fath, Nellie M. A. M.
 Norton, Nona P. M.

Alamitos No. 316

Kendrick, Esther A. M. & Rep.
 Richards, Florence Etta P. M.

Rose Croix No. 317

Childers, Ollie W. M.
 Woodard, Bertha A. M.
 Parmley, Alpha V. P. M.
 Cole, Walter P. P.

Sierra No. 318

Gwinn, Mabel C. Rep.
 Hall, George W. P. P.

Inglewood No. 319

Wilson, Ethel M. W. M.
 Powers, Nora A. M.

Concordia No. 320

Talbert, Ruth W. M.
 Hatch, Lewis V. W. P.
 Atkinson, Marie A. M.
 Polson, John I. A. P.
 Polson, Alta P. M.

Portola No. 321

Smith, Carolyn W. M. & Rep.
 Wise, Ruth A. M.
 Wise, William A. P.
 Texton, Marguerite P. M.
 Irwin, Kathleen P. M.
 Irwin, Daniel P. P.

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Geercke, Edna A. M.

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Biggerstaff, Alva K. W. M.
 Banks, Fannie Mae A. M.
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Christian, Thelma A. M.

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Brown, Mary Prudence W. M.

Wild Rose No. 326

Shear, Mary A. M.
 Smith, Ida P. M.

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Cobb, Josephine W. M.
 Shumake, Donie A. M.
 Griffith, Marie P. M.

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True, Velma P. M.
 Rice, Ray D. P. P.

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Shepherd, Ona Barroda W. M.
 Mowder, Karolyne A. M.
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 Lane, Hazel T. P. M.
 Peck, Harry T. P. P.

Chino Valley No. 330

Seefloth, Frances W. M.
 Leavitt, Winfred A. M.
 Meairs, Setha P. M.
 Moody, Bert P. P.

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Brenner, Minta W. M.
 Pressly, David W. P.
 White, Albert A. P.
 Peck, Marion P. M.
 White, Floy P. M.

Coronado No. 332

Ahrens, Mae C. W. M.
 Ahrens, Francis N. W. P.
 Ahrens, Francis N. P. P.

El Rio No. 333

Roscoe, Jewel W. M.
 Abel, Anna P. M.

Exeter No. 334

Pace, Madeleine W. M.
 Robbins, Eda May A. M.
 Miller, Carroll C. A. P.
 Griggs, Margaret Jane P. M.
 Killebrew, S. Bert P. P.

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Hoopes, Gertrude Fletcher W. M.
 Roop, Elsie Morgan A. M.
 Cannon, Edna Antoinette P. M.
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Wooden, Lena A. M.
Orr, Fay P. M.

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Johnston, Ruth Campbell W. M.
Crossan, Margaret Ann A. M.

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Slocum, Pearl Helen W. M.
Post, Ingrid Sonnesyn A. M.
Holloway, Elsie S. P. M.

Pentalpha No. 339

Albertsen, Anna K. W. M.
Hodgson, Lila E. A. M.
Luck, Clarinda P. M.
Warren, Emeline P. M.

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Nalsmith, Aida Rep.
Linderman, P. E. P. P.

Manzanita No. 342

Johnson, Meta W. M.
Coates, Anne A. M.

York No. 343

Reid, Grace W. M.
Tarr, Lillas A. M.

Atascadero No. 344

Hess, Fred C. W. P.
McClellan, Olive A. M.

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Dale, Ruth M. A. M.
Hadley, Esther W. P. M.
Hilditch, Isabella H. P. M.
Osborne, Elizabeth P. M.
Cosby, Thomas H.

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Scott, Anna W. M.
Pierce, Marion A. M.
Scott, John P. P.

Yorba Linda No. 347

Hutchison, Lorraine W. M.
Tanner, Alta Adele A. M.
Leadley, Catherine P. M.

Joaquin No. 348

Stone, Helen A. M.

Yolo No. 349

Hayden, Gladys V. A. M.
Richter, Macca P. M.
March, Clarence B. P. P.

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Herbst, Alice W. M.
Rentschler, Mabel A. M.
Ure, Lucy P. M.
Wilson, Dorothy P. M.
Murray, Mary P. M.
Fontaine, Hannah Violet P. M.
Carter, Helen Rosene P. M.
McCarthy, Isabelle P. M.
Murray, William P. P.
Reid, John Gay P. P.
Atkinson, Robert Clark P. P.

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Bryant, Beatrice W. M.

Burbank No. 352

Anheler, Gladys W. M.
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Edgerly, Florence G. P. M.
Ludlow, Beulah E. P. M.

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Hansen, Grace W. M.
Hansen, Carl W. P.
Burris, Olive A. M.
Scott, Lydia B. P. M.
Reinhart, Jennie May P. M.

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Jones, Betty W. M.
Nauman, Maxine A. M.

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Neyman, Selina W. M.
Julius, Henry W. P.
Aggesen, Frieda A. M.

Glen No. 357

Smith, Pearl W. M.

Corinthian No. 358

McBride, Hazel Connelly W. M.
McCord, Ada Louise A. M.

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Maltby, Nellie A. M.
Brooks, Gladys L. P. M.
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Coachella Valley No. 360

Blackman, Ruth A. M.

Fillmore No. 361

Powell, Helen W. M.
Rice, Goldie A. M.
Balden, Mary P. M.

Libertas No. 362

Holmes, Elizabeth W. M.
Jones, Erma A. M.
Galyan, Bessie Lynn P. M.

Lyman No. 363

Johnson, Gladys Hinman A. M.

Buena Vista No. 364

Chambers, Alice O. W. M.
Johnson, Mellie A. M.

Chowchilla No. 365

McMaster, Emma A. M.

Alethe No. 366

Gaston, Delight W. M.
Kirkham, Kathryn A. M.
Evans, Adella P. M.
Dunbar, Christina P. M.
Martin, Florence Hall P. M.
Phillips, Julia P. M.
Marker, Estella P. M.
Mackenzie, Marguerite P. M.
Wilson, Edna P. M.
Couchman, Anna P. M.
Egenberger, Grace P. M.
Hellenn, Daisy P. M.
Bailey, Sophie P. M.
Petersen, Jens P. P.
Mackenzie, George P. P.
Hurless, Guy P. P.
Evans, Leslie P. P.
Christian, Calvin P. P.

Ramona Star No. 367

Bruza, Tiltha Edith W. M.
Byng, Margaret Marie A. M.

Arbuckle No. 368

Moore, Verda M. A. M.

Maxwell No. 369

Pearson, Jeannette Dunlap A. M.
Powell, Vivian P. M.
Harelson, Clio M. P. P.

Corcoran No. 370

White, Helen M. W. M.
 Bunch, Lorene L. A. M.
 Delash, Henry L. A. P.

Live Oak No. 371

Oyer, Pearl A. M.

Linden No. 372

Leffler, Grace E. W. M.

Stockton No. 373

Hachman, Greta W. W. M.
 Craighead, Merle W. A. M.

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Marks, Helen W. M.
 Steinberg, Norma A. M.
 Snook, Eva P. M.
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Kamena, Marion Ruth W. M.
 Kamena, Henry Milton W. P.
 Laird, Betty Justine A. M.
 Moser, LeRoy A. P.
 Bell, Gertrude Taberner P. M.
 Foss, Harriett Simpson P. M.
 Shedd, Eva Viola P. M.
 Schaaf, Esther June P. M.
 Crane, Jessie Emily P. M.
 Lee, Esther P. M.
 Moon, Charles P. P.

Sunbeam No. 376

Drum, Bess W. M.
 Scheer, Sarah A. M.
 Feldman, Estelle R. P. M.
 Blank, Cecelia P. M.
 Lyon, Cecile P. M.

Westwood No. 377

Dyer, Crystal Eva W. M.
 Parker, Choice A. M.

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Bodle, Lema A. M.

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Hanney, Lolita W. M.

Torrance No. 380

Miller, Helen W. M.
 Kerber, Lecl A. M.
 Shriner, Lillian P. M.

McCloud No. 381

Lowe, Helen W. M.
 Sportsman, Edna A. M.

Crocker No. 382

Franke, Doris W. M.
 Reeves, James B. W. P.
 Smith, Violet A. M.
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 Gebhardt, Dorothy P. M.
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 Malone, Isabella R. P. M.
 Turner, Janet Y. P. M.
 Riddell, Lilly Tweedie P. M.
 Riddell, George P. P.

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Straus, Ruth W. M.
 Doyle, Charles W. P.
 Rogers, Mary E. A. M.
 Rogers, George A. P.
 Miller, Dorothy P. M.
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 Kinney, Oda P. M.
 Radcliffe, Kathryn P. M.
 Day, Nellie P. M.
 Miller, Walter P. P.
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Concord No. 384

Goddard, Emmeline W. M.
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Robinson, Margaret Amella W. M.
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 Pullen, Adah Mae P. M.

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Hall, Elizabeth M. W. M.
 Hall, Thayer D. W. P.
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 Tiedemann, Henry B. P. P.
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Sivel(Anie Rowe Roesch W. M.
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Binns, Ruth Virginia W. M.
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 Streck, Julia Elizabeth P. M.
 Sanner, Louise Gordon P. M.
 Schulz, Amanda E. P. M.
 Morton, Jessie T. P. M.
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Turner, Janice W. M.
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Fisher, Mabel M. W. M.
 Chenoweth, Lolita A. M.
 Fisher, Mary Amy P. M.
 Stratton, Mary McIver P. M.

Caledonia No. 391

Pesante, Effie M. W. M.
 Jones, Fred W. W. P.
 Eggleston, Clara A. M.
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Myers, Claire B. W. M.
 Frietzsche, John H. W. P.
 Frietzsche, Mabel M. A. M.
 Young, Jessie Theo. P. M.
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 Williams, Ethel M. P. M.
 Stolle, Anna M. P. M.
 Fetterly, Essie P. M.
 Hughes, Flora C. P. M.
 Williams, Walter S. P. P.

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 Irwin, Opan A. M.
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 Eastman, Ann Marie A. M.
 Eastman, Charles C. A. P.
 Wilson, Louise P. M.
 Alyn, Margret E. P. M.
 Dingle, Rose M. P. M.
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Hover, Monte Earl.	W. P.
Howard, Minetta	A. M.
Sidlo, Isabelle Hunt.	P. M.
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Lehmann, Frank	W. P.
Pigley, Myrtle	A. M.
Murray, Ellen	P. M.
Edwards, Elsie	P. M.
Kennedy, Florence	P. M.
Williams, Little	P. M.
Reinhart, Eva	P. M.
Cullen, Mellicent	P. M.
Cullen, William	P. P.

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Hensley, Halley	W. M.
Gerard, Jewel	A. M.

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Cook, Pearl Walk.	W. M.
Culbertson, Selma	A. M.
Wood, Eva Bernice	P. M.

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Bovle, Lena Grace	W. M.
Leaming, Ruth Houseworth	A. M.
Leaming, Harry George	A. P.
Hunter, Blanche Cora	P. M.

Riverdale No. 400

Gallaher, Fay	A. M.

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Axford, Lucius Morse	W. M.
Blesh, Alta May	A. M.
Keyes, Matilda Agnes	P. M.

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Detilla, Elsie	W. M.
Parker, Hazel	A. M.
Clifford, Jessie	P. M.
Meyers, Jessie P.	W. M.

Lankershim No. 403

Brohammer, Charles L.	W. P.
Franklin, Vera A.	A. M.
Solomon, Genevieve H.	P. M.
Solomon, Edward	P. P.

Beverly Hills No. 404

Perry, Octa E.	W. M.
Jenkins, Gertrude A.	A. M.

Ami Tai No. 405

Davis, Urma M.	W. M.
Cain, Lucy E.	A. M.
Famularo, Irene	P. M.

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Osbeck, Claudia B.	W. M.
Brill, Marjory A.	A. M.
Finch, Ruth	P. M.
Miller, Luella	P. M.
Kraft, Louise M.	P. M.
Lauritzen, Margaret Hughes	P. M.
Finch, Leon S.	P. P.

San Gabriel No. 407

Hayes, Belle	A. M.

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Slingsby, Irene Helen	W. M.
Wilson, Alice M.	A. M.
Bishop, Eloise	P. M.
Kinch, Dorothy	P. M.
Millon, Emily	P. M.
LeBaker, Estelle	P. M.

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Smith, Myra Lucinda	W. M.
Blakesley, Lou	W. P.
Peddlicord, Faustine	P. M.
Kanewske, Karen Christine	P. M.
Springer, Frieda Jullane	P. M.
Braun, Clemmie Lavinia	P. M.
Noel, Eva Roberts	P. M.
Preston, Frances Alice	P. M.
Hopper, Wilhelmina Lillian	P. M.
Peddlicord, Walker	P. P.

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Fischer, William H.	W. P.
Thrums, Tina	A. M.
Thrums, Clarence H.	A. P.
Ford, Florence	P. M.
Russ, Louise	P. M.
Gracies, Ada	P. M.
Hurley, Alice	P. M.
Downie, Agnes Mary	P. M.
Peterson, Myrtle	P. M.
Chamberlin, Sadie	P. M.
Mays, Irene L.	P. M.
Gerken, Mabel Adeline	P. M.
Lyon, Barbara Beatrice	P. M.
Fraser, Jane M.	P. M.
Glassman, May Josephine	P. M.
Taylor, Caroline F.	P. M.
Donahoo, Lebradon I.	P. M.
Graves, Emma Blanchard	P. M.
Truman, Lloyd H.	P. P.
Gracier, Irvin L.	P. P.
Sack, Herbert H.	P. P.
Ford, Walter Dale	P. P.
Moore, Mon	P. P.

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Dempster, Grace	W. M.
Marple, Leahbelle	A. M.

Estrella No. 412

Van Rope, Agnes M.	W. M.
Bell, William H.	W. P.
Roloff, Sophie	A. M.
Randall, Alice M.	P. M.

Cahuenga No. 413

Butterwick, Irene	W. M.
Spratt, Jack	W. P.
Wilson, Esther Mae	A. M.
Mathieu, Della	P. M.

Service No. 414

Shull, Bess Mae	W. M.
Rowles, Clara Amanda	A. M.
Boone, Donald A.	P. M.

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Easton, Sara Rebecca	W. M.
Shaw, Elwood	W. P.
Hilt, Eathel Diana	A. M.
Hansbrow, Maude	P. M.
Story, Eve Wren	P. M.
Grafton, Susan Emma	P. M.
Sweet, Elsie Wood	P. M.
Obanion, Blythe	P. M.
Jermark, Faye W.	P. M.
Hunt, Stella Elda	P. M.
Rawitzer, Clara Kempf	P. M.
Burgess, Jessie Culbert	P. M.
Burrie, Isabelle	P. M.
Moore, Flora	P. M.
Driscoll, Rae Emma	P. M.
Easton, George W.	P. P.
Leis, Ernest	P. P.
Hilt, Guy Lewis	P. P.
Rawitzer, Carl F.	P. P.

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Cakebread, Beatrice W. M.
Summers, Lynn A. M.
Sorensen, Eunice Aurora.....P. M.

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Bettencourt, Margaret W. M.
Morgan, Mary May P. M.
Harrison, Grace Vergo.....P. M.
Harrison, Percy P. P.

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Andros, Naomi Love.....W. M.
Larson, Helen I. A. M.
Hall, Lawrence J. A. P.
Hall, Marcella T. P. M.
Cruse, Alma D. P. M.
Osterholt, Flora P. M.
Cruse, Frank D. P. P.

Fort Sutter No. 420

Cuppa, Berta W. M.
Hale, William W. P.
Burns, Georgia A. M.
Assalena, Gertrude P. M.
Hale, William P. P.

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Russell, Laura W. M.
Alexander, Mildred Mae.....A. M.
Shaw, William Davidson.....A. P.
Hall, Martha Ellen P. M.
Shaw, Viola Smith P. M.

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Wilcox, Florence Louise.....W. M.
Murray, Henrietta E. A. M.
Holt, Orton M. A. P.

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Sorel, Ethel W. M.
Haney, Frances A. M.
Haney, Joseph A. P.
Haberborn, Ann P. M.
Lalty, Cell P. M.
Ogburn, Alice P. M.
Watkins, Margaret P. M.
Himbert, Thelma P. M.
Schoen, Kathleen P. M.
Haberborn, Herbert P. P.
Lalty, Arthur P. P.
Best, Lewis P. P.
Schoen, Fredrick William.....P. P.

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Whitaker, Julia W. M.
Maffett, Lola A. M.
Hayes, Nancy Bishop.....P. M.
Trembley, Selma P. M.
Graham, Nelle Davis.....P. M.
Cox, Mary Jane.....P. M.

Playa Linda No. 425

Smith, Evelyn W. M.
Wade, Dorothy J. A. M.
Nelson, Lillian B. P. M.
Bannister, Emma L. P. M.
Cotton, Della M. P. M.
Cotton, Logan P. P.

Security No. 426

Renfro, Jessie E. W. M.
Peterson, Madeline A. M.
Wright, Hilda Dokken.....P. M.

Seaport No. 427

Wirts, Fern W. M.
Evans, Frances A. M.
Rude, Myrtle P. M.
Wrenn, Margaret P. M.
Yates, Catherine P. M.

El Camino No. 428

Thomas, Rachael W. M.
Martin, Thelma A. M.

El Cajon No. 429

Sorg, Pearl W. M.

El Sereno No. 430

Crane, Martha W. M.
McCullough, Lucy Lee.....A. M.
Everett, Bertha P. M.
Swickard, Fern P. M.
Swickard, Paul P. P.

Forest No. 432

Haney, Florence W. M.
Greninger, Charles W. P.
Johnson, Grace A. M.
Johnson, Stanley A. P.

Foothill No. 433

Markey, Etta Madaline.....W. M.
Decker, Nina A. M.
Rose, Anne Abercrombie.....P. M.
Oberg, Joanna Kathryn.....P. M.
Rough, Ethel Fullmer.....P. M.
Artz, Mildred Evelyn.....P. M.
Volkmann, Ellmar August.....P. P.

Trinity No. 434

Barham, Elmella W. M.
Stobing, Cora A. M.
Olsen, Christine P. M.
Mollis, Bessie P. M.
Gaudet, Elizabeth P. M.
Ofstedahl, Edith P. M.
Stobing, Walter P. P.

Searchlight No. 435

Hoffman, Grace M. W. M.
Nies, Pearl F. A. M.

Sunnyside No. 436

Mahler, Ruth L. W. M.
Parks, Ona Lee.....A. M.
Oliver, May P. M.

Ascot No. 437

Cox, Blanche Naomi.....W. M.
Ozburn, Rose Johanna.....P. M.
Green, Norma Louise.....P. M.

Lynwood No. 438

Fleming, Grace W. M.
Reed, Clara A. M.

Guardian No. 439

Fox, Christiana W. M.
Mathews, Stella Agnew.....A. M.

Fireside No. 440

Millar, Gladys W. M.
Witt, Clarence O. W. P.
Brandt, Evalyn M. A. M.
Hagen, Bertha L. P. M.
Bennett, K. Pearl.....P. M.
Edmunds, Mary A. P. M.
Dinges, Mildred P. M.

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Moore, Mary D. W. M.
Falk, Laura L. A. M.

Granada No. 442

Juhl, Beatrice K. W. M.
Mallory, Daisy A. M.

South Park No. 443

Ashton, Jerlian W. M.
Wuest, Ann A. M.
Fetzer, George A. P.
Fetzer, Alice B. P. M.

Whittier No. 444

Moss, Ellen Castor.....W. M.
Ralston, Johanna.....A. M.

Tujunga No. 445

Hughes, Bertha.....W. M.
Carr, Margaret.....A. M.
Bamberg, Nina.....P. M.

Ionic No. 446

Lampart, Esther.....W. M.
Gollack, Gloria.....A. M.
Morris, Anne E.....P. M.

Escallonia No. 447

Stickles, Cora D.....W. M.
Cassel, George.....W. P.
Garbury, Eva.....A. M.
Laffaty, Emma Mardelle.....P. M.

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Livingston, Ruth Lee.....W. M.
Hall, Edna Hill.....A. M.
Stornes, Hubert Sylvia.....A. P.

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McNamara, Melba.....W. M.
Ritchie, Edith.....A. M.
McNamara, George.....A. P.
Avery, Greba Clara.....P. M.

North Star No. 450

Hollenbeak, Helen Snell.....A. M.
Snell, Nellie Stewart.....P. M.

Liberty No. 451

Dodsworth, Margaret.....W. M.
Gelling, Walter E.....W. P.
Blount, Emily K.....A. M.
Davis, Glendora F.....P. M.
Pace, Vivian Struven.....P. M.
Roberts, Frances.....P. M.
Gardner, Joselyn G.....P. M.
Landini, Lillian Guild.....P. M.
Struven, Fred C.....P. P.
Wendelt, Richard.....P. P.

Canoga No. 452

Jackman, Ruth Halsey.....W. M.
Morrison, Veva.....A. M.

Santa Maria No. 453

Kearney, Jessie M.....W. M.
Bowker, Ethelyn S.....A. M.

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Randles, Dorothy.....W. M.
Allen, Edna.....A. M.
Adams, Press M.....A. P.
Campbell, Naomi.....P. M.

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Previali, Lottie.....W. M.
Brous, Vera.....A. M.
Young, Lurline.....P. M.
Box, Addie Ruth.....P. M.
Hathaway, Minnie.....P. M.
Kenison, Agnes.....P. M.
Frey, Johnye Mae.....P. M.
Barnett, Marie Ware.....P. M.
Lewis, Rebekah Bernice.....P. M.
Webster, Mildred.....P. M.
Perkins, Emily Haryett.....P. M.
Webster, Frederick Wm.....P. P.

Triangle No. 456

Korth, Eva Farmer.....W. M.
Richards, Dorothy.....A. M.
Richards, Arthur H.....A. P.

Caliz de Oro No. 457

McIntire, Iva Irene.....W. M.
Fackler, Maude Martz.....A. M.
Mann, Virginia.....P. M.
Mole, Edyth.....P. M.
Wooden, Olga.....P. M.
Goodison, Beth.....P. M.
Derby, Eunice.....P. M.
Mole, Edward.....P. P.
Goodison, Arthur.....P. P.
Wooden, Willard.....P. P.

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Sears, James B.....W. P.
Finley, Clara.....A. P.

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Howell, Laura L.....W. M.
Stewart, Joe E.....A. M.
Spearin, Mildred.....P. M.
Messick, Lois Margaret.....P. M.

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Hogg, Franke.....W. M.
McElroy, William.....W. P.
Knapp, Anna.....A. M.
Clark, Florence.....P. M.
Colson, Margaret Cain.....P. M.
Thomas, Florence May.....P. M.
Sneddon, Agnes Stark.....P. M.
Clark, Floyd.....P. P.
Thomas, G. Pownell.....P. P.
Colson, Thomas.....P. P.

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Schlieter, Mae.....A. M.
Holland, Frances.....P. M.
Boynton, Ralph.....P. P.

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Hollenback, Madlena.....W. M.
Hawthorn, Mildred.....P. M.
Butt, Abbie Mae.....P. M.

Roseland No. 465

Stark, Irene.....W. M.
Dixon, Lillian.....A. M.
Truex, Marie.....P. M.
Shields, Alice.....P. M.
Hoke, Ora E.....P. M.
Truex, Otis.....P. P.

Melrose No. 466

Evans, Minnie.....W. M.
Basich, Bernice.....A. M.
Ukropina, Persida.....P. M.

Melita No. 467

Dickey, M. Ruth.....W. M.
Lindsay, Gertrude.....A. M.
DeBeers, Helen.....P. M.

Star of the West No. 468

Boileau, Pearl May.....W. M.
Boileau, J. Fred.....W. P.
Denker, Addaline.....A. M.
Boileau, J. Fred.....P. P.

Hawthorne No. 469

McCulley, Emma Smith.....W. M.
Hawkins, Frank Whitten.....W. P.
Turner, Gretchen Evelyn.....A. M.
Fruchey, Hazel Irene Davis.....P. M.

Roosevelt No. 470

Hunt, Mildred Elaine.....W. M.
 Troupe, Pearl Dora.....A. M.
 Spiegel, Hazel.....P. M.
 Buchn, Alma.....P. M.
 Clements, Emily.....P. M.
 Murphy, Pearl.....P. M.
 Matthiesen, Mabel.....P. M.
 Denhard, Ida.....P. M.
 Podesta, Lillian.....P. M.
 Hunt, Edna Del Monte.....P. M.
 Clements, Roy.....P. P.

Arcadia No. 471

Rishworth, Ethel.....W. M.
 Gilbank, Mary.....A. M.
 Johnston, Loy.....P. P.

Brilliant Star No. 472

Rose, Helen.....W. M.
 Widerstrom, Alice.....A. M.
 Hartje, Edna Mensing.....P. M.
 Steacy, Benjamin.....P. P.

Lamanda Park No. 473

Helin, Gunter.....W. M.
 Browne, Mabel.....A. M.

Palisades No. 474

Rhodes, Janie.....W. M.
 Boggs, John C.....W. P.
 Wallace, Deane.....A. M.
 Burch, Clara.....P. M.
 Boggs, Florence.....P. M.
 Boggs, John C.....P. P.

Malta No. 475

Richter, Blanche M.....W. M.
 Pool, Lottie M.....A. M.

Bethel No. 476

Rittenhouse, Gwen.....W. M.
 Walton, Irene.....A. M.

Florence No. 477

Grimes, Anna.....W. M.
 Stewart, Clarence.....W. P.
 Stewart, Lilly.....A. M.
 Brown, Earl.....A. P.

Normal Heights No. 478

Barrows, Edith.....W. M.
 Scott, Ruth.....A. M.
 Fibiger, Ethel E.....P. M.
 Robinson, Bessie V.....P. M.
 Whittaker, Henry.....P. P.

La Jolla No. 479

Barkey, Edna May.....W. M.
 Bischof, Gladys.....A. M.

Majestic No. 480

Davies, Mazie B.....W. M.
 DeTilla, Weta.....A. M.

Presidio No. 481

Barry, Hazel.....P. M.
 Lauer, Hildegarde.....P. M.
 Lightfoot, Helen Tuttle.....P. M.
 Lightfoot, Homer.....P. P.

Sanger No. 482

Kennedy, Catherine.....A. M.

Garden Grove No. 483

Robbins, Letty Lee.....W. M.
 Wheeler, Ella.....A. M.
 Miran, Clara.....P. M.

Prudence No. 484

Sobey, Mildred.....W. M.
 Sobey, John.....W. P.
 Moore, Catherine.....A. M.
 Lozier, Aimee.....P. M.
 Hutt, Dorothy.....P. M.
 Gates, Gertrude.....P. M.
 Newman, Maude.....P. M.
 Stewart, Joseph V.....P. P.

Big Bear No. 485

Sarkis, Sophie Cummings.....W. M.
 Sarkis, S. Jay.....W. P.
 Day, Louise Evelyn.....A. M.

Glassell Park No. 486

Williams, May E.....W. M.
 Reagin, Hazel M.....A. M.
 Tafoya, Edyth.....P. M.

White Pine No. 487

Upton, Muriel C.....A. M.
 Collins, Adelaide.....P. M.

Orange Blossom No. 488

Hale, Marjorie.....W. M.

Wasco No. 489

Brown, Edna M.....W. M.
 Beckes, Arch R.....W. P.
 Thomas, Bessie G.....A. M.

Point Loma No. 490

Augert, Gertrude Oliver.....A. M.

Palms No. 491

Rhue, Marjorie.....W. M.
 Brown, Mary.....A. M.
 Silva, Pearl.....P. M.
 Steckel, Hazel.....P. M.

Henry S. Orme No. 492

Boyd, Nell B.....W. M.
 Hattel, Leora.....A. M.
 Goodale, Cynthia.....P. M.
 Goodale, Grant.....P. P.

Jarman No. 493

Lattin, Evelyn.....W. M.
 Jones, Ruby.....A. M.

Crescenta Valley No. 494

Bird, Edna S.....W. M.
 Warren, Martha.....A. M.
 Mead, Lena G.....P. M.

Beacon Ray No. 495

Balzer, Grace A.....W. M.
 Murphy, Ruby M.....A. M.

Nonpareil No. 496

Costello, Florence Mae.....W. M.
 Howe, Clara G.....A. M.
 Tunnicliff, Charlotte.....P. M.
 Gray, Elizabeth.....P. M.

Menorah No. 497

Black, Estelle.....W. M.
 Rabinhoff, Eva.....A. M.
 Liberman, Sally.....P. M.
 Hagen, Anna.....P. M.
 Greenberg, Abe L.....P. P.

Composite No. 498

Starr, Gertrude.....W. M.
 Gorenstein, Max.....W. P.
 Kahn, Irene.....A. M.
 Snitzer, Irene.....P. M.
 Cox, Mildred.....P. M.
 Bloch, Jennie.....P. M.
 Pearlman, Pauline.....P. M.

El Dorado No. 499

Truscott, Frances May W. M.
Scheiber, Clara May A. M.
Perochke, Mary P. M.

Jordan No. 500

Inter, Edna Mae W. M.
Gorsuch, Edna A. M.

Santa Barbara No. 501

Douglas, Alma P. A. M. & Rep.

All States No. 502

Durham, Florence Crowner W. M.
McIntyre, Florence May A. M.

Olivette No. 503

Heinkel, Lillian A. W. M.
Helmers, Josephine M. A. M.
Hoppe, Dora L. P. M.

Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

Banta, Elsie W. M.
Brockhurst, James W. P.
Vicars, Lucile A. M.
Brockhurst, Fern P. M.
Bowdle, Margaret P. M.
Olys, Mabel P. M.
Brown, Margaret P. M.
Campbell, Ethel P. M.
Smith, Florence P. M.
Wiley, Ruth R. P. M.
Wiley, Bruce T. P. P.
Campbell, Collin J. P. P.
Bowdle, Joe P. P.
Jennings, George S. P. P.
Sermuks, Henry P. P.

Reseda No. 505

Richardson, Adrienne W. M.
Mazzarelli, Anna A. M.

Brea No. 506

Guy, Elsie A. M.

El Petrol No. 507

Brown, Hazel F. W. M.
Pinkerton, Grace A. M.
Pierpont, Pansy P. M.

La Habra No. 508

Stemple, Nell W. M.

San Dimas No. 509

Heth, Clara Louise A. M.

Woodland No. 510

White, Doris A. M.

Mar Vista No. 511

Johnson, Molly W. M.
Emery, Charlotta A. M.
Hancock, Bea Ann P. M.
Segulne, Leora P. M.
Hancock, Fred S. J. P. P.

Point Firmin No. 512

Stratton, Gladys G. W. M.
Little, Dorothy E. A. M.

Temple No. 513

Roberts, Velma W. M.
Anderson, Albert A. P.
Harlan, Josephine Clark P. M.

Faith No. 514

Bird, Adah W. M.
Basham, Patricia A. M.

San Geronimo No. 515

Thompson, Ruth Ellen A. M.

Angeles Vista No. 516

Janssen, Elizabeth W. M.
Beight, Marie A. M.

Holly Vista No. 517

Wagner, Mayme E. W. M.
Christian Hazle A. M.
Ross, Edward E. A. P.
Pahl, Margaret E. P. M.

Betsy Ross No. 518

Hamilton, Georgia L. W. M.
Farnsworth, Dorothy A. M.
Swanstrom, Mozelle P. M.

Encina No. 519

Otey, Genevieve Mary W. M.
Householder, J. Clark W. P.
Wiley, Susie Harmes A. M.
Kennedy, Stella Stabler P. M.
Jumper, Edith P. M.
Householder, Mary Elizabeth P. M.
Willits, Bertie Ross P. M.
Amauric, Ellen May P. M.
Schneider, Dora Clarissa P. M.
Omo, Cora M. P. M.

Wil-Brea No. 520

Leeson, Juanita W. M.
Swank, Mary Louise A. M.
Smith, Ida Patsy P. M.
Stafford, Dalley P. P.

Laguna Beach No. 521

Allanson, Pearl W. M.
Durand, Hettie A. M.

Atwater No. 522

Pons, Edith W. M.
Dorman, Janet A. M.

Vallecito No. 523

Smith, Zoe W. M.
James, Orpha Maye A. M.
Doell, Mabel Lincentia P. M.
Doell, Raymond Arthur P. P.

San Clemente No. 524

Alers, Florence M. W. M.
Maxwell, Emmie A. M.

Cambria Pines No. 525

Eddy, Nema A. M.

Altadena No. 526

Swan, Bertha A. M.
Archibald, Robina P. M.
Tolle, Hattie P. M.

Baldwin Park No. 527

Erickson, Carol Blodgett P. M.
Alexander, Lura P. M.

Ojal No. 528

Hull, Nettie W. M.
Beebe, Mildred A. M.
Brandt, Berkeley A. P.

Lauralane No. 529

Morten, Ruth W. M.
Schultze, Albert W. P.
Thomson, Lillian A. M.
Mills, Edwin A. P.
Thom, Susie Gladys P. M.

Willow Glen No. 530

Oliver, Elsa W. M.
Green, Eva A. M.
Wancke, Ardis P. M.
Breuer, Harriet P. M.

Livingston No. 531

Sheesley, Margaret W. M.
Brown, Leona A. M.
Harrington, Blanche P. M.

Modesto No. 532

Bradbury, Harriet W. M.
Baker, Retta A. M.

Sterling No. 533

Dierks, Gertrude W. M.
Voorhees, Earl Ralph.....W. P.
Menefee, Letha A. M.
Perry, Andrew J. A. P.
Voorhees, Ruby P. M.
May, Suzanne P. M.
Nickless, Nell P. M.
Luck, Therese P. M.
Perry, Grace P. M.
Perry, Nola P. M.
Bertram, Florence P. M.
May, Herbert P. P.
Smith, T. Harold.....P. P.
Luck, Charles P. P.
Terry, Milton P. P.

Venus No. 534

Hall, Emma Mae.....A. M.

Westwood Hills No. 535

Wright, Ada B. W. M.
Eticks, Lydia B. A. M.
Johnson, Fanchon B. P. M.

Dunsmuir No. 536

Wattenburger, Esther A. M.

Mojave Valley No. 537

Gunn, Louise Kennedy.....W. M.
Mullen, Mary Minson.....A. M.

Ad Astra No. 538

Moyers, Gilma Vick.....W. M.
Vogeler, George Herbert.....W. P.
Thornburgh, Millie Harp.....A. M.
Cary, Florence S. P. M.
Cary, Chester P. P.

Tulelake No. 539

Boyd, Ruth A. M.
Wiese, Beulah P. M.

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540

McTaggart, Margaret A. M.

Estrellita No. 541

Fratzke, Margaret W. M.
Wiekling, Aline A. M.

Seal Beach No. 542

Jones, Lucile Oliver.....A. M.

Windsor No. 543

Tuttle, Maybelle W. M.
Siegel, Anne A. M.
Young, Mary P. M.
Pettit, Estelle E. P. M.

Nova Dies No. 544

Tate, Jessie W. M.
Baker, Harry Walcott.....W. P.
Carlson, Edna Mae A. M.
Tainton, Dora P. M.
Murphy, Ethyl Terry.....P. M.
Rygel, Daniel P. P.

Dos Palos No. 545

Hutchins, Virginia W. M.
Mason, Elizabeth A. M.

Barstow No. 546

Imel, Mary Rep.

Searles Lake No. 547

Hendrickson, Hilda W. M.
Wuster, Viola A. M.

Arrowhead No. 548

Spencer, Mildred Ellen.....W. M.
Bays, Charlotte Ann.....A. M.

Paradise No. 549

Wegner, Mercile B. A. M.

Albany No. 550

Williams, Mary Parker.....W. M.
Roberts, Margaret Given.....A. M.
Graham, Ambrose Ray.....A. P.

San Carlos No. 551

Schaldach, Louise M. W. M.
Wood, Myrtle J. A. M.
Lower, Frederick S. A. P.
Fairey, Mary E P. M.

Again thanking our darling, "Corine", for her many acts of loving kindness, we are

Sincerely and fraternally,

Maude Bigelow Sibley, Chairman,
Myra Moyse,
Flo Whitney,
Minnie Simmons,
Clara Jesson,
Ella Hall,
Committee.

Report Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following report was read by Sister Maud Dezell Bradley,
Past Grand Matron, member of the Committee:

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

We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the invitations to meet in Long Beach and Sacramento for the next annual session of the Grand Chapter beg leave to report that there are sufficient funds in the treasury of this Grand Chapter to meet the expenses incidental thereto and therefore leave the selection of meeting place to the delegates.

Fraternally,

Willa Jane Hellwig,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Robert P. Easley,
Committee.

Report Accepted.

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

Motion: re. Meeting Place 1943:

Motion was made by Brother Donald A. Boone, Associate Grand Patron, that the next session of this Grand Chapter be held in Long Beach. Seconded.

Amendment:

That "Long Beach" be struck from the motion and "Sacramento" be inserted. Seconded.

Vote:

The amendment lost. Vote on the original motion was carried.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following reports were read by Sister Maud Dezell Bradley,
Past Grand Matron, member of the Committee:

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

We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the motion that new Instruction Books be printed, approve same and will allow \$750.00 in the Budget to cover.

Respectfully submitted,

Willa Jane Hellwig,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Robert P. Easley,
Committee.

Report Adopted.

BILLS

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

The following bills were submitted at various times during the session and referred to your Committee on Finance. The Committee recommends their payment and will make proper allowance in the Budget to cover:

Activities Committee:

Vera George,

Saylor's Candy	\$ 4.43	
Flowers	3.03	
Paper plates, paper	1.20	
Cards	.57	
Vase	.26	
Veg. glue	.31	
Vases	6.28	
Paper doilies	.65	
Tips	3.00	
Fruit	40.30	
Zellerbach	8.45	
W. Franke, writing cards	2.50	\$ 70.98

Nola Terry, Housing Committee

Stamped envelopes	5.82	

Berdie Wellits

Nurse and supplies for first aid.....	27.40	

Rene Sign Co.

39 Signs	30.83	

Seifert's Floral Co.

Flowers for decorations.....	43.78	

Campbell Bros.

Cartage on equipment	98.00	

Jos. V. Stewart, Publicity Committee

Telephone, telegraph and incidental expenses.....	10.00	

Dora Brayton

Telephone, paper, fares to San Francisco, etc.....	\$16.85	
Altar Cloth	2.65	19.50

Nola Terry, Housing Committee

Miscellaneous expense	\$19.65	
Refunds of deposits	40.00	59.65

Paul Dohrman

Sketches and drawings for program.....	10.00	

Office Equipment Co.

Rental typewriter	13.39	

David Smart

Rehearsal Music	\$ 5.00	
Miscellaneous expense	17.50	
Extra help, tips to Auditorium crew, rental chairs, emergency electrician	95.00	
Maids, rest room	25.00	142.50
		\$531.85

Benevolent Fund Committee:

Incidental expenses for the year:

Helen M. Knight, General Chairman.....	\$26.50	
Emma Leach, Dist. 1.....	1.00	
Maud Gilpin, Dist. 3.....	5.75	
Emma B. Graves, Dist. 6.....	3.00	
Sue E. Tuck, Dist. 8.....	1.45	
Bess A. Pierce, Dist. 9.....	3.60	
Myrtle Glover, Dist. 10.....	15.59	
Thelma Bailey, Dist. 12.....	6.75	\$ 63.64

Erma L. Boyce, Chairman Fraternal Correspondence

Postage, typing, etc.	\$63.85	
Advanced to members of Committee.....	25.00	
Material	12.16	
	\$101.01	
Received from Grand Secretary.....	50.00	\$ 51.01

Kathryn Farwell

Telephone, telegraph, etc.	75.00

Corine Orban Melville

Special Committee meeting in San Francisco
in connection with arrangements for this ses-
sion: Corine Melville, Hazel Lane and Isabella
Hilditch:

R. R. fares and berths.....	\$103.00	
Meals	8.28	
Telephone and wires.....	2.00	
Phone to San Francisco.....	7.50	\$120.78

Maude B. Sibley, Chairman Credentials Committee

Incidental expenses	3.00

Ida Crum

Song Leader	25.00

BUDGET

(Read by Brother Robert Easley, Past Grand Patron)
 To the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:
 Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following budget
 for the fiscal year 1942 - 1943:

ESTIMATED REVENUE**General Fund:**

Per capita tax on 95,500 members, Grand Chapter dues	\$23,875.00
Per capita tax on 4,000 Initiates and Affiliates.....	2,000.00
Charter Fee, 1 Chapter.....	30.00
Special Dispensations and Fines.....	150.00
Interest	1,000.00
Profit on Sale of Supplies.....	200.00

Representative Fund:

Per capita tax, 10 cents on 95,500 members.....	9,550.00

Benevolent Fund:

Per capita tax, 10 cents on 95,500 members.....	9,550.00
Interest	1,500.00
Withdrawal from Reserve.....	3,545.00

Total	\$51,400.00

EXPENDITURES**General Fund:**

Salary, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 3,000.00
Office Salaries	3,000.00
Bonus for Assistants.....	600.00
Salary, Grand Treasurer.....	200.00
Allowance, Worthy Grand Matron, expenses.....	3,000.00
Allowance, Worthy Grand Patron, expenses.....	1,000.00
Allowance, Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1,800.00
Printing, Binding, Stationery and Postage.....	4,000.00
Allowance, Standing Committees 1942.....	1,800.00
Expense Official Visits Deputy Grand Matrons.....	1,500.00
Expense Schools of Instruction, Deputy Grand Matrons	1,750.00
Rent, office of Grand Secretary.....	1,200.00
Contingent expense, office of Grand Secretary.....	250.00
Office supplies, Grand Secretary.....	200.00
Telephone and Telegraph service, Grand Secretary.....	300.00
Audit	400.00
Premium Surety bonds.....	150.00
Christmas and New Year's Greetings.....	150.00
Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron.....	150.00
Jewel, Worthy Grand Patron.....	75.00
Grand Organist, Session 1942.....	25.00
Grand Sentinel, Session 1942.....	25.00
Stenographer, Session 1942.....	200.00

Taxes and Insurance.....	100.00
Flowers—funerals and sick.....	50.00
Expenses in connection New Chapters.....	100.00
Appropriations, Session 1942:	
Song Leader	25.00
Red Cross Banners.....	150.00
Allowance, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand	
Patrons to General Grand Chapter, 1943.....	3,500.00
Allowance for six officers to General Grand Chapter	1,500.00
Instruction Books	750.00
Gift to Effie Easton.....	100.00
Incidental Bills	50.00
Two Station Wagons.....	3,000.00
Representative Fund:	
Mileage, Session 1942.....	6,500.00
Benevolent Fund:	
To cover Benevolences 1942 - 1943.....	1,100.00
Total	\$51,400.00

It is understood that expenditures for saleable supplies, together with postage, express and clerical services in connection with same, will be paid from amount received from sales.

Resolved, that the sum of \$51,400.00 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 necessary expenses for all legitimate purposes, and in no event shall the appropriation be exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,

Willa Jane Hellwig,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Robert P. Easley,
Committee.

The Budget was adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville:

"Sisters and Brothers, if there is no further business to come before the session at this time may I thank you for your wonderful cooperation, your loyalty and your support. I also want to tell our Most Worthy Grand Matron how happy we are, and how honored, that she came home to be with us for this session. We know it was a sacrifice on her part, but she has made us all happy."

At 3:30 p.m. the session was called to refreshment until 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21st

The session was called to labor at 8:45 p.m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

The following report was read by Sister Zella Samson, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of the Committee:

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

Your Committee on Mileage respectfully submits the following report showing in detail the amounts paid to Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, Members of Standing Committees and Representatives of Chapters for transportation to this session:

SUMMARY

Grand Officers	\$ 152.50
Deputy Grand Matrons	567.37
Past Grand Matrons	146.88
Past Grand Patrons	95.48
Past Elective Grand Officers.....	134.29
Committee Members	99.58
Delegates	4,326.69
	\$5,522.79

GRAND OFFICERS — 1942

Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron, Beverly Hills.....	\$13.07
Walker Peddicord, Worthy Grand Patron, San Francisco.....	.42
Kathryn Farwell, Associate Grand Matron, Alameda.....	.20
Donald A. Boone, Associate Grand Patron, Long Beach.....	13.23
Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, San Francisco.....	.42
Sally Liberman, Grand Treasurer, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Hazel Thorn Lane, Grand Conductress, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Lillian Podesta, Associate Grand Conductress, San Francisco.....	.42
Margaret Lauritzen, Grand Chaplain, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Izabella Hilditch, Grand Marshal, National City.....	19.49
Mozelle Swanstrom, Grand Organist, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Florence Thomas, Grand Adah, San Francisco.....	.42
Mary Martin, Grand Ruth, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Dorothea Stinson, Grand Esther, Glendale.....	12.50
Clara Teall, Grand Martha, San Francisco.....	.42
Florence Edgerly, Grand Electa, Burbank.....	12.50
Josephine Clark Harlan, Grand Warder, Sacramento.....	3.78
Emma Lou Bannister, Grand Sentinel, Hermosa Beach.....	13.13

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Name	Dist. No.	Location	Amt.
Nellie Akins	1	Eureka	\$20.48
Lucy VanSandt	2	Yreka	14.23
Arlita Williams	3	Redding	9.87
Isabella Marr	4	Alturas	17.50
Vivian Powell	5	Maxwell	5.87
Kathleen Irwin	6	Blairsden	11.10
Birdie Bassett	7	Gridley	8.04
Hannah Stewart	8	Truckee	8.72
Isabel M. Murray	9	Ft. Bragg	8.19
Addie Byrn	10	Windsor	3.28
Esther Serel	11	Santa Rosa	2.85
Alice Erickson	12	St. Helena	2.05
Iris Jacobs	13	Rio Vista	3.05
Gertrude Assalena	14	Sacramento	3.78
Bessie Belfield	15	Natoma	4.70
Marion Mix	17	Elk Grove	3.78
Emma Laffaty	18	Escalon	3.31
Beth Lasell	19	Martinez	1.47
Ida McDowall	20	Richmond	.36
Irene Goforth	25	San Lorenzo	.30
Hazel Barry	26	San Francisco	.42
Margaret Mertens	27	San Francisco	.42
Hazel Alexander	28	San Francisco	.42
Frances Roberts	29	San Francisco	.42
Charlotte Atkinson	31	San Francisco	.42
Mildred Dinges	32	San Francisco	.42
Dimple Wakefield	33	Sunnyvale	1.84
Verna Schaefer	35	Santa Cruz	2.92
Eunice Sorensen	36	Modesto	2.89
Blanche Harrington	37	Livingston	3.63
Alice Smith	39	Fresno	5.83
Harriett E. Nash	40	Hanford	6.83
Margaret Griggs	42	Exeter	7.30
Gussie Russell	43	Maricopa	11.34
Bessie Galyan	44	Bakersfield	8.98
Cora Horn	45	Tehachapi	10.45
Elizabeth Jatta	46	Pismo Beach	11.50
Mary Balden	47	Fillmore	12.92
Lois White	48	Santa Monica	13.23
Eva Wood	49	Newhall	13.62
Nina A. Bamberg	50	Tujunga	13.13
Lily Barton	52	Alhambra	12.81
Naomi Campbell	53	Los Angeles	12.50
Ella May Haney	55	Los Angeles	12.50
Cynthia Goodale	56	Los Angeles	12.50
Margaret Pahl	57	Los Angeles	12.50
Cecelia Plank	59	Los Angeles	12.50
Mary Jane Cox	60	Los Angeles	12.50
Marie H. Mattel	61	Downey	13.02
Nona Norton	62	Los Angeles	12.50
Lillian Shriner	64	Torrance	12.92
Eva Burnett	65	Long Beach	13.23
Maud Saenger	66	Anahelm	13.55
Jessie Todd	67	Huntington Beach	13.65
Lura G. Alexander	68	West Covina	13.15
Setha E. Meairs	69	Chino	13.70
Jennie Hagen	71	Lakeview	16.12
LaBlanche McLain	72	Needles	18.98
Florence Richards	73	El Centro	24.68
Mary McIver Stratton	74	Fall Brook	19.75
Alice M. Randall	75	San Diego	19.28
Mary Stevers	76	San Diego	19.28

CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS, STANDING COMMITTEES

Hilda Wright, Necrology, Bakersfield	\$ 8.98
Erma Boyce, Education, Lodi	3.78
Ruby B. Sykes, Fraternal Correspondence, Hollywood	12.50
Helen Margia Knight, Benevolent Fund, San Francisco	.42
Maud Gilpin, Benevolent Fund, Sacramento	3.78
Myrtle Cilla, Benevolent Fund, San Francisco	.42
E. Myrtle Glover, Benevolent Fund, Los Angeles	12.50
Ethelmae Ware, Benevolent Fund, San Diego	19.28
Thelma Bailey, Benevolent Fund, Los Angeles	12.50
Clara Jesson, Credentials Committee, San Francisco	.42
Ella Hall, Credentials Committee, Los Angeles	12.50
Minnie Simmons, Credentials Committee, Los Angeles	12.50

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Mary Josephine Young, Berkeley.....	20
Anna D. Dudderar, Long Beach.....	13.23
Emma Riehl Leach, Eureka.....	20.48
Iena Walker Stannard, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Minnie Elliot Seymour, Mill Valley.....	1.02
Maude Noble Haven, San Francisco.....	.42
Effie Easton, San Francisco.....	.42
Maud Dezell Bradley, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Maude Bigelow Sibley, Glendale.....	12.50
Zella Whitford Samson, Corning.....	7.51
Cora Spring Holland, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Hazael Marsh Piper, Santa Cruz.....	2.94
Myra Moyses, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Willa Jane Hellwig, Alvarado.....	1.05
Grace Richardson Butterfield, San Francisco.....	.42
Minnie Viola Collins, San Francisco.....	.42
Mary Isabel Warmer, Ontario.....	13.70
Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Merced.....	4.09
Helen Louise Edwards, Fullerton.....	13.23
Gertrude Conant, Marysville.....	5.25

PAST GRAND PATRONS

W. Frank Holman, Los Angeles.....	\$12.50
Lew Edward Wallace, San Francisco.....	.42
Delos Albert Mace, Eureka.....	20.48
Waldo F. Postel, San Francisco.....	.42
Walter W. Bradley, San Francisco.....	.42
John Lewis McDonald, San Jose.....	.42
Lloyd Ellis Griffin, San Diego.....	2.15
Wallace T. Rutherford, Napa.....	19.28
Edward C. Counter, San Francisco.....	1.47
Frank D. Cruse, Los Angeles.....	.42
John Vale, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Ernest E. Williams, San Francisco.....	12.50
Ralph Boynton, Los Angeles.....	.42
	12.50

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

Jennie Maude Wayman, San Francisco.....	\$.42
Mary E. Finlay, San Jose.....	2.15

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRONS

George G. Vanderlip, San Rafael.....	\$ 1.12
Arthur T. Biddle, Newark.....	1.05
W. Vaughan Scott, Redondo Beach.....	13.23

PAST GRAND SECRETARY

Susan Mills Willats, San Francisco.....	\$.42

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Laura Mae Macdermott, Los Angeles (West).....	\$12.92
Eva H. Boyd, Anaheim.....	13.55
Ann Shingle Brasch, San Francisco.....	.42
Georgia E. Hunt, San Bernardino.....	14.39
Grace Diers Beckman, Lodi.....	3.73
Bessie A. Pierce, Los Angeles.....	12.50
Anna L. McKenney, Marysville.....	5.25
Florence Newman, Sacramento.....	3.73
Gladys H. Robinson, Auburn.....	5.30
Anna N. Moneur, Yuba City.....	5.25
Josephine L. Frisk, Bell.....	12.60
Flora T. Whitney, Los Angeles (West).....	12.92
Catherine E. Yates, San Francisco.....	.42
Grace King, Santa Paula.....	12.92

No.	Chapter	Amount	No.	Chapter	Amount
1	Golden Gate.....	\$.42	21	Acacia.....	12.50
2	Suisun.....	2.21	23	Ferndale.....	20.95
3	Silver Star.....	1.37	26	Northern Light.....	12.50
8	Oak Leaf.....		27	Ivy.....	.42
9	Evangeline.....	6.88	28	Vacaville.....	2.21
10	Evening Star.....	16.85	30	Silver Gate.....	1.47
13	Martha Washington.....	6.98	31	San Jose.....	2.15
14	St. John's.....	11.70	33	Rose Valley.....	2.85
18	Lily of the Valley.....	3.52	35	Vernon.....	6.04
19	Idlewild.....	2.92	36	Naomi.....	3.73
20	Vesper.....	8.39	39	Stella.....	14.23

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40	Aurora	6.09	143	Norwalk	13.07
41	Lily of the Lake	8.36	144	Lyra	13.07
42	Ariel	1.89	145	Jasmine	13.28
44	Redding	9.87	146	Delano	7.98
45	Ceanothus	4.31	147	Pearl	12.92
46	Athena	4.25	149	Del Norte	23.75
47	Reveille	4.04	150	Lodi	3.78
48	Wheatland	5.25	151	Chispa	13.55
49	Placer	6.56	153	Mt. Shasta	9.35
50	Homo	2.68	154	Escondido	15.86
51	Alturas	18.38	155	Mission	.42
53	Sincerity	11.50	159	Penrhyn	4.94
55	Marysville	5.25	160	Occident	13.02
56	Fidella	5.25	161	Goldridge	3.32
57	Crystal	5.30	162	Crown	14.39
58	Kingsley	5.85	163	Scepter	13.49
59	Silver Spray	1.47	164	Onisbo	3.78
60	Yolo	3.62	165	Crescent	7.98
61	Morning Star	2.23	167	Esperanza	12.50
62	Mountain Fern	6.83	168	Los Angeles	12.50
63	Camellia	20.48	169	Olive Branch	.42
65	Unity		170	King Solomon's	.42
66	Golden Star	6.41	171	Carnation	13.23
67	Friendship	4.94	172	Lexington	13.02
68	Ocean Spray	4.41	173	Long Beach	13.23
71	Queen Esther	6.41	174	San Pedro Harbor	13.23
72	Electa	2.87	175	Sisson	13.07
73	Magnolia	2.94	176	Miguelito	11.03
75	Silver Wave	14.39	177	Orient	1.05
76	Rohnerville	20.48	178	Berkeley	.20
77	Azalia	6.56	179	Euclid	13.70
78	Marguerite	12.50	181	Heber	6.56
79	Ventura	12.92	182	Valley Home	3.26
80	Augusta	15.78	183	California	.42
82	Sotoyome	3.42	184	Crockett	1.26
83	Molino	7.88	185	Santa Paula	12.92
84	Veritas	5.67	186	Laurel	.95
85	Valley of the Moon	2.05	188	Tehachapi	10.45
86	Marshall	6.35	189	Calistoga	2.31
89	Raisina	5.83	190	Sacramento	3.78
90	Fallen Leaf	6.25	191	Fullerton	13.23
92	Madera	5.15	192	Pacific	12.50
93	Heliotrope	6.46	193	Alhambra	12.81
94	Tulare	7.09	195	Santa Clara	2.05
95	Bethlehem	9.35	196	San Francisco	.42
96	Southern Star	19.28	197	Mt. Whitney	19.01
97	Ramona	11.50	198	Maspha	2.68
99	Beulah	.42	199	Ionia	3.20
100	Mizpah	11.97	200	Las Mariposas	8.03
103	Golden Wave	.30	201	Beckwith Star	11.60
104	Josephine	7.09	202	La Paloma	13.34
105	Hermosa	13.55	203	Sequoia	1.29
106	Ungava	14.39	204	Starr King	.36
107	Corona	10.40	205	Miramar	.42
108	Pasadena	12.81	206	Aloha	20.90
109	Elk Grove	3.78	207	Arcata	6.98
110	Pomona	13.49	208	Citrus	12.50
111	Ocean View	7.56	209	Hollywood	12.50
112	Hesperian	16.84	210	Palestine	14.39
113	Santa Monica	13.23	211	Colton	14.39
114	Palm Leaf	7.88	212	Gate City	1.52
115	Carita	.20	213	Palo Alto	.95
116	Truckee	8.72	214	Almona	1.12
117	Columbus	3.78	215	San Rafael	12.50
118	Woodbridge	3.99	216	Sunset	12.50
119	Amapola	6.35	217	Loyalty	1.02
123	Tuolumne Star	7.61	219	Mill Valley	1.00
124	Harmony	.42	220	Pinole	2.89
125	Bakersfield	8.98	221	Golden Rod	3.05
126	Mercedes	4.09	222	Rio Vista	5.30
127	Lucerne	6.83	223	Loyal	12.50
128	Los Gatos	2.36	225	East Gate	4.04
129	Sierra Star	14.65	226	Oakdale	13.13
130	Clover Leaf	4.18	227	Monrovia	.42
131	Fidelity	12.50	228	Yerba Buena	8.19
133	South Gate	12.50	229	Imperial	4.31
134	Angels	7.25	230	Sapphire	20.48
135	Semper Fidelis	1.05	231	Lower Lake	4.67
136	Centinela	4.41	232	Bonner	1.47
137	Clear Lake	5.57	233	Natoma	1.47
138	Summit	4.83	234	Los Cerritos	1.47
139	Orestimba	3.77	235	Keystone	12.50
140	Oakland		237	Glen Eyrie	.42
141	Mira Monte	1.68	238	Jewel	

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239	Monterey	4.31	326	Wild Rose	7.77
240	Buena Park	13.23	327	Sunshine	11.76
241	La Victoria	16.12	328	Eowana	11.60
242	Needles	16.96	329	Wilshire	12.50
243	Elsinore	16.17	330	Chino Valley	13.70
245	Ocean Park	13.23	331	Hayward	.47
246	Plumas	10.82	332	Coronado	19.49
247	Columbia	12.92	333	El Rio	3.47
248	Hollenbeck	12.50	334	Exeter	7.30
249	Acantha	.36	335	Montebello	12.31
250	Sunnyvale	1.84	336	Riverview	4.11
251	Ideal	.42	337	Taft	10.55
252	Casimir	.42	338	Van Nuys	13.18
253	Artesia	13.13	339	Pentalpha	2.36
254	North East	22.58	341	Esparto	3.68
255	Richmond	.42	342	Manzanita	2.63
257	Reedley	6.56	343	York	12.50
258	Oriental	12.50	344	Atascadero	9.82
259	Seaside	13.65	345	South West	19.49
260	Gardena	12.92	346	Upland	13.76
261	Dinuba	6.67	347	Yorba Linda	13.55
262	Amity	.42	348	Joaquin	1.94
263	Highland Park	12.50	349	Cacheville	3.33
264	San Diego	19.28	350	Golden West	.42
265	Daylight	12.50	351	Tahquitz	16.12
266	Garvanza	12.50	352	Burbank	12.50
267	Golden Rule	24.58	353	Pittsburg	1.83
268	West Lake	12.50	354	Elysian	12.50
269	Parnassus	.42	355	Golden Poppy	2.68
270	Eschscholtzia	10.19	357	Glen	13.34
271	Monte Vista	6.77	358	Corinthian	19.28
272	South Pasadena	12.50	359	Blythe	17.96
273	Santa Cruz	2.94	360	Coachella Valley	13.11
274	St. Helena	2.05	361	Fillmore	12.92
275	Burlingame	.95	362	Libertas	8.98
276	Signal	24.68	363	Lyman	6.14
277	Athens		364	Buena Vista	10.87
278	Vallejo	1.42	365	Chowchilla	4.62
279	Mystic Star	7.51	366	Alethe	.20
280	Occidental	.42	367	Ramona Star	12.81
281	Pleiades	12.50	368	Arbuckle	4.83
282	La Posa	7.09	369	Maxwell	5.67
283	Ione	5.99	370	Corcoran	7.30
284	Albert Pike	.42	371	Live Oak	3.78
286	Rising Light	12.92	372	Linden	3.52
287	Poinsettia	18.17	373	Stockton	3.73
288	Fraternity	2.15	374	Lebanon	.42
289	Alamo	24.16	375	Thousand Oaks	.20
290	West Gate	.20	376	Sunbeam	12.50
291	Point Arena	6.98	377	Westwood	14.90
292	Rose	6.56	378	Kearsarge	17.17
293	Elvesta		379	Grafton	4.67
294	Pleasanton	.85	380	Torrance	12.92
295	Fresno	5.83	381	McCloud	14.23
296	Wistaria	3.31	382	Crocker	.42
297	Fruitvale		383	Beacon	.36
298	Golden State	12.50	384	Concord	1.05
299	Sierra Madre	12.97	385	Rainbow	3.78
300	La Mesa	19.75	386	Alameda	.20
301	Ada	3.78	387	Silver Strand	19.28
302	Miriam	15.65	388	Victory	.42
303	Golden Chain		389	Santa Ana	13.55
304	Bethany	6.09	390	Fall Brook	19.75
305	Ruth	.82	391	Caledonia	8.98
306	Lindsay	7.51	392	Effie Easton	
307	Southland	12.50	393	Bell	12.60
308	Mary E. Partridge		394	Point	.36
309	Calkota	5.63	395	Culver City	12.50
310	Palos Verdes	13.23	396	Seal Rock	.42
311	Imperial Crown	25.10	397	Bellflower	13.07
312	Kingsburg	6.46	398	San Fernando	13.63
313	Eagle Rock	12.50	399	Bettina	13.23
314	Willits	6.35	400	Riverdale	6.77
315	Moneta	12.50	401	Starlight	2.15
316	Alamitos	25.10	402	Belvedere	12.50
317	Rose Croix	12.50	403	Lankershim	12.92
318	Sierra	18.32	404	Beverly Hills	12.81
319	Inglewood	13.23	405	Ami Tai	13.23
320	Concordia	6.35	406	Siloam	12.50
321	Portola	11.08	407	San Gabriel	13.02
322	Oxnard	12.92	408	America	12.50
323	Maricopa	11.34	409	George Washington	.42
324	Claremont	13.65	410	Lake Merritt	
325	La Puente	13.23	411	West Adams	12.50

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412	Estrella	19.28	484	Prudence	
413	Cahuenga	12.50	485	Big Bear	18.69
414	Service	13.23	486	Glassell Park	12.50
415	Loma Vista		487	White Pine	13.55
416	Smyrna	3.10	488	Orange Blossom	14.12
417	Patterson	4.15	489	Wasco	8.51
418	Arlington	12.50	490	Point Loma	19.53
420	Fort Sutter	3.78	491	Palms	12.50
421	Radiant	12.50	492	Henry S. Orme	12.50
422	Glendale	12.50	493	Jarman	2.15
423	Plymouth		494	Crescenta Valley	13.71
424	Nimshi	12.50	495	Beacon Ray	12.50
425	Playa Linda	13.13	496	Nonpareil	.42
426	Security	8.98	497	Menorah	12.50
427	Seaport	.42	498	Composite	12.50
428	El Camino	3.78	499	El Dorado	6.04
429	El Cajon	19.85	500	Jordan	12.50
430	El Sereno	12.50	501	Santa Barbara	12.50
432	Forest	.42	502	All States	13.23
433	Foothill		503	Olivette	12.50
434	Trinity	.42	504	Rosa M. Shattuck	.20
435	Searchlight	13.23	505	Reseda	13.13
436	Sunnyside	12.50	506	Brea	13.44
437	Ascot	12.50	507	El Petrol	13.23
438	Lynwood	12.91	508	La Habra	13.23
439	Guardian	12.91	509	San Dimas	13.49
440	Flreside	.42	510	Woodlake	7.35
441	Utopia	12.50	511	Mar Vista	13.23
442	Granada	12.81	512	Point Firmin	13.23
443	South Park	12.50	513	Temple	3.78
444	Whittier	13.02	514	Faith	10.55
445	Tujunga	13.13	515	San Geronio	16.17
446	Ionie	12.50	516	Angeles Vista	12.50
447	Escallonia	3.31	517	Holly Vista	12.50
448	Temple City	13.02	518	Betsy Ross	12.50
449	Manchester	12.50	519	Encina	
450	North Star	15.54	520	Wil Brea	12.50
451	Liberty	.42	521	Laguna Beach	14.12
452	Canoga Park	13.55	522	Atwater	12.50
453	Santa Maria	21.38	523	Vallecito	12.92
454	Harding	12.50	524	San Clemente	14.39
455	Elmhurst		525	Cambria Pines	12.18
456	Triangle	13.23	526	Altadena	12.81
457	Callz de Oro		527	Baldwin Park	13.13
458	Chula Vista	19.64	528	Ojal	14.02
459	Wilmington	13.23	529	Lauralane	3.78
460	Justice	.42	530	Willow Glen	2.15
463	Larchmont	12.50	531	Livingston	3.63
464	The Gardens	12.50	532	Modesto	2.89
465	Roseland	12.50	533	Sterling	
466	Melrose	12.50	534	Venus	8.43
467	Melita	12.81	535	Westwood Hills	12.92
468	Star of the West	13.49	536	Dunsmuir	12.50
469	Hawthorne	13.23	537	Mojave Valley	14.29
470	Roosevelt	.42	538	Ad Astra	5.83
471	Arcadia	13.07	539	Tulelake	15.44
472	Brilliant Star	.42	540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	12.50
473	Lamanda Park	12.81	541	Estrellita	.20
474	Palisades	13.23	542	Seal Beach	13.44
475	Malta	12.50	543	Windsor	12.50
476	Bethel	12.50	544	Nova Dies	
477	Florence	12.50	545	Dos Palos	5.99
478	Normal Heights	19.28	546	Barstow	12.29
479	La Jolla	19.72	547	Searles Lake	17.38
480	Majestic	12.50	548	Arrowhead	14.39
481	Presidio	.42	549	Paradise	8.45
482	Sanger	6.48	550	Albany	.20
483	Garden Grove	13.55	551	San Carlos	1.22

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your Committee recommends that there be levied on the Chapters of this jurisdiction the sum of 10 cents for each member borne on the roll at the close of the fiscal year. This amount is to be in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this Grand

Chapter, and is to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as prescribed for the payment of the annual dues.

Respectfully submitted,
Zella W. Samson,
W. Vaughn Scott,
Grace R. Butterfield,
Committee.

Report Adopted.

Motion: by Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron:

Sister Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron, moved that the report of the Committee on Finance on the suggestion of the Grand Secretary regarding reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons, Fraternal Correspondence and speeches be reconsidered. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion: by Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron:

That hereafter the reviews of the proceedings of other jurisdictions, which are a part of the report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, be cut to a maximum of three hundred words: that the reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons for publication in the Proceedings be a general report for each District instead of individual reports on each Chapter.

Motion was seconded and carried.

The minutes of Wednesday sessions were read and approved.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

For the installation of the Officers for 1943 the stage was re-decorated in the colors for the coming year, white and gold, and the motto for the year, "Give me, O Lord, an understanding heart" was suspended on the back drop. The richness of the gold and white hangings made the stage setting very beautiful. Music for the installation was furnished by fifty members of the Loring Club under the leadership of Mr. Gene Fulton.

Assisting Sister Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Walker Peddicord, Worthy Grand Patron, at installation were Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron who installed the Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Frank Cruse, Past Grand Patron who installed the Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Mary Josephine Young, Past Grand Matron who acted as Installing Chaplain; Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, Installing Marshal and in charge of the installation; Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron, Honorary Marshal.

Fifty-seven Deputy Grand Matrons for 1943, gowned in white, preceded the entrance of the Grand Officers to be installed.

As Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron, stood at the Altar for installation the Associate Matrons formed a double heart

with the Associate Patrons forming the inner third heart, around the Altar. The Associate Matrons were all in white, with gold capes, and wore heart shaped hats decorated with gardenias—their "official" flower.

For the installation of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Donald A. Boone, the Associate Matrons formed a five pointed star, with the Associate Patrons forming the pentagon around the Star. In this figure the Associate Matrons wore star-shaped hats in appropriate colors. More than four hundred and fifty Associate Matrons and about a hundred Associate Patrons took part in both figures.

The following Officers were installed:

Kathryn Farwell (115).....	Worthy Grand Matron
Donald A. Boone (414).....	Worthy Grand Patron
Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....	Associate Grand Matron
Francis J. Herz (183).....	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith (183).....	Grand Secretary
Kittie Briggs (72).....	Grand Treasurer
Lillian Podesta (470).....	Grand Conductress
Isabella Harrison Hilditch (345).....	Associate Grand Conductress
Norma Eggers (219).....	Grand Chaplain
Birdie Bassett (35).....	Grand Marshal
Frank Baker (170).....	Grand Organist
Helen White (19).....	Grand Adah
Blanche Hunter (445).....	Grand Ruth
Catherine Leadlay (347).....	Grand Esther
Olga Wooden (457).....	Grand Martha
Edda Smart (293).....	Grand Electa
Edythe I. Woodward (135).....	Grand Warder
Lloyd H. Truman (410).....	Grand Sentinel

Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, present and past Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

In assuming the leadership of our wonderful Order in California, one of the largest of all Grand Jurisdictions, my heart is filled with love and gratitude to the Sisters and Brothers who have made it possible for me to serve as their Worthy Grand Matron, and I have a very keen sense of the responsibility that is to be mine during the coming year.

I wish to assure you, that I assume the duties of this office with a knowledge of their meanings and obligations and I promise you, that I will do my best to live up to the beautiful teachings of our Order, and with your help make this a year of Loving Service.

There is humility in my heart and a prayer on my lips, that

God will give me wisdom and strength to carry on the work as it has been done in the past by the splendid Grand Matrons who have served our Grand Chapter most capably. My hope is, that I may merit the honor, prove worthy of the trust and live up to your expectations.

'I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care,
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer,
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.'

These are unusual times and I will have many problems to face, but I feel sure that with the cooperation of those who have served and the support of our Worthy Matrons and Patrons, I shall be able to accomplish some good. I am truly grateful for the year that is before me, for it affords me the opportunity of being of real service to the Order.

My motto given to my girls when they were Associate Conductresses is "Give me, O Lord, an understanding heart," and is taken from 1st Kings, 3rd Chapter. At the time Solomon was made King of Israel, the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Ask what I shall give thee". Solomon replied, "I am but a little child, I know not how to go out or come in. Give therefore, Thy servant, an 'understanding heart', to judge Thy people, that I may discern good and bad." Because Solomon had not asked for riches, the Lord gave him a wise and understanding heart. I am asking for that wisdom, and understanding that I may play life's game with courage, fortitude, and confidence, and make some small contribution to the upbuilding and growth of our Order.

I would like to express my appreciation of sharing the Grand East with Brother Donald Boone. I am very proud to have one so fine to be our Worthy Grand Patron. He will be a most capable and friendly counselor. I assure you, that whatever may come before us in our duties as Worthy Grand Matron and Patron during the coming year, we will endeavor to administer the rules and regulations in a spirit of fairness to every member. Our Worthy Grand Patron's chapter is Service Chapter and mine is Carita which in the Italian means little love,—so we plan to give Loving Service, throughout our year.

Brother Dan and your lovely and charming wife and my good friends, I wish to express my gratitude for your gorgeous flowers that repose upon the Holy Bible, a Book, the pages of which their spiritual meanings and interpretations are most familiar to me.

To you Sister Corine, our Junior Past Grand Matron,

'There are millions of folks in the world, it is true,
Millions of people, but only one you!
And I count myself lucky, and shall to the end
That out of the millions, I've you for a friend.'

It is difficult to express all that is in my heart,—but may I just humbly say thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in me. I shall always treasure your friendship.

Brother Walker, Junior Past Grand Patron, my sincere thanks to you for your words of experience and counsel. I count you among my choicest friends. You and Sister Corine have had a most successful and happy year,—may we reap the harvest of your efforts.

It was an honor and privilege to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, with us this session. She will be serving her last year as Most Worthy Grand Matron while I have the privilege of serving our jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron, an honor, to be sure. We are on the threshold of an unusual year, one that will bring many problems. May we have the confidence and faith that with Divine guidance, we will be brought through a successful year. Our farewell is a tower of strength to me, 'We go forth into the world, not knowing what trials may await us in our journey of life; be not dismayed, for our Heavenly Father has promised to strengthen and uphold us by the right hand of His power.'

To have our Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Josephine Young who assisted in the instituting of my own chapter, and who is one of our revered and beloved members, to act as Installing Chaplain this evening, was an honor, and I thank you sincerely. We, the members of Carita Chapter are proud of our beloved Mary Josephine.

To Maude Ethel Fluetsch, my Grand Matron of '39, who gave me my appointment of Grand Marshal, my sincere thanks for this opportunity of service to our Grand Order. Also, my grateful thanks for installing me.

Sister Willa Jane, my heartfelt gratitude for planning this beautiful installation for me. My Associate Matrons and Patrons formed a beautiful escort and I am most proud of them. They are my inspiration, and with their loyalty and the confidence placed in me, we will have a wonderful year together. To you and all who had a part in this beautiful installation, my sincere thanks.

Sister Maude Sibley, you made me very happy serving as Honorary Marshal. I thought it particularly nice to have a Southern Past Grand Matron have a part in my installation, so that we might feel as one, and eliminate a dividing line. You are secretary of the Past Grands Association and Willa Jane is the President of the Association—how fine to have you both.

My happiness is complete with the presence of our Sister Minnie Viola Vollins, our Past Grand Matron, who gave me my first grand appointment, making it possible for me to further serve the Grand Chapter. 'May God bless you and keep you for our good, an ever present help in time of need.'

Brother John McDonald, our Worthy Grand Organist, no installation would be complete without our genial John at the piano.

I am sure you know I appreciate the courtesy and the joy you have given to the members must give you happiness.

To my official family, all of you, I am so proud of my Grand Family, I am anticipating many happy hours, sharing with you the joys and responsibilities of the year's work. Let us remember that this is to be a year of loving service with an understanding heart.

In concluding my remarks—may I say:

'Let us unleash the full power of our giant strength,
Not to destroy, but to defeat those who would destroy,
Not to kill, but that the free world may live,
Not to gain, but that all men may gain,
Not merely to end a war, but to build a world—
That the government by the people, of the people
and for the people shall not perish from the earth.'

Worthy Grand Patron, we will be happy to hear from you."

Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, Sister Corine Urban Melville, Junior Past Grand Matron, Brother Walker Peddicord, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Brother Frank David Cruse, Installing Officers, Brother McDonald and this fine group of singers who furnished this beautiful music this evening, these Grand Marshals, these present and past Grand Officers, these 1943 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Members and Delegates of this Grand Chapter, Friends:

This evening I approached this installation ceremony with a mixture of feeling; nervousness to be sure, but I think most of all with a deep and sincere appreciation to this Grand Chapter for the honor they have conferred upon me. Then again, with an equal feeling of appreciation for giving me the pleasure of serving with one who is so fine, so courageous and so splendid as you are, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell.

Then I had a feeling of appreciation for all of these newly elected and installed Grand Officers and a feeling of pride and confidence in these Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons who formed this beautiful picture this evening, and who will in a very few days, be the leaders of the many chapters in the State of California, and upon whose shoulders will rest a great share of the burden in carrying on the work of this Order during the coming year.

And then I felt most humble, and had a full realization of the fact that this great Order of ours is builded upon cooperation—the cooperation of hundreds of individuals, a few of whom are gathered here this evening. The leadership of the Order over the

years and in the future must of necessity rest with these fine Past Grand Officers who by reason of their years of experience and service are qualified and have gained the respect of every one of us. I assure you we solicit their aid in these turbulent times.

Approximately two years ago I for the first time had the pleasure of becoming personally and well acquainted with our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville. During those two years that friendship has grown and prospered, and I know that my life will be colored because of that friendship. We cannot become closely associated with one so fine without gaining something to ourselves. And the same thing is true of Brother Walker, our Junior Past Grand Patron. I could not let this evening pass without commenting upon one thing that I believe is of importance to this organization and which these fine leaders have expressed so beautifully this past year. Above everything there has been a spirit of friendship, a spirit of cooperation that has prevailed and pervaded throughout the Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters in the State of California. With that type of leadership there could be nothing but success, and their year has been a most successful one.

Tonight as we cross the threshold and enter the portals of a new Eastern Star year it behooves us to pause for just a moment and consider past events. It is yesterday's experiences that point out the true course for us to follow in the future.

On December 7th, 1941, we were plunged into a conflict that has changed the course of our existence not only as a nation but individually. There is no person within the sound of my voice who has not felt in one way or another its effect. Curtailments are necessary if we are to win and preserve the things we hold most dear. Immediately following the declaration of war we were plunged into a period of national hysteria which has gradually abated as the war effort crystalized, and as we settled down with a firm determination to make any sacrifice to win.

To date we have been denied a few luxuries, many of which did not exist forty years ago. We have not begun to sacrifice. It should be the primary policy of this Grand Jurisdiction to lend its full support and cooperation financially, morally, and otherwise, to our President, to the administration—national, state and local—in the prosecution of an all-out war effort.

In the prosecution of war, history has established that the maintaining of a home front is as important as a war front. It is not the desire nor the purpose of the administration to curtail more than necessary, certainly not to destroy, American institutions; rather it is their purpose to preserve them and to utilize them in maintaining morale, and wherever possible in producing something necessary to the prosecution of war, such as Red Cross materials.

The Order of the Eastern Star throughout the years of its existence has grown in the estimation of all people until today it can be said it is an American institution, with a great power and influence for good. If anyone of us were to consider allowing our membership to lapse with the thought in mind that the activities of the Order are unnecessary, or a waste of time, then we should also consider the effect that the loss of one member or the lack of interest or activity will have on our productive war effort. To permit this to happen would be to lend our aid in the destruction of the very things we are fighting to preserve.

Let every member by future conduct, by maintaining their membership, by maintaining the activities of the order, realize that by so doing they are each contributing their portion, the sum total of which is power and influence that can, must and will be used for the benefit and the welfare of our country.

During the past year many members have experienced fear of the future. Some have said to me that they fear our year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be disrupted or curtailed, and therefore ruined. We have no selfish motives and feel that even though we may not be permitted to travel as much as in the past, yet the Order has loyal officers and members who will see that the work of the Order and its activities are maintained and carried on in every district throughout the state.

With knowledge there comes to our lives not only comfort, but an enlargement of vision and comprehension which means victory and triumph. The psalmist expressed this conclusion when he said, "Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress." There is a broadening and an enrichment which can come to our lives even in the most unfriendly and unpromising circumstances.

While the glamor may be curtailed, the opportunity for service to others and to our country has been increased many, many fold.

Our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron have inaugurated many important innovations during the past year, designed to make the Order useful in war time and to eliminate those things which should be dispensed with for the duration of the war. The Red Cross work was commenced during the year of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Conant, and our Past Grand Patron Ralph Boynton. It has been enlarged and increased during the past year. You have heard the report read during this Grand Chapter session—and I know that every one present must have experienced a feeling of pride which comes from accomplishment in hearing that report read. This work is sponsored by the Grand Chapter of the State of California. It should be carried on during 1943 with much greater vigor on the part of all members of the Order. The welfare of the Order in this state demands that we increase our effort so that when the final record is written it can be said that we did our part. To do this there must be one

unified Eastern Star project in the State of California under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of the State of California.

We have contributed as an Order thousands of dollars to the purchase of War Bonds. This, however, is an investment from which the Order receives profit. We must increase those bonds even more during 1943.

This Grand Chapter has purchased station wagons, and your Junior Past Grand Matron has sponsored a fund for the purchase of additional equipment for the coming year. Your Worthy Grand Matron has caused letters to be written to men in high position to determine how best we can serve our country during this emergency. When this information is complete she will present to you a program which will have the approval of those in charge of the war effort. Let us this evening dedicate ourselves during the coming year to a preservation of the Order of the Eastern Star and by so doing, make it possible for us to be of the greatest possible benefit to our country. Thank you."

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Minnie Viola Collins, our Past Grand Matron, we would be very happy to have you present the jewel to our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville."

Minnie Viola Collins, Past Grand Matron:

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

An appreciated compliment and an honor has been accorded to me tonight, that of presenting to the Junior Past Grand Matron the jewel of her office.

Sister Corine Orban Melville, Junior Past Grand Matron, as you have travelled throughout the state and delivered your messages of love, you have been accorded the privilege of being thought of as one of the sweetest and most gracious Worthy Grand Matrons ever to have visited the Chapters. It is my pleasure to present to my own Grand Adah, and our Junior Past Grand Matron, the jewel of her office. The jewel of Grand Chapter surrounds your jewel as Past Matron of Lyra Chapter and is mounted on a beautiful bracelet. Sister Corine, you have made this year sweeter by your friendship, your love and your messages to me. You have been an inspiration.

I trust you will wear this jewel with much pleasure."

Corine Orban Melville, Junior Past Grand Matron:

"Past Grand Matron Minnie Viola Collins, Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Grand Organist, Sisters and Brothers:

I should like to express my great appreciation in but a few words, but words that are most sincere, to our own Sister Minnie Viola Collins, my own Grand Matron of 1935. And Sister Minnie Vee, to have known you these many years and to have had the privilege of loving you has brightened my life—made life more worthwhile. And now to have you here to present me this jewel is about the most pleasant thing that could ever happen to me. Thank you so much. And may I thank Grand Chapter too.

I should like to have the privilege of congratulating our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of officers and wishing for them only happiness and success. They are deserving of only the finest and the best.

To have had the friendship of our Worthy Grand Matron is a priceless gift—I have known Kathryn since 1935 when she was Grand Martha and I was Grand Adah. I wish our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to know that if at any time I can be of any service to them, it will be my greatest joy to help in my small way to make their year successful.

I am most grateful to Grand Chapter for the many kindnesses I have received, for permitting me to be Worthy Grand Matron this year, and for this most beautiful jewel which I shall feel honored to wear.

And may I say to each member of the Order that I wish to thank you for the privilege of loving and serving you.

'And now you will go your way and I will go mine,
Apart, yet not afar;
Only a thin veil hangs between the pathways where we are.
God keep watch 'tween thee and me, this is my prayer,
He watcheth you, He watcheth me and keeps us near.' "

Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We have a Past Grand Patron who is serving our country as a Lieutenant Commander. I now have the pleasure of presenting to you Lieutenant Commander Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter, who will present his jewel to our Junior Past Grand Patron, Walker Peddicord."

Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Installing Officers, Members of this Grand Chapter:

I have been selected to present our Junior Past Grand Patron with a jewel—a recognition that is always given at the expiration of the term of a Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Walker Peddicord

has achieved distinct success as a Worthy Grand Patron, and in this success he has been joined by his lovely and charming wife, Sister Faustine. No man can be a successful Grand Patron unless he has a faithful and cooperative wife. And Sister Faustine, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, may I at this time register our appreciation for the cooperation that you have given your good husband during the past two years.

Brother Walker, you may leave the East tonight as our Worthy Grand Patron, but the honor and dignity that you have achieved will continue forever. You have been a success because you have been as patient as a school teacher; you have been a success as a Grand Patron because you have been as sympathetic and as understanding as a fond parent; you have been a success because there is nothing that you would ask any of us to do that you would not cheerfully do yourself—and in the last analysis, that is the essence and quintessence of great and enduring leadership. You may depart from the East tonight, but, ah, you will stay with us, because in you we have found a lasting friend.

Brother Walker, it is my pleasure on behalf of this Grand Chapter, to record our appreciation, in this small way, of your distinguished service."

Walker Peddicord, Junior Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Junior Past Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Organist, Installing Officers, Brother Ernie Williams, Past Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I remember once some years ago, when I went out of a Masonic office that was exceedingly dear to my heart, when I realized after saying 'thank you' that I had taken a very long time doing it. I think everything of that whole year went through my mind and through my heart. I do not know how much of it got out in words. But this evening I have been sitting here, making my talk in my mind, as it were, because I have been reviewing the happiness, the joy of this last year from first to last. And you would know it was such serving with our Sister Corine, even if you had not heard the words of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Viola Collins, during the presentation of her jewel. You would know it if you had simply heard Corine's beautiful thanks. I tell you, it has been a grand year cooperating with her, and in the light of her leadership cooperating with you. I cannot say too much about that. I wish I could say more. She has gone from heights to greater heights of leadership in this Grand Chapter.

In a word, I would like to express a heartfelt hope and a heart full of good wishes and good will to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron who will give us the very finest and highest of leadership during this coming year.

You know, I think these is never a Grand Chapter goes by that I do not recall,—probably incorrectly, for I have not seen the words of Kipling for many years—these words:

‘The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and an contrite heart.’

We come together for a Grand Session every year. Every one of us, every member of the Order, a captain of a fine soul and a king of a grand heart. And we all depart and go on. But the thing that carries the Order on, is a humble and a contrite heart. If ever a Grand Matron had one, it was the Grand Matron who said, ‘Your sole contribution is yourself,’ this lady just going out of office, and the Grand Matron who now says, ‘Give me, O Lord, an understanding heart’. If we have an understanding heart we shall have a humble and a contrite heart. And, under her grand leadership, and that of her advisor and her officers, we are going on, following and supporting her.

Thank you, Grand Chapter. Thank you, Ernie. It is an enrichment permanently to live, to be able to serve this Order, and it has been a deep soul-filling joy. Thank you.”

(The Worthy Grand Matron presented the members of her family and of the Grand Patron’s family who were present.)

There being no further business, the session was closed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, to meet in Long Beach in 1943.

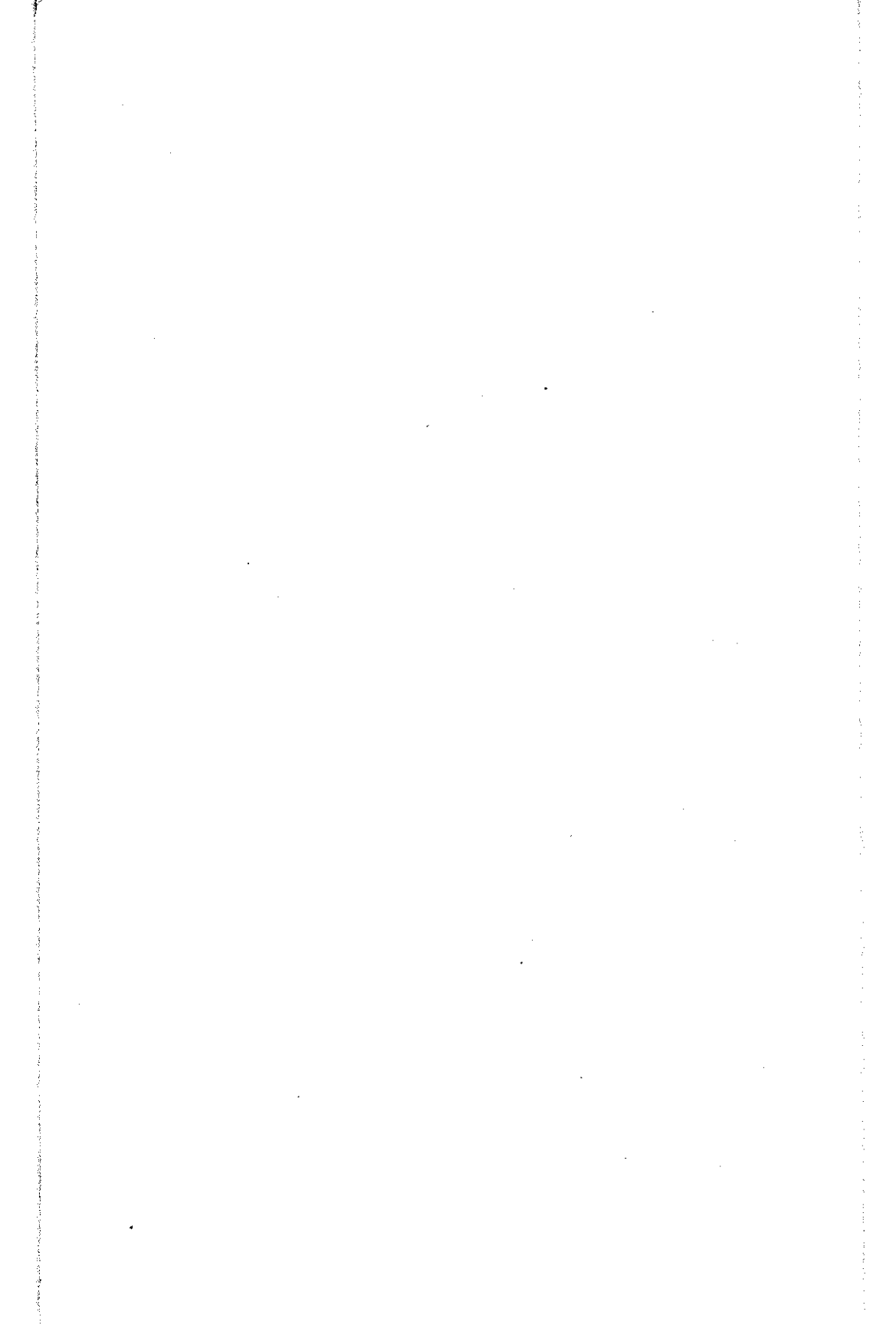
Before the Worthy Grand Matron sounded the gavel the Junior Past Grand Matron and the Junior Past Grand Patron were escorted from the room by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proceedings of the Sixty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, held in the City of Oakland, October 20-21, 1942.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S., this twelfth day of November, A.D. 1942.

Maud M^c Williams Smith
Grand Secretary.



**Sacred to the Memory
of
Loved Ones
in the
Jurisdiction of California
and
other Grand Jurisdictions**

" 'Tis but a wish, a thought, a prayer,
That when life's journey done,
When all life's battles have been fought
And the last great victory won,
May there be waiting on the shore
Of that better, brighter land,
The ones who have crossed death's dark sea o'er,—
The faithful of our band.
Though we have missed them day by day
Since they have entered into rest,
'Tis ours though with a sorrowing heart
To say 'God knoweth best'."

In Memoriam

Marie Sherer

GRAND TREASURER

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1909-1910

Entered into Rest November 21, 1941

Sister Sherer was initiated in Veritas Chapter No. 84, Colusa, in 1900, and served as Worthy Matron in 1901. She was appointed Grand Martha in 1902, Deputy Grand Matron in 1907, and elected Grand Treasurer in 1909.

"She is not dead, for we still can hear
Her kindly voice with its message clear:
She is not dead while we still can trace
Her form, each line of her well-loved face,
While we feel the clasp of her gentle hand—
Not dead, but gone to a fairer land."

In Memoriam

Margaret Anna Weyer

Chairman, District No. 5, Benevolent Fund Committee

1939-1942

Entered into Rest July 31, 1942

Sister Weyer joined Electa Chapter No. 72 in 1891 and served as Worthy Matron 1894-1895. In October, 1938 she was appointed to the Benevolent Fund Committee as Chairman of District No. 5 and served in that capacity until her death. In 1941 Sister Weyer was appointed to the chairmanship of the district activities of the Red Cross.

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.
There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.
There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away—
They only wait through winter hours
The coming of the May.
And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead'."

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons
Who Entered Into Rest During the Year 1940-1941

GOLDEN GATE No. 1
Ora Enos Fithian

SILVER STAR No. 3
Jennie R. Wilson
Thomas Brown Dick
Susan Virginia Dick

OAK LEAF No. 8
Gladys Blanchard Idleman
Dalia Norris Black
Gilman William Bacon
Evelyn Fay Mayon

EVANGELINE No. 9
Jane Hutchison

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13
Florence C. Bradley
Sallie Wells
Chas. R. Bolter

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18
Annie Trafton

IDLEWILD No. 19
Cora Belle Adams

NORTHERN LIGHT No. 26
Sarah J. Rawlings

IVY No. 27
Julian Rigby Harries
SILVER GATE No. 30

Isabelle Wilson
ROSE VALLEY No. 33

John McGill Laughlin
Edwin K. Springer

VERNON No. 35
James Porter Pagan

REDDING No. 44
Harriette Blodgett

ATHENA No. 46
Mildred Earle Barretts
Minnie Abby Cushman
Elizabeth Pinion

REVEILLE No. 47
Mary E. Thompson
Charles R. Melander
Gladys Hitchcock

HOMO No. 50
Ernest Wellington Doe
Edward Wright

ALTURAS No. 51
Sarah Lauer Laird

SINCERITY No. 53
Alzada Wardlow

MARYSVILLE No. 55
Pearl Thadius Smith

FIDELIA No. 56
Walter Jerome Eachus

CRYSTAL No. 57
Sarah E. Ekberg

KINGSLEY No. 58
Eva E. Moore
Georgia Stambaugh

SILVER SPRAY No. 59
Charles Grady
Jessie Reynolds

UNITY No. 65
Claire Hickman Becker
Jessie Perkins Mylius

FRIENDSHIP No. 67
Maude Ethel Creason

ELECTA No. 72
May Jones Munfrey

MAGNOLIA No. 73
D. Brown Hall

ESTHER No. 74
Jessie D. Knight

ROHNERVILLE No. 76
Mary Lindley Fuller
Benard Leslie Bronson

MARGUERITE No. 78
James Wilson Smith

SOTOYOME No. 82
Edward A. Gaspar

VERITAS No. 84
Harrison Daniel Hursh
Melvin Alfred Sparks

VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 85
Harriet Breitenbach
Medora McIntyre Akers

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96
Claude L. Chambers
Rosie E. Cross

BEULAH No. 98
Nellie Ricconi
Laura Skinner

In Memoriam

MIZPAH No. 100

Louis Ables
Charles Murdock
James W. Herron

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103

John Harold Hile

HERMOSA No. 105

Jannette Terwilliger
Martha M. Medlock
Elizabeth McKelvey

CORONA No. 107

Lucy Hall
John Clifton James

PASADENA No. 108

Dora Keefer Chapman
Don H. Petty

POMONA No. 110

Peter John Dreher

COLUMBUS No. 117

Juliet Malinda Johnston
John Levi Morten

TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123

Lulu Pancey Pereira

MERCEDES No. 126

Martha Warfield
Gaylor R. Dunn

LOS GATOS No. 128

Freeman Howes
Frank E. Ring
Kittie Rice

SIERRA STAR No. 129

Rosa McIntosh Merrill
Daisy Agnes Miller

FIDELITY No. 131

Anna Herron

SOUTH GATE No. 133

Eleanor McKay
J. Reginald Neelands

SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135

Gertrude Elizabeth Jordan

CLEAR LAKE No. 137

Willis Elihu Greene

NORWALK No. 143

Mahala Sackett
Edith Swigart
Nellie Willard

LYRA No. 144

Linda Maulsby
Birdie Orban

JASMINE No. 145

Ella Lee Calvert

MT. SHASTA No. 153

Flora Estella Jamerson

ESCONDIDO No. 154

Esther M. Brown

MISSION No. 155

Theodore Henry Forbes

ESPERANZA No. 167

Paul D. Robinson
Henry Aufdemkamp

LOS ANGELES No. 168

Melvin Arthur Bresee

KING SOLOMON'S No. 170

Jessie Shafter Clark
Humphrey Scroggins Reneau

CARNATION No. 171

Atlas T. Hembree

SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174

Amanda Rassmussen

ORIENT No. 177

Frank Gallatin Evans
Sue Harvey Granger
Laura Ann Orelli
Elva Etta Alexander

BERKELEY No. 178

Ethelyn Geneva

CALIFORNIA No. 183

Bertha Wagner Stark
Emma Charlotte Gartland

SACRAMENTO No. 190

Luella Parsons

FULLERTON No. 191

Arthur Staley
Lottie Drayer

PACIFIC No. 192

Sarah B. Thatcher

SANTA CLARA No. 195

James Falconer

MT. WHITNEY No. 197

Albert L. Wells

IONIA No. 199

Julia Miner

LAS MARIPOSAS No. 200

Mary E. Thorn
Lucy S. Turner

In Memoriam

ALOHA No. 206 Edith Bisset Mertens HOLLYWOOD No. 209 Violet Hale Allen Daniel Melvin Trott GATE CITY No. 212 Edith Florine Nuckles SAN RAFAEL No. 215 Mary Mallock Lethbridge Charles Du Bois SUNSET No. 216 E. Bell Scott LOYALTY No. 217 Wiltsie Ames YOSOLANO No. 218 Luella Guthrie Jessie McNeal CELANDINE No. 224 Caroline Shepard Conklin YERBA BUENA No. 228 Horace Weisel Kephart John H. McCallum IMPERIAL No. 229 Waldemar Hansen Harriette Maude Muller Charles Lincoln Vaughan SAPPHIRE No. 230 John Todd Louemma Sutliff KEYSTONE No. 235 Sarah Dunlap Bethel Williams GLEN EYRIE No. 237 Frederick Farnham N. LeRoy Rogers BUENA PARK No. 240 Martha Landell Nolan MILTON No. 244 Marguerite Alice Rhodes PLUMAS No. 246 Willie Clarence Reynolds Anna Lena Payne Melville McIntosh Gertrude A. Rernick COLUMBIA No. 247 Charles Eagler HOLLENBECK No. 248 Blanche C. Whitney	SUNNYVALE No. 250 Ella S. Crosby IDEAL No. 251 Ruby Goida Cowan RICHMOND No. 255 Bessie Bohall Holling ORIENTAL No. 258 Mary Laura Newell GARDENA No. 260 Sabrina A. Dool AMITY No. 262 Charlotte Mary Hallowell James Douglas Lee HIGHLAND PARK No. 263 Reese A. Edwards Chas. D. Avery Laird L. Neal GARVANZA No. 266 Kathryn Fritchard WEST LAKE No. 268 Alice B. Anderson SOUTH PASADENA No. 272 Lena Wilde SANTA CRUZ No. 273 Mary M. Harran Edward J. Harran ST. HELENA No. 274 Babette Jelinsky Mary Geneva Bonhote ATHENS No. 277 Allie Chrisman VALLEJO No. 278 Bertha Stewart Fred Dickey IONE No. 283 William Steven Lumsden FRATERNITY No. 288 Ada Jane Kimball POINT ARENA No. 291 Olive Stiple ROSE No. 292 Louise Runckle Smart WISTARIA No. 296 Daniel E. Kilroy ADA No. 301 Thomas Jackson Hateley

In Memoriam

ALAMITOS No. 316
Matthew Michael Sweeney

CONCORDIA No. 320
Maude Carter Whalen

PORTOLA No. 321
Mary Moon

OXNARD No. 322
James Eastwood

MARICOPA No. 323
John William Jones

RIVERVIEW No. 336
Marie Tunstall

ATASCADERO No. 344
Ellanor Cornelius

YORBA LINDA No. 347
Edwin H. Gilman

CACHEVILLE No. 349
James E. Harmon

COACHELLA VALLEY No. 360
Charles Bedford Jones

ALETHE No. 366
Joseph Sutton

CORCORAN No. 370
Laura Amos

THOUSAND OAKS No. 375
Laura Rose Brooker

SUNBEAM No. 376
Minnice Isonburg

RAINBOW No. 385
Charles Paul Thayer

POINT No. 394
Jeanette M. Bottom

SAN FERNANDO No. 398
Clara Josephine King
Alta Carte

STARLIGHT No. 401
Edna Vivian Guthrie

GEORGEWASHINGTON No. 409
Harry Henry Hoopes

CAHUENGA No. 413
Gilbert Jackson

SERVICE No. 414
Leo W. Downey

ARLINGTON No. 418
Alice Tucker

RADIANT No. 421
John Henry Wood

PLYMOUTH No. 423
Ionia Best
Lida Paine

SECURITY No. 426
John Wesley Doughty

EL CAMINO No. 428
John R. Shoemaker

TRINITY No. 434
Louis J. Decker

ASCOT No. 437
Bertha Aurella Doyle

CANOGA No. 452
Fred L. Cary

CALIZ de ORO No. 457
Vida Boehncke

ROSELAND No. 465
Betty Rogers

BETHEL No. 476
William Lowery

FLORENCE No. 477
Thomas H. Gray

MAJESTIC No. 480
Lourence John Wilkinson
Archibald Warder Kearns

SANGER No. 482
Edward E. Baird

ROSA M. SHATTUCK No. 504
Lorenzo Dow Porter
Adella M. Hawkins

FAITH No. 514
William C. Kelman

CAMBRIA PINES No. 525
George Montgomery Shoopman

LIVINGSTON No. 531
Amy Magnuson

DUNSMUIR No. 536
Alice R. Clark

**ELIZABETH B. WHEELER
No. 540**
James Mullen

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Logan Cotton (425).....	915 15th St., Hermosa Beach

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Waldo F. Postel (196).....	Kohl Bldg., San Francisco
Ernest E. Williams (308).....	2125 15th Ave., San Francisco
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Constitution and By-Laws

Willa Jane Hellwig (177).....	Alvarado
Delos A. Mace (63).....	Box 704, Eureka
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Finance

Maude Ethel Fluetsch (126).....	527 21st St., Merced
Robert P. Easley (42).....	492 Staten Ave., Oakland
Corine Orban Melville (144).....	616 Sierra Bld., Beverly Hills

Dispensations and Charters

Maud Dezell Bradley (133).....	870 So. Curzon Ave., Los Angeles
Dr. Lew E. Wallace (155).....	323 Geary St., San Francisco
Minnie Viola Collins (269).....	1632 Great Highway, San Francisco

Appeals and Grievances

Dr. W. Frank Holman (168).....	711 West 43rd Place, Los Angeles
Edward C. Counter, Jr. (196).....	298 Chenery St., San Francisco
Frank D. Cruse (418).....	3505 Fifth Ave., Los Angeles

Returns

Dr. Maude Noble Haven (27).....	611 Baker St., San Francisco
Cora Spring Holland (225).....	126 No. Ave. 54, Los Angeles
Maude B. Sibley (168).....	645 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale

Distribution

Judge Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264).....	3436 Voltaire St., San Diego
Helen Louise Edwards (191).....	So. Raymond Ave., Fullerton
Anne S. Brasch (196).....	1961 16th Ave., San Francisco

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Guy Brundage (57).....938 Lincoln Way, Auburn
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Jane Foster (173).....1030 Lewis Ave., Long Beach
 Pearl Mills (212).....1004 Bellview, San Bernardino
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Mileage

Walter W. Bradley (178).....State Bureau of Mines, Ferry Bldg.,
San Francisco

Dr. R. C. Atkinson (350).....215 Ashton Ave., San Francisco

John Vale (217).....1210 So. Holt Ave., Los Angeles

Education

Hazael Marsh Piper (273).....Box 575, Santa Cruz
 Sylvia Garrety (173).....4341 E. Broadway, Long Beach
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Laura Graves (115)	801 Pacific Ave., Alameda
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Publicity

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Grand Chapter Week Activities

Ray Brown (399).....	2700 Daisy St., Long Beach
Lily J. Murphy (310).....	Long Beach
Bertha Elsey (414).....	Long Beach

Housing

Muriel Eaton (399).....2357 Linden Ave., Long Beach
Henry Scott (414).....3520 Orange Ave., Long Beach
Charlotte Hutchison (310).....2504 E. 5th St., Long Beach

REPORTS OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

NELLIE M. AKINS, District No. 1

Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale
Camellia No. 63, Eureka
Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna

Del Norte No. 149, Crescent City
Arcata No. 207, Arcata

The general condition of the five Chapters in this district is excellent. The books and properties of the Chapters are in good condition. Some Chapters have lost officers because of removal to defense areas.

So far, all Chapters excepting one have received new members.

The Worthy Matrons and their officers have had the ritualistic work perfected and have always executed it in a manner that expresses their love for our Order. The Worthy Matrons are efficient in their work for the Chapters' welfare and very gracious as presiding officers. The Worthy Patrons are enthusiastic about their work, always using the full initiation ceremony, putting beauty and earnestness into their efforts.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are among the strongest supporters of our Chapters. The membership throughout has been so cordial I have wished I might be able to be with them at each of their meetings. Those attending seem to appreciate being together for the pleasure and relaxation a meeting affords in times like these.

It has been an honor and a rare privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 1. Every officer has been co-operative, kind and considerate. I love them all and shall thank each one, especially my own Chapter for their confidence in me. Thank you, Sister Corine, Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to be one of your family. My great pleasure and happiness in this year's service has been shared with my husband and friends. It will always be one of my most precious memories.

LUCY VAN SANDT, District No. 2

Evening Star No. 10, Etna Mills
Stella No. 39, Yreka
Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir
Sisson No. 175, Mt. Shasta

McCloud No. 381, McCloud
White Pine No. 487, Weed
Dunsmuir No. 536, Dunsmuir

These Chapters are all in splendid condition.

Each is progressing nicely under the leadership of gracious Worthy Matrons and capable Worthy Patrons, assisted by loyal and hard working corps of officers all doing excellent work. I was received most graciously at all times by the officers and members of each Chapter and all were anxious for the instruction. At each of my official visits all the work was exemplified

in a very fine manner. The loyal support of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons is outstanding in each Chapter. All are doing fine work for the Red Cross and the Chapters that have not bought Defense Bonds are planning to do so soon. It has been a real pleasure to serve this splendid District as Deputy Grand Matron and I am very grateful for the privilege. I wish to express my appreciation to our charming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, for appointing me to serve as one of her Deputies. I have made many friends, and have pleasant memories of so many enjoyable evenings, spent with the officers and members of District No. 2.

ARLITA WILLIAMS, District No. 3

St. John's No. 14, Weaverville	Redding No. 44, Redding
Welcome No. 17, Shasta	Molino No. 83, Tehama
Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff	Mt. Shasta No. 153, Anderson
Northern Light No. 26, Millville	Mystic Star No. 279, Corning

My Official Visits to the eight Chapters in my district were made as follows: Mystic Star No. 279, Corning, February 19th; Mt. Shasta No. 153, Anderson, February 23rd; Redding No. 44, Redding, March 10th; Northern Light No. 26, Millville, March 14th; St. John's No. 14, Weaverville, March 18th; Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff, March 23rd; Welcome No. 17, Shasta, March 28th; and Molino No. 83, Tehama, April 6th.

I found all property of the Chapters present and in good condition with the exception of one syllabus which was very old and badly worn.

The Schools of Instruction were a distinct pleasure to me for I found the majority of officers present for instruction and deeply interested in the work. An earnest desire to learn and to do the work correctly has made these Chapters outstanding in their accomplishments this year. I feel that a great deal of credit is due the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for they have worked long and hard to maintain an equal balance which has been threatened by absence of officers and members at meetings due to the long distance many must travel, the many war activities engaged in, and changing localities.

On the occasion of my Official Visits the Chapters all opened on time and a total of eleven new members were initiated into the Order. The many kindnesses and courtesies extended me by each Chapter at this time have made a deep and lasting impression, and for these I am grateful. Grateful too, to serve in a district which has for its inspiration a beloved Past Grand Matron, Zella Whitford Samson, who has aided me in every way possible to preserve the harmony and progress which is essential to the well being of our beloved Order. Sister Zella and these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have helped to make my pathway smooth and have shown me every courtesy possible. We have worked together in perfect harmony and I offer my sincere thanks for their many kindnesses.

ISABELLA MARR, District No. 4

Alturas No. 51, Alturas
Esther No. 74, Adin
Bonner No. 232, Cedarville

North East No. 254, Fort Bidwell
North Star No. 450, Fall River Mills
Tulelake No. 539, Tulelake

This District is being led by a group of most courteous Worthy Matrons and Sincere Worthy Patrons. The officers have been anxious for instruction and on my official visits the ritualistic work has been given in a most creditable manner. The friendliness and hospitality of these Sisters and Brothers will long be cherished by me. Many of these officers came several miles over roads which are impassable during winter storms.

I take this opportunity of thanking our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, for the privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. It has, indeed, been a pleasure.

VIVIAN CUSHMAN POWELL, District No. 5

Veritas No. 84, Colusa
Marshall No. 86, Willows
Citrus No. 208, Orland
Loyal No. 223, Williams

Wild Rose No. 326, Princeton
Eowana No. 328, Stonyford
Arbuckle No. 368, Arbuckle
Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell

The Chapters of this District are presided over by very charming and gracious Worthy Matrons and loyal Worthy Patrons, assisted by a most efficient and enthusiastic corps of officers. They devote much time in planning interesting meetings, and work untiringly for the welfare of the Order. The meetings are well attended and the Ritualistic work exemplified in a most creditable manner. It has been a joy to work with each Chapter and the many delightful evenings which I spent with them shall always remain a happy memory.

KATHLEEN IRWIN, District No. 6

Sincerity No. 53, Greenville
Hesperian No. 122, Susanville
Sierra Star No. 129, Sierraville
Beckwith Star No. 201, Beckwourth

Portola No. 321, Portola
Celandine No. 224, Loyalton
Plumas No. 246, Quincy
Westwood No. 377, Westwood

The Chapters in this District are scattered through the mountains and at times it was difficult to make visits, but every visit to each of these Chapters was a great pleasure.

All of the Officers are interested in their work. The books are neatly and accurately kept, and all rituals, etc. which are the property of the Chapters were accounted for on the official visits. The ceremonies were given with dignity and precision in every Chapter. My contacts with the members and the opportunity that has been mine to become better acquainted with the membership in this section of our beautiful State has indeed been a privilege and a pleasure.

BIRDIE BASSETT, District No. 7**Vernon No. 35, Gridley****Marysville No. 55, Marysville****Fidelia No. 56, Yuba City****Josephine No. 104, Chico****Amapola No. 119, Oroville****Lyman No. 363, Biggs****Smartville No. 431, Smartville****Paradise No. 549, Paradise**

"So long as we love, we serve and in God is our trust."

During the present almost universal war and turmoil with the millions of distressed people, the Officers and Members of the Chapters in this District are deeply concerned in their individual efforts of rendering the greatest service. In spite of curtailed travel all Chapters have had splendid attendance reflecting a deep sense of responsibility in war efforts and displaying loyalty and patriotism in all Chapter activities. The purchase of War Bonds and participation in Red Cross work and other war projects have been more than hoped for or expected, each member being eager to do his or her share to preserve our Country and our beautiful Order.

These Chapters are presided over by charming, capable and efficient Worthy Matrons, who give every thought for the happiness of the members and the welfare of the Order. They are assisted by diligent enthusiastic officers who adhere strictly to the Ritual in the performance of their duties in a dignified and impressive manner and have been so eager to perfect their work. The Worthy Patrons are exceptionally fine and especially proficient in the ritualistic work. All but one gave the optional lecture. A visitor in any one of the Chapters is never a stranger. Hospitality and friendliness abounds here.

The general condition of all the Chapters is excellent and each one has added new members. All properties and books of record are kept in order in a splendid manner by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

This District is honored by having two Past Grand Treasurers, Sisters Anna McKenney and Anna Moncur, who continue to give loving service to our Order by serving their respective Chapters as Secretary.

My sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, for this very happy privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons and the fourth Deputy Grand Matron from Vernon Chapter in sixty-four years. I am deeply grateful to the Officers and Members of this District for their love and friendship and for the many kindnesses they have given to me.

HANNAH STEWART, District No. 8

Evangeline No. 9, Nevada City Mountain Fern No. 62, Georgetown
Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley Truckee No. 116, Truckee
Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat Penrhyn No. 159, Penryn
Crystal No. 57, Auburn Bethany No. 304, Colfax

The general condition of District No. 8 is very good. The eight Chapters are presided over by ideal Worthy Matrons, loyal and efficient Worthy Patrons, and fine corps of officers, whose aim is perfection, cooperation and harmony.

The majority of the Chapters have initiated new members practically each month.

I have had the privilege and distinct honor to present, in behalf of the Grand Chapter, five (5) Fifty Year Emblems, and Certificates to honored Members in the District, wishing them many more years of happy service to their Chapters and to the Grand Chapter.

All Chapters actively engaged in Red Cross and Defense work with most flattering results. One thousand six hundred dollars (\$1600) has been purchased in War Bonds.

It has been a real pleasure to serve my District and I hope that in my official duties I have in a small measure helped to maintain the standard set by our Worthy Grand Matron and the high ideals of our beautiful Order. "We pass this way but once, any good we may do should be done now."

My work with the splendid Chapters in my District will always be a sweet reminder of one of the happiest years in my fraternal work. "The thing that counts at the set of sun is the Service rendered and the Good we've done." For "Life is not a cup to be drained, but a measure to be filled."

ISABELLE MacKENZIE MURRAY, District No. 9

Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah Sapphire, No. 230, Fort Braag
Augusta No. 80, Covelo Lower Lake No. 31, Lower Lake
Ocean View No. 111, Mendocino Point Arena No. 291, Point Arena
Clear Lake No. 137, Lakeport Willits No. 314, Willits

I have found all the Chapters in this District in excellent condition, with all books well and carefully kept, and circulars regularly filed.

All are in good financial condition, and in each Chapter, there is a great deal of war work going on—especially along Red Cross and Civilian Defense lines.

The fraternal spirit, and kindly hospitality extended by each Chapter is truly heart warming.

Every possible courtesy and kindness was extended to me, and I have enjoyed my year as Deputy to the fullest possible degree.

For the privilege and honor of serving in this capacity, I wish to thank most sincerely our very charming and gracious Worthy

Grand Matron. I also wish to express my appreciation of the support of the 9th District Association, and finally—I am deeply grateful to my own Chapter, Ocean View No. 111, for their loyalty and for the many things they did to make my year as Deputy one I shall always cherish as a happy memory.

ADDIE C. BYRN, District No. 10

**Sotoyome No. 82, Healdsburg
Cloverleaf No. 130, Cloverdale
Gold Ridge No. 161, Sebastopol**

**Valley Home No. 182, Windsor
Riverview No. 336, Guerneville**

The Chapters of District No. 10 are five fine Chapters with most capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and fine supporting officers, all of whom are most sincere and conscientious in their work. These Matrons plan each meeting carefully and the results are most pleasing to members and visitors.

It has been a great pleasure to instruct these officers who have been so eager to do perfect work.

Throughout the District there is a very friendly and harmonious feeling existing between these five Chapters, with true hospitality predominating at all the meetings and it is this feeling that makes it easier to live up to the fine teachings of our Order.

Several classes of candidates have been taken in by four of the Chapters, the initiatory ceremony being performed in a most impressive manner.

The Optional Charges were exceptionally well given.

The Secretaries and Treasurers are efficient officers and the books of the Chapters are neatly kept.

All the required books were present on the nights of my official visits.

All the Chapters are engaged in Red Cross or Defense work of some kind and much completed work was sent in to the former.

The officers and members are especially attentive to ill members and at almost all of the meetings that I have attended reports were made of visits, cards or flowers for some one who needed cheering up.

I sincerely thank the Chapters for their cooperation in everything that has been suggested for the good of the Order and the officers for the fine manner of exemplifying the work on my official visits. Their sincerity in their work was plainly shown as each one gave their part. The initiatory ceremony on those nights was beautiful and most impressive.

I wish, also, to thank these Chapters for the social part of these official visits and for the presentations, each one different and unique and all planned for me to enjoy, which I most heartily did.

I appreciated also the lovely flowers, gifts and corsages, but most of all the smiles and words of welcome at the many, many social visits that I made. I feel benefited for having known and

been with these fine members and know we shall be friends always.

To the members of my own Chapter, Valley Home, I thank them for their loyal support and loving encouragement and also for the lovely reception given me early in the year.

The presence of all my Worthy Matrons, four of my Worthy Patrons, and the four Secretaries, my co-workers, added to the pleasure of that evening. The lovely presentations, flowers and songs and the happy surprise of having my grandson suddenly appear to act as an honorary escort made an evening that I will never forget.

A little extra thanks goes to my Worthy Matron, Sister Hazel Roberts and Worthy Patron, Roy Bill, for their interest and help at all times and for many attentions during the year.

I am sincerely grateful to Sister Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron for the honor she has given me and my Chapter. It has been a happy privilege to know her and to serve her in this District and I have tried at all times to maintain the standards set by her, and the high ideals of our Order.

ESTHER M. SEREL, District No. 11

**Rose Valley No. 33, Santa Rosa
Morning Star No. 61, Petaluma**

**San Rafael No. 215, San Rafael
Mill Valley No. 219, Mill Valley**

It has been a great pleasure to be the Deputy Grand Matron and serve the 11th District. The members and officers have given me such loyal support and have been so eager and willing to carry out all instructions that my practices and visits have been a delight.

The work has been extremely well done under very able and sincere leaders. Each patron gives "optional" form in initiatory work in such a manner as to cause much commendation. My official visits were most pleasant and the work very satisfactory. On that night as on practically every meeting night, the work was started on stated time and all officers present, eager to do their work as perfect as possible.

All Chapters are in good financial condition and investing in Victory Bonds as much as possible, as well as donating to all worthy causes. Despite many "black-outs" in our area and many Defense duties by the members, the attendance in each Chapter and the visiting of other Chapters has been most pleasing.

Many fine new members have been added to each Chapter's "Golden Chain" and the purpose of all members, particularly the Past Matrons and Patrons seems to be to keep it shining with "undiminished luster".

The privilege of working with these fine officers of 1942 has made me most grateful and given me a rare privilege of extending the bonds of friendship in a much broader circle. I am indeed indebted to Corine and Walker for this grand honor.

ALICE ERICKSON, District No. 12

Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo	Callistoga No. 189, Callistoga
Silver Gate No. 30, Benicia	Keystone No. 235, Napa
Silver Spray No. 59, Napa	St. Helena No. 274, St. Helena
Valley of the Moon No. 85, Sonoma	Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo

The general condition of District No. 12 is good. The Chapters opened promptly under the leadership of splendid Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and aided by fine groups of officers the work was well rendered.

The attendance was very good. There is splendid support from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons in most of the Chapters.

All of the Chapters have been active in Red Cross and Civilian Defense work and also in helping the U.S.O. And most of the Chapters have purchased United States Savings Bonds.

These Chapters are a very friendly and hospitable group, making those who visit feel very happy and at home, and anxious to visit again.

It has been a pleasure to instruct and help the officers in their work. They have been so eager to receive these instructions and accepted them so graciously that my task was a very easy and happy one.

One Constitution and Laws was missing in St. Helena Chapter, one Book of Instructions for Marshal, one Constitution and Laws and one Diagram of Labyrinth from Keystone Chapter, otherwise all books, property of the Chapter were present in each Chapter. Books of the Secretaries and Treasurers neatly and accurately kept.

I sincerely thank Sister Corine Orban Melville for the honor of being appointed from St. Helena Chapter No. 274 to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of this District.

I also am very grateful for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown me by the members and officers of these Chapters. I think there are no finer Eastern Star members anywhere than in the eight Chapters of this District. I shall always cherish the memory of my happy associations with them.

This is the District in which our Past Grand Patron Brother Wallace Taylor Rutherford is a member, of whom we are all justly proud.

IRIS P. JACOBS, District No. 13

Suisun No. 2, Suisun
Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville
Yolo No. 60, Woodland
Ionita No. 199, Davis
Yosolano No. 218, Winters

Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon
Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista
Esparto No. 341, Esparto
Cacheville No. 340, Yolo
Grafton No. 379, Knights Landing

District Thirteen is composed of ten Chapters, covering rather a large territory, with some Chapters located in towns and others in rural areas. In this District may be found one of the smallest Chapter rooms in the State, as well as one of the largest. In one Chapter, with two exceptions, the corps of officers is composed entirely of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. In another practically every officer is holding an office for the first time. In many of the rural Chapters the present situation is laying extra work on officers engaged in defense or agricultural work. Regular practice and even being present on the day of their instructions was impossible. Illness has been unusually prevalent among officers and their families, necessitating substitutes. Not only small Chapters, but one of the larger ones, were compelled to borrow substitutes at the last minute from neighboring Chapters to fill the stations for my official visit. Taking all this into consideration I find it very hard to make a general report as the conditions have naturally tended to make varying degrees of efficiency in the District.

I can, however, unhesitatingly say that in spite of these handicaps the work in some instances has been nearly perfect, and one would not know all participating were not regular officers. Their splendid cooperation not only among officers of local Chapters but of the District, the willingness of members to help out in such emergencies has been ample proof that the lessons are being well taught and learned in District Thirteen. Perfect ritualistic work could not begin to impress one in the same manner. I am proud of the District and the courage and sincerity with which the leaders have carried on in the face of unusual difficulties.

The many candidates initiated and the long lists of petitioners for membership is adequate testimony that the Eastern Star is being recognized outside the Chapter room, as something substantial to which one may cling, and as something worthwhile on which one may build, at a time when so much else seems uncertain and confusing.

Many candidates were initiated on the nights of my official visits. I would have been proud to have had the Worthy Grand Matron present, as I am sure grand officers could have done no better. I can not over-emphasize my appreciation to those officers who so eagerly and patiently received my instructions, and diligently followed it with individual study of the Ritual and Instruc-

tion Book. These added efforts were shown in the splendid manner in which the work was exemplified.

The loyal cooperation of the busy Patrons who learned and gave the optional lecture in such an impressive manner to all regular candidates, was most gratifying to me. I have every confidence to believe, those who had not learned it, but promised to do so for the first regular initiation will make every effort to keep that pledge.

Well planned programs of high character seem to be a feature of most of the Chapters. This is indeed a practical demonstration of how the ever increasing burdens of active duties may be lightened.

A friendly atmosphere exists throughout the District, particularly among those who are privileged to visit occasionally. In spite of the fact that I have been chosen to serve as Grand Officer during a year that travel is limited, I feel that I have made and renewed many friendships that will be lifelong.

Purchasing of Defense Bonds and report on Red Cross activities are a regular part of each Chapter's activities.

May I be pardoned if I take the liberty of making special mention of my own home Chapter, Rio Vista, before closing my report. To do less would seem base ingratitude. My special thanks goes to Esther and Earl Stewart, the presiding officers, for the time and thought given to planning and working with their many fine committees. Each meeting has been a most memorable one for me.

For the thoughtfulness, in asking all those who served with me as my officers in 1930, my year as Matron, to occupy their stations for the presentation. It was especially appreciated and many traveled long distances to be present. The loving thoughts and the time and expense to which the Chapter went in carrying out the beautiful wedding ceremony in recognition of my Silver wedding anniversary. The loving thoughts shown in having my daughter present the beautiful silver tray to my husband and me. These friendly, kindly gestures will always be associated with my year as Deputy Grand Matron. Thank you so much, Rio Vista.

My thanks to the entire District for their loyalty and splendid cooperation, which have helped me to find much in Eastern Star that is not in the Ritual or Instruction Book. I am sorry I have not been capable of giving in the same measure as I have received.

To have served with Corine and Walker has been a great privilege and I feel the lessons of courage to carry on in spite of difficulties has been greatly reflected in the Chapters throughout the District. Thank you Corine, for the confidence shown in appointing me one of your Grand Officers. I earnestly hope that you, or any member of the Order will never find that I have betrayed that confidence.

For the grandest opportunity of my life, I can only say "Thank you, each and everyone".

GERTRUDE ASSALENA, District No. 14

Naomi No. 36, Sacramento	Fort Sutter No. 420, Sacramento
Columbus No. 117, Sacramento	El Camino No. 428, N. Sacramento
Sacramento No. 190, Sacramento	Temple No. 513, Sacramento
Ada No. 301, Sacramento	Lauralane No. 529, Sacramento
Rainbow No. 385, Sacramento	

The Chapters in the Fourteenth District are in very satisfactory condition, both financially and socially.

There has been a general gain in membership in spite of the unsettled conditions.

I have found a very fine spirit of cooperation among the officers and members of the various Chapters, and all are working together to help further the great Red Cross and the U.S.O. programs of our country.

May I say at this time that I deeply appreciate the courtesy that has been extended to me by all of the officers during rehearsals.

They were attentive and cooperative at all times and have made this year a very pleasant and profitable one in the history of the Sacramento Chapters.

BESSIE BELFIELD District No. 15

Wheatland No. 48, Wheatland	Natoma No. 233, Folsom
Friendship No. 67, Lincoln	Rose No. 292, Roseville
Fallen Leaf No. 90, Placerville	El Dorado No. 499, El Dorado
Heber No. 181, Roseville	

The general condition of the seven Chapters in this District is excellent. All are harmonious, and making a gain in membership, and all officers show a splendid spirit of cooperation, and exemplify the ritualistic work in an impressive manner. At each of my official visits these Chapters opened promptly, and treated me with every courtesy. All books, property of the Chapters were present, and books of record were neatly kept.

It truly has been a privilege to be so closely associated with these seven gracious, and capable Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons, and I do sincerely thank all the officers, and members of each Chapter in this district for their many kindnesses and courtesies to me throughout this year.

The Past Matrons, Past Patrons, and members of these Chapters are giving their loyal support to the Chapters.

Each Chapter is actively engaged in Red Cross taking part in the different branches, and have purchased Bonds.

I am deeply appreciative to our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Melville for the honor conferred upon my Chapter, and the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 15th District,

MARGARET RATTO, District No. 16

Golden Star No. 66, Jackson
Queen Esther No. 71, Sutter Creek
Azalia No. 77, San Andreas
Angels No. 134, Angels Camp

Crescent No. 165, Murphys
Milton No. 244, Milton
Ione No. 283, Ione

The Chapters in this District are known for their hospitality, making everyone so welcome. All Chapters presided over by efficient Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons. I received full cooperation from the officers, all being most eager to receive instructions. My year serving as their Deputy will always be one of the happiest I have had as all Chapters received me so very graciously. I am very much indebted to Worthy Grand Matron Corine Orban Melville for this honor and privilege.

MARION MIX, District No. 17

Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove
Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge
Lodi No. 150, Lodi

Onisbo No. 164, Courtland
Live Oak No. 371, Galt
Linden No. 372, Linden

My own Chapter, Elk Grove No. 109, Woodbridge No. 118, Lodi No. 150, Onisbo No. 164, Live Oak No. 371 and Linden No. 372 comprise the 17th District of the Grand Chapter, and enjoy a combined membership of over 900 and range from fifty-two to twenty-one years of chartered life. These six Chapters all of comparable size are situated near the junction of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and thereby enjoy the privilege of easily visiting and working with Chapters and Associations of both localities, hence their interests are doubly stimulated and varied.

Each of these Chapters is presided over by a charming and capable Worthy Matron and an equally sincere and capable Worthy Patron. The District is, I feel, outstanding in the active support, both in service and on the sidelines, of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and of all the Brethren of the Masonic Order—in at least two instances the Masonic Lodges furnish the use of the Chapter meeting rooms without charge. With this leadership and support the corps of officers are inspired to do excellent work marked by promptness, cooperation and precision and integrated with the true spirit of Eastern Star fraternalism.

The financial status of each Chapter, governed in all cases by moderate dues, is very good and the majority have already purchased War Bonds, are active in the Red Cross work of the Order and all are rendering some form of community service consistent with our aims. The books of the Chapters are in the hands of excellent secretaries, many of long service, together with faithful

treasurers, all of whom are thorough and systematic in their work and render unlimited services to their Worthy Matrons.

The future looks bright for all the Chapters in as much as their membership rolls are gradually but definitely increasing, the officers in line are conscientious, willing and efficient, the sidelines are well filled at each meeting, practically all members assume an active responsibility and exercise their privilege of balloting, the meetings start relatively on time in spite of some inconvenience in this rural area due to the new War Time, and a general spirit of welcome, helpfulness and congeniality is ever present.

I feel that in this emergency the Chapters are maintaining a nicely balanced program between their homes, their local and national war work and their ritualistic and social fraternalism, hence are all contributing much to the final victory looked forward to by all.

It is with humble gratitude that I extend my appreciation to each officer and all members for their kindly cooperation and the many courtesies and generous gifts bestowed upon me this year. I shall always cherish the memory and the privilege and honor of having served this District and the many new friendships acquired and old ones renewed. May I leave with each Chapter my sincere congratulations on their past history, and wish for each that many more years be granted in which they may continue to enjoy their long established fraternalism.

EMMA M. LAFFATY, District No. 18

Homo No. 50, Stockton
Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca
Joaquin No. 348, Tracy

Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton
Stockton No. 373, Stockton
Escallonia No. 447, Escalon

A friendly and hospitable feeling prevails among the Chapters of this District. The Officers exemplify their work in a most praiseworthy manner and the members are most loyal. Each Chapter is doing a great deal for the "Cause" in buying United States War Bond and working to the utmost in Red Cross work. On the nights of my Official Visits all the properties of the Chapters were present. Those evenings, to me, will long remain beautiful pictures on Memory's Wall.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron, Order of Eastern Star, for this district.

At this time I want to thank my Chapters for the many courtesies shown me through this year, and thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, for my appointment.

ELIZABETH S. LASELL, District No. 19

Ariel No. 42, Antioch	Pinole No. 220, Hercules
Crockett No. 184, Crockett	Los Cerritos No. 234, Martinez
Maspha No. 198, Brentwood	Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg
Almona No. 214, Walnut Creek	Concord No. 384, Concord

The 19th District is most fortunate in its excellent officers headed by 16 most capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. All of the officers are interested and sincere in their work and are most cooperative and hospitable. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons throughout the District are very active, loyal and ever ready to be of service.

Without exception, all the Chapters are cooperating in the war effort and are to be congratulated upon their many war activities.

We are so proud to claim Past Grand Patron Bob Easley and Jeanette as members of our District, and their friendship of many years has meant so much to me.

My sincere thanks to all the officers and members of the 19th District for the many courtesies extended to me this year.

I am most grateful for the privilege and honour of serving Grand Chapter and I wish to express my appreciation to our very lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Corine, for the appointment.

IDA McDOWALL, District No. 20

Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley	Beacon No. 383, Richmond
Miramar No. 205, Richmond	Point No. 394, Point Richmond
Acantha No. 249, Richmond	Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Berkeley
Thousand Oaks No. 375, Berkeley Albany U.D., Albany	

District No. 20—a progressive, active part of our Eastern Star family. Warm hospitality and good fellowship in these eight splendid Chapters. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons cooperating in every way. All officers giving courteous attention to instruction and very earnest in giving their work well. Efficient Secretaries and Treasurers keeping neat and accurate records. My Official Visits in each Chapter were lovely evenings I shall always want to remember—each different and outstanding, and I offer my grateful thanks for flowers, gifts and many courtesies. Four of my Worthy Patrons giving the optional lecture splendidly. All Chapters active in Red Cross work and war activities.

To my own Chapter, Miramar, I am so very proud at all times—the first Chapter instituted in Richmond, forty years ago and proud that I am a member of the Past Matron's Association of Miramar. They have a luncheon meeting each month and join with the Past Patrons in giving real support to our Chapter at all times. I was very proud also, to have been chosen from our

Chapter to represent our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, in my favorite district, the 20th, and thank her for my privilege to serve.

Acantha, Beacon and Point, the three other Richmond Chapters in my home town. Such fine people to know and who visit the other Chapters so much it is hard to know which Chapter is which, among friends and neighbors.

In Berkeley, I have greatly enjoyed my work with the Officers of Thousand Oaks, Rosa M. Shattuck and Berkeley Chapters. All gracious and friendly.

Then my "baby" Chapter, Albany, U.D. Instituted in January of this year, many of them new in the work but very earnest officers, giving their best. My thanks to one of the Past Patrons of my own Chapter, Brother Lee G. McCoy, who put on the Patron's work the night of my Official Visit in Albany Chapter.

I have enjoyed my year as Deputy Grand Matron and shall always cherish the friends I have made in 1942.

MARGARET WATKINS, District No. 21

West Gate No. 290, Berkeley

Alethe No. 366, Berkeley

Plymouth No. 423, Oakland

Prudence No. 484, Oakland

Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley

These five very fine Chapters, namely, Alethe, Estrellita, Plymouth, Prudence and Westgate are in excellent condition, and are all working under perfect harmony. The work on each of my official visits was beautifully rendered and each Chapter had real candidates to initiate. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons together with their officers were most gracious to me at all times, and it is very gratifying to see the interest each Chapter is taking in doing everything possible to help our Country at this time.

All books were in perfect order and all the Rituals present.

On my recent visit to Prudence Chapter they gave a very fine Red Cross report.

Estrellita Chapter, being my youngest Chapter, is most anxious to do all they possibly can, to attain their goal this year.

Westgate Chapter has invested all their savings in war bonds, and are doing excellent work.

Alethe Chapter is most outstanding in its war efforts; there is nothing left undone in their aims and each member is doing all they can to help their Chapter's program of good deeds well done.

Plymouth Chapter, which is my own Chapter, has been most gracious to me; the members are working in every way possible to help bring relief to others.

I have enjoyed my year as Deputy Grand Matron of this District, and will always cherish deeply the many blessings that I have had through these very fine Chapters.

ESSIE FETTERLY, District No. 22**Carita No. 115, Alameda****Alameda No. 386, Alameda****Elvesta No. 293, Oakland****Effie Easton No. 392, Oakland****Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland****Foothill No. 433, Oakland**

Chapters comprising the 22nd District of which it has been my privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron. I feel deeply grateful for this honor and wish to express my thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine.

These Chapters are enjoying a very harmonious and successful year under the leadership of a fine group of Matrons and Patrons. All officers doing excellent work, and receiving support and good attendance from all members. Splendid reports are made on Red Cross activities. All branches of work exemplified on night of Official Visit and members ballot.

It is a joy to know these officers and for their enthusiasm and cooperation at all times I am truly grateful.

I want to thank these Chapters for the cordial receptions and lovely presentations given me on the nights of my official visits.

I hope to be worthy of retaining the many friends I have made in the 22nd District and may you all have the joy and happiness you have given me.

SUZANNE MAY, District No. 23**Mary E. Partridge No. 308, Oakland****Caliz de Oro No. 457, Oakland****Lake Merritt No. 410, Oakland****Sterling No. 533, Oakland****Loma Vista No. 415, Oakland****Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland**

My District No. 23, composed of Mary E. Partridge, Lake Merritt, Loma Vista, Caliz de Oro, Nova Dies and Sterling Chapters, is a very happy, friendly and conscientious District, where hospitality and good fellowship prevails at all times.

The Matrons and Patrons of these Chapters have been most courteous, thoughtful and considerate to me; the officers have responded to my instructions and have tried to do their best on every occasion. I have enjoyed the work and the friendships that have been made. The members have been very loyal to their Chapters considering the conditions which prevail this year. The brothers of every Chapter are very faithful and are a grand group.

Every one of my Chapters have responded freely to the call of the Red Cross and all other kinds of civic work demanded of them towards the war effort. The purchase of Defense Bonds by them has been most gratifying.

I am most happy to have both Presidents of the East Bay

Matrons and Patrons Associations in my District. I also am honored in having in my District the Chapter of my own Grand Patron of 1940, Brother Ernest E. Williams.

On each of my Official Visits a most gracious welcome was received by me and on three of these visits regular candidates were initiated which added greatly to the morale of the officers. They all exemplified the Ritualistic work in a manner that was an honor to them and a credit to their Chapter. Each Chapter opened on time and had a nice friendly hour afterwards. My Official Visits have been so beautiful and so different that one can see that the Matrons and Patrons planned these with much thought for my happiness and for all these lovely things—"Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

I feel honored and proud to have been selected from Sterling Chapter to represent my Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, in this District. I deem this privilege one of the greatest honors to bring to my Chapter in all of my Eastern Star activities and do wish to say in my humble way—"It has been one of the grandest years in my life. Thank you so much, Corine."

BERTIE ROSS WILLITS, District No. 24

Oak Leaf No. 8, Oakland
Unity No. 65, Oakland
Oakland No. 140, Oakland

Athens No. 277, Oakland
Golden Chain No. 303, Oakland
Encina No. 519, Oakland

The general condition of the Chapters in the Twenty-Fourth District is fine.

Books of each Secretary and Treasurer — excellent.

The Chapters are all doing splendid work under the leadership of efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. All officers cooperative and working in a unity of friendship and true fraternalism. The Ritualistic work exemplified on the nights of my official visit was done with the earnestness and sincerity that makes for perfection.

The membership shows special interest in the welfare of their sick members, and in the following activities: Red Cross work, buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps; also keen interest in the hospitality work for our enlisted men. Each Chapter has a fine and active committee.

I have enjoyed each meeting and the good fellowship of these Chapters and wish to thank them for the courtesies and gracious hospitality shown me: I am justly proud of my own Chapter and to each member I am sincerely grateful for their many personal favors and courtesies and for their assistance, loyal support, confidence and kindness they have given me at all times.

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the honor of serving as Deputy Grand Matron.

IRENE M. GOFORTH, District No. 25

Golden Wave No. 103, San Leandro Pleasanton No. 294, Pleasanton
Semper Fidelis No. 135, Livermore Hayward No. 331, Hayward
Orient No. 177, Centerville Elmhurst No. 455, Oakland

The Twenty-Fifth District comprises Chapters whose officers and members have successfully carried forward and are determined to continue to carry forward the ideals and teachings of our Order. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are giving generously of their time and effort to carry high our standards. The officers have cooperated in every respect, have been eager to do perfect work, and have filled their stations with honor to themselves and their Chapters.

My official visits were very happy evenings and the hospitality and welcome extended to me in each Chapter was generous and cordial. I have been made to feel so much at home at every meeting that indeed I feel that I have had membership in six Chapters this year.

We are privileged to have in this District our Past Grand Matron, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig and her own Chapter, Orient. She is held in high esteem by all and we are proud to have her in our District.

My work with the officers and members of this District has been thoroughly enjoyed and I am deeply grateful to them for the many courtesies extended to me. To my own Chapter, Golden Wave, and my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all that has been done to make this year the very happy one that it has been. To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, I am very grateful for the honor of serving as the Deputy Grand Matron in the Twenty-Fifth District. This has indeed been the outstanding year in my Eastern Star life.

HAZEL BARRY, District No. 26

Harmony No. 124, San Francisco Trinity No. 434, San Francisco
Starr King No. 204, San Francisco Presidio No. 481, San Francisco
Crocker No. 382, Daly City

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to associate with, and to serve the Chapters comprising the Twenty-Sixth District. A spirit of genuine hospitality and sociability prevails in each of these Chapters.

The Chapters are presided over by very gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and splendid Worthy Patrons, with some of the Worthy Patrons giving the Optional Lecture in a most impressive and efficient manner. The officers are sincere and conscientious and are ever striving to exemplify the highest type of ritualistic work. There is a splendid cooperation on the part of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and Members, with each Chapter striving to uphold and maintain the principles of our beautiful Order. These Chapters all have invested in Defense Bonds and

are very fortunate in having exceptionally fine Secretaries.

The Worthy Matron of Presidio Chapter has the honor of being the Vice-President of the Worthy Matrons' Association. It has also been a pleasure to serve in the home Chapter of Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron. I deeply appreciate the friendliness and cordial welcome extended to me on my official visits and am grateful to the officers for their attention in receiving my instructions and the many acts of kindness shown me by the officers and members. My work with all of these officers of the 26th District will ever be a sweet memory. The members of my Chapter have left nothing undone to make my year as Deputy Grand Matron a happy and successful one.

MARGARET MERTENS, District No. 27

Golden Gate No. 1, San Francisco Aloha No. 206, San Francisco
Benlah No. 99, San Francisco Justice No. 460, San Francisco
Mission No. 155, San Francisco

The books were neatly and accurately kept.

All Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabus, and Diagrams present.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are all gracious and capable and are supported by enthusiastic officers and members.

The Chapters have full cooperation of Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

I have enjoyed working with these Chapters and appreciate the friendliness extended to me.

My official visits were all delightful occasions which I will always remember.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, for the honor bestowed upon our Chapter in appointing me as one of her grand family and for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of this District.

HAZEL ALEXANDER, District No. 28

Ivy No. 27, San Francisco Seal Rock No. 396, San Francisco
Imperial No. 229, San Francisco Forest No. 432, San Francisco
Lebanon No. 374, San Francisco

I am greatly indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron for having appointed me Deputy Grand Matron to the five splendid Chapters of the 28th District. In each one of these Chapters the spirit of friendliness and hospitality has been ever present, and the intense patriotism displayed through aid to the Red Cross and other war projects has been most commendable.

At each one of my official visits the ritualistic work was exemplified in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and the perfect cooperation of every member and officer in the District has made this year a very enjoyable one.

It has been a special honor to be associated with Ivy Chapter because it is the home Chapter of our Past Grand Matron, Dr. Maude Noble Haven.

FRANCES ROBERTS, District No. 29

Jewel No. 238, San Francisco Liberty No. 451, San Francisco
Parnassus No. 269, San Francisco Roosevelt No. 470, San Francisco
Seaport No. 427, San Francisco

The Chapters of the 29th District are presided over by capable, efficient, sincere and gracious Worthy Matrons and proficient Worthy Patrons, four of whom have given the optional at first initiations this year. The officers of the District are so very loyal and cooperative, and extended so many courtesies to me. It was a joy to work with them, every one, and I sincerely appreciate all they have done to make this a very happy year, and one I shall remember always. Their ritualistic work has been outstanding.

It was a privilege to have in my District the home Chapters of so many present and past grand officers: Lillian Podesta, Associate Grand Conductress of Roosevelt; Minnie Viola Collins, Past Grand Matron, of Parnassus, who was my Worthy Grand Matron of 1935; Jennie Maude Wayman, Past Associate Grand Matron of Jewel-Daylight; Katherine Yates, Past Grand Treasurer of Seaport.

It was truly an honor to serve as Deputy Grand Matron for the Chapters of this District, and I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Melville, for the honor conferred on Liberty Chapter by my appointment, and for the happiness I have had, and the many new friends made this year.

MABELLE M. REINECKE, District No. 30

King Solomon's No. 170, San Francisco
California No. 183, San Francisco
Richmond No. 255, San Francisco
Occidental No. 280, San Francisco
Casimir No. 252, San Francisco
Nonpareil No. 496, San Francisco

I am happy to report that the Chapters of District No. 30 are presided over by capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers who are enthusiastic and do splendid work. On each of my official visits the ritualistic work was exemplified in a creditable manner. Without exception the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are works of art, so beautifully and neatly kept. The friendly atmosphere of the Chapters and the spirit of good fellowship which exists have made it a real pleasure to attend the various meetings.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville I wish to extend my sincerest thanks for the honor she conferred upon Richmond Chapter and my privilege of serving District Thirty as their Deputy Grand Matron.

CHARLOTTE W. ATKINSON, District No. 31

Olive Branch No. 169, San Francisco
San Francisco No. 196, San Francisco
Amity No. 262, San Francisco
Albert Pike No. 284, San Francisco
Victory No. 388, San Francisco
Brilliant Star No. 472, San Francisco

Condition of books — excellent in all Chapters, each having a complete set of Rituals, etc. Very competent Secretaries and Treasurers in all Chapters.

The general condition of this District is exceptionally fine with outstanding officers, all doing splendid work under the guidance of capable and gracious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and a most conscientious and sincere group to work with.

Each Chapter has splendid support from their Past Matrons and Past Patrons and a good attendance of members at all meetings.

A most cordial welcome was given me on my official visits and each night planned with much thought for my happiness and the ritualistic work performed in a most commendable manner, all officers taking a personal interest in doing their work well and in a dignified fashion. I shall never forget the many kindnesses and personal courtesies the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their officers bestowed upon me this year, for which I am sincerely grateful.

This District has been most outstanding and active in Red Cross and other war activities and I should like to compliment them highly on the great work they have done in aiding our Government during these trying times.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to have in this District San Francisco Chapter, the home Chapter of our Past Grand Patrons, Brother Waldo Postel and Edward C. Counter, Jr., and Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Annie Shingle Brasch.

To the members of Albert Pike Chapter No. 284, my home Chapter, I am sincerely grateful for your loyalty and cooperation and shall never forget your untiring efforts in my behalf.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, words are inadequate to express my appreciation and thanks for the opportunity of serving as a Grand Officer in the Order of the Eastern Star and the privilege of representing you as Deputy Grand Matron of the 31st District.

MILDRED DINGES, District No. 32

Yerba Buena No. 228, San Francisco
Ideal No. 251, San Francisco
Ruth No. 305, South San Francisco
Golden West No. 350, San Francisco
George Washington No. 409, San Francisco
Fireside No. 440, San Francisco

Condition of Secretaries' and Treasurers' books excellent, very neat and accurately kept. All books, secret work and diagrams of the labyrinth, property of the Chapters, were present on my official visits. The Worthy Matrons are to be complimented for opening their Chapters on time.

This District comprises an outstanding group of capable and efficient Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers who are all working earnestly and hard for the good of the Order and I have found a loyal support given by the Chapters whenever called upon to participate in any civic affairs, Red Cross, U.S.O. and other defense activities.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been especially gracious to me and the officers are intensely interested in their work, always glad to receive instructions and eager to please and have been everything "good officers" should be. I will always have a keen interest in the line officers and hold a special good wish for their future. I wish to express praise to the Organists as good music plays an important part in our meetings.

Two of my Worthy Patrons give the optional work in a most excellent manner and I wish it were possible for every member to hear them. I am deeply grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville for honoring Fireside Chapter by appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron. I feel proud and honored to have in my District the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walker Peddicord. I thank every Chapter of the 32nd District for the attention and interest given me at all times and the many many courtesies extended to me by all the officers and members.

DIMPLE E. WAKEFIELD, District No. 33

Mira Monte No. 141, Mountain View **Sunnyvale No. 250, Sunnyvale**
Laurel No. 186, San Mateo **Burlingame No. 275, Burlingame**
Sequoia No. 203, Redwood City **San Carlos U.D., San Carlos**
Palo Alto No. 213, Palo Alto

My first official visit was made on March 5th at Burlingame Chapter, and my last with San Carlos Chapter on May 28th. In each of my Chapters I found the condition of the books excellent, all Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabus, Diagram of Labyrinth and Constitutions present, and permanent files of quarterly circulars all kept as required.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of this District are all sincere and loyal in their Eastern Star

work. They have given me excellent cooperation and their attention given at instructions was most commendable. I sincerely appreciate their spirit of true friendliness and kindness, and am grateful for their loyal support and the many courtesies which they have extended to me. It has been a joy and a privilege to work with them.

On the nights of my official visits all work was exemplified in a most creditable and harmonious manner. It was beautiful and impressively rendered. These Chapters are all in splendid condition, each progressing in its own way. I have been most graciously received at all times, and am proud of the high standard of work.

On January 29 a new Chapter was instituted at San Carlos. The new officers show great interest in their duties and are working hard to obtain a recommendation for their Charter.

I want to express my gratitude to Brother John Lewis McDonald, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter for his attendance at my official visits and the many courtesies he has extended to me and this District.

I trust that in my official duties I have in a small way helped to maintain the standard set by our Worthy Grand Matron, and the high ideals of our beautiful Order. I am grateful for the privilege and honor of serving this District as Deputy Grand Matron, and I wish to express my deep appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, for my appointment. My work with all in this District will always be a very pleasant memory and one of the happiest years of my Eastern Star life.

HAZEL JEPSEN, District No. 34

San Jose No. 31, San Jose	Manzanita No. 342, Morgan Hill
Magnolia No. 73, Gilroy	Starlight No. 401, San Jose
Los Gatos No. 128, Los Gatos	Jarman No. 493, San Jose
Santa Clara No. 195, Santa Clara	Willow Glen No. 530, San Jose
Fraternity No. 288, San Jose	

Condition of books — excellent. Required number of Rituals and Instruction Books.

These Chapters are presided over by most gracious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons generous in their support of their Matron and genial hosts of their respective Chapter. It has been a joy to be associated with so fine a group and their work shows the result of earnest effort and enthusiasm.

When one considers that because of World War conditions there has been less visiting, greater effort has had to be expended by those guiding the destinies of their Chapter. I feel that these Worthy Matrons all have put forth an honest effort to stimulate an interest among their own membership and the turn-out, I am sure, has been gratifying.

My official visits with these various Chapters will long be a

very pleasant memory and I am indeed indebted to these Chapters for many kindnesses extended to me. The work on my visits was beautifully exemplified and in almost every instance the Worthy Patron gave the long lecture. I am grateful for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron and the opportunity it afforded me of making many friends.

"Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments."

VERNA A. SCHAEFER, District No. 35

La Posa No. 282, King City Monterey No. 239, Monterey
Idlewild No. 19, Santa Cruz Santa Cruz No. 273, Santa Cruz
Athena No. 46, Hollister Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista
Reveille No. 47, Salinas Ocean Spray No. 68, Pacific Grove
Lily of the Valley No. 18, Watsonville

General condition of Chapters very good; all Rituals, Constitutions, Books of Instruction, Syllabus, and Diagrams of Labyrinth present, and all books in very good condition, neatly kept. Permanent binder for quarterly reports, yes. Badges, Jewels, Batons and Chapter room furniture as prescribed by Grand Chapter. Chapters are friendly and harmonious, presided over by efficient, conscientious and gracious Worthy Matrons and congenial Worthy Patrons, all officers enthusiastic and eager to do their work well, to promote the welfare of their Chapters and Prosperity of the Order of the Eastern Star. Chapters are prosperous and are to be commended on their progress under present war time conditions. All are cooperating in Red Cross work, all war work activity, and have purchased Defense Bonds.

Ritualistic and floor work very well done and exemplified on the night of my official visit. All Worthy Patrons learned optional work. A friendly and cordial welcome awaited me at each Chapter on the night of my official visit. Chapter rooms were beautifully decorated with an abundance of beautiful flowers radiating friendship. This year as Deputy Grand Matron has been one of the outstanding and happiest years of my life and one that I will always remember.

The love, friendship and experience which I have gained during my year of work with these splendid officers is a golden reward for the small services rendered. My sincere thanks to all for making this year a truly happy one.

I am proud to be a member of Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273 of which Sister Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron, is a valued member. Sister Piper, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand whenever, or wherever needed and never too busy to do anything asked of her.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Sister Corine Orban Melville, our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron for the honor

conferred upon me and my Chapter, the confidence placed in me, and the privilege of serving, as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons of 1942.

I have abided by your instructions and complied with your wishes to the best of my ability and by so doing have enjoyed a very happy year.

EUNICE SORENSEN, District No. 36

Electa No. 72, Modesto

Tuolumne Star No. 123, Sonora

Summit No. 138, Knights Ferry

Oakdale No. 226, Oakdale

El Rio No. 333, Riverbank

Smyrna No. 416, Ceres

Modesto No. 532, Modesto

In the seven Chapters in my District, I have found wonderful hospitality and all have responded graciously to my instructions. Each and every officer is working hard and doing splendid work. I have had splendid cooperation at all times and have made many friends throughout the District. The attendances have been exceptional and the spirit of congeniality and friendship seems stronger and the Chapters drawn closer together in the face of outside conflicts.

I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for my appointment as Deputy, giving me the privilege and honor of serving as her representative to instruct these very fine people. And to thank each and every officer for their splendid cooperation and the many courtesies extended to me and for the gracious way in which I was received throughout my District. Very fine work has been exemplified to me in each Chapter, proving the success and prosperity of each Chapter is assured.

BLANCHE HARRINGTON, District No. 37

Centinella No. 136, Los Banos

Orestimba No. 139, Newman

Wistaria No. 296, Turlock

Patterson No. 417, Patterson

Livingston No. 531, Livingston

Dos Palos No. 545, Dos Palos

This District has been a joy to work with. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have extended me every courtesy, and the officers have been ready at all times to cooperate in schools of instruction, practices, and plans for the Worthy Grand Matron's visit.

I am most grateful to you for the appointment and have enjoyed working in this District. The Chapters received the instruction and exemplified the work in a very creditable manner. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons as well as the side liners have made my visits very happy ones. In spite of defense work and Red Cross activities, in which each Chapter has been vitally interested, and in spite of losing many officers to the Army, Navy and the defense program, the Chapters have carried on and kept their morale high.

MAMIE J. ANDERSON, District No. 38**Madera No. 92, Madera****Chowchilla No. 365, Chowchilla****Mercedes No. 126, Merced****Calkota No. 309, Kerman****Las Mariposas No. 200, Mariposa**

Condition of books in all Chapters good. All books, property of the Chapters, present on my official visits.

These various Chapters are in fine condition, each progressing in their own way, under the leadership of gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and sincere, earnest Worthy Patrons supported by splendid corps of officers.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are exceptionally loyal and helpful in this District and there is a prevailing spirit of friendliness and hospitality in these Chapters which make it a joy to visit them.

The lovely nights arranged for me on my official visits and the many friends I have made will always live in my heart and memory.

I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, for the honor conferred upon my Chapter and the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 38th District.

ALICE G. SMITH, District No. 39**Raisina No. 89, Fresno****Sanger No. 482, Sanger****Fresno No. 295, Fresno****Ad Astra No. 538, Fresno****Concordia No. 320, Clovis**

The condition of the books in these Chapters is good.

All Rituals, Books of Instruction, etc., were present on the nights of my official visits. Quarterly circulars are kept in a permanent file as prescribed by the Constitution.

These Chapters are fortunate in having such efficient Secretaries whose books and records are so well kept.

All officers have been very cooperative and extremely anxious to do the work well. The fact that the membership in all Chapters has shown a considerable gain, and that the attendance and support of sideliners is good, indicates they have succeeded.

All Chapters have bought and are buying Defense Bonds and the members, both as Chapter units and as individuals, are active in Red Cross and Civilian Defense work.

I owe a debt of gratitude to those Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who, in addition to following instructions to the very best of their ability, exemplifying the work in a very creditable manner and planning memorable nights for official visits, have been so courteous to and thoughtful of me during the year.

The Worthy Patrons may not be unique in one respect, but I do appreciate the fact that not only did they all learn the optional

lecture, but they liked to give it and felt that both the candidates and they missed something if it was not given.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the work and the time spent with the officers and members of these Chapters and have endeavored to carry out the instructions of our Worthy Grand Matron to the best of my ability. I am proud to have been the one chosen from Fresno Chapter to represent such a genuinely sincere person as our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine, and to her I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for this privilege and honor.

HARRIETT E. NASH, District No. 40

Lilly of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore	Corcoran No. 370, Corcoran
Lucerne No. 127, Hanford	Riverdale No. 400, Riverdale
Eschscholtzia No. 270, Coalinga	Venus No. 534, San Joaquin

General condition of the Chapters in this District is excellent. All of the officers are very sincere in their work. On all of my official visits the work was beautifully done. I wish to make especial mention of the Ceremonies of Initiation. There was such a feeling of earnestness and sincerity radiating from each and every officer, it was a real uplift to sit and listen. The optional lecture in every Chapter was delivered in the same beautiful manner.

Throughout the District there is a fine feeling of fraternity, cooperation and friendliness, a desire to do all possible for the good of the Order and to live its principles — Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness.

I am deeply grateful to my own Lucerne Chapter and to all the Chapters of the District for the many courtesies extended me, for the warm friendships formed.

It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity of attending the Grand Officers' Luncheon at the Eastern Star Home, March 27, and visiting with our own Sadie Wilson who is a guest in the Home.

To our dear Sister Corine, Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving her as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. It has been a real pleasure to know her and our Worthy Grand Patron.

RUBY PUCKETT, District No. 41

Heliotrope No. 93, Selma	Monte Vista No. 271, Oriskany
Reedley No. 257, Reedley	Kingsburg No. 312, Kingsburg
Dinuba No. 261, Dinuba	

All books kept in very good condition. All rituals, constitutions, instruction books, syllabus and diagrams of the labyrinth were present at my official visits.

These Chapters are working under very efficient leaderships, with all officers giving wonderful cooperation.

On the nights of my official visits the work was exemplified beautifully, showing that much time and effort had been spent to perfect it. Three chapters initiated regular candidates. All Worthy Patrons, except one, gave the optional lecture, each in a very impressive manner. The Worthy Matrons presided very capably. During this time of stress when all must put their shoulders to the wheel and work for the preservation of our freedom these five Chapters have not been found shirking. The Red Cross and defense work reports from these Chapters are reports of which to be proud.

It has been a wonderful pleasure to serve this District as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a year in my life I will never forget. All officers and members have been so very kind and thoughtful and have extended so many courtesies and loving kindnesses. I feel very humble and appreciative and only hope I have lived and served in a manner to justify their kind acts.

My sincere thanks, Worthy Grand Matron Corine Orban Melville for granting me the privilege of representing you in this District as Deputy Grand Matron. I could not have chosen a more wonderful District. It has been a great pleasure.

MARGARET GRIGGS, District No. 42

Martha Washington No. 13, Visalia	Lindsay No. 306, Lindsay
Tulare No. 94, Tulare	Exeter No. 334, Exeter
Palm Leaf No. 114, Porterville	Woodlake No. 510, Woodlake

My District consists of six Chapters, all located in Tulare County—in the central part of the San Joaquin Valley.

Palm Leaf Chapter, in Porterville, had the honor of celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. They are a very progressive and cooperative group. They have the full support of their Past Matrons and Past Patrons and a very large regular attendance. The officers were most capable and very interested.

Martha Washington Chapter, in Visalia, is one of the oldest Chapters in the State, having been instituted in 1874. The officers are most proficient and excel in their ritualistic work. The members show a very keen interest and Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have made this a most outstanding year.

Tulare Chapter has had a most successful year with a most friendly and cooperative group of officers. I most sincerely appreciate the very splendid cooperation of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and members of this Chapter in making the official visit of Sister Corine and Brother Walker, the wonderful success it was.

Exeter Chapter is my own Chapter and the officers and members have made this a very happy year for me. The Worthy Matron has had beautifully outlined meetings, which have been

full of interest and for the good of the whole membership. The lovely reception, given in my honor, is a beautiful memory and one I will cherish always.

Lindsay Chapter has had a most successful year, under very fine leadership. The officers have done a splendid work, and the ritualistic work was exemplified in a very impressive manner. I am deeply grateful for their friendliness and kindness to me.

Woodlake Chapter is the baby of my group—but they make up for their smallness in size by being large in heart and the friendliness of one large family. The officers are most loyal and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons play a large part in the excellent work of this Chapter.

These six Chapters have shown their patriotic spirit with the purchase of thirteen (13) \$100 bonds. Forty-eight (48) new members have been taken into my District, which speaks very highly of the work throughout the District in the stress of these times. Each Chapter is active in the Red Cross and have done a very fine work. The different social organizations have shown a good spirit with the purchase of four (4) \$100 bonds.

I wish to express in a very humble way my sincere thanks and appreciation for the loyalty and support of the officers and members of my District, especially the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have been most thoughtful of me at all times.

GUSSIE C. RUSSELL, District No. 43

Maricopa No. 323, Maricopa
Taft No. 337, Taft
Buena Vista No. 364, Fellows

Wasco No. 489, Wasco
Faith No. 514, Taft

General condition of the Forty-Third District is excellent. All Chapters work in harmony and are doing their part in Red Cross work and purchasing War Bonds.

BESSIE LYNN GALYAN, District No. 44

Bakersfield No. 125, Bakersfield **Caledonia No. 391, E. Bakersfield**
Delano No. 146, Delano **Security No. 426, Bakersfield**
Libertas No. 362, Bakersfield

All books of Secretaries and Treasurers are very neatly kept, and all Rituals, books, etc. belonging to the Chapters were checked and found in order.

The officers and members in this District have cooperated in all instructions and every Chapter has been faithful in its efforts to render all work in a commendable manner and a fine fraternal feeling of harmony and good will prevails.

All members in this District are faithful in balloting. The Chapters have good support from their members, including Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All Worthy Patrons have memorized the optional lecture and give it in an excellent manner.

The members in this District are outstanding in Red Cross, U.S.O. and other benevolent work and each Chapter has purchased War Bonds. Many members are doing Air Filter Station work also.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Chapters for the lovely evenings planned for my official visits and also for the many courtesies and friendships extended to me. I deeply appreciate the loyal support this District has given me and I hope I have warranted in some small way the rich reward of friendships made and the many kindnesses extended.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Malville for the honor of serving as a member of her official family.

CORA HORN, District No. 45

Tehachapi No. 188, Tehachapi Kearsarge No. 378, Independence
Mt. Whitney No. 197, Bishop Searles Lake No. 547, Trona
Sierra No. 318, Big Pine

General condition of Chapters in this District: good. All books and property of the Chapters were present on my official visit and all books of record were carefully kept.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are capable and proficient in their work, assisted by fine corps of officers. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons give fine support in all Chapters. Most of the Chapters are gaining steadily in membership.

In all Chapters in this District many of the officers and members come great distances to attend the meetings and with the added duties each of us have it has been difficult to carry on our Eastern Star work in the usual manner. Because of the distance between the Chapters visiting is difficult but visitors are always cordially welcomed and extended every courtesy.

Most of the members are actively engaged in some kind of war work and it was very gratifying to hear the splendid reports of the various Chapters on the Red Cross work that is being accomplished. War Bonds amounting to \$300 have been purchased in the District.

I shall always be grateful for the opportunity and privilege of this year and my official visits will always be happy memories.

ELIZABETH JATTA, District No. 46

Bethlehem No. 95, Paso Robles	Corona No. 107, San Luis Obispo
Ramona No. 97, Arroyo Grande	Miguelito No. 176, Lompoc
Mizpah No. 100, Santa Maria	Atascadero No. 344, Atascadero
Violet No. 102, San Miguel	Cambria Pines No. 525, Cambria

Five Chapters in the District have money in Savings Account; five Chapters in the District have purchased Defense Bonds and the other Chapters are doing so right away or are saving money from the Penny Marches or Sunshine Funds with which to purchase bonds. Four Chapters in the District have money invested in some kind of stocks or bonds, other than Defense Bonds.

The total number of members in this District is 1,156. The largest Chapter in members, Mizpah Chapter No. 100, Santa Maria has 256 members; the smallest, Violet Chapter No. 102, San Miguel has 44 members.

The books throughout the whole District were in very good condition and the necessary number of Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabus and Diagrams of the Labyrinth were present on all occasions. All the Secretaries in the District kept the Quarterly Circulars in permanent files as prescribed by the Constitution.

All the officers were very kind and courteous and received instructions eagerly, and I am very grateful for their friendship and courtesy. On the nights of my official visits the work in every instance was beautifully exemplified. All Matrons and Patrons are very capable, sincere leaders and all have the whole-hearted support of their officers and members. All Chapters are exceptionally hospitable and friendly and extend a most cordial welcome to all visitors.

There is a splendid corps of line officers in this District, who are meeting together regularly and studying earnestly and from the work they are doing I can predict many successful years ahead in this District. There is also a warm friendship among the Matrons in the District, who regularly meet together and strive for the betterment of their Chapters and interesting meetings for their members. I am indeed grateful for all the kindnesses of the line officers and the Matrons of my District.

I am most grateful to the officers of this District for the fine work they have exemplified, and the sincere, earnest endeavor they put into their work; and to the officers and members for their kindness and hospitality shown me. And to my own Chapter for their courtesies extended to me on the night of my official visit and other times throughout this year and for their love and loyal support. Also to the officers and members of the different Chapters in this District who supported me by accompanying me and visiting the various Chapters on the nights of my official visits. And, Sister Corine, my heartfelt gratitude to you for the honor of representing Ramona Chapter and serving Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron for this 46th District. This has been the happiest and most inspiring year of my life.

MARY BALDEN, District No. 47

Vallecito No. 523, Carpinteria	Ventura No. 79, Ventura
Santa Paula No. 185, Santa Paula	Fillmore No. 361, Fillmore
Marguerite No. 78, Santa Barbara	Ojai No. 528, Ojai
Santa Barbara No. 501, Santa Barbara	Oxnard No. 322, Oxnard

The condition of this District is excellent. The attendance at meetings is extremely good. Officers and members throughout the District are actively engaged in Red Cross and other lines of War Work. The District at present owns \$200.00 worth of War Bonds.

The eight Chapters in this District are trying to continue their meetings in a very normal manner. The work in all the Chapters has been beautifully exemplified. This has always been a most harmonious group. I am indeed grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the honor of serving this District as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons.

This is the home District of our Past Grand Matron Gladys Fitch Pierce, Past Grand Patron Joseph Mayo Argabrite, and Past Grand Terasurer Grace King.

For every courtesy extended to me, for the friendships I have made, and for the beautiful reception given me by my District on June 7th I will be eternally grateful. It has been a difficult year for every one but the spirit of these members of my District is the spirit that assures us of final Victory.

LOIS WHITE, District No. 48

Culver City No. 395, Culver City	Ocean Park No. 245, Ocean Park
Triangle No. 456, Venice	Columbia No. 247, West Los Angeles
Palms No. 491, Los Angeles	Pallsades No. 474, Santa Monica
Santa Monica No. 113, Santa Monica	

The Chapters of the 48th District are all in splendid condition, each progressing in its own way under the leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by a loyal corps of officers doing very fine work.

They are actively engaged in Red Cross work and have purchased over \$1500 worth of Defense Bonds in the District.

Although some of these Chapters have small memberships, interesting meetings are planned and enjoyed by both officers and members, showing a fine spirit of friendliness exists between the chaptrs, each chapter entertaining the other chapters once a year.

This District is also honored by our beloved Past Grand Treasurer, Isabelle Vawter, a member of Ocean Park Chapter.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville for the privilege of serving the 48th District as Deputy Grand Matron and the honor betowed upon my Chapter, who celebrate 50 years of service this year.

EVA WOOD, District No. 49**Sunshine No. 327, Lancaster****Canoga No. 452, Canoga Park****San Fernando No. 398, San Fernando****Van Nuys No. 338, Van Nuys****Burbank No. 352, Burbank****Reseda No. 505, Reseda**

The books and records in all of these Chapters are in excellent condition and all Rituals, etc. which are the property of the Chapter were accounted for.

There is a spirit of harmony existing all through the district which makes it a real pleasure to visit the Chapters. The support of past officers is good. In every Chapter the ritualistic work was impressively given.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Forty-ninth District and I shall always have happy memories of the many nights spent with the members.

NINA A. BAMBERG, District No. 50**Eagle Rock No. 313, Los Angeles****Crescenta Valley No. 494, Montrose****Lankershim No. 403, North Hollywood****Glen Eyrie No. 237, Glendale****Glendale No. 422, Glendale****Tujunga No. 445, Tujunga**

The 50th District is a very friendly district and any visitor is made doubly welcome. All chapters are in excellent condition, in numbers and splendid help of members. The Matrons and Patrons have the welfare of the chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star very much at heart, as can be seen by their many activities and the interest shown at all meetings.

Seven (7) \$100 Bonds purchased; One \$1,000.00 Bond; an estimated 15,000 hours in Red Cross work, with ten instructors teaching First Aid classes, many blood donors and scores who help with other Red Cross work. It has been a privilege to work with the officers in this district and I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for my appointment.

JESSIE GRANGER, District No. 51**Monrovia No. 227, Monrovia****Southland No. 307, Pasadena****Lamanda Park No. 473, Pasadena****South Pasadena No. 272, So. Pasadena****Melita No. 467, Pasadena****Altadena No. 526, Pasadena****Pasadena No. 108, Pasadena**

These chapters are all in excellent condition, each progressing in its own way, under the leadership of gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons, supported by a loyal corps of officers, all doing splendid work.

A fine spirit of friendliness and cooperation exists in this district. Interesting meetings have been planned and enjoyed by both officers and members.

A great many loyal members are devoting much time to the Red Cross and Canteen service. The chapters in this district have purchased \$1,550.00 in War Savings Bonds.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve the chapters of the 51st District. I have been most graciously received in these chapters at all times. The beautiful evenings planned and the cordial receptions given me on my official visits will always remain with me a very pleasant memory. The friends that I have made and the valued experience that I have gained have greatly enriched my life.

I am grateful to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville for the honor given to my chapter, and the privilege given me of serving this Grand Chapter.

My sincere thanks to my own chapter for their support and the many acts of kindness shown me during the past year.

I deeply appreciate the loyal support this District has given me and hope I have merited in some small way the rich reward of friendships made, and the many lovely courtesies which have been extended to me.

LILY BARTON, District No. 52

Lexington No. 172, El Monte	San Gabriel No. 407, San Gabriel
Alhambra No. 193, Alhambra	Temple City No. 448, Temple City
Granada No. 442, Alhambra	Sierra Madre No. 299, Sierra Madre
Arcadia No. 471, Arcadia	Ramona Star No. 367, Monterey Park

These Chapters are in splendid condition, with capable Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons, officers who are interested and loyal and members who support their Chapters with enthusiasm and a fine fraternal spirit. Members have worked not only for the best interest of the Chapters, but have been generous in cooperating with the Red Cross and Chapters have purchased \$2,698.00 in U. S. Defense Bonds.

I have been proud to serve the Fifty-second District as their Deputy Grand Matron and thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville for my appointment. The thoughtful planning of each delightful meeting arranged for my official visits and for the countless expressions of love and friendship, which have all helped to make this year happy, I am sincerely grateful. District Fifty-two is justly proud of our own Past Grand Patron, Brother Benjamin B. Cartwright.

NAOMI CAMPBELL, District No. 53

Radiant No. 421, Hollywood	Wilshire No. 329, Los Angeles
Harding No. 454, Los Angeles	Elysian No. 354, Los Angeles
Will-Brea No. 520, Los Angeles	Cahuenga No. 413, Hollywood
Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540, Los Angeles	

I find the Chapters in general of the 53rd District to be in splendid condition, under the leadership of gracious and conscientious Worthy Matrons and sincere and capable Worthy Patrons, supported by loyal and earnest corps of officers, striving to do perfect work. Also good support of members and Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The work on the nights of my official visits was exemplified in a creditable manner by all officers. It has indeed been a pleasure to instruct these officers and I have appreciated the many courtesies extended to me at all times.

Fine cooperation is given by these Chapters to all branches of the ed Cross work, as well as the purchase of United States Victory Bonds in the approximate amount of \$2,500.00.

To Sister Corine Orban Melville, our Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons.

The District is indeed proud of having two distinguished members of Grand Chapter: Sisters Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron and Hazel Thorne Lane, Grand Conductress, both Past Matrons of Wilshire Chapter.

ANNA MAE BAILEY, District No. 54

El Sereno No. 430, Los Angeles	East Gate No. 225, Los Angeles
Highland Park No. 263, Los Angeles	Garvanza No. 266, Los Angeles
Glassell Park No. 486, Los Angeles	America No. 408, Los Angeles

The general condition of the Chapters in the 54th District is excellent.

The Chapters are all purchasing bonds and doing many other worthwhile things. Each Chapter is actively engaged in Red Cross work, both in the Chapter as a unit and at the different Eastern Star headquarters.

I am very proud of the officers of the 54th District—they have all been perfect in their work at all times and were always willing to cooperate with me. All the Chapters have good attendance of members at the meetings.

Each Chapter has the fullest support of a splendid group of Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

On my official visit to each Chapter it was indeed a pleasure to hear of the splendid progress each Chapter is making. To all

the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons I am deeply grateful for all the many courtesies you have extended to me this year; it has indeed been a pleasure to serve as your Deputy. To each of you and to the members of your Chapters I am deeply grateful and say "thank you".

To our Worthy Grand Matron, it has been an honor and pleasure to represent you in the 54th District. My grateful thanks to you.

ELLA MAY HANEY, District No. 55

Acacia No. 21, Los Angeles	Utopia No. 441, Los Angeles
Oriental No. 258, Los Angeles	Roseland No. 465, Los Angeles
Rose Croix No. 317, Los Angeles	Composite No. 498, Los Angeles
Arlington No. 418, Los Angeles	

These Chapters are progressive and efficient. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their splendid officers were delightful to work with. They were eager to receive instructions and were most courteous and attentive during our practices. A strong group of Past Matrons and Past Patrons are in this District and are actively engaged in supporting their Chapter, and aiding their Worthy Matron. The Chapters are deeply interested in Red Cross work, and are buying Defense Bonds. The attendance has been very good, considering these times and black-outs. Amount of bonds purchased are \$13,800.00.

On the night of my official visit to these Chapters the officers did their work with credit to themselves and satisfaction to their Chapters. All books were checked and accounted for.

In this 55th District there are several distinguished Past Grand Officers. In Rose Croix there is Sister Elsie Mae McGiffin, Past Grand Matron; in Arlington Chapter, Frank David Cruze, Past Grand Patron; in Acacia Chapter, Past Associate Grand Matron Minnie Brown and Past Grand Treasurer Josephine Fisk; in Oriental Chapter, Past Associate Grand Patron W. Vaughn Scott.

A spirit of harmony and friendliness exists in these Chapters, and it is a pleasure to spend an evening in such environment. The war conditions seem to have brought a strong bond of brotherhood to the members of the Order, and sympathy and kindness are prevalent.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this year of serving as a Deputy Grand Matron, and I am very thankful that I was appointed to work with the 55th District. To our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, I am deeply thankful for this appointment. To my own Oriental Chapter, I am ever grateful for its hearty support and the many manifestations of love. To the Officers and members and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this 55th District for their loyal support I am forever grateful.

CYNTHIA GOODALE, District No. 56

Betsy Ross No. 518, Los Angeles Loyalty No. 217, Los Angeles
Esperanza No. 167, Los Angeles Windsor No. 543, Los Angeles
Golden State No. 298, Los Angeles
West Adams No. 411, Los Angeles
Henry S. Orme No. 492, Los Angeles

I find the general condition of all of the Chapters in the 56th District exceptionally good. Many pages of praise could be written about each Chapter, their cooperation and the splendid work exemplified.

The Chapters are all buying Bonds and Stamps and doing Red Cross work. They are putting every effort forward to comply with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron, and the President of Our Country.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are working hard, each in their own way, for the happiness and betterment of their individual Chapters, with a conscientious desire on the part of all to keep harmony and the true spirit of fraternalism of the Order of the Eastern Star uppermost.

There are not words enough to express my gratitude and sincere thanks and appreciation to each group of officers for their many courtesies and kindnesses to me on my official visits and on all other occasions. The year 1942 has been an outstanding year in my life, one of my happiest. I am truly thankful for the opportunity to serve the Order of the Eastern Star and these very fine Chapters. I sincerely hope, with all my heart, that I have been a credit to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville. I shall ever be grateful to her for appointing me Deputy of the 56th District, and making me one of her Grand Family.

MARGARET PAHL, District No. 57

Hollywood No. 209, Hollywood Malta No. 475, Los Angeles
Beverly Hills No. 404, Beverly Hills Olivette No. 503, Los Angeles
Holly Vista No. 517, West Hollywood
Westwood Hills No. 535, Westwood Village

This is a fine group of Chapters and it has been a real privilege to serve them as Deputy Grand Matron. I trust that I have done so in a manner that will leave pleasant memories to all I have associated with this year. For the honor that has been bestowed upon my Chapter and me, I am very grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville. It was a real pleasure to instruct each corps of officers and I appreciate their cooperation. Their work has been well done. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are always willing to help. I wish to thank the officers and members most sincerely for the many courtesies extended to me and will treasure their friendship always.

Amount of Defense Bonds purchased in the District — One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,640.00) and all of the Chapters are active in Red Cross work.

MARY WILKINSON, District No. 58**Sunset No. 216, Los Angeles****Pacific No. 192, Los Angeles****Pleiades No. 281, Los Angeles****Siloam No. 406, Los Angeles****South Gate No. 133, Los Angeles****Ionic No. 446, Los Angeles****Angeles Vista No. 516, Los Angeles**

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters are working diligently, with the aid of the officers and members, to have a successful year.

There is much enthusiasm shown throughout the District in Red Cross work and First Aid work. Approximately \$4,000 in Bonds were purchased in the District from January to June and I am sure more have been purchased since that time.

The exemplification of the Ritualistic work and Floor work by the officers of these Chapters, on my official visits to them, was very satisfactory. The required amount of Rituals, Syllabus, Constitutions, Diagram of Labyrinth and Instruction Books were present.

The books of these Chapters are kept in a satisfactory manner and the general condition of the District as a whole is very good. I know of no discord amongst the officers and there is a feeling of interest and friendliness throughout the District.

I deeply appreciate the kindness shown me and also for the very lovely evenings planned for my official visits to these Chapters.

It has been a special joy to me to serve the Chapters of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Maud Bradley and Sister Margaret Lauritzen, our Grand Chaplain.

I sincerely thank our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Melville, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifty-eighth District.

CECELIA BLANK, District No. 59**Palestine No. 210, Los Angeles****Melrose No. 466, Los Angeles****Sunbeam No. 376, Los Angeles****Bethel No. 476, Los Angeles****Larchmont No. 463, Los Angeles****Majestic No. 480, Los Angeles**

General condition of Chapters of District No. 59 is very good. All Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabus as required by Grand Chapter, present. The Matrons of these fine Chapters are earnest and sincere. Appreciative and anxious for instructions, they are courteous and friendly. A fine group of Patrons. The Patron of Majestic Chapter is serving his Country and the Junior Past Patron, Stanley Markham is presiding.

These Chapters have been very kind and courteous to me, and I shall never forget the very beautiful evenings planned for my official visits, memories that will linger in my heart forever. I am

truly grateful for the fine work exemplified on my official visits.

I am grateful for consideration of being made an honorary member of Bethel Chapter. I deem it one of the highest tributes of friendship and I hope I shall always prove worthy of that honor.

I am honored having Ralph Boynton, Junior Past Patron of Larchmont Chapter, in my District and I wish to thank Brother Ralph for many kind words and courtesies; also Raymond Griest, Past Grand Patron of Palestine Chapter. All of these Chapters have worked hard for Red Cross and bought Bonds.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you and the Grand Chapter. It is a great honor to my Chapter and I hope that I have proven worthy of your confidence. I shall never forget the thrill and pleasure—truly it was one of the happiest experiences of my life.

MARY JANE COX, District No. 60

Los Angeles No. 168, Los Angeles	Nimshi No. 424, Los Angeles
Daylight No. 265, Los Angeles	Beacon Ray No. 495, Los Angeles
West Lake No. 268, Los Angeles	Menorah No. 497, Los Angeles

Under the capable leadership of fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by conscientious officers, the Chapters of this District are enjoying a successful year. The loyalty of their members is evidenced by the remarkable attendance at all meetings, in spite of existing world conditions.

On the occasion of my official visit to each Chapter, all branches of the work was exemplified in a most creditable manner and all books and records were found to be neat and in proper order. There is splendid support and assistance from Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The continued interest in Eastern Star Red Cross work and the purchase of United States Victory Bonds by various Chapters, totaling approximately \$4,000.00, is indeed commendable.

It has been a rare privilege to be so closely associated with the Chapters claiming such distinguished members as Sister Maud Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron and Brother W. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron, of Los Angeles Chapter; Brothers Darwin Pierce and Russell La Fontaine, Past Grand Patrons and Sister Bessie A. Pierce, Past Grand Treasurer, of West Lake Chapter; Sister Sally Liberman, Grand Treasurer, of Menorah Chapter; and Sister Lillian Holman, Director of the Southern California Degree Team, of Los Angeles Chapter. My association with the officers and members of these Chapters has been delightful and again I thank them for every courtesy and kindness extended me.

I particularly express my deepest appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, for the honor conferred upon Nimshi Chapter, my home Chapter, and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of this very fine district.

MARIE H. MATTEL, District No. 61

Norwalk No. 143, Norwalk	Montebello No. 335, Montebello
Lyra No. 144, Whittier	Belvedere No. 402, Los Angeles
Occident No. 160, Downey	Whittier No. 444, Whittier
Hollenbeck No. 248, Los Angeles	The Gardens No. 464, Los Angeles

All of the Chapters in this District are prospering, and all have invested in War Bonds.

The Worthy Patron of Norwalk Chapter and the Associate Patron of Lyra Chapter are both in the service of Uncle Sam, and it was a real thrill to see them in uniform at the meetings.

Good work is being done by all of the Officers in the district and all Chapters are well supported by their Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

It was a particular privilege to serve the home Chapter of our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Melville. Only happy memories remain of my work in this District and I sincerely thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the honor of being one of your Deputies.

NONA E. NORTON, District No. 62

Moneta No. 315, Los Angeles	Manchester No. 449, Los Angeles
Sunnyside No. 436, Los Angeles	Florence No. 477, Florence
Ascot No. 437, Los Angeles	Jordan No. 500, Los Angeles
South Park No. 443, Los Angeles	

General condition of my seven Chapters, excellent. All books present on my official visit. All officers doing splendid work. Each Chapter has a very efficient Secretary, their books beautifully kept.

I have enjoyed working with my Matrons and Patrons and their officers and thank them for their splendid cooperation during all the practices, and for the many courtesies and their loving friendship extended to me. Also, my sincere thanks to the members for their friendliness, and to the chairman and their committees on the night of my official visits. Each Chapter has splendid support of their Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The District has bought \$2800 worth of Bonds and are working hard for the Red Cross.

I wish to thank my own Chapter for all the courtesies they have extended to me at all times and for my beautiful reception. I also wish to thank the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of my Chapter for their love and good wishes, and feel it a great honor to have been selected to serve as Deputy Grand Matron.

I wish to express my appreciation to our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville for the confidence placed in me and for the honor and privilege of serving her as

Deputy Grand Matron of the 62nd District. My personal reward has been the many friends I have made and the valued experience I have gained.

Again my sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members of my District for their many acts of love and kindness which has helped to make this year a truly happy one.

NOTA DOYLE, District No. 63

Pearl No. 147, Compton	Bell No. 393, Bell
Gardena No. 260, Gardena	Bellflower No. 397, Bellflower
York No. 343, Los Angeles	Lynwood No. 438, Lynwood
Rising Light No. 286, Huntington Park	Guardian No. 439, South Gate

The general condition of this District is very good. Dues are being promptly paid with but a very few instances of dues being remitted. There is a steady growth of membership in all the Chapters. This District has much Red Cross activity and U.S.O. work.

The line material for the next several years is very good indeed. All seem to realize that much work lies ahead of them but they seem prepared to meet the responsibilities.

There is a very decided note of cordiality in my Chapters. Visitors are doubly welcome and the membership conveys the idea at all times. It has been a happy pleasure to renew old friendships this year and make new ones.

LILLIAN SHRINER, District No. 64

Point Firmin No. 512, San Pedro	Hawthorne No. 469, Hawthorne
Wilmington No. 459, Wilmington	Inglewood No. 319, Inglewood
Carnation No. 171, Redondo Beach	Torrance No. 380, Torrance
San Pedro Harbor No. 174, San Pedro	
Playa Linda No. 425, Hermosa Beach	

The General condition of Chapters in this District is splendid. They are presided over by conscientious and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by a group of fine officers doing good work. Most Chapters have good support of Past officers. All Chapters are active in Red Cross and U.S.O. work and have purchased bonds to the extent of \$1,925.00.

May I express my appreciation to Sister Corine for the honor to my Chapter and the joy and help it has given me to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the 64th District.

My work with all officers and members will always be a sweet memory of the happiest days of my eastern Star life.

If my year has been a success I would attribute it to the cooperation, friendship, love and loyalty of the Sisters and Brothers in the Chapters under my supervision.

EVA BURNETT, District No. 65

Searchlight No. 435, Long Beach	Bettina No. 399, Long Beach
Long Beach No. 173, Long Beach	Service No. 414, Long Beach
Mar Vista No. 511, N. Long Beach	El Petrol No. 507, Signal Hill
Palos Verdes No. 310, Long Beach	All States No. 502, Long Beach

In the 65th District we have a most loyal and enthusiastic group of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by a fine corps of officers. The general condition of our Chapters is excellent.

In spite of handicaps due to circumstances of the present time, our attendance has been very good and we are carrying on as nearly normal as possible.

We have a large representation of members working diligently in the Red Cross and other work pertaining to the war effort. To date, the Chapters have purchased a total of \$6,796.00 in Defense Bonds.

A fine fraternal spirit exists and the harmony between Chapters and the friendliness of members is a great asset.

Two of our Chapters are especially honored. Long Beach Chapter is the home of our Sister Lena Walker Stannard, a member of the Charter Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the State of California. Service Chapter has the distinction of the membership of Brother Don Boone, Associate Grand Patron, whose fine qualities and high ideals will go far to promote the good of the Order.

I am grateful to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine, for the honor to my Chapter and to me in appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with these fine officers who have so graciously accepted their instruction and my deep appreciation to them for their willingness to please.

It has been a rare privilege to serve our beloved Order in the capacity of Deputy Grand Matron.

The friendly spirit and hospitality of the officers and members will always remain a happy memory and to them I am indeed grateful.

MAUD SAENGER, District No. 66

Fullerton No. 191, Fullerton	Brea No. 506, Brea
La Habra No. 508, La Habra	Artesia No. 253, Artesia
Buena Park No. 240, Buena Park	Chispa No. 151, Anaheim
Yorba Linda No. 347, Yorba Linda	Ami Tai No. 405, Fullerton

These eight Chapters are presided over by efficient and charming Worthy Matrons and sincere and loyal Worthy Patrons, supported by fine Past Masters and Past Patrons as well as loyal members. I shall always be grateful for the cordial way I was

received on the night of my official visit to each of these Chapters and for the nice courtesies extended me at all times.

This District has purchased about Three Hundred Dollars worth of War Bonds and have put in many hours of Red Cross work, which you will receive from the General Chairman. I am grateful for this year of service in the Order and will have many happy memories in the years to come.

JESSIE TODD, District No. 67

Scepter No. 163, Orange San Clemente No. 524, San Clemente
Hermosa No. 105, Santa Ana Seaside No. 259, Huntington Beach
Santa Ana No. 389, Santa Ana Seal Beach No. 542, Seal Beach
Garden Grove No. 483, Garden Grove
Laguna Beach No. 521, Laguna Beach

Through the cooperation of the Chapters in my District I finished my official visits and had my reports in to the Grand Chapter by the given time specified in the constitution. All of the Chapters opened on time with all officers present. All Rituals, Constitutions, Instruction Books, Syllabuses, and Diagrams of the Labyrinth were accounted for. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were well kept.

The Chapters of the 67th District have purchased \$755.50 of Defense Bonds. The members are active in Red Cross and Civilian Defense work. Hermosa Chapter has been instrumental in selling \$12,300.00 in Bonds and \$116.75 in Savings Stamps. Santa Ana Chapter has sold \$3,675.00 in Bonds and \$313.50 in Savings stamps. These Chapters set up a booth in their dining room and sold Bonds and Stamps after the meeting. Many of the Star Clubs have bought Bonds.

The officers of my Chapters were very courteous and showed great interest in their work. I was very proud of the work they rendered the night of our Worthy Grand Matron's official visit.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville for the honor shown my Chapter and I was very happy to have had the privilege of serving her.

No Deputy could have had more loyal support from the officers and members than I have had from my own Chapter and I deeply appreciate every act of kindness and thoughtful courtesy shown me. Especially do I thank my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the many special courtesies shown me. It has been a great pleasure to again serve my own Chapter. To all of the officers of the District many thanks for your love and loyalty, I trust I will always be worthy of it.

LURA G. ALEXANDER, District No. 68**La Puente No. 325, Puente****Jasmine No. 145, Azusa****Glen No. 357, Glendora****La Paloma No. 202, Covina****Baldwin Park No. 527, Baldwin Park**

These Chapters are all doing fine work and are all well supported by their Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All of the Chapters have done wonderful work for defense and the the Red Cross.

There is a fine spirit of good fellowship in the District, and it has been a pleasure to serve as the Deputy. For the many courtesies extended to me I am deeply grateful.

SETHA M. MEAIRS, District No. 69**Claremont No. 324, Claremont****Pomona No. 110, Pomona****San Dimas No. 509, San Dimas****Chino Valley No. 330, Chino****Star of the West No. 468, Pomona**

A fine spirit of friendliness and cooperation exists between these Chapters and the neighboring Districts. All instruction was willingly and graciously received. Each official visit was an evening long to be remembered. All ritualistic work was given in a very satisfactory and commendable manner even though many officers were serving for the first time.

The personality of each Chapter is outstanding and reflects the sincerity and efficiency of each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. There is a marked attentiveness among the membership during the opening and initiatory ceremony. In each Chapter the loyal support of the Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons is outstanding and a great help to the presiding officers. Each Chapter has purchased or is purchasing a \$100.00 War Bond. Each Chapter has initiated new members with the Worthy Patrons giving the optional lecture. Each Chapter has a Red Cross chairman and many hours of sewing, knitting, working on draft boards, at observation posts, and blood donors. The theme of the Sixty-ninth District was "Starlight" with each Chapter guardian of a special ray. To San Dimas was given the blue ray. To Claremont the yellow, to Chino Valley the white, to Star of the West the green, and to Pomona the Red. This theme was beautifully illustrated by each Chapter throughout the year and at the beautiful reception given me by my own Chapter, Chino Valley.

My sincere appreciation to the Sixty-ninth District for all courtesies and honors; and to my own Chapter for their loyal support throughout the year. I sincerely trust that in the performance of my duties I have brought honor to my Chapter and in some way have helped toward maintaining the standard set by our beautiful Order. My sincere thanks to you, Sister Corine for this honor to my Chapter; and my personal appreciation for the privilege of serving you. My year as Deputy Grand Matron will always be a cherished memory.

MABEL B. ROBINSON, District No. 70

Orange Blossom No. 488, Fontana Euclid No. 179, Ontario
Gate City No. 212, San Bernardino Colton No. 211, Colton
Silver Wave No. 75, San Bernardino Upland No. 346, Upland
Arrowhead No. 548, San Bernardino Copa del Oro No. 142, Redlands

These Chapters are in splendid condition, each progressing in its own way, under leadership of gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and sincere and efficient Worthy Patrons, supported by a loyal corps of officers, doing their work in a true Eastern Star spirit. The majority of the Worthy Patrons give the optional lecture in a very impressive manner. Past Matrons and Past Patrons are very active and give their loyal wholehearted support. The entire membership in this District is doing its part in Red Cross and U.S.O. work.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, Silver Wave No. 75 and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron. I was received most graciously at all times, all were anxious and grateful for the instructions.

This has been a very pleasant year, one that I will always remember and cherish, the most happy experience of all my Eastern Star activities.

JENNIE HAGEN, District No. 71

Ungava No. 106, Riverside Miriam No. 302, Perris
San Geronimo No. 515, Banning Crown No. 162, Corona
La Victoria No. 241, San Jacinto Tahquitz No. 351, Hemet
Coachella Valley No. 360, Coachella Elsinore No. 243, Elsinore

The condition of all books is uniformly good, being well kept by capable officers.

The eight Chapters in District No. 71 are progressive and harmonious. The officers are cooperative, efficient, and friendly, taking great pride in rendering fine ritualistic and exacting floor work. Good music throughout the District adds much charm and dignity to our ceremonies.

On the night of my official visits these Chapters opened promptly, all books were present and all work beautifully exemplified. The Worthy Patrons optional lectures were exceptionally well given. These evenings were outstanding events to me as most Chapters conferred the degrees of the order upon new members or welcomed them into their respective Chapters.

I have made it a point to visit on ordinary nights as well as special occasions and have found attendance noticeably good with loyal support of officers, past officers and members.

All Chapters are taking an active part in Red Cross and other war projects and in many cases have fine records to show.

One 500-year emblem was presented to a worthy sister. How proud must have been both the donor and the receiver of this honor.

On January 19th the entire District met with Ungava Chapter No. 106, Riverside, the largest Chapter of this group for the Official Visit of Sister Corine Orban Melville, Worthy Grand Matron, who was enthusiastically welcomed by a large group of willing officers and members, many of whom traveled long distances to greet their charming and welcome guest.

I am truly grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for having made possible this happy experience as Deputy Grand Matron and if I have pleased her and the members of this District, my year will be most complete. To each of you I say, "Thank You" for your part in a most happy and instructive year.

LA BLANCHE McLAIN, District No. 72

Barstow No. 456, Barstow

Blythe No. 359, Blythe

Big Bear No. 485, Big Bear Lake

Needles No. 242, Needles

Mojave Valley No. 537, Victorville

As vital factors in each community, the five Chapters of District No. 72 have rallied splendidly to the nation's need and reflect in their activities the mark of this portentous year.

One Chapter has purchased a hundred dollar bond; patriotic members throughout the District have devoted hundreds of hours to Red Cross, First Aid, Observation work, and service in the Ambulance Corps; while another Chapter has generously surrendered its anti room, banquet room and kitchen to the army.

In spite of such exacting and unusual demands, all books of record were in excellent condition and every Chapter had its full quota of Rituals, etc.

Each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, ably seconded by Past Matrons, Past Patrons, Officers and Members, has been able to meet the challenging year splendidly. The responsibility to the future has been fulfilled in the progress of the several Orders of Job's Daughters and Rainbow for girls. The close cooperation with the Masonic Brothers, the specially planned programs, and the active social clubs—all have made each Chapter a constructive force in the lives of its Members at a time when fraternalism is a precious trust.

I have found it a real pleasure to conduct the necessary schools of instruction and to make my official visits to those widely scattered Chapters. Their ritualistic work bespoke pride and sincerity. So grateful was I to each capable corps of officers for countless pleasant occasions that I felt a personal regret when tire regulations curtailed all unofficial visits. I am deeply indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, for the opportunity to serve the 72nd District and for her invaluable advice and assistance, as well as to my own Needles Chapter No. 242 for its unfailing courtesy and inspiration.

The thoughtful planning of each meeting arranged for my official visit, to the various Chapters and for the many expressions of love and friendship which have helped to make this a very happy year, I am deeply grateful.

FLORENCE RICHARDS, District No. 73

Alamitos No. 316, Holtville
Golden Rule No. 267, Imperial
Imperial Crown No. 311, Calexico

Alamo No. 289, Brawley
Signal No. 276, El Centro

All Chapters in the District have purchased War Bonds. Members of all Chapters are giving time and effort to Red Cross and Defense Works.

Each Chapter is justly proud of the degree of perfection attained by the officers in the ritualistic work. The entire District is very congenial and friendly as evidenced by the large number of visitors at the meetings, even with shortages caused by Defense Programs.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, for the privilege of serving her and working with the fine group of officers in this 73rd District. Their courtesies and kindnesses have been most outstanding and I shall be ever grateful for them. I have tried to merit them; I have done my best.

MARY McIVER STRATTON, District No. 74

Fallbrook No. 390, Fall Brook
El Cajon No. 429, El Cajon
Santa Maria No. 453, Ramona

Escondido No. 154, Escondido
Poinsettia No. 287, Oceanside

District No. 74 is composed of the five above mentioned Chapters. The general condition of the Chapters is good. Each has added new members during the year and attendance at meetings has held up very well in view of the present conditions. There appears to be an added feeling of the value and necessity of carrying on the Chapter work during these tense days. The Worthy Matrons, as a group, are capable, conscientious, and interested in the welfare of their Chapters. The Worthy Patrons are most proficient in their work. Each one gave the Optional, and gave it well. The ritualistic work on my official visits was beautifully and impressively rendered—the officers practicing hard and faithfully—with the result of almost perfect work. All of the Chapters have the loyal support of their Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members. The members of Santa Maria Chapter are especially to be commended for their faithful attendance despite the fact that many of them travel long distances to attend meetings. Poinsettia Chapter is honored by having as a member, Perry Eldon Mains, Past Grand Patron. It is gratifying to report that approximately \$800.00 in Defense Bonds has been purchased by these Chapters. Red Cross work is being carried on, and where material is not available from the Red Cross, the Chapter members are donating necessary materials and making warm quilts, which are then turned over to the Red Cross.

These are most friendly and hospitable Chapters and I have received a sincere welcome each time I visited them. The officers

have been ready and anxious to follow instructions and it has been a joy to work with them. My deepest appreciation to all the officers and members of the 74th District for the friendship and many lovely courtesies extended me. To Fall Brook Chapter—my home Chapter—may I express my gratitude for the confidence and loyal support given me throughout the year. My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, and my personal appreciation for the pleasure and privilege of serving her as a Deputy Grand Matron.

ALICE M. RANDALL, District No. 75

Southern Star No. 96, San Diego
Silver Strand No 387, San Diego
Normal Heights No. 478, San Diego

La Mesa No. 300, La Mesa
Coronado No. 332, Coronado
Estrella No. 412, San Diego

Each Matron and Patron, with an efficient corps of officers has been very successful in promoting the feeling of friendship and good fellowship among their members, and by so doing have created a harmonious atmosphere, both in and out of their Chapter Rooms.

All of the officers are doing very good work and it is a joy to meet with them. They are always willing to accept suggestions that would improve their work.

Each Chapter has a Red Cross Chairman and has been turning in a goodly number of articles of sewing and knitting.

Their financial conditions are, I think, very good. The District has Defense Bonds, the total of which is approximately \$1,136.00.

Many new members have been initiated into these Chapters this year. In times like these people seem to feel the need of friends and are comforted by the thought that they are a part of an organization with the high ideals for which our Order stands.

At the beginning of this year when everything seemed so uncertain, our Worthy Grand Matron expressed a wish that all the Chapters carry on as nearly normal as present conditions would permit. This they have tried to do and have succeeded very well. They have worked but they have also had many nice parties and some excellent entertainment.

The attendance at all times has been gratifying, even through the summer months when it usually is less.

It has been my happy privilege to serve these six splendid Chapters and they will always have a special place in my heart.

I want to thank both the officers and members of these Chapters for the many courtesies shown me at all times.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Sister Corine for making it possible for me to have the pleasant experience this year has been for me.

MARY HARRIET STEVERS, District No. 76

Chula Vista No. 458, Chula Vista	San Diego No. 264, San Diego
Southwest No. 345, National City	Corinthian No. 358, San Diego
Point Loma No. 490, Ocean Beach	La Jolla No. 479, La Jolla

The spirit of friendliness and sociability is felt by all of us who have been privileged to attend any of the Chapter meetings in the 76th District. Every officer has earnestness of purpose and a sincere desire to fill the station with honor to herself and credit to her Chapter. The officers, members, Past Matrons and Patrons all work together in harmony—the results of which is very evident by the increase in membership, interest in Chapter affairs and splendid committee work.

Each Chapter in this District is in excellent financial condition. They have substantial savings accounts and plenty of money in their general fund to take care of the usual expenses of the Chapter. In this District, over one thousand dollars have been invested in U. S. Savings Bonds. The Chapters are engaged in Red Cross work and social activity at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. Many of the members have completed the Standard First Aid course. Every member is anxious to help in any way possible, either actively or by extending a friendly greeting and thus helping to keep up our spirit which is so important when the world is in such turmoil.

The home Chapters of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin and our Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter is in this District. The honor which the Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville has conferred on our District and San Diego County by appointing our Sister Isabella is deeply appreciated by all in this section of the Grand Chapter jurisdiction.

Everything possible has been done by these six lovely Chapters to make this a perfect year for me. To our Worthy Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, may I express at this time my sincere appreciation for the honor of representing her in this District. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to serve these Chapters as Deputy Grand Matron and to become acquainted with so many of the members of our beautiful Order.

NOTE: The following little verse was sent in by one of the Deputies as her private opinion of the Chapters in her District and the Worthy Grand Matron thought it should be shared:

Of all the Districts in the West
I know my District is the best.
The members treat me like a queen,
Their work the finest to be seen.
They've lots of love but not much dough,
Thru dim-outs on our coast they go
To see their neighboring Chapters meet.
All this is fine and good and sweet
And being Deputy is swell
'Cept in a war year it is — well!
No Axis power from us shall bar
The soft warm glow of our Eastern Star!

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West Virginia.....	Mrs. Gertrude Long.....	720 E. Beverly Blvd., Whittier
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Mary Jane Graham.....	2842 73rd, Oakland
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Katherine Collins.....	615 13th St., Richmond San Francisco

31	Wheatland.	48	March 23, 1881	153	4	1	1	3	2	152	40.50	7.60	15.20	38.00
32	Placer.	49	March 24, 1881	87	6	3	2	1	1	90	25.00	4.40	8.80	22.00
33	Homo.	50	May 21, 1881	495	8	3	10	3	7	485	122.50	23.40	46.80	117.00
34	Alturas.	51	June 3, 1881	161	1	3	3	1	1	157	39.75	7.85	15.70	39.25
35	Sincerity.	53	June 24, 1881	94	3	2	2	5	1	89	23.50	4.40	8.80	22.00
36	Marysville.	55	June 25, 1881	287	4	1	11	1	7	273	67.75	13.05	26.10	65.25
37	Fidelia.	56	June 28, 1881	346	11	3	1	2	6	353	92.75	17.15	34.30	89.75
38	Crystal.	57	July 8, 1881	250	2	2	7	1	1	246	63.50	12.30	24.60	61.50
39	Kingsley.	58	July 23, 1881	187	2	3	1	6	6	179	46.75	8.85	17.70	44.25
40	Silver Spray.	59	Aug. 12, 1881	229	12	4	4	4	4	237	66.25	11.65	23.30	58.25
41	Yolo.	60	Aug. 20, 1881	197	11	4	1	5	2	206	59.00	10.30	20.60	51.75
42	Morning Star.	61	Sept. 27, 1881	300	8	2	6	3	3	301	79.75	14.95	29.90	74.75
43	Mountain Fern.	62	Oct. 15, 1881	81	1	1	1	7	5	462	20.50	4.00	8.00	20.00
44	Camellia.	63	Oct. 8, 1881	464	15	3	8	3	7	325	121.00	22.40	44.80	112.00
45	Unity.	65	March 17, 1882	324	11	3	3	3	1	117	85.50	15.70	31.40	78.50
46	Golden Star.	66	April 11, 1882	113	4	2	1	1	1	145	31.25	5.65	11.30	28.25
47	Friendship.	67	May 3, 1882	147	6	3	3	4	1	231	39.25	7.25	14.50	36.25
48	Ocean Spray.	68	Nov. 11, 1882	237	9	10	1	4	2	93	62.00	11.50	23.00	57.50
49	Queen Esther.	71	June 21, 1883	94	12	6	7	9	2	395	23.50	4.60	9.20	23.00
50	Electa.	72	June 29, 1883	393	7	2	2	3	2	134	107.25	19.65	39.30	98.25
51	Magnolia.	73	July 5, 1883	131	3	1	2	3	3	84	36.25	6.55	13.10	32.75
52	Esther.	74	July 19, 1883	88	3	1	2	3	8	532	22.50	4.10	8.20	20.50
53	Silver Wave.	75	July 28, 1883	544	19	6	2	13	6	257	143.25	26.15	52.30	132.50
54	Rohnerville.	76	Sept. 8, 1883	259	9	2	4	3	1	122	69.50	12.80	25.60	64.00
55	Azalia.	77	Oct. 13, 1883	121	2	3	1	3	4	246	31.50	6.10	12.20	30.50
56	Marguerite.	78	May 12, 1884	256	1	3	3	10	4	272	61.00	11.80	23.60	60.50
57	Ventura.	79	May 13, 1884	277	10	6	16	1	1	81	75.75	13.55	27.10	67.75
58	Augusta.	80	July 31, 1884	85	2	1	4	2	4	258	21.25	4.05	8.10	20.25
59	Sotovome.	82	Sept. 3, 1884	262	4	1	1	5	2	152	66.25	12.75	25.50	66.50
60	Molino.	83	May 31, 1884	152	5	1	2	1	2	184	40.75	7.55	15.10	37.75
61	Veritas.	84	Nov. 21, 1884	180	8	5	4	1	4	138	52.50	9.20	18.40	46.00
62	Valley of the Moon.	85	Dec. 6, 1884	134	10	1	3	5	4	244	39.75	6.85	13.70	34.25
63	Marshall.	86	April 18, 1885	241	10	4	5	5	9	695	67.75	12.15	24.30	60.75
64	Raisina.	89	April 26, 1886	707	23	7	17	16	4	191	184.25	33.85	67.70	169.25
65	Fallen Leaf.	90	July 14, 1886	197	3	1	6	2	4	175	49.25	9.45	18.90	47.25
66	Madera.	92	April 30, 1886	172	5	2	2	4	7	271	47.25	8.75	17.50	43.75
67	Heliotrope.	93	May 2, 1887	141	3	1	2	2	1	140	36.00	6.90	13.80	34.50
68	Tulare.	94	Nov. 7, 1887	270	6	3	1	2	4	165	71.75	13.45	26.90	70.00
69	Bethlehem.	95	March 22, 1888	163	5	2	1	2	3	652	44.25	8.15	16.30	40.75
70	Southern Star.	96	April 2, 1888	654	19	9	12	6	11	98	173.25	31.85	63.70	159.25
71	Ramona.	97	June 19, 1888	106	2	2	4	5	6	251	26.50	4.90	9.80	24.50
72	Beulah.	99	Aug. 16, 1888	258	10	2	8	5	6	256	68.75	12.55	25.10	62.75
73	Mizpah.	100	Sept. 13, 1888	256	11	2	6	1	6	43	70.25	12.75	25.50	63.75
74	Violet.	102	March 21, 1889	44	1	3	6	13	5	249	11.25	2.15	4.30	10.75
75	Golden Wave.	103	April 5, 1889	255	3	3	6	10	4	400	64.00	12.20	24.40	66.50
76	Josephine.	104	June 28, 1889	399	14	3	10	2	4	107.25	19.75	39.50	98.75	

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77 Hermosa.....	105	Oct. 13, 1888	412	6	4	2	16	9	1	10	388		7	100 25	19 05	38 10	95 25
78 Ungava.....	106	April 11, 1890	418	13	7	5	5	1	1	5	416		4	111 00	20 80	41 60	104 00
79 Corona.....	107	June 14, 1890	241	11	4	4	5	1	1	5	248	.....	4	67 50	12 20	24 40	74 00
80 Pasadena.....	108	July 11, 1890	457	11	4	4	20	4	1	7	440	.....	11	114 50	21 40	42 80	107 00
81 Elk Grove.....	109	Sept. 24, 1890	166	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	163	.....	7	40 50	8 00	16 00	40 00
82 Pomona.....	110	Aug. 31, 1891	259	11	6	.....	6	.....	.....	6	264	.....	7	72 75	12 85	25 70	64 25
83 Ocean View.....	111	Aug. 19, 1891	131	11	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	118	.....	3	29 75	5 75	11 50	28 75
84 Esperanza.....	112	Sept. 30, 1891	217	11	2	.....	7	.....	.....	2	221	.....	6	60 25	10 75	21 50	53 75
85 Santa Monica.....	113	Jan. 8, 1892	300	11	6	.....	3	.....	.....	4	342	.....	11	84 00	15 10	30 20	79 50
86 Palm Leaf.....	114	Feb. 18, 1892	337	13	11	7	7	1	.....	2	342	.....	2	89 25	16 45	32 90	82 25
87 Caria.....	115	March 18, 1892	393	13	4	1	12	8	.....	8	101	.....	2	102 50	19 20	38 40	96 00
88 Truckee.....	116	March 15, 1892	116	12	5	.....	10	5	.....	1	266	.....	4	25 50	4 90	9 80	24 50
89 Columbus.....	117	Aug. 17, 1892	273	12	5	.....	10	5	.....	9	180	.....	2	71 75	12 65	25 30	64 50
90 Woodbridge.....	118	Sept. 17, 1892	282	6	4	.....	5	.....	.....	4	206	.....	5	48 50	8 90	17 80	44 50
91 Anapola.....	119	July 5, 1893	286	6	4	1	4	1	.....	6	203	.....	1	56 50	10 10	29 10	79 75
92 Tuolumne Star.....	123	Aug. 23, 1893	203	10	2	.....	1	.....	.....	7	203	.....	3	69 00	12 80	25 60	64 00
93 Harmony.....	124	Nov. 10, 1893	270	5	5	.....	12	3	.....	3	262	.....	1	125 25	24 05	48 10	121 00
94 Bakersfield.....	125	Dec. 18, 1893	500	4	5	1	11	3	.....	6	491	.....	9	58 00	10 80	21 60	54 00
95 Mercedes.....	126	Feb. 26, 1894	224	5	3	.....	5	.....	.....	4	223	.....	5	43 50	8 00	16 00	40 00
96 Lucerne.....	127	Feb. 15, 1894	155	4	3	.....	3	.....	.....	1	161	.....	1	59 00	11 20	22 40	56 00
97 Los Gatos.....	128	March 19, 1894	236	5	3	.....	3	.....	.....	7	229	.....	4	14 00	2 70	5 40	13 50
98 Sierra Star.....	129	June 12, 1894	82	7	1	.....	2	.....	.....	4	54	.....	1	21 00	4 10	8 20	20 50
99 Clover Leaf.....	130	July 21, 1894	180	7	1	.....	15	.....	.....	2	180	.....	1	48 25	8 85	17 70	44 75
100 Fidelity.....	131	Aug. 31, 1894	334	1	4	2	2	.....	.....	4	320	.....	3	88 75	15 85	31 70	84 75
101 South Gate.....	133	Dec. 24, 1894	178	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	194	.....	1	18 50	3 60	7 20	18 00
102 Angels.....	134	Dec. 18, 1894	183	12	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	130	.....	1	34 50	6 50	13 00	48 00
103 Semper Fidelis.....	135	June 3, 1895	183	16	4	.....	2	.....	.....	1	190	.....	2	49 00	9 40	18 80	49 50
104 Centinela.....	136	June 10, 1895	127	6	4	2	2	.....	.....	2	167	.....	3	16 50	3 70	6 40	15 00
105 Clear Lake.....	137	Oct. 9, 1895	194	4	4	2	6	.....	.....	1	113	.....	1	29 00	5 60	11 20	28 00
106 Summit.....	138	Dec. 21, 1895	67	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	113	.....	1	65 25	13 85	23 70	60 50
107 Orestimba.....	139	Dec. 28, 1895	123	4	2	.....	6	.....	.....	1	314	.....	13	69 25	13 85	23 70	60 50
108 Oakland.....	140	Jan. 2, 1896	318	4	5	2	13	.....	.....	8	269	.....	2	32 00	6 65	13 30	31 25
109 Mira Monte.....	141	Jan. 8, 1896	238	9	3	1	13	.....	.....	1	269	.....	4	98 50	18 00	36 00	88 00
110 Copa del Oro.....	142	Jan. 23, 1896	278	4	3	.....	5	.....	.....	2	366	.....	9	6 65	13 30	31 25	35 25
111 Norwalk.....	143	Feb. 12, 1896	179	13	9	.....	2	.....	.....	4	135	.....	2	58 25	11 50	22 60	56 75
112 Lyra.....	144	Feb. 12, 1896	366	18	3	1	4	20	.....	6	225	.....	4	34 75	7 35	14 70	33 70
113 Delano.....	145	Feb. 13, 1896	159	2	1	.....	9	.....	.....	4	225	.....	2	60 00	11 30	22 60	56 75
114 Jasmine.....	146	March 12, 1896	219	2	4	.....	2	.....	.....	1	151	.....	3	91 25	16 85	33 70	87 00
115 Pearl.....	147	April 10, 1896	234	3	4	.....	9	.....	.....	1	151	.....	4	91 25	16 85	33 70	87 00
116 Del Norte.....	149	May 15, 1896	152	5	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	151	.....	4	91 25	16 85	33 70	87 00
117 Lodi.....	150	April 28, 1896	337	10	4	2	6	.....	.....	3	344	.....	5	91 25	16 85	33 70	87 00

118	Chiepa.....	151	June	6, 1896	169	6	1	1	6	2	2	1	167	45 25	8 35	16 70	41 75	
119	Mt Shasta.....	153	Jan.	8, 1896	175	2	3	2	2	4	1	2	70	39 00	3 45	6 90	7 25	
120	Leocadio.....	154	Feb.	5, 1896	145	3	1	7	7	4	1	4	146	130 00	7 30	14 60	36 50	
121	Mission.....	155	Dec.	10, 1896	381	11	1	7	7	4	5	6	379	101 00	18 70	37 40	91 50	
122	Penrhyn.....	159	March	20, 1897	122	6	1	7	7	4	7	2	120	48 00	6 00	12 00	30 00	
123	Occident.....	160	June	17, 1897	163	6	1	13	13	2	2	1	167	48 00	8 30	16 60	41 50	
124	Gold Ridge.....	161	Jan.	6, 1897	244	4	1	13	13	2	2	1	275	74 75	13 65	27 30	38 25	
125	Crown.....	162	March	7, 1898	143	5	1	5	5	2	2	4	146	34 50	10 15	14 20	36 75	
126	Scepter.....	163	March	11, 1898	206	7	1	5	5	2	2	1	205	59 75	10 15	20 30	20 75	
127	Onabo.....	164	April	29, 1898	113	4	1	5	5	2	2	2	112	29 55	5 45	17 90	27 25	
128	Crescent.....	165	June	15, 1898	80	2	1	2	2	10	1	1	77	54 25	3 82	17 30	19 25	
129	Esperanza.....	167	Feb.	11, 1899	228	7	2	1	12	12	6	6	218	38 75	9 95	19 90	50 00	
130	Los Angeles.....	168	Feb.	14, 1899	359	3	2	6	6	1	1	3	342	32 50	16 45	32 90	82 25	
131	Olive Branch.....	169	March	29, 1899	132	3	2	3	7	2	2	1	127	50 00	6 30	12 60	31 50	
132	King Solomon's.....	170	April	4, 1899	235	2	3	7	7	2	2	6	228	63 25	10 80	21 60	69 25	
133	Carnation.....	171	May	12, 1899	219	6	3	6	6	2	2	1	222	92 55	11 05	22 10	55 25	
134	Lexington.....	172	July	18, 1899	179	16	6	5	5	1	1	4	191	102 55	18 05	19 30	48 25	
135	Long Beach.....	173	Aug.	7, 1899	393	4	3	10	10	4	4	2	374	28 50	9 65	16 10	93 75	
136	San Pedro Harbor.....	174	Aug.	18, 1899	408	13	3	16	16	1	1	12	412	42 55	20 25	43 50	102 00	
137	Sisson.....	175	Sept.	23, 1899	98	7	2	4	4	6	6	5	101	44 50	8 85	9 70	24 25	
138	Miguelito.....	176	Dec.	26, 1899	176	3	3	7	7	1	1	3	172	33 50	6 30	17 20	43 50	
139	Oriente.....	177	March	21, 1900	127	6	3	7	7	2	2	4	128	86 50	16 40	32 60	82 25	
140	Berkeley.....	178	April	4, 1900	340	9	4	8	8	2	2	7	334	57 00	10 70	21 40	53 50	
141	Fuclid.....	179	May	3, 1900	226	3	4	16	16	2	2	1	233	38 50	6 80	13 60	34 00	
142	Heber.....	181	May	29, 1900	140	9	4	7	7	2	2	2	138	29 25	5 15	10 30	32 50	
143	Valley Home.....	182	July	28, 1900	98	6	1	6	6	2	2	103	108	82 75	14 85	29 70	81 00	
144	California.....	183	Aug.	4, 1900	304	14	3	1	1	1	1	308	103	33 25	6 55	13 10	32 75	
145	Crockett.....	184	Aug.	7, 1900	136	3	1	5	5	1	1	203	135	50 25	9 65	19 30	48 25	
146	Santa Paula.....	185	Sept.	22, 1900	205	7	1	8	8	4	4	275	134	27 75	4 85	26 90	67 25	
147	Laurel.....	186	Sept.	22, 1900	272	8	2	5	5	3	3	100	99	26 00	4 80	9 60	30 50	
148	Tehachapi.....	188	Jan.	16, 1901	103	6	3	1	1	2	2	3	100	91 25	16 05	32 10	80 50	
149	Calistoga.....	189	Jan.	19, 1901	101	3	1	10	10	3	3	329	91	80 25	14 85	29 70	77 75	
150	Sacramento.....	190	March	19, 1901	372	21	7	17	17	5	5	300	1	47 75	8 55	17 10	44 25	
151	Fullerton.....	191	March	19, 1901	314	7	3	1	1	3	3	300	1	80 75	14 95	29 90	74 75	
152	Pacific.....	192	March	23, 1901	173	8	2	1	1	3	3	305	5	77 00	14 80	29 60	74 00	
153	Alhambra.....	193	March	25, 1901	303	9	3	8	8	6	6	210	1	61 25	10 95	21 90	54 75	
154	Santa Clara.....	195	June	13, 1901	305	6	4	3	3	6	6	208	1	25 25	5 05	10 10	25 25	
155	San Francisco.....	196	Sept.	16, 1901	219	9	4	6	6	8	8	2	107	28 75	5 35	10 70	28 00	
156	San Francisco.....	196	Sept.	16, 1901	219	9	4	6	6	8	8	2	107	28 75	5 35	10 70	28 00	
157	Mt. Whitney.....	197	Jan.	11, 1902	191	4	1	1	1	1	1	132	1	34 00	6 60	13 20	33 00	
158	Maple.....	198	April	23, 1902	112	4	1	8	8	2	2	103	1	29 25	5 15	10 30	25 75	
159	Las Mariposas.....	199	April	27, 1902	141	4	1	8	8	2	2	103	1	48 50	9 30	18 60	53 25	
160	Beckwith Star.....	200	May	27, 1902	198	7	1	5	5	5	5	189	1	48 50	9 30	18 60	53 25	
201	La Paloma.....	201	June	25, 1902	191	4	6	1	1	5	5	3	189	3	48 50	9 30	18 60	53 25
161	La Paloma.....	202	Aug.	5, 1902	191	4	6	1	1	5	5	3	189	3	48 50	9 30	18 60	53 25
162	Sequoia.....	203	Sept.	1, 1902	329	6	6	14	14	5	5	317	1	84 25	15 65	31 30	78 25	

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163	Starr King	204	Sept.	129	3	1	1	8	3	1	1	121	3	3	31.00	5.90	11.80	32.25
164	Miramar	205	Sept.	246	5	1	1	7	1	1	2	241	1	3	62.50	12.00	24.00	60.00
165	Aloha	206	Oct.	49	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	7	11.75	2.35	4.70	11.75
166	Arcata	207	Oct.	237	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	232	1	7	58.75	11.25	22.50	56.25
167	Citrus	208	Feb.	201	2	3	3	16	34	10	5	193	3	3	49.50	19.65	39.30	47.50
168	Hollywood	209	Feb.	452	10	2	2	6	9	7	7	400	4	13	100.75	11.70	23.40	102.25
169	Palentine	210	March	258	6	5	3	3	5	1	1	248	1	8	64.50	11.35	22.40	58.50
170	Colton	211	July	227	10	2	2	3	9	1	1	227	1	8	62.25	11.35	22.40	58.50
171	Gate City	212	Aug.	228	24	6	3	15	9	1	7	554	1	8	151.75	13.35	26.70	141.00
172	Palo Alto	213	Aug.	286	6	6	1	14	5	1	4	275	1	4	72.75	13.35	26.70	66.75
173	Almona	214	Sept.	186	1	4	1	7	5	1	4	184	1	4	47.50	9.00	18.00	46.25
174	San Rafael	215	Sept.	340	20	10	1	7	5	1	5	353	1	5	103.25	17.65	35.30	88.25
175	Sunset	216	Sept.	159	2	1	1	6	5	1	3	153	1	5	38.50	7.40	14.80	37.00
176	Loyalty	217	Sept.	414	7	6	1	13	5	15	15	395	1	11	102.50	19.20	38.40	97.75
177	Yoslando	218	Sept.	93	6	4	1	1	4	3	3	95	1	2	26.50	4.70	9.40	23.50
178	Mill Valley	219	Feb.	213	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	215	1	2	57.25	10.65	21.30	53.25
179	Pinole	220	Feb.	138	2	4	1	1	4	1	4	133	1	3	33.75	6.55	13.10	32.75
180	Golden Rod	221	Feb.	198	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	201	1	3	52.25	9.85	19.70	49.25
181	Rio Vista	222	April	111	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	113	1	1	29.75	5.65	11.30	28.25
182	Loyal	223	April	125	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	124	1	1	31.25	6.15	12.30	30.75
183	Celandine	224	June	72	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	3	2	105.00	3.70	7.40	18.50
184	East Gate	225	Feb.	377	163	9	1	6	4	1	4	387	1	2	39.50	19.10	38.20	95.75
185	Oakdale	226	April	195	239	3	1	7	4	1	3	159	1	3	69.00	7.90	15.80	39.50
186	Monrovia	227	April	253	14	3	2	10	2	3	5	246	1	1	64.75	12.10	24.20	60.50
187	Verba Buena	228	April	377	14	2	2	10	1	9	9	364	1	1	98.75	12.15	24.30	60.75
188	Imperial	229	April	177	153	4	2	4	1	5	1	145	1	6	37.25	7.25	14.50	36.25
189	Sapphire	230	April	86	4	6	4	4	1	1	1	90	1	6	26.00	4.35	8.40	21.00
190	Lower Lake	231	April	86	4	6	4	4	1	1	1	89	1	5	23.25	4.35	8.70	21.75
191	Bonner	232	April	89	3	7	3	3	4	1	1	165	1	5	46.75	7.95	15.90	39.75
192	Natoma	233	July	162	7	2	7	8	4	1	2	244	1	1	71.75	12.15	24.30	60.75
193	Los Carrizos	234	July	233	20	2	1	8	4	1	2	270	1	1	74.75	13.45	26.90	67.25
194	Keystone	235	Sept.	270	14	1	1	19	4	1	7	337	1	7	90.50	16.50	33.00	82.50
195	Glen Eyrie	237	Feb.	352	6	3	1	1	2	8	8	337	1	1	54.75	10.55	21.10	58.50
196	Jewel	239	March	323	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	195	2	1	53.25	9.65	19.30	49.50
197	Monterey	239	March	189	3	5	1	4	2	1	1	113	1	2	31.25	5.65	11.30	35.00
198	Buena Park	240	April	112	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	57	1	2	27.75	5.50	11.30	35.00
199	La Victoria	241	April	53	13	3	1	9	1	4	4	209	1	2	59.75	10.45	20.90	52.25
200	Needles	242	April	213	3	3	2	9	3	1	1	101	1	1	26.75	5.05	10.10	25.25
201	Flanore	243	April	101	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	41	1	1	20.25	2.05	4.10	10.25
202	Milton	244	April	47	13	5	1	3	1	1	3	263	1	8	72.75	12.75	25.50	63.75
203	Ocean Park	245	May	260	13	5	1	5	4	1	6	263	1	8	72.75	12.75	25.50	63.75

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
250 Pleasanton.....	294	Sept. 22, 1910	169				7			2	160		2	39.50	7.90	15.80	39.50
251 Fresno.....	295	Sept. 30, 1910	461				9	1		2	487		17	136.50	47.00	47.00	117.50
252 Wistaria.....	296	Oct. 1, 1910	241				3	5		3	241			64.75	12.05	24.10	60.25
253 Fruitvale.....	297	Dec. 21, 1910	300	6			1	5		3	300			77.25	10.95	29.90	75.00
254 Golden State.....	298	Jan. 21, 1911	220	5			3	4		3	218		5	55.50	14.50	21.00	66.00
255 Sierra Madre.....	299	Jan. 23, 1911	81	1			3			3	78			20.50	3.90	7.80	21.00
256 La Mesa.....	300	March 4, 1911	190	6			5			1	200			57.00	9.90	19.80	49.50
257 Ada.....	301	March 23, 1911	387	15			2			1	388		12	103.75	18.75	37.50	101.00
258 Miram.....	302	April 28, 1911	109	7			19	1		1	114		4	31.50	5.50	11.00	27.50
259 Golden Chain.....	303	April 29, 1911	296	8			5	1		1	302			80.25	14.95	29.90	80.50
260 Bethany.....	304	May 9, 1911	84	5			2				89			25.25	4.45	8.90	23.50
261 Ruth.....	305	May 12, 1911	132	10			3				142			42.00	7.10	14.20	37.00
262 Lindsay.....	306	June 13, 1911	137	8			1			1	133		1	36.75	6.55	13.10	32.75
263 Southland.....	307	Jan. 13, 1912	257	6			13	3		3	252		12	64.75	11.95	23.90	61.25
264 Mary E. Partridge.....	308	Jan. 19, 1912	324	3			4			4	309		3	78.25	15.25	30.50	76.50
265 Calico.....	309	Feb. 17, 1912	80	4			1				80		3	21.25	3.85	7.70	19.25
266 Palos Verdes.....	310	Feb. 26, 1912	545	13			22	2		10	548		1	153.75	27.25	54.50	139.00
267 Imperial Crown.....	311	March 11, 1912	137	2			1			3	135		1	33.00	6.20	12.40	31.00
268 Kingsburg.....	312	July 11, 1912	138	2			11	3		3	135		1	34.75	6.75	13.50	33.75
269 La Puente.....	313	Sept. 12, 1912	223	7			11	1		3	212		2	57.50	10.40	20.80	52.00
270 Empire Rock.....	314	March 13, 1912	133	1			11	2		3	129		2	32.50	6.40	12.80	32.00
271 Wilshire.....	315	Nov. 30, 1912	305	19			9	2		1	317		7	87.75	15.45	30.90	80.00
272 Alamosa.....	316	Feb. 1, 1913	119	4			2			1	119		1	31.75	5.95	11.90	29.75
273 Rose Croix.....	317	March 10, 1913	229	6			5	4		2	233		2	60.50	11.00	22.00	58.75
274 Sierra.....	318	April 14, 1913	57	1			8			4	51		1	13.00	2.50	5.00	12.50
275 Concordia.....	319	May 9, 1913	322	11			6	13		4	311		9	82.00	15.10	30.70	75.75
276 Fortola.....	320	June 3, 1913	208	10			7	6		4	213		7	59.25	10.25	20.50	51.25
277 Concordia.....	321	June 16, 1913	151	2			7	7		2	141		1	38.75	7.05	14.10	31.55
278 Oxnard.....	322	June 28, 1913	119	4			4			3	121			34.75	6.05	12.40	30.35
279 Maricopa.....	323	July 12, 1913	155	5			1	10		5	146		2	39.00	7.20	14.40	36.00
280 Claremont.....	324	March 4, 1914	89	3			3			2	87		2	23.25	4.35	8.70	21.75
281 La Puente.....	325	April 4, 1914	71	2			2			2	68		1	16.75	3.35	7.20	16.70
282 Wild Rose.....	326	April 22, 1914	76	3			4			1	72			19.00	3.00	7.20	16.70
283 Sunshine.....	327	May 12, 1914	99	3			1	2			100			27.50	5.00	10.00	26.75
284 Ewanga.....	328	May 30, 1914	51	3			5				48			13.50	2.40	4.80	12.00
285 Wilshire.....	329	July 18, 1914	284	3			10			1	276		3	70.75	13.65	27.50	68.25
286 Chino Valley.....	330	July 21, 1914	107	8			4	1		3	104		4	59.50	10.70	21.40	55.50
287 Hayward.....	331	Sept. 23, 1914	228	3			7	14		2	217		4	29.50	5.40	10.80	29.00
288 Coronado.....	332	Oct. 14, 1914	113	2			2	6		1	109		1	29.25	5.45	10.80	27.25
289 El Rio.....	333	Dec. 5, 1914	114	4			1			1	109			27.25	5.45	10.80	27.25
290 Exeter.....	334	Feb. 26, 1915	146				2			2	142			35.50	7.10	14.20	35.50

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
337 Beacon.....	383	Sept. 9, 1921	234	7	1	1	4	7		2	236			63 00	11 80	23 60	59 00
338 Concord.....	384	Sept. 28, 1921	170	3	1	1	6	7		1	160		1	41 75	7 95	15 90	39 75
339 Rainbow.....	385	Oct. 13, 1921	340	31	10		7	3		4	367	1	2	111 50	18 20	36 40	91 00
340 Alameda.....	386	Nov. 30, 1921	189	6	3		6	3			193		2	52 25	9 55	19 10	49 50
341 Silver Strand.....	387	Dec. 17, 1921	254	11	4		10			3	256			71 50	12 80	25 60	64 00
342 Victoria.....	388	Feb. 8, 1922	149	8	2	1	3	6		2	148		1	48 00	7 40	14 80	37 00
343 Santa Ana.....	389	March 8, 1922	214	8	6	1	10	8		3	208		1	52 50	10 30	20 60	54 25
344 Fullbrook.....	390	March 9, 1922	53							2	51		6	12 30	2 50	5 00	12 50
345 Colubona.....	391	March 31, 1922	273	18	8		6	1		1	291		1	84 25	12 35	28 50	72 75
346 Effie Easton.....	392	April 24, 1922	153	7	4	1	3	7		2	159	1	2	53 00	9 50	15 80	41 25
347 Bell.....	393	May 2, 1922	193	7	4	2	5	1		2	192		1	53 00	7 50	19 00	50 25
348 Point.....	394	July 6, 1922	102	8	1	1	1	7		1	105	1	2	28 50	5 20	10 40	26 00
349 Culver City.....	395	July 27, 1922	215	8	5	1	6	6		1	225	1	2	61 75	11 05	22 10	59 00
350 Seal Rock.....	396	Aug. 11, 1922	142	3			2	4		2	131	1	2	34 00	6 50	13 00	32 50
351 Bellflower.....	397	Aug. 6, 1922	180	13	3	1	2	4		3	189	2	2	55 25	9 45	18 50	50 00
352 San Fernando.....	398	Sept. 30, 1922	237	6	3	2	4			2	241	2	2	63 75	11 85	23 70	63 25
353 Bettina.....	399	Oct. 11, 1922	322	13	16		6			1	338		2	98 50	16 80	33 60	84 00
354 Riverdale.....	400	Nov. 29, 1922	64								52		3	13 00	2 60	5 20	13 00
355 Starlight.....	401	Dec. 9, 1922	311	5	3		9	2	1	4	303		3	79 00	15 00	30 00	75 00
356 Belvedere.....	402	Dec. 23, 1922	153	3	2	1	7			1	151	2	2	39 75	7 45	14 90	37 25
357 Leekershim.....	403	Jan. 10, 1923	334	21	7		9	1		4	348	1	2	100 25	17 25	34 50	86 25
358 Beverly Hills.....	404	Feb. 2, 1923	134	7	6		7	1		2	137	1	2	40 50	6 80	13 60	34 00
359 Ami Tai.....	405	March 23, 1923	108	3	3		8	11		2	93		3	25 50	4 50	9 00	22 50
360 Slalom.....	406	April 11, 1923	154	3	2		7			1	151		2	40 25	7 55	15 10	37 75
361 San Gabriel.....	407	April 27, 1923	128	7	2		3			1	131		2	36 75	6 45	12 90	32 25
362 America.....	408	June 16, 1923	152	7	2		10	4		1	145		2	39 25	7 15	14 30	37 25
363 George Washington.....	409	July 10, 1923	250	7	1	1	9	4		1	244	1	4	63 75	11 95	23 90	60 00
364 Lake Merritt.....	410	July 9, 1923	240	7	1	1	8	1		1	233		8	57 75	11 25	22 50	56 25
365 West Adams.....	411	July 27, 1923	172	3		1	6	2		1	167	1	1	43 00	8 30	16 60	41 75
366 Extralla.....	412	Aug. 4, 1923	285	19	4		3			1	301		1	86 50	15 00	30 00	75 00
367 Caluenga.....	413	Aug. 13, 1923	227	5	9	1	9	9		3	221	2	1	62 00	11 00	22 00	55 50
368 Service.....	414	Aug. 8, 1923	221	11	8	1	6	2		4	229	2	1	66 00	11 30	22 60	58 00
369 Loma Vista.....	415	Aug. 17, 1923	186	5			7			1	183		3	47 50	9 00	18 00	45 00
370 Smyrna.....	416	Aug. 18, 1923	103	6	5					1	112	1	1	33 00	5 50	11 00	27 50
371 Patterson.....	417	Oct. 12, 1923	101	2	1		5			2	98		5	26 00	4 90	8 80	24 50
372 Arlington.....	418	Nov. 30, 1923	166	12	2		1	6		2	177		4	50 00	8 60	17 20	43 00
373 Fort Sutter.....	420	Jan. 19, 1924	185	1	3		12			1	172	1	1	46 75	8 85	17 70	44 25
374 Radiant.....	421	Jan. 19, 1924	185	1	3		11			2	312		5	85 00	15 20	30 60	76 50
375 Glendale.....	422	Jan. 21, 1924	310	8	9		11	2		2	135		1	39 00	6 70	13 40	33 50
376 Plymouth.....	423	Feb. 9, 1924	131	10	1		4			5	196		2	55 00	9 70	19 40	48 75
377 Nimshi.....	424		192	9	4	1	3	2		5			2				

378	Playa Linda.....	425	March 11, 1924	162	6	7	3	1	2	169	2	4	47.25	8.15	16.30	40.75
379	Security.....	426	March 10, 1924	293	14	3	3	5	4	298	2	4	83.00	14.90	29.80	74.50
380	Seaport.....	427	March 29, 1924	155	10	1	4	2	5	157	2	2	44.25	7.75	15.50	38.75
381	El Camino.....	428	March 31, 1924	205	12	3	4	2	2	214	1	1	60.75	10.65	21.30	53.25
382	El Cajon.....	429	May 17, 1924	89	2	2	1	2	2	88	2	2	23.50	4.30	8.60	26.25
383	El Sereno.....	430	June 2, 1924	148	7	4	3	1	1	156	1	1	44.50	7.80	15.60	39.00
384	Smartville.....	431	June 14, 1924	75	3	3	3	1	2	80	1	2	22.75	3.95	7.90	19.75
385	Forest.....	432	June 21, 1924	144	4	3	7	2	2	146	2	2	39.50	7.20	14.40	36.00
386	Foothill.....	433	July 29, 1924	233	10	4	3	2	1	238	7	7	64.75	11.55	23.10	57.75
387	Trinity.....	434	Aug. 2, 1924	141	6	2	8	5	2	140	1	3	39.00	7.00	14.00	35.00
388	Searchlight.....	435	Aug. 12, 1924	266	12	1	1	5	1	263	1	3	71.25	12.95	25.90	65.00
389	Sunnyside.....	436	Dec. 15, 1924	275	16	8	1	6	3	289	4	4	83.25	14.25	28.50	71.50
390	Ascot.....	437	Jan. 30, 1925	218	8	2	3	6	3	218	9	9	57.25	10.45	20.90	58.75
391	Lynwood.....	438	Feb. 19, 1925	135	6	5	2	5	2	142	1	1	40.75	7.05	14.10	35.25
392	Guardian.....	439	Feb. 19, 1925	215	34	8	2	5	3	250	3	3	82.75	12.35	24.70	64.75
393	Fireside.....	440	Feb. 27, 1925	106	3	2	3	6	1	102	1	1	27.75	5.05	10.10	25.25
394	Utopia.....	441	March 9, 1925	96	1	1	2	1	1	95	1	1	24.25	4.75	9.50	23.75
395	Granada.....	442	March 25, 1925	173	14	8	12	4	3	179	2	2	55.25	8.85	17.70	44.25
396	South Park.....	443	March 26, 1925	273	5	7	5	2	3	275	7	7	73.00	13.40	26.80	67.00
397	Whittier.....	444	April 18, 1925	198	8	5	1	9	1	202	4	4	56.00	9.90	19.80	51.00
398	Tujunga.....	445	April 29, 1925	133	3	3	3	5	1	127	1	1	33.25	6.35	12.70	31.75
399	Ionic.....	446	April 27, 1925	281	18	2	2	5	2	289	6	6	80.75	14.15	28.30	72.50
400	Escallonia.....	447	May 6, 1925	100	3	3	2	1	1	104	1	1	29.00	5.20	10.40	26.00
401	Temple City.....	448	May 7, 1925	149	7	4	1	3	3	160	1	1	45.25	7.95	15.90	39.75
402	Manchester.....	449	May 18, 1925	218	11	3	1	1	3	226	2	2	63.00	11.20	22.40	56.75
403	North Star.....	450	May 29, 1925	79	3	1	2	1	1	82	3	3	21.25	3.95	7.90	19.75
404	Liberty.....	451	June 24, 1925	120	4	1	2	1	1	123	1	1	33.25	6.15	12.30	30.75
405	Canoga.....	452	July 7, 1925	111	8	1	4	1	1	117	1	1	33.75	5.85	11.70	29.75
406	Santa Maria.....	453	July 18, 1925	74	4	1	9	1	1	76	1	1	20.75	3.75	7.50	18.75
407	Harding.....	454	Aug. 4, 1925	138	7	4	3	4	2	136	3	3	38.75	6.65	13.30	33.25
408	Elmhurst.....	455	Aug. 7, 1925	165	4	1	3	1	2	165	1	1	43.50	8.20	16.40	41.00
409	Triangle.....	456	Aug. 10, 1925	130	8	5	4	2	1	137	1	2	40.00	6.70	13.40	33.50
410	Caliz de Oro.....	457	Feb. 11, 1926	187	4	1	6	1	1	185	2	2	48.25	9.15	18.30	45.75
411	Chula Vista.....	458	Feb. 13, 1926	137	7	2	3	2	2	139	1	1	39.00	6.90	13.80	34.50
412	Wilmington.....	459	Feb. 27, 1926	279	6	1	1	2	2	280	1	3	72.00	13.80	27.60	69.00
413	Justice.....	460	April 5, 1926	139	8	2	7	2	3	139	2	2	39.25	6.85	13.70	34.25
414	Larchmont.....	463	May 7, 1926	141	2	1	4	1	1	140	1	1	36.00	6.90	13.80	34.50
415	The Gardens.....	464	May 8, 1926	212	5	2	5	5	1	208	1	1	55.25	10.35	20.70	51.75
416	Roseland.....	465	June 28, 1926	91	2	1	1	3	2	88	1	1	23.50	4.40	8.80	22.00
417	Melrose.....	466	July 29, 1926	137	4	7	7	3	1	137	2	2	39.25	6.75	13.50	33.75
418	Melita.....	467	July 30, 1926	215	4	4	1	9	7	208	1	11	53.00	9.80	19.60	49.00
419	Star of the West.....	468	July 31, 1926	112	9	4	2	2	4	119	1	1	36.25	5.95	11.90	29.75
420	Hawthorne.....	469	Aug. 10, 1926	110	2	2	3	1	1	110	1	1	29.50	5.50	11.00	27.50
421	Roosevelt.....	470	Aug. 18, 1926	116	5	1	5	3	1	113	1	1	31.25	5.65	11.30	28.25
422	Arcadia.....	471	Aug. 18, 1926	183	6	3	1	4	1	188	1	1	51.25	9.35	18.70	46.75
423	Brilliant Star.....	472	Oct. 12, 1926	199	9	2	1	13	3	194	1	1	53.75	9.65	19.30	48.50

465	Faith.....	514	July 19, 1929	106	1		1	6	2	98			25.00	4.90	9.80	24.50		
466	San Geronio.....	515	July 31, 1929	74	3	4	5	2	1	73			21.75	3.65	7.30	18.25		
467	Angeles Vista.....	516	Aug. 3, 1929	161	14	3	6	4	3	165		5	48.50	8.00	16.00	40.00		
468	Holly Vista.....	517	Aug. 6, 1929	73	2	2	8	5		71			19.75	3.55	7.10	18.25		
469	Betsy Ross.....	518	Aug. 7, 1929	132	5		5	2		129			34.75	6.45	12.90	32.25		
470	Encina.....	519	March 19, 1930	76	3		4		1	75			20.25	3.75	7.50	18.75		
471	Wil-Brea.....	520	May 3, 1930	131	7	4	1			141		4	39.75	6.85	13.70	34.25		
472	Laguna Beach.....	521	June 11, 1930	77	3	3	2			81			23.25	4.05	8.10	20.25		
473	Atwater.....	522	June 17, 1930	94	13	5	1	2	1	108			36.00	5.40	10.80	27.00		
474	Vallecito.....	523	July 19, 1930	54	1	1	1		1	53			13.75	2.65	5.30	13.25		
475	San Clemente.....	524	May 5, 1930	57	1	2	1	5	2	51		2	13.75	2.45	4.90	13.00		
476	Cambria Pines.....	525	Oct. 4, 1930	70	6	3	3	5	2	71			22.25	3.55	7.10	17.75		
477	Altadena.....	526	March 14, 1931	173	6	4	7	1		176		1	48.75	8.75	17.50	43.75		
478	Baldwin Park.....	527	April 30, 1931	79	7	2		3		85			25.75	4.25	8.50	21.25		
479	Ojai.....	528	April 16, 1932	67	1					68			17.50	3.40	6.80	17.00		
480	Lauralane.....	529	July 14, 1933	144	9	2	3			152			43.50	7.60	15.20	38.00		
481	Willow Glen.....	530	Nov. 10, 1933	114	4	3	3		1	117			32.75	5.85	11.70	29.25		
482	Livingston.....	531	Dec. 29, 1933	70	3	3	2		1	73			21.25	3.65	7.30	18.25		
483	Modesto.....	532	March 10, 1934	163	2	8	9	3	4	157			44.25	7.85	15.70	39.25		
484	Sterling.....	533	June 4, 1934	78	4	3	2		2	81			23.75	4.05	8.10	20.25		
485	Venus.....	534	June 8, 1934	59	7		2			64		1	19.25	3.15	6.30	15.75		
486	Westwood Hills.....	535	July 30, 1934	105	7	8	4			116			36.50	5.80	11.60	29.00		
487	Dunsmuir.....	536	Sept. 8, 1934	92	2	2	2		2	92		2	23.50	4.50	9.00	22.50		
488	Mojave Valley.....	537	Oct. 6, 1934	100	8	4	2	1	1	108			33.00	5.40	10.80	27.00		
489	Ad Astra.....	538	Oct. 3, 1936	151	32	10	3		1	189			68.25	9.45	18.90	47.25		
490	Tulelake.....	539	May 31, 1937	60	2	2	1	1	1	63			17.75	3.15	6.30	15.75		
491	Elizabeth B. Wheeler.....	540	Dec. 30, 1937	55	3	2				59			17.25	2.95	5.90	14.75		
492	Estrellita.....	541	July 1, 1938	78	4	2	4	1	1	79			22.75	3.95	7.90	19.75		
493	Seal Beach.....	542	Sept. 27, 1939	64	4	2				70			20.50	3.50	7.00	17.50		
494	Windsor.....	543	Jan. 27, 1940	70	6	3	1	1	1	78			24.00	3.90	7.80	19.50		
495	Nova Dies.....	544	July 17, 1940	94	12	16				121			44.25	6.05	12.10	30.25		
496	Dos Palos.....	545	Sept. 7, 1940	47	5		1			52			15.50	2.60	5.20	13.00		
497	Barstow.....	546	Oct. 4, 1940	47	6	3	1		1	54			18.00	2.70	5.40	13.50		
498	Searles Lake.....	547	March 8, 1941	35	12	1	1			47		1	18.25	2.35	4.70	11.75		
499	Arrowhead.....	548	April 29, 1941	64	20	9	2			91			37.25	4.55	9.10	22.75		
500	Paradise.....	549	June 13, 1941	31	18					49			26.75	2.45	4.90	12.25		
501	Albany.....	U.D.	Jan. 28, 1942	59	15		1			73			36.13	3.65	7.30	18.25		
502	San Carlos.....	U.D.	Jan. 29, 1942	28	42					70			33.75	3.50	7.00	17.50		
Totals.....				97034	3404	1467	220	2563	1211	27	1318	97006	254	1259	\$26260.88	\$4774.65	\$9549.30	\$24214.25

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No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
236	San Pedro.....	San Pedro.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 6, 1906.....	Oct. 17, 1906.....	Surrendered—May 12, 1910
256	Maricita.....	Oakland.....	Alameda.....	April 30, 1907.....	Oct. 17, 1907.....	Revoked—October 21, 1921
285	Garvin.....	Randaburg.....	Kern.....	May 26, 1909.....	Oct. 20, 1909.....	Surrendered—November 7, 1917
340	Ionic.....	San Diego.....	San Diego.....	Mar. 1, 1916.....	Oct. 18, 1916.....	Revoked—October 21, 1921
356	University.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 10, 1919.....	Oct. 22, 1919.....	Revoked—October 21, 1926
419	Park.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 26, 1923.....	Oct. 23, 1924.....	Revoked—October 22, 1925
461	Mayflower.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	April 7, 1926.....	Oct. 19, 1926.....	Surrendered—September 21, 1928
462	Angeles Mesa.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	May 6, 1926.....	Oct. 19, 1926.....	Revoked—October 20, 1927
Dispensations						
U.D.	Alta Loma.....	Signal Hill.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 16, 1926.....	.....	Recalled—October 19, 1927
U.D.	Los Banos.....	Los Banos.....	Merced.....	Oct. 14, 1912.....	.....	Surrendered—October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdraw
120	Electa.....	Austin.....	Lander.....	Admitted to California.....	Grand Chapter May 1, 1894.....	October 16, 1901
121	Esther.....	Carson.....	Ormsby.....			
122	Adah.....	Reno.....	Washoe.....			
148	Martha.....	Wadsworth.....	Washoe.....			
152	Silver State.....	Winnemucca.....	Humboldt.....	April 24, 1896.....	Oct. 22, 1896.....	October 16, 1901
156	Argenta.....	Virginia City.....	Storey.....	June 11, 1896.....	Nov. 11, 1896.....	October 16, 1901
166	Iphigenia.....	Eureka.....	Eureka.....	Mar. 20, 1897.....	Oct. 20, 1897.....	October 16, 1901
				Oct. 17, 1898.....	Oct. 18, 1899.....	October 16, 1901

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted (Before Grand Chapter was organized)	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco		April 1873	Recalled—Oct. 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April 1873	Surrendered—Sept. 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April 1873	Recalled—Feb. 8, 1878
12	Amador	{ Drytown { Plymouth	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—Oct. 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—Oct. 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Rohnerville { Hydenville	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Recalled—Oct. 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	Mariposa	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled—Aug. 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada	Oct. 17, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor { Healdsburg	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—Oct. 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—Nov. 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Yolo	April 16, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian { College City	{ Sutter { Colusa	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled—August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered—May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered—February 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
54	Oquir	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Martinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered—August 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	Napa	April 13, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered—January 9, 1899
70	Brilliant Star	Oroville	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled—October 22, 1891
81	Lower Valley	Coloma	El Dorado	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Surrendered—October, 1895
87	Laurel	St. Helena	Napa	Feb. 11, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Surrendered—September 18, 1896
88	Mountain View	{ Jancoville { Lassen	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked—October 21, 1921
91	Fall River	{ Burgettville { Glenburn	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered—May 22, 1899
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
180	Golden State	{ Arbuckle { College City	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—March 10, 1910
187	Eagle	Eagleville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1938
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered—February 27, 1928

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

*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1913

*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930

SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May, 1873

*George John Hobe..... 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.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe..... 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.

1874-1875

*George John Hobe..... 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.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher..... G. P.
*Emily Rolfe..... G. M.
†John Quincy Adams..... G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain..... G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood..... G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats..... G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome Spaulding..... G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey..... 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.

1877-1878

*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.

1878-1879

*Lanthus Jerome Rolfe..... G. P.
*Fena Woods Ford..... G. M.
†John W. Philbrook..... G. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker..... G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood..... G. S.
*Anna L. Thomas..... G. T.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis Thomas..... G. P.
*Eleanor Maria Owens..... G. M.
*Edward Swift West..... G. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Major..... G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood..... G. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth Barker..... G. T.

1880-1881

*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.

1881-1882

*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.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr Hitchcock..... G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint..... G. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike..... G. A. P.
†Caroline Seeley..... G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats..... G. S.
*Mary Matilda Holtz..... G. T.

1883-1884

*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.

1884-1885

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus..... 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 Marie Haun..... G. T.

1885-1886

*Edmund Wilson Roberts..... G. P.
*Abbie Elvenia (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.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1886-1887

*John Nelles 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.

1887-1888

*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.

1888-1889

*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.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech Fuller.....G. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....G. M.
 *George Thomas Shaw.....G. A. P.
 *Mary Louise Grohs.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Elizabeth Wardwell.....G. T.

1890-1891

*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.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll Bush.....G. P.
 *Mattie Ann Farnum.....G. M.
 *David Byron Todd.....G. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth Boyd.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Mary Anna Smith.....G. T.

1892-1893

*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.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley 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.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr.....G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn Wilson.....G. M.
 *Powell Samuel Lawson.....G. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth Alexander.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Julia Marie Lubeck.....G. T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor Merritt.....G. P.
 *Carrie Louisa Peaslee.....G. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin Hewitt.....G. A. P.
 *Florence Miller.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Mary T. Dean.....G. T.

1896-1897

*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.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. Rowe.....G. P.
 *Eva M. Porter.....G. M.
 *Lewis Oliver Stephens.....G. A. P.
 †Belle Smith.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Jane Frances Raabe.....G. T.

1898-1899

*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.

1899-1900

*George Louis Darling.....G. P.
 Fannie Thomas McCowen.....G. M.
 *Charles Colfax Corbiers.....G. A. P.
 *Lulu Lucas.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Isabelle Louise Vawter.....G. T.

1900-1901

*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.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward Mitchell.....G. P.
 *Clara Abbott 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.

1902-1903

Lyman C. Byce.....G. P.
 *Mabel Boyd Seymour.....G. M.
 *Arthur Hill Millberry.....G. A. P.
 *Emma Elizabeth Rupp.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Henrietta Heuer.....G. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNoble.....G. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) Craig.....G. M.
 †Erwin Sanford Logan.....G. A. P.
 *Agnes Conant.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp Barnes.....G. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph Willet.....G. P.
 *Pauline 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.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie Jones.....G. P.
 *Georgiana Virginia Polhamus.....G. M.
 *Curtis Jefferson Monroe.....G. A. P.
 *Catherine Elizabeth Merritt.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Helen Seeman.....G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1906-1907

Casimir Jackson Wood.....G. P.
 Anna Dreher Dudderar.....G. M.
 George Wheeler Earl.....G. A. P.
 *Alice Frances Hickie.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Ida Hobart McCoy.....G. T.

1907-1908

Benjamin Brooks Cartwright.....G. P.
 Emma Riehl Leach.....G. M.
 *Matthew Stewart.....G. A. P.
 *Alice Stone Doxler.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Laura Pauline Butcher.....G. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Rosborough Fraser.....G. P.
 Annie Marie Johnson.....G. M.
 Harry Clay Cooper.....G. A. P.
 *Mary Ella Rankin.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Eliza C. Higgins.....G. T.

1909-1910

*Phineas Fanning Ferguson.....G. P.
 *Rosa Josephine Burns.....G. M.
 *Doctor John Paddock.....G. A. P.
 *Lucy Anna Curtis.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Marie Sherer.....G. T.

1910-1911

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.

1911-1912

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.

1912-1913

William Kirtley Chambers.....G. P.
 *Martha Gould Dinmore.....G. M.
 *Briceno Amendez Fassett.....G. A. P.
 *Leah Nora Earl.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Charlotte Esther Jameson.....G. T.

1913-1914

*Fred Llewellyn Kincaid.....G. P.
 Minnie Hiner.....G. M.
 *Arnold Goodfriend.....G. A. P.
 *Virginia Coats.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Theresa J. (Strong) Catron.....G. T.

1914-1915

Eldon Perry Mains.....G. P.
 Minnie Elliott Seymour.....G. M.
 †Harry Ver Brike Brown.....G. A. P.
 Jennie Maude Wayman.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Laura May Macdermott.....G. T.

1915-1916

*Alrik Hammar.....G. P.
 *Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler.....G. M.
 *Pliny Hayward Murphy.....G. A. P.
 Emma (Blanchard) Graves.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Eva Harriet Boyd.....G. T.

1916-1917

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 Catherwood.....G. T.

1917-1918

*Robert Edgar.....G. P.
 Ivy Crane Shelhamer.....G. M.
 *Frank Alonzo Foye.....G. A. P.
 Mary E. Finlay.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Lena Rice Mallory.....G. T.

1918-1919

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.

1919-1920

Lew Edward Wallace.....G. P.
 Louise Mae Elsensohn.....G. M.
 Walter Vaughn Scott.....G. A. P.
 Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitschen.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Gertrude Miller Meldrim.....G. T.

1920-1921

Effie Easton.....G. M.
 †Roy Musser.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Annie Shingle Brasch.....G. T.

1921-1922

Maud Dezell Bradley.....G. M.
 Delos Albert Mace.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Genevieve Case Norton.....G. T.

1922-1923

*Stella Morgan Linscott.....G. M.
 *Ernest Eugene Noon.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Sue Estelle Tuck.....G. T.
 *Ellen Josephine La Fontaine.....A. G. C.

1923-1924

Maude Bigelow Sibley.....G. M.
 Guy Woodhams Brundage.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Georgia Esther Hunt.....G. T.

1924-1925

Zella Whitford Samson.....G. M.
 Russell Bresee La Fontaine.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Grace Diera Beckman.....G. T.

1925-1926

Cora Spring Holland.....G. M.
 Waldo Francis Postel.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Bessie Adelaide Pierce.....G. T.

1926-1927

Hazael Marsh-Piper.....G. M.
 Raymond Hadley Griest.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Birdie Eller.....G. T.

1927-1928

Gladys Fitch Pierce.....W. G. M.
 *Henry Frank Pernau.....W. G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Mattie Mitchell Charette.....G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1928-1929

*Pauline Ada Hause.....W. G. M.
 *Bert Richard Holloway.....W. G. P.
 Susan Mills Willats.....G. S.
 Anna Lancaster McKenney.....G. T.

1929-1930

Myra Moyse.....W. G. M.
 Walter Wadsworth Bradley.....W. G. P.
 Susan Mills Willats.....G. S.
 *Mildred Cormany Blair.....G. T.

1930-1931

Willie Jane Hellwig.....W. G. M.
 Joseph Mayo Argabrite.....W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....G. S.
 Florence Newman.....G. T.

1931-1932

Elsie Mae McGiffin.....W. G. M.
 John Lewis McDonald.....W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....G. S.
 Grace Isabel Good.....G. T.

1932-1933

Grace Richardson Butterfield.....W. G. M.
 Lloyd Ellis Griffin.....W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....G. S.
 Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson.....G. T.

1933-1934

*Jessie Galbraith Morris.....W. G. M.
 Wallace Taylor Rutherford.....W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....G. S.
 Clara Elizabeth Alvarez.....G. T.

1934-1935

Minnie Viola Collins.....W. G. M.
 J. Hartley Taylor.....W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....G. S.
 Anna Noyes Moncur.....G. T.

1935-1936

Bertie Y. Todd.....W. G. M.
 Edward C. Counter, Jr.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 Josephine L. Fisk.....G. T.

1936-1937

Rita May Cooper.....W. G. M.
 Frank David Cruse.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 *Lella Vevoda.....G. T.

1937-1938

Mary Isabel Warmer.....W. G. M.
 Robert Purl Easley.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 Flora T. Whitney.....G. T.

1938-1939

Maude Ethel Fluetsch.....W. G. M.
 John Vale.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 Catherine E. Yates.....G. T.

1939-1940

Helen Louise Edwards.....W. G. M.
 Ernest E. Williams.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 Grace King.....G. T.

1940-1941

Gertrude Conant.....W. G. M.
 Ralph Boynton.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 Marguerite B. Mackenzie.....G. T.

1941-1942

Corine Orban Melville.....W. G. M.
 Walker Peddicord.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 Sally Liberman.....G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

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British Columbia	Mrs. Hazel Freeze	1012 Haro St., Vancouver
Colorado	Mrs. Nelle Wist Wegener	306 Masonic Temple, Denver
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Delaware	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	901 31st St., Meriden
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Idaho	Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter	Salmon
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Indiana	Mrs. Daisy Crist	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis
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Michigan	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman	West Branch
Minnesota	Miss Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mill St., Austin
Mississippi	Mrs. Florence F. Williams	Houston
Missouri	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis
Montana	Mrs. Eunice M. Brown	Masonic Temple, Missoula
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha
Nevada	Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse	465 Court St., Reno
New Brunswick	Mrs. E. Mae Earle	Perth
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bessie P. Norris	Epping
New Jersey	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier	234 Forrest St., Jersey City
New Mexico	Mrs. Ida C. Evans	607 Isleta Road, Albuquerque
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23rd St., New York City
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Rich Square
North Dakota	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk	1002 Front St., Fargo
Ohio	Mrs. Mary Wollerman	138 Cornell Dr., Toledo
Oklahoma	Mrs. Beulah H. Malone	Box 445, Tulsa
Ontario	Mrs. Lillias B. Turrieff	55 Runnymede Road, Toronto 3
Oregon	Mrs. Stella K. Drake	Masonic Temple, Portland
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander	Saving Fund Bldg., Philadelphia
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Ruth R. deBidot	Box 333, San German
Quebec	Mrs. Sylvia Halsall	5243 Globert Ave., N.D.G., Montreal
Rhode Island	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	56 Zone St., Providence
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly	1548 Garnet St., Regina
Scotland	William Bryce	128 Hope St., Glasgow, C. 2
South Carolina	Mrs. Ruth B. Daniels	1413 Pendleton St., Columbia
South Dakota	Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams	Aberdeen
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	100 7th Ave. No., Nashville
Texas	Miss Cora Posey	Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington
Utah	Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins	1954 So. 3r East, Salt Lake City
Vermont	Mrs. Addie F. Allen	Milton
Virginia	Miss Louise Beale	2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	4702 47th N.E., Seattle
West Virginia	Miss Etta M. Barnes	654 Locust Ave., Weston
Wisconsin	Mrs. Ottillie Brunke	225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee
Wyoming	Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson	205 East 12th St., Caspar

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

ALABAMA

Forty-first Annual Session, Montgomery, Alabama
October 20, 21, 22, 1941

"Light and Love Session"

Mrs. Beatrice Arnold—Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. J. Lee Machen—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 166 Membership, 9,212 Net Loss, 175

The Forty-first Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of Alabama, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Civic Auditorium, Montgomery, Alabama, on Monday evening, October 20, 1941.

The decorations were carried out in a Nautical Theme, depicting the ship that set sail one year ago, returning to port guided by the Light-house in the distance. Beautiful ferns, palms, and effective lighting in the East, West, North, and South. The backdrop for this beautiful scene was hand painted by Sister Georgia Schwartz, Grand Marshal.

The Montgomery Municipal Band, directed by G. Paul Rollin, gave a thirty minute concert, preceding the opening.

Mrs. Louise Reed, P.G.M., assisted by Worthy Matrons of Jefferson County, presented the Holy Bible in a very impressive ceremony.

The American Flag, the Alabama State Flag, and the Christian Flag were then presented.

A very beautiful drill was then given by Montgomery Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls in red, white and blue costumes. At the conclusion of their drill, presented a lovely gift to the Worthy Grand Matron.

In the absence of Governor Frank M. Dixon, a welcome on behalf of the State was given by J. Miller Bonner, legal advisor to the Governor.

Many other welcomes were extended in fitting tribute to the Order of the Eastern Star, and many distinguished guests were presented.

On December 3, 1940, preceding the opening of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Brother Ency F. Yeilding, Most Worshipful Grand Master, invited the Grand Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star to attend a program in the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple, where a most cordial welcome was received by the members of the Eastern Star.

The Order of the Eastern Star have contributed over \$125,000.00

to the Masonic Home of Alabama in buildings and equipment over a period of time.

A very fine Red Cross report was given by Sister Etta B. Smith, Past Grand Matron, who reported total number of hours given in service 37,633 and number of working 648. Sister Smith is the State Chairman of Red Cross.

The impressive Memorial Service was directed by Mrs. Dorothy Gillette, Past Grand Matron. All during the service, the light in the light-house on the stage flashed, showing a sail boat in the distance and added to the impressiveness of the service, dedicated, "The Last Sailing".

A very unique presentation was carried out by the Ushers entering the Grand Chapter hall, forming double columns from the East midway to the Labyrinth. Mrs. Lena Rhodes, chairman of the group, presented to the Worth Grand Matron, in behalf of the Ushers a white dove, which had little money bags tied with red ribbons around its neck.

Many other beautiful presentations were made.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Charles H. Townsend attended this session, both giving inspiring messages.

This forty-first session of the Grand Chapter of Alabama closed by singing, "God be with you 'til we meet again".

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Carrie Woodson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William H. Whare.

ALBERTA

Thirty-first Annual Session, Edmonton

June 3, 4, 1942

"Faith Session"

Mrs. Grace Shaw—Worthy Grand Matron

A. C. Wagner—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 75

Membership, 4,112

Gain, 39

Charters lifted, 9

Chapters consolidated, 2

The simplicity of the stage setting was carried out in green and white; a green back ground, with a broken column in the center; large baskets of white carnations, made this informal opening very impressive.

The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were presented and a very fine tribute paid to each. The assembly sang "O' Canada", and "My Country 'Tis of Thee", "America" and also "God Bless America".

The officers from the hostess chapters formed the letters PEACE.

The Bible used at this session was a gift of the Worthy Grand Patron to the Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron

had it placed on the altar at each of her official visits during the year.

The station of the Grand Sentinel is an elective office, and a Past Grand Patron is the Grand Secretary.

From a board, called the "Board of General Purposes", the chairman of the various standing committees are elected.

The Worthy Grand Matron appoints the members of these committees, also from this board.

The election board for the Grand Chapter is called the Scrutineers Committee.

Ten schools of instruction were given during the year.

A special hour was set aside to honor those who have followed the Star over the hill top beyond our vision, into the Valley of Peace.

It was necessary for two chapters to invite two brothers from other chapters, to serve as Worthy Patrons, as no resident brothers were available.

It was voted to use the O. E. S. Home Saving Fund to buy victory bonds.

The Grand Secretary reported that the chapters in Alberta were working and giving generously to the Red Cross and war activities, but do not feel inclined to keep a record to send to the Grand Chapter.

Unusual—

A blind sister playing the music for the initiatory work.

A sister over 80 travels 100 miles to chapter, and has filled Electa station for three years.

Two candidates were initiated at the age of 70.

In one chapter the sisters pay \$3.00 dues and the brothers \$1.00.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended exchanging fraternal courtesies with neighboring chapters to exemplify the work, as it stimulates interest and efficiency and strengthens the bond of friendship.

After singing "There'll Always Be An England" the Grand Chapter closed to reconvene in Calgary on the first Wednesday of June, 1943.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace Hughes.

Worthy Grand Patron, Ernest Wagler.

ARIZONA

Forty-second Annual Session, Tucson

April 8, 9, 10, 1942

Mary B. Huestis—Worthy Grand Matron

Charles E. Bellis—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapter, 35

Membership, 5,165

Net Gain, 42

This annual session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona convened in the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Tucson at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, April 8, 1942. The beautiful red room was simply

decorated with ferns and red roses, carrying out the theme of the Electa Session.

The Grand Session was called to order by Katherine Burgoon, Past Grand Matron, and Louis G. Mayers, Past Grand Patron. After their words of welcome, under the direction of the Grand Marshal the Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Grand Ushers and Grand Representatives entered. They were preceded by the Stars and Stripes, The State Flag and the Eastern Star Flag.

Jessie Griffen, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Arizona, was a distinguished guest at this session. It was because of the Grand Chapter's pride in her holding this office in General Grand Chapter, and because of the sentiment the Worthy Grand Matron has for the office of Electa that this session was designated the Electa Session.

Among other distinguished guests were the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Arizona; Allie J. Kanen, Past Grand Matron of New Mexico, and Guy Haner, Past Grand Patron of Colorado.

The gavel used in the opening of Grand Chapter had been sent from North Carolina and had been used at the opening of the last session of General Grand Chapter as well as at the sessions of twenty Grand Chapters. It will be used next at the session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

The Secretary's report shows that the Initiation Fee in the subordinate Chapters varies from \$5.00 to \$12.00, the Affiliation Fee from \$1.00 to \$3.00 and that Annual Dues range from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

The Welfare Committee, in other words Red Cross activities, reports as follows, but says it's an incomplete report: number of workers, 559; garments knitted, 1,858; garments sewed, 4,544; total, 6,402; hours, 58,162; surgical dressings, 3,780; total hours for State, all types, 74,442.

The report of the Historian, Blanche L. Whitestone, gave an interesting account of early days in Eastern Star in Arizona. On February 6, 1882, Willis Brown, Most Worthy Grand Patron, organized Golden Rule Chapter Number One in Prescott, Arizona. At that time Arizona was a territory as were most divisions in the west, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico. When this first Chapter was instituted there were but five Masonic Lodges in the territory, and the Grand Lodge of Arizona was organized one month after Golden Rule Chapter received its Charter.

Other Chapters were formed, but after a hard struggle for existence, had their charters revoked, and in 1892 Chapter Number One was the only one that had survived. To quote from her report, "Several years passed before another Chapter was added to represent our Order in Arizona. Truly Starlight was dim for Arizona. Many times Brothers filled offices of the 'Points' and often the Sentinel had the added duty of taking care of the small children whose mothers were filling offices inside the Chapter room."

A school of instruction for officers was held by the Worthy Grand Matron on the afternoon preceding the meeting, or, in some cases, the evening before. The officers were found eager to perform their duties faithfully, and to perfect their Ritualistic and floor work.

The Student Loan Fund was said to be lying nearly dormant. It was a suggestion of the Worthy Grand Matron that the Committee having the care of this fund consider the advisability of placing \$200.00 Scholarships in each of the State seats of learning. She asked that the interest on the money and the dividends be human progress and not dollars and cents.

The Chapters are adding each year to an Eastern Star Home Fund, and during the year past the sum of \$386.00 was raised, some Chapters including this item in their budgets, others contributing the proceeds from an evening's coin offering, while others have special social benefits. Total now in Fund, \$11,537.33.

An Eastern Star War Service Committee was appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, and an appropriation of \$500.00 was voted by the Grand Chapter as a basis of funds necessary for the work, to be augmented by funds raised through the efforts of the various Chapters. The dues of those serving in the armed forces were remitted for the duration of the war, and the per capita tax on these members was remitted by the Grand Chapter.

At a meeting of the Grand Trustees it was voted to purchase two \$5,000.00 Victory Bonds.

The Grand Chapter Library has books and magazines available to any Chapter. A Library Fund was started, and the Chapters contributed \$92.73 to it during the year.

The next session of Arizona Grand Chapter will be held in Phoenix the second week of April, 1943.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ada Pierce Winn.

Worthy Grand Patron, J. C. Brown.

ARKANSAS

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session, Little Rock, Arkansas
November 17, 18, 19, 1941

"All American Session"

Mrs. Ruby Howard Allman—Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. W. M. Ballard—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 171 Membership, 10,291 Gain, 220

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of Arkansas, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas at 1:30 p.m., November 17, 1941.

The stage curtain was raised disclosing six American Flags arranged across the rear of the Grand East, and flanked by tall vases of flowers, while overhead was a lighted Emblematic Star

on a shield of Red, White, and Blue; atop was a Golden Eagle. The scene was inspiring and truly "All American".

The session was called to order by Mrs. Estelle J. Hynson, Past Grand Matron, and G. E. Cotton, Past Grand Patron. The Reverend Brother R. D. Adams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the Invocation.

The American Flag, Christian Flag, the State Flag and the O. E. S. Flag were escorted to the Grand East and beautiful tributes paid to each, after which the Honorable Homer M. Adkins, Governor of Arkansas, was introduced to the Grand Chapter by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Governor extended a most inspiring address saying in part, "Freemasons and members of the Eastern Star are all united in their reverence to the great God and Father of us all, a Father who must look down with pitying sorrow upon warring sects seeking privilege, power, wealth, prestige and political precedence."

The response to this address was given by the Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. W. M. Ballard.

Dr. Frank Vinsonhaler, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Southern Jurisdiction, was introduced to the Grand Chapter by the Worthy Grand Matron, who addressed the Assembly. The response to Bro. Vinsonhaler, was given by the Grand Sentinel.

Many other distinguished guests, high in the ranks of Masonry were presented and given a most cordial welcome. Then followed the presentation of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Little Rock Chapters by the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Lucille Hester, Worthy Matron of George Thornburgh, No. 460, who extended a most cordial welcome to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, Members and visitors of this Grand Chapter Session. The response was given by the Grand Conductress, Miss Glenn Stockburger.

The visitors were introduced from within the Labyrinth or in the West, escorted to the Grand East, presented and given Honors due their rank and invited to seats on the stage.

Mrs. Louise Thompson, Past Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, was greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruby Allman in these words: "Sister Louise, I am happy indeed to welcome you to this All-American Session. We are proud of you as our General Grand Chapter Committee member. We feel sure that your service in this work will be a credit to Arkansas Grand Chapter. You have been a life saver to me, first filling a vacancy in the Grand Lecturer office, and assisting in the schools of instruction, and then when the Associate Grand Conductress notified me that she could not perform her duties, I called on you again, and your willing and prompt reply warmed my heart.

"You've proved you are a sincere friend
The kind that understands,
The kind that harkens to a call
And lends a helping hand."

Tuesday morning session was called to order by Sister Louise Thompson, Past Grand Matron, and Seth L. Reed, Past Grand Patron, presiding after an organ prelude by Mrs. Catherine Morrell, Grand Organist, and "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung by the Liberty Chapter chorus. The Grand Officers entered.

Mrs. Ruth Thorpe, Past Matron of George Thornburgh Chapter conducted a brief Devotional Service, taking a text from the fifth verse of the Twentieth Psalm.

"In the name of God, we set our banners." Relating the pride and thankfulness of being Americans, Sister Thorpe told of investments in material things of life, but reminded the Grand Chapter of another investment, that of Prayer. Prayer is power. It was the source of Jesus' strength. Our country was founded on Prayer by the company of friends who knew and loved each other in Old England. They left their homes and gathered in the Mayflower and there Prayed and made a compact of greatest friendship and freedom of mankind."

In Memoriam was given in the loss of three Past Grands and fifty-seven subordinate Chapters were visited by the Silent Reaper, taking a toll of Eighty-seven members.

Sister Ruby Allman, Worthy Grand Matron, attended four meetings of the Masonic Board of Charities and was honored by being elected the vice-chairman.

Two new chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. W. M. Ballard, and Honorary Membership was conferred upon Sister Ruby Allman, Worthy Grand Matron by one hundred and fifty-four Chapters in the State of Arkansas.

The 1941 Session of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, State of Arkansas was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Ruby Allman, Worthy Grand Matron, stressed this year that membership in the Order of the Eastern Star must be voluntary. Records show a net increase of two hundred and twenty members.

The Initiation Team for the conferring of the degrees at the Grand Chapter Session, were selected by the Worthy Grand Matron, consisting entirely of young unmarried members of the Order. The exemplification of the degrees was given on the Tuesday night session on two real candidates.

Donations received from various chapters in the State for the Student Loan Fund amounted to \$423.15.

Sister Allman, Junior Past Grand Matron, presented the Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel to Sister Jackson, offering cooperation and support, to which Sister Jackson responded, thanking Sister Allman for her words of encouragement and expressing hope that the Grand Chapter would not regret the placing of this precious jewel in her keeping for one year.

Thus closed a very inspiring session of this Grand Chapter to convene in Little Rock, Arkansas on November 14, 15, and 16, 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Addie Metcalf Jackson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James P. Harper.

COLORADO

Forty-ninth Annual Session, Denver
September 19, 20, 1941

Mrs. Lucy May Thompson—Worthy Grand Matron
William G. Kotschedoff—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 123 Membership, 21,201 Gain, 119

The Grand Chapter of Colorado convened for this session in the Colorado Consistory Cathedral in Denver September 19, 1941. The "Adah" Session was the designation given it by the Worthy Grand Matron. She chose that name because the first office she held in her Chapter was Adah, and her first appointment in Grand Chapter was Grand Adah. "Kindness, Loyalty and Love" were her watchwords.

A "Blue Heaven" is descriptive of the stage setting. Adah blue scenery and a beautiful Adah blue back drop, bespangled with silver, created a scene of great beauty. A nine-foot sword draped with the emblematic blue veil hung suspended in the center of the stage. Huge white urns and many white baskets filled with pink, white and blue gladioli and asters were arranged to complete the setting. Special lighting effects added beauty to the decorations.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Loraine Hilliard Finnicum, Past Worthy Grand Matron and Harry B. Lane, Past Worthy Grand Patron. After the address of welcome the Grand Chapter Vested Chorus sang "Open the Gates of the Temple", and the entrance of escorts followed. It consisted of twenty-four Grand Pages, ten Grand Guards, the Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons of the Hostess Chapters. The Grand Chaplain, walking alone, and carrying the Holy Bible, was preceded by ten lovely Adahs, each the Adah of her respective Chapter. They knelt at the Altar while the Grand Chaplain reverently placed the Bible, reciting a prayer of dedication. The Altar was covered with white satin, which fell in cascade folds to the kneeling cushions which, too, were of white satin. The Grand Officers then entered, and having executed an intricate march, assumed their positions around the Altar for the invocation and the welcome of the presiding Past Grand Officers.

Among distinguished visitors to this session were Lela C. Moore, a member of the International Temple Committee, a Past Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Worthy Grand Patron of Wyoming, and a Past Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon. There were nineteen Past Worthy Grand Matrons and eight Past Worthy Grand Patrons of Colorado present, and the Matron of the Colorado Eastern Star Home.

A very interesting part of the proceedings was the dedication of Baby Rose Ann Anderson, daughter of C. Albert Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron of 1940, who was presented at the Altar by her parents, and dedicated to service in our Order. The Worthy

Grand Matron said, "A baby is life's greatest treasure, the choicest gift of God. May you, Baby dear, bring only sunshine and happiness to all those who are nearest and dearest to you." She directed the Grand Marshal to tie the colors of our Order around the wrist of the Grand Chapter Baby with a wish. The Grand Marshal in complying said, "As you travel through life, take with you the Fidelity of Adah, the Constancy of Ruth, the Loyalty of Esther, the Faith of Martha, and the Love of Electa, that you may come to be 'Fairest Among Thousands, Altogether Lovely'." After the invocation of the Grand Chaplain the solo, "Sleep Little Baby of Mine" was sung. A beautiful bouquet was presented to the baby's mother by the Adahs. From the stem of each flower hung a toy tied with baby ribbon. The baby and her parents were escorted to the East, and the Worthy Grand Matron announced, "Baby Rose Ann Anderson, in the name of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, Order of the Eastern Star, I lovingly dedicate you to service in this Order." The Grand Marshal made that proclamation.

This Grand Chapter maintains an Eastern Star Home at Sullivan. There were twenty-five guests in 1941, and the average cost per month for each guest was \$49.78. A Home Coming Day was held April 6, 1941, and members from all over the state brought fruit, jellies and jam, and all kinds of delicacies for the guests. This is to be made an annual event.

No loans had been made from the Educational Loan Fund during the past year, so most of the funds of this committee will be turned into United States bonds.

The International Temple Fund is growing steadily, \$863.10 having been contributed in 1941, making a grand total of \$8,588.09. Thirty-six Chapters were reported one hundred per cent.

A beautiful installation ceremony brought the session to a close. Presentations were made to many of the Grand Officers by the Rainbow Girls of the Grand Assembly, and by the Job's Daughters.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Margaret Shepardson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Clark H. Timme.

DELAWARE

Twentieth Annual Session, Wilmington
May 21, and 22, 1941

"Loyalty Session"

Mrs. Jane C. Zebley—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. William B. Derrickson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 14

Membership, 1,585

Loss, 4

The informal opening of the Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by Sister Ella F. Cleaver, Chairman of the Sessions Committee.

The DuBarry room of the Hotel DuPont, where all sessions are held was a profusion of Easter Lilies and evergreens, symbolic of the "Loyalty Session".

The Treble Chorus under the direction of Sister Emma Wheeler entered in drill formation in the form of a Cross, while "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung.

The Reverend Charles L. Branford, Past Patron of Frankford Chapter, offered the Invocation.

The American Flag, the State Flag, the Christian Flag, and the O. E. S. Flag entered the Grand Chapter room escorted by the Grand Marshal, formed a triangle around the Altar while the assembly sang "God Bless America".

A very beautiful tribute was given the American Flag by Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Marshal.

Many distinguished guests were presented and given a very hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Jane Zebley, Worthy Grand Matron, received many Honorary Memberships from the various chapters in her Grand Jurisdiction.

Delaware reports 100% in the International Temple Fund, and the report given by the Worthy Grand Matron of her visit to San Francisco attending the General Grand Chapter Session, in September of 1940 was most interesting, and given in full detail.

Sister Bertha S. Welch, Associate Grand Matron, Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence reports, "The Supreme Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over Scotland, England, Ireland, Australia, India, and South Africa, with a total of 394 Chapters, and a membership of 115,879. Grand Officers serve two years, and all are elected except the Grand Star Points. They elect their Fraternal Correspondent.

This Grand Chapter has an O. E. S. Building Corporation Fund, also a Student Loan Fund.

Delaware does not have Public Installations, and once a year in every subordinate chapter an Obligation Ceremony must be held. All officers of subordinate chapters must dress in White at all meetings.

The Golden Chain of the Past Grand Patrons was broken this year in the loss of Brother Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patron. A very beautiful Necrology Service was held in Brother Clower's memory.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha Short Welch.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert Marshall Rogers.

DELAWARE

Twenty-first Annual Session, Delaware

May 20 - 21, 1942

Mrs. Bertha Welsh—Worthy Grand Matron

Robertt M. Rogers—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 14

Membership, 1,607

Gain, 18

Chapters instituted, 1

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of Delaware convened May 20 - 21, 1942 at the new Century Club Building in Delaware.

The first guest of honor to enter the informal opening of the Grand Chapter was Old Glory. The Flagbearer was dressed as Uncle Sam. The Red Cross Flag shared equal honors with the other usual flags presented, and the bearer was dressed in a Red Cross nurse uniform.

Because of many distinguished speakers not being members of the Order, the Worthy Grand Matron asked the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton to extend greetings.

Among the many guests was the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Flora Campbell, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron Sarah E. Riggins, member of the Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and others who assembled in the West and were escorted to the Grand East.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a very stirring message during the business session, "A Declaration of War By The Forces of America," sent to her by Sister Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. This document was to be sent to all Grand Jurisdictions and when filled with signatures it is to be sent to the President of the United States.

Brother Charles Kraft, Past Patron of Newark Chapter has not missed a meeting in 17 years.

Under the heading of "Irregularities" in the Worthy Grand Matron's report, was the following: "The Chapters Seal, not in the room at Stated Meetings; Officers not wearing white."

Delaware has been placed on the Roll of Honor at the International Temple, having reached 100%. They received a Chinese Bible, and a beautifully engraved certificate. These are given to all jurisdictions who donate 100% to the Temple Fund.

This Grand Chapter also uses the Proficiency tests which are given by the Grand Lecturers and are graded "A" - "B".

Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle C. Nesbitt.

Worthy Grand Patron, Fredrick Stout.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Forty-sixth Annual Session

Mildred M. Hicks—Worthy Grand Matron

Joseph H. Batt—Worthy Grand Patron

Thought of the year, "From the East Comes Light"

Chapters, 40

Membership, 10,225

Net Loss, 138

A stated session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia convened in the Grand Chapter Chamber of the Masonic Temple May 5, 1941 at 7:30 p.m. Past Grand Matron Sister Nellie E. Fletcher called the session to order.

The room was beautifully decorated with huge containers and baskets of lilacs and bridal wreath. The Grand East was beautiful with a maypole from which fell variegated streamers.

After the Grand Officers had entered the Chapter room and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had been escorted to the East through an archway formed by the Pages and accorded Grand Honors, the presentation of Flags followed. The Flag of the United States, the Eastern Star Flag, and that of the District of Columbia were placed in the East, the Pledge of Allegiance given and The Star Spangled Banner sung.

Distinguished guests were Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Flora C. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, and many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the District of Columbia.

The Committee on Work and Lectures read its report and presented the exemplification of the secret work by officers of the subordinate Chapters.

The Most Worthy Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, Ara M. Daniels, gave an inspirational talk, stressing particularly the lessons taught by the Five Points of the Star.

Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, stated that it was the wish of the family of the late Hattie R. Hutchinson, Past Grand Matron, that her jewel be returned to the Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron accepted the jewel, and said that it would be placed in the archives of the Grand Chapter.

Considerable business was conducted at this session. The term of W. W. Jermane as Trustee of the National Capitol Eastern Star Temple Fund having expired, the Grand Secretary moved that he be elected to succeed himself for a period of three years. The motion carried.

This stated session was closed in regular form.

A Special Session of this Grand Chapter was held in the Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C., October 30, 1941 at 8 o'clock p.m., and was opened by Past Grand Matron Minnie J. Burdine.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were welcomed by the Past Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Secretary read the call for this Special Session, which stated that the degrees of the Order would be conferred under the auspices of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Officers then conferred the degrees of the Order in a most impressive manner on a class of 28 candidates.

Following the Obligation, The Lord's Prayer was impressively sung, and later several beautiful musical selections were rendered.

This Special Session of the Grand Chapter was closed in regular form.

The Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia convened in the Willard Hotel on Thursday, January 8, 1942, at 7 o'clock p.m.

A scene of beauty and solemnity greeted those who had assembled for this occasion. The East was decorated with the colors Red, White and Blue, while in the background, illustrating the theme of the year was a beautiful Cathedral window with the Star at the top, through which rays of light shone upon the Holy Altar.

Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, called this session to order and instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Leading the procession was the Flag of our Country, followed by the Eastern Star Flag, and flags of the District of Columbia, Iowa and Delaware. Pages, dressed in white and carrying lighted candles followed, and formed a circle outside the labyrinth until the Holy Bible was placed upon the Altar. The Pages then formed a cross around the Altar while a prayer was said. They then retired to the East until the Grand Officers, carrying the white Bibles presented to them by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the time of their installation, entered. The Worthy Grand Matron carried the white Bible, which had been presented by three members of Unity Chapter, and a shower bouquet of camelias with red, white and blue ribbon. Veletia Prather, President of the Association of Matrons and Patrons of 1941, lit the large candle in the East, which burned throughout the Session, carrying out the thought of the year that "From the East Comes Light."

Many distinguished guests were escorted and presented. Among them Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer and a Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Anna E. Janney, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Mary E. H. Bozarth, Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia, nineteen Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons of the District of Columbia, and three Past Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions.

In the Masonic and Eastern Star Home the adult membership is reported as 75, women 52, men 23. There were 10 children in the Home, 7 boys and 3 girls. The Auxiliary Home Board gave an excellent report. There are 840 women working for the support of the Infirmary. A sewing club of this Auxiliary goes to the Home every Wednesday afternoon, and joined by members

of the Home family, the mending is done. A lawn party was given at the Home in May, and \$318.00 realized. Window draperies for the Royal Arch Room were presented. Entertainments were frequently put on for the guests of the Home, and an individual gift was presented to each adult and each child on Christmas morning. During the year these Chapters raised \$6,214.15 for the Home.

I would like to have time to quote from the splendid addresses of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Trustees of the Eastern Star Temple Property, all so worth while. I'll give you but one social event in the Worthy Grand Matron's year. "One of the most outstanding events for the Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Batt and myself was the reception given by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, and the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora E. Campbell, in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Townsend. After a delightful musical, supper was served in the beautiful Banquet Hall of the International Temple, making this evening one to be remembered always."

With the East banked with ferns and baskets of white gladioli and red carnations tied with blue ribbon, a beautiful installation ceremony terminated this Session of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Hazel R. Engelbrecht.

Worthy Grand Patron, Ira Y. Bain.

FLORIDA

Thirty-eighth Annual Session, Miami
April 7-10, 1942

"Fraternal Garden Session"

Mrs. Marion Neeb—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. C. R. Lucas—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 147

Membership, 14,350

Gain, 151

Charters lifted, 2

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session met at Civic Center, Miami, April 7-10, 1942.

A very brilliant "Processional March", led by Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Sister Vivian Swanner, Past Grand Matron, marked the beginning of a beautiful and elaborate Informal Opening which was called to order by Sister Nancye Richards, Past Grand Matron.

There were 40 Assistant Grand Marshals, 40 Grand Pages, as well as 17 Sisters who serve as Special Escort to the Grand Officers. The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplin, then the Drill Team of Biscayne Chapter, wearing capes of Red, White and Blue, put on a "Victory Drill" spelling out the letters V-U-S-

A-V. Appropriate lines were read as each letter was made. They remained in the last formation while the Pledge to our Flag was given. A very beautiful and impressive tableau was formed around the Flag which was already on the stage, the Goddess of Liberty was on one side and Columbia on the other.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand, the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand and Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida F. & A. M. were escorted to the East and given a very warm welcome.

Mrs. Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and many other distinguished guests were escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors. Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, extended the Right Worthy Grand Conductress the pleasure of presenting the Grand Chapter Charter which should have been given to them in 1904, this being her own Grand Jurisdiction.

The State Library is largely maintained by the O. E. S., this year 5,000 books were added to their collection, and a Holy Bible was dedicated in honor of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron. Money donations given amounted to \$156.00.

The Worthy Grand Matron sponsored a Special Fund to be known as the "Marion Neeb Education Loan Fund" to be used for boys and girls at the Masonic Home for Higher Education. This was made possible by silver offerings given at the Fraternal Meetings of the subordinate chapters visited by the Grand Matron; amount collected \$1,353.34. This Grand Chapter also has a Student Loan Fund and an Education Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron had eleven Schools of Instruction and the Grand Instructors conducted twenty-nine. These Grand Instructors are appointed for two years.

In this Grand Jurisdiction the Order of the Beautitudes are active. They have four chapters or mounts in the State. This Order permits girls other than those with Masonic or O. E. S. affiliation to join.

Red Cross report showed 137,700 hours, 2,200 garments, 419 bundles for Britain and many other activities too numerous to mention. One chapter equipped a complete Red Cross Unit, another a sewing machine and so on.

The Masonic Home for Children and those reaching the twilight hour of life permit members of the O. E. S. as guests but they are not assessed for their maintenance although through contributions they donated \$5,535.72; this sum, however, does not cover the expense of the Home.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave an inspiring address on the three-point program as outlined at General Grand Chapter in 1940.

Grand Chapter closed to reconvene in Jacksonville, April, 1943.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Keisling.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert A. Gray.

GEORGIA

Forty-first Annual Session, Macon, Georgia

June 8, 1942

"Victory Session"

Mrs. Louise B. Carter, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Guy White, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters

Membership 7,665

The Informal Opening of the Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia, O.E.S., was opened in the City Auditorium in Macon, on June 8, 1942, at 8 o'clock p.m. The spacious auditorium was beautifully decorated to carry out the theme of this Grand Chapter Session. Our national colors, red white and blue, were in evidence everywhere, giving the place a very patriotic air. In the center of the Grand East was a large "V," which when lighted, was very beautiful.

Just outside the labyrinth, on the left of the auditorium, Sister Rowena C. Ward, Grand Secretary, had placed a table on which was displayed a number of articles representing the China Relief Legion, among them being a certificate given by International Chapter No. 1, of Peping, China, to our Grand Chapter for being 100 per cent for the International Temple in Washington, D.C.; the Chinese Bible given by the same Chapter for the same reason; Chinese Certificate given by China Relief Legion because we gave \$100.00 to the China Relief Fund.

This Certificate is signed personally by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek; spoons, chop sticks, money and a pin were the other articles on display.

Invocation was given by Brother Ed L. Almand, Past Grand Patron; at this time Sister LaVert Mitchell sang: "Land of Hope and Glory," assisted by the Grand Choir.

The Worthy Grand Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Miss Melba Hale, gave a most inspiring address in appreciation for the invitation to attend this Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

The Formal Opening was called to order June 9, 1942, at 9:30 a.m., in the City Auditorium in Macon, Georgia. The Grand Chapter Choir entered singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The session was called to order by Sister Pauline Dillon, P.G.M., and Brother E. L. Almand, P.G.P. Sister Dillon presented the gavel to Sister Louise Carter, Worthy Grand Matron, who extended a most cordial welcome to all. At this time the Louettes gave a beautiful drill, led by Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty, who presented the gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The one aim of Sister Carter's year was that we would have a greater love for our beautiful Order and a deeper peace and understanding among the members. She chose for her watchwords,

Love and Service, from the beautiful Order of Rainbow for Girls, having been a Mother Advisor, serving five years.

Sister Louise Carter, W.G.M., constituted four chapters during her year. Two Charters were surrendered.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported the outstanding courtesies and symbols of friendship bestowed upon me during my years as a Grand Officer is the gift of Honorary Membership. It also was a great pleasure to be an honored guest at the banquet preceding the opening of the fourth annual session of the Grand Assembly of Georgia and to be able to represent the Grand Chapter as a sponsoring body.

One new Chapter was instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron known as Lavinia Chapter, U.D., at Adel.

The Grand Secretary reported In Memoriam for Brother William Martin Sapp, P.G.P., Sister Eva Ware Sutton, P.G.M., and Brother W. W. Massey, husband of the Associate Grand Conductress.

Mrs. Anna Davis, chairman of the Trustees of the Educational Loan Fund, reported collecting during five years as chairman, a total of \$4,312.51.

Mrs. Vesta Smith Brown, Supreme Inspector in Georgia, Order of Rainbow for Girls, submitted her report for the year's activity in Rainbow to this session, the Grand Chapter being the sponsoring body.

A very fine Red Cross report was read.

Mrs. Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, was chosen as Installing Officer and Miss Ethel J. Jackson, Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Georgia, as the Installing Grand Marshal. Before the Installation began the following honor guests were introduced and given seats in the Grand East: Mr. Charles W. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Lillian Townsend, Past Grand Matron, of Wyoming; Mrs. Agnes Davies, Worthy Grand Matron of Tennessee; Mrs. Bess Schimpf, Grand Conductress of Tennessee; Mrs. Wilma Fitzgerald, Grand Ruth of Tennessee.

Acceptance speeches were made by the newly elected Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Lane.

Worthy Grand Patrons, Mr. Merrill H. Armstrong.

ILLINOIS

Sixty-seventh Annual Session, Chicago
October 7, 8, 1941

Minnie M. Caperton—Worthy Grand Matron
William A. Reber—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 809 Membership, 130,313 Net Loss, 2,107

The sixty-seventh session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois convened in Medinah Temple, Chicago, October 7, at 10 o'clock.

Bertha Grimms, Grand Marshal, invited the Grand Officers into the Chapter room. Wearing beautiful gowns of yellow, embellished with orchids, the Grand Officers entered.

After the introduction of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, songs of greeting were sung to each. The Worthy Matrons of 1941, in costume, assembled on the stage in the form of a heart, after which the Worthy Matrons' chorus sang.

Dwight H. Green, Governor of Illinois gave a splendid address on Citizenship, and in closing he said: "In this time of crisis, no single one of us can be slacker in mind, or in heart, and the call for unselfish devotion to worthy citizenship must be answered in every household in the land. American citizenship will never lower its flaming torch, but will always hold it high as a beacon of hope to distressed peoples in other lands.

"Our lives, our futures, and those of generations yet unborn, depend upon our devotion. With insuperable defense from without, and with dauntless defense of the rights of citizenship from within, we know that no enslaving force will ever despoil the sanctuary of our liberties.

"In the spirit of cooperation there can be but one answer to this monumental question with which we are all confronted today, and that answer is, we will preserve the American system of government and we will continue the American way of life."

In her response to this address, Grand Conductress, Esther Gielow, mentioned her pride in the fact that Governor Green is a Brother Mason and that ere long he will pass through the labyrinth of our Star.

Among distinguished guests welcomed were Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Chapter, Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Eva Holland Hamilton, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and Nellies A. Kane, a member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, all of whom were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and accorded Grand Honors. Others welcomed and escorted were the Worthy Grand Matrons of Minnesota, Tennessee and Oklahoma, the Worthy Grand Patron of Minnesota, and other Grand Officers from Indiana, Tennessee, and Ohio. Many Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons of Illinois and from other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance.

Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave a wonderful

message to this Grand Chapter, expressing her regret at having to leave that afternoon for the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin. She spoke on Education, Welfare and Red Cross Work. She then handed a scroll, which was "a true copy of any Charter which might have been issued at the time the Charter for your Grand Chapter was authorized by the General Grand Chapter", to Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Eva Holland Hamilton, to be by her presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Chapter of Illinois was in existence before the organization of General Grand Chapter, and was one of the Grand Chapters to form that Grand Body in 1876, in Indiana.

The Board of Grand Examiners reported examinations for Grand Lecturers held in Chicago, one in 1940, the other in 1941. The number of Grand Lecturers in Chicago is 366, while other parts of the state are cared for by 266.

The Eastern Star Home is maintained at Rockford. From the report of the Home Board it seems that all the Chapters in the state have contributed gifts to add to the happiness of the 101 residents. Among them were 103 throw rugs from the Worthy Grand Matron, silver knives, forks and spoons from the Eastern Star Club of Illinois, \$200.00 from Medinah Temple, \$500.00 from John Lawrence in memory of Anna Brown Lawrence, \$100.00 from the William Reber Worthy Patron's Club, and an electric fan for the kitchen presented by the Minnie M. Caperton Club.

There is also an Eastern Star Sanitarium located at Macon, where at the last report 70 members who were ill were cared for. The Worthy Grand Matron presented air-conditioners for the dining room and living room. It was found that these machines would function to a greater degree of efficiency if awnings were placed on some of the windows. The Minnie M. Caperton Club presented the Sanitarium with all the required awnings. The Sanitarium Board expressed appreciation for the practical gifts sent by the Chapters, mentioning especially the donations of linens, towels, jellies and canned vegetables of all kinds.

The Red Cross, with Bertha Eagle, Past Worthy Grand Matron, state chairman, turned in a most interesting report. Voluntary contributions of Chapters amounted to \$2,654.93. Total sewed articles numbered 27,824. Total articles knitted, 1,823. Surgical dressings, 56,600. Arm slings, 2,900. Total number of hours, 139,330. A great many articles for use of babies were also made and donated.

The suggestion for the sale of Charity Seals at Christmas time, as made by the Worthy Grand Matron, turned out to be not only interesting but profitable. The Secretary of each Chapter was to have seals sent to her to be sold by her members. Of the amount collected 50 per cent was to be kept by the Chapter making the sale to be used as it saw fit, and the other half was to be turned in to the Grand Secretary, and applied toward the maintenance of the two Homes. The report shows the receipt by the Grand Secretary of \$11,669.58.

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent told what every

member should know about our Order, but about which most are ignorant. She has gleaned from many proceedings of the various Grand Chapters, and found such interesting things to tell those privileged to see her report. Here is one paragraph: "Our beautiful International Eastern Star Temple in Washington is free from debt, but one dollar per member is asked, to provide an Endowment Fund, so that its maintenance is assured. China was first to reach this 100 per cent quota. Arkansas and Kansas were first of the States, and many since have reached this goal."

Voluntary contributions from the Chapters for the International Eastern Star Temple Fund amounted to \$1,129.47.

While there were 813 Chapters reported in 1940, there were 2 that surrendered their Charters; 1 had its Charter arrested, 2 consolidated, so that accounts for the 809 this year.

The proceedings show that the sum of \$15,000.00 was invested in Defense Bonds.

A very beautiful installation brought the session to a close. The beautiful picture of Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons seated at the back of the stage will long be remembered as "A perfect study in Pink". Their delightful songs added greatly to the impressiveness of the evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Rebecca Parker.

Worthy Grand Patron, Paul Kleiner.

INDIANA

Sixty-eighth Annual Session, Indianapolis

April 22, 23, 1942

Louise Wolf—Worthy Grand Matron

Frank Scott—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 457 Membership, 78,644 Net Gain, 1,181

This session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana was held in the beautiful and spacious theater of the Murat Temple. The setting had a color motif of yellow and white. White lilies and ferns adorned the stage, having palms for the background. Two tall candelabra holding long white tapers were on either side of a large white Cross which stood directly in the center.

Suspended across the East was the Worthy Grand Matron's motto in large gold letters: "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Others Do Unto You." The Altar was covered with white satin. The stations of the Star Points were white, with baskets of flowers of the appropriate color.

The vested Eastern Star Choir entered singing "Come, Christians, Join and Sing." They were followed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Eleventh District, District Deputies, Pages and Grand Officers who assembled on the stage and formed a Crown and Scepter, symbolic of the station of Grand Esther once held by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers in pastel shades represented the jeweled

portion of the front of the crown, and just back of them were the Brothers. The District Deputies, in green, formed the remainder of the crown. In the center of the crown stood the Worthy Grand Matron with her Pages, all gowned in gold, grouped closely about her. The Worthy Matrons of the Eleventh District were in victory blue and formed the scepter through the crown. While in this position, Sister Marguerite Fisher, Past Worthy Grand Matron, repeated, "The crown and scepter united in an emblem of royalty and power."

Among the distinguished guests at this session were Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Grand Representatives in Michigan and Missouri, Brother Emil K. Beatty, Worthy Grand Patron of Kentucky, and five other Grand Officers of Kentucky.

The Masonic Fraternity and the Eastern Star together maintain the Masonic Home at Franklin. In the interesting reports of Elmer F. Gay, Masonic Home Superintendent, he tells the membership was 144 men, 112 women, 63 boys and 49 girls, a total of 368 members. There are accommodations for 265 adult members; all the rooms are occupied, and as soon as a vacancy occurs, the top member on the waiting list is admitted. There is ample room for children. These children attend a public grade and high school maintained on the grounds of the Home. The schools are managed by the School Board of Franklin. There is a manual training department and a printing department, modern in every respect. The job printing is confined exclusively to orders from Masonic and Eastern Star bodies. "The Indiana Freemason," the official publication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana is published in this department under the direction of a Past Grand Master of Indiana. The "big" night at the Home is the annual Christmas celebration sponsored by the members of the Eastern Star through the Grand Chapter. The members are assembled in the auditorium where a large tree is on the stage, surrounded by gifts for every member of the Home. On Christmas morning each of the children's cottages has its individual tree, with gifts and candy for everyone.

A Study Committee appointed at the last session of Grand Chapter to work out some plan to lessen the work of the Worthy Grand Matron during her year in office, submitted the following plan: That the 21 districts be divided into three equal groups. That the Worthy Grand Matron depute the Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress as her personal representatives to assist her in visiting and inspecting the work of the Subordinate Chapters; that each of these three Grand Officers shall visit the Chapters in one group; the assignments to be made so that each group will entertain a Worthy Grand Matron every third year; and that the Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress shall not be assigned to a group they have previously visited. Other provisions were included, and if adopted this was not to have taken effect until 1944-1945. Much discussion was given to

the question, and the Jurisprudence Committee moved its adoption, but the report of the committee was lost.

The following items are from the report of Grand Secretary, Sister Daisy M. Crist. During the year 2 Chapters were constituted and 2 instituted. Of the Masonic Home she said, "It is not a monument of brick and stones, but a monument of human souls, and as we view the members of the 'Home Family' who are housed comfortably within the sheltered halls, let us never cease to be grateful for the privilege of joining hands with our Masonic Brothers in this charitable and benevolent work." Two Chapters have a membership of over 1000, one over 900, two of over 800, and 9 with a membership of over 600. The balance in the Educational Loan Fund was \$8,088.94. That in the International Temple Fund was \$1,805.83. The Home Tax assessment of 10 cents a member amounted to \$7,741.10. In addition, a contribution of pennies and Home gifts sent in by the various Chapters amounting to \$2,507.85 was turned over by the Grand Chapter to the Grand Secretary, F. & A. M., as its gift to the Home.

The chairman of the Red Cross committee reported a total of 16,022 sewed garments, 11,189 knitted garments, many assisting in surgical dressings, first aid, home nursing, nutrition, etc., 199 blood donors and Chapter donations of \$5,492.33. The Chapters also reported the purchase of \$15,180 in War Bonds.

It was voted by the Grand Chapter to remit the dues of all members in service for the duration of the war and for the six months following.

Sister Effie Easton, Right Worthy Grand Matron, presented the Charter of the Grand Chapter of Indiana to Sister Abbie Hanson, Past Worthy Grand Matron of this jurisdiction and Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, to be by her presented to her Worthy Grand Matron. Following the acceptance by the Worthy Grand Matron, at the suggestion of Sister Hanson, Sister Easton was voted an honorary member of the Indiana Grand Chapter.

When the Rainbow Girls and their Supreme Deputy were escorted to the Grand East and welcomed, Sister Easton spoke a few words to the girls. She told them that in 1936 in California the cross of colors was conferred upon her, and it was her joy and pride to wear it. In concluding she said, "In your pot of gold may all your dreams come true". In Sister Easton's splendid address to Grand Chapter is this paragraph: "Sisters and Brothers, there is one more thing of great importance, and that is, what do we mean when we say we want a protected peace—not a peace at any price, but a kind of peace that will last many, many years—more years than our combined lives will probably make. What we need is to put the fear of God in the hearts of dictators and our enemies, and the way to do this is to put the clouds full of airships, the seas full of ships and our good earth full of marching feet. Just the mere fact of this triangle of elements is going to say to the intruder, 'stand back,' and the intruder will stand. Warnings, what we say, words and talk do not amount to so much

unless we have something with which to back them up."

At the opening of the session on the second day the Masonic Home Band played several fine selections, including a few vocal numbers. A silver offering amounting to \$203.10 was taken and turned over to the Home Superintendent to be used for the musical education of the children. Once a week a concert is given at the Home by this band for the enjoyment of the residents.

Death had not entered the ranks of the Grand or Past Grand Officers. A beautiful and impressive memorial service was held for the 1,035 members who had been "called home" in 1941.

Differing from the custom of our Grand Chapter of California is the fact that the offices of Chaplain and Marshal are held by Brothers.

A very beautiful installation ceremony, with the Most Worthy Grand Matron giving the Obligation, concluded the session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth L. Morris, finished De Pauw University with the degree of Bachelor of Music, majoring in harp and voice. She served Grand Chapter in various years as Page, Harpist, Grand Soloist and Grand Martha before being elected Associate Grand Conductress.

Worthy Grand Patron, Noble L. Johnson, a member of Vigo County Bar Association, was Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of the 43rd Judicial Court, then Prosecuting Attorney. He was a member of Congress for a number of years, returned to the practice of law, was elected to the 76th Congress, and is now serving in the 77th Congress.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth L. Morris.

Worthy Grand Patron, Noble L. Johnson.

IOWA

Sixty-fourth Annual Session, Des Moines

Laura M. Lenz—Worthy Grand Matron

Charles A. Bowman—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 465 Membership, 65,095 Net Gain, 249

The sixty-fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa, convened in the Shrine Auditorium, Des Moines, Iowa, for the seventeenth time in the history of that Grand Chapter.

As the curtains were drawn back the lovely multi-colored hues of the Rainbow, transformed the Grand East into a gorgeous picture.

The presentation of the Flag of the United States of America and the Christian Flag was most impressive and tributes were paid each.

Brother Harold T. Landeryou, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced by the Worthy

Grand Matron. Many Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported two Chapters constituted.

The work of the Order of the Eastern Star in Iowa, under the leadership of Sister Laura Lenz, Worthy Grand Matron, had a definite purpose this year, to create a spirit of friendliness and good will between Chapters and with that thought in mind a Traveling Star was sent to each Chapter, being started on its mission by the Instructor in each of the twenty-five districts. Its purpose was not only to bring good will and a free will offering, but to create a fund which could be used to place in the Eastern Star Home at Boone added comforts and furnishings that could not be otherwise provided, due to lack of funds. The project was most successful and over \$4000 was raised.

The Grand Chapter in this State maintains an Educational Loan Fund.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls is very active in this State.

It is interesting to note that a very cooperative relationship exists between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Each Chapters pays Grand Chapter a per capita tax of eighty cents per member, which is divided as follows: Thirty-eight cents for use and benefit of general fund of Grand Chapter, thirty-five cents for support and maintenance of Eastern Star and Masonic Home, five cents for O.E.S. Relief and two cents for Home Building repair.

One Chapter has a membership of 1,502.

A resolution was presented to grant two exchange scholarships with some South American country as our contribution to Western Hemisphere understanding and friendship. Resolution was seconded and carried.

A most impressive Memorial Service, "Beyond the Rainbow" was held.

The Sixty-fifth Session will be held in Cedar Rapids, October 27, 28, 29, 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Daisy Ray.

Worthy Grand Patron, Harry W. Dunker.

KANSAS

Sixty-sixth Annual Session, Wichita

April 21, 22, 23, 1942

Mrs. Anna Mae Bradshaw—Worthy Grand Matron

Harry A. Wayman—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 384

Membership, 54,029

Gain, 384

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas convened in The Forum in Wichita, April 21, 1942.

Ionic Grecian columns, mural paintings and artistic design in decoration transformed The Forum into a beautiful classical

studio. Hundreds of Madonna lilies were arranged in profusion in the Grand East and West. Near the dais were placed a harp, a Bible and a palette, depicting music, literature and art. The main floor of The Forum was carpeted in white. The Altar and the five Star Point chairs were covered with white satin, and the pedestals were miniature Grecian columns. "The Art of Living" was the theme of this session. The motto of the Worthy Grand Matron, "And Let Us Consider One Another to Provoke Unto Love and to Good Works" was in evidence during the entire session. Beautiful mountains could be seen through the studio windows of the scene in the West.

As a prelude to the formal opening, Midian's "Million Dollar" Shrine Band gave an enjoyable concert. The beautiful white satin uniforms of the Shriners added to the beauty of the white setting for the session. Two Trumpeters, girl members of the Masonic Home, heralded the opening of the session. First entered the officers of Bethel Chapter, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Marshal then called the session to order. Thirty Pages preceded the Grand Officers. The Sisters of the Grand Officers wore white Grecian formals, and each carried a palette.

In her opening remarks the Worthy Grand Matron told of an accident to their Grand Ruth the day before when she was on her way to a practice meeting for Grand Officers. Past Grand Matron Maude Wayman, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, served as Grand Ruth during the session.

The following distinguished guests were received: Olga Philip, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Kansas; the Worthy Grand Matrons of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Wyoming; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions; Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, and 24 Past Grand Matrons and 15 Past Grand Patrons of Kansas. Also welcomed were the most Worshipful Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Kansas, and Governor Payne H. Ratner and his wife, the First Lady of Kansas, both of whom are members of the Order. The Governor's address was the outstanding patriotic address of the evening. In closing he said, "To the women in this auditorium, I say this: You, too, are soldiers. You, too, have your place in the ranks. You, too, have your indispensable parts in our fight against Hitler and the Japs. Let us remember, not only Pearl Harbor and Bataan, but every American outpost of freedom throughout the world. Let us plan intelligently. Let us sacrifice uncomplainingly. Let us serve faithfully. Let us work loyally. If we do this, as individuals, then by the grace of God we shall defeat the enemy and win the victory for American liberty."

During the opening ceremonies five large murals, portraying the heroines of our Order and painted by the Worthy Grand

Matron, were unveiled. Sister Anna Mae Bradshaw is one of the outstanding artists of the middle west.

Kansas is divided into sixty-two districts, supervised by that number of District Aides, appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

During the year the Charter of one Chapter was revoked, and two Chapters surrendered their Charters.

Among the interesting facts in the report of Grand Secretary, Gertrude Verna Gough, is that there are 9 Chapters in Kansas with a membership exceeding 500. One of these Beulah, Number 34, in Topeka is the largest in the world having 1,527 members at the time this report was compiled. Ivy Chapter Number 75 in Wichita has 1,193 members.

Their Student Loan Fund is in a healthy condition, and was established by the Grand Chapter in 1925. The number of loans made last year was comparatively small, due to the fact that many of the young men are in the service of our country and the young women are taking war time positions. Only five loans were made. Five scholarship awards are made each year to the five State Schools of Kansas.

Mattie Davis, Past Grand Matron of Kansas and Grand Treasurer for twenty-two years, transferred the cloak of service from her shoulders to those of Rose Mae M. Collier, who was elected her successor, when she refused to run for that office again. Sister Davis was given the title of Grand Treasurer Emeritus and was presented her Fifty Year emblem by her Worthy Grand Matron.

A large Masonic Home built in 1896, and added to almost yearly, is used by both the Masonic bodies and the Order of Eastern Star. The Superintendent reported that on April 1, 1942, they were caring for 254 adults and 24 children. A Music Fund and a Christmas Fund collected by the various Chapters bring much joy to the residents of the Home. The children attend the public schools of Wichita. The Christmas Fund provides gifts for every one at that happy season, and takes care of occasional treats for the children. The maintenance cost for the Home last year was \$88,654.04, a per capita cost of \$314.37, a bit higher than the previous year. Donations of canned fruit from the Chapters amounted to 5,000 quarts, 2,000 quarts less than in 1940.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows \$419.00 collected for the Music Fund (used for children at the Home), \$1,243.38 for the Christmas Fund, \$540.29 for the International Temple Fund, which brings the amount in that fund credited to Kansas to \$5,406.80, and \$548.90 in the Red Cross Fund.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held for Past Grand Matron, Mabelle F. Lane, Past Grand Patron Arthur Edson and 684 Brothers and Sisters called home, members of the Chapters of Kansas.

A beautiful installation closed the session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marjorie Schwartz.

Worthy Grand Patron, Otto R. Souders.

KENTUCKY

Thirty-ninth Annual Session, Louisville
October 27, 1941

Mrs. Maude Hunter Jones—Worthy Grand Matron
Dr. Wayne T. Gray—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 234 Membership, 17,693 Net Gain, 194

Beautiful and impressive was the opening of the Thirty-ninth Annual Session of Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Kentucky, which convened at Memorial Auditorium in Louisville, Monday, October 27, 1941.

In fancy, one felt transported to the Isles of Hawaii. The Prologue, Kentucky via Hawaii, was under the direction of Sister Sallie Houston, who gave a welcome in Hawaiian and translated into English, was greatly enjoyed.

The Bible was presented by the Grand Chaplain, assisted by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. A tribute was given by the Grand Chaplain.

The entrance of the Official Family was a pleasing sight, arriving near the stage they executed a Drill. After assuming their stations, the Rev. H. Campbell Dixon, Rector of St. Stephens Episcopal Church of Louisville, gave the Invocation.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain retired to present the Flag of the United States of America and the Christian Flag. Allegiance was pledged to the Flag of our Country, and the Grand Marshal paid a beautiful tribute to the Flag, and the Grand Chaplain gave a tribute to the Christian Flag.

Many distinguished guests were present. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, was escorted and presented. Sisters Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Maude Cullens, Worthy Grand Adah, and Ella Morris Mount, member of the Anna W. Smalley Sight Committee of General Grand Chapter, were presented. Sister Mount is a past Grand Matron of Kentucky and a Grand Daughter of the Founder of our Order. Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons. Many Officers of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Kentucky were introduced.

Two new Chapters were instituted.

Throughout various sections of the State, Hospital circles are maintained. The purpose of the circles is to bring cheer and companionship to distressed members of the O. E. S. and Masonic Fraternity who are in Homes and Hospitals in Kentucky, and to their families when in sorrow and in need.

The Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction are doing a splendid work for the Red Cross.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held under the direction of the Grand Chaplain.

The next annual session will be held in Lexington, Kentucky.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dewey L. Tyler.

Worthy Grand Patron, E. B. Beatty.

LOUISIANA

Forty-third Annual Session, Shreveport

March 12, 13, 1942

"Defense Session"

Mrs. Nina L. Ginsberg—Worthy Grand Matron

Ernest M. Gillin—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 156

Membership 12,342

Loss 20

Chapters lifted 6 (Loss of these chapters total 247 members. Most of these have joined other chapters.)

Chapters Instituted 2.

The informal opening was dedicated to the Navy. The setting was a blue background, with anchors, smoke stacks, and life belts.

The officers executed a drill, which spelled the letters U.S.N. and V. . . .

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that unnecessary expenses be omitted for decorations and the money used to purchase a defense bond. Her motto: "Be not weary in well doing," was well exemplified by her own acts.

School of Instruction. The state is divided into three sections, and each is supervised by a Grand Supervisor, composed of the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress. Subordinate officers and Grand Officers are encouraged to attend.

Chapters from the New Orleans district assisted in the re-financing of the Masonic Temple in New Orleans by the purchase of a \$5,000.00 bond.

Each year there is a "home coming" to the Children Masonic Home by the Grand Officers and members, all bringing gifts and contributions to the home and children.

By a three cents tax per member, Grand Chapter presents the home with some useful gift. This year they gave a power lawn mower in keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's project. "The Garden Beautiful Project." She asked the subordinate chapters that the money usually spent on flowers for the Official Visits and other occasions during the year be donated to this fund. Many donations of money, flowers, bulbs and shrubs were received. This project was 100 per cent successful and the grounds have been transformed into something lovely to behold.

The Superintendent of the home presented the Worthy Grand Matrons with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the "Garden Beautiful." Thirty children also were clothed by the Eastern Star members.

Another project was tin foil for the Shriners Hospital. This project netted 8198 pounds of tin foil. Several railroads cooperated

by sending the foil to the hospital without cost. Proceeds from the sale enabled the hospital to purchase braces, crutches, etc. Another call established a National Masonic Service Organization with furniture, carpets, draperies and equipment, to provide comfort and recreation for the Masonic boys in the service.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, presented their Grand Chapter Charter. The Grand Treasurer, Sister Sadie McGoldrick, Sr., P.G.M., was the only member there who was present at the birth of this Grand Chapter.

The Red Cross and other war activities received their quota of aid: garments, 6600; surgical bandages, 18,785; total hours, 33,738. Several hundred dollars donated and courses of all kinds are being taken. The Grand Auditor donated her fee of \$75.00 for services to the Red Cross.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a gavel, the wood was taken from her mother's and father's bed. She accepted it with emotion of joy and sadness.

New Orleans was selected as their meeting place for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945, the second Thursday and Friday in March.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mattie R. Major.

Worthy Grand Patron, P. Beauford Dean Battle.

MAINE

Fiftieth Annual Session, Portland

May 26, 27, 1942

"Golden Jubilee Session"

Mrs. Ella R. Fickett—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Lester B. Braydon—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 133

Membership, 29,373

Gain, 76

Charters lifted, 3

On the outside cover of the proceedings of this Grand Chapter was a six-inch rule drawn on the cover, which was made of gold paper to celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary. Printed on the rule was this inscription, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them" (Matthew 7:12).

Grand Chapter has met in Portland, thirty-three times in its history, and the last six have been consecutive.

An organ prelude opened the program for the informal opening. This meeting was called to order by Sister Bertha B. Howell, Past Grand Matron, and Brother George Minott, Past Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron had the honor of receiving the gavel

from her own Worthy Grand Matron, when she was Worthy Matron.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Charles Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were given a very hearty welcome and the Worthy Grand Patron presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron with a lovely bouquet of yellow roses.

Six Chapters celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary last year. The advance nights in the subordinate Chapters, called "step-up-nights".

Grand Chapter maintains a Home Fund, and a Charity and Memorial, International Temple and Triennial Fund.

On Tuesday evening, a very elaborate and brilliant pageant, "Golden Memories," was the event of the evening. Over one hundred characters were used in depicting the history of this Jurisdiction from Adah Chapter No. 1, 1892, to the present year 1942.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, invited Sister Millward Patton, Past Grand Matron, to approach the Grand East. Sister Easton handed her the Charter, and gave her the privilege of presenting it to her own Grand Chapter. Sister Patten is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, in General Grand Chapter.

The Fraternal Correspondence is called Foreign Correspondence, as listed in the proceedings, although the Chairman signed her report, Fraternal Correspondence.

A very fine, interesting and impressive address was given by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, especially her remarks pertaining to this war-torn world; and her efforts to encourage the members of the Order to double their efforts, saying we only live on the outskirts of a great turmoil and know not what is before us.

Sister Easton told of children having arms and legs amputated without an anesthetic, and urged all members to give as much as they could to these unfortunate ones. She told of one member who donated \$75.00, and this furnished rice for 100 children, and said one dollar here was worth \$20.00 in China.

In the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron's remarks, she commissioned her deputies, as ambassadors of love and good-will.

Rer Cross activities, as reported by the Worthy Grand Matron, showed 280,299 hours of actual work, with 19 Chapters yet to report. Elizabeth Chapter No. 108, with 189 members, contributed 6,400 hours.

The fifty-first annual session will convene at Lewiston, Maine, on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1943.

Worthy Grand Matrone, Mrs. Lulu W. Morse.

Worthy Grand Patron, Harlan E. Irish.

MANITOBA

Twentieth Annual Session, Manitoba
June 3 and 4, 1942

"Faith Session"

Mrs. Pearl Montgomery—Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. W. J. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapter 28

Membership 2,061

Loss 123

On Sunday evening, May 31, 1942, the Fourteenth Annual Church Service, arranged by the Winnipeg Subordinate Chapters, was held in St. Matthews Church of which Rev. Canon G. R. Calvert is rector. Canon Calvert took as his subject, "Faith," the name chosen for the Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter to open on Tuesday. Almost five hundred members listened to his inspiring exposition. The Informal Opening was called to order by Rev. George W. Abernethy, P.G.P., on Tuesday evening, June 2. The first part of the processional consisted of the Grand Officers and Choir of the Order of Job's Daughters, singing, "Open the Gates of the Temple." This Faith Session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Captain and Mrs. David Kerr, parents of Mrs. Pearl Montgomery, Worthy Grand Matron, "All that I am and all that I hope to be, I owe to them."

Sister Pearl, Worthy Grand Matron, extended a most cordial welcome to all present. The Flags of the two Allied Nations, and the Eastern Star Flag were borne to the Grand East. The Assembly saluted their Flag, and "O, Canada," was sung. Very fitting tributes were paid to each Flag.

Escorted by the Grand Marshal, the Worthy Grand Patron retired, then entered escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F.&M., Rev. Canon G. R. Calvert.

Many distinguished guests were presented and inspiring Welcomes were expressed. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the Informal Opening.

"It's faith in the thing you're doing,
It's faith in all things you plan,
It's faith in your heart a-brewing
That writes 'Success' and 'You Can'."

This was the message the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pearl Montgomery, inscribed in the programme of this Faith Session which convened at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 1942, in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg. The Formal Opening was called to order by Brother George R. Mines, P.G.P., and the Formal Welcome was extended by Mrs. Kathleen Wood, P.G.M.

Invocation was given by Rev. G. W. Abernethy, P.G.P.

Donations to the Mobile Kitchen Fund to close the fiscal year, April 30, 1942, were \$2,234.81. This Unit was the project of the Worthy Grand Matron for her year.

This Grand Chapter has a very active Student Loan Fund totaling \$1,374.67; also a Benevolent Fund and a Peace Garden Fund.

The Memorial Service was dedicated, "The Light of the Cross."

Retirement of the 1941-42 Grand Officers as they left their stations, the Grand Officers arranged themselves in the Labyrinth enclosing the Altar in the form of a "V," and sang "Memories," after which they retired from the Grand Chapter-room. Installation of 1942-43 Officers followed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hilda L. Solomon.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arthur Pearce.

MARYLAND

Forty-third Annual Session, Baltimore

April 28 - 30, 1941

Mrs. Anna May Yaeger—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Jasper C. Taylor—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 96

Membership, 12,164

Gain, 112

This annual session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore. The color scheme was pink and blue. The Ballroom represented a lovely, old-fashioned garden. The entire balcony railing was covered with morning glories in pastel shades entwined with green. The East had a pale blue back-drop, in front of which was a stone wall with pine trees at either side of the iron gate, and at other appropriate places. Around the front edge of the platform was a white picket fence covered with sprays of pink flowers. There were trellises covered with sweet peas over the North, South and West stations.

The opening of Grand Chapter presented a beautiful picture, the following entering in the order named: the Choir, singing "Morning"; the Deputy Grand Lecturers; the Sessions Committee; the Ushers; the Guards; the Pages and last, the Grand Officers, who marched through an arch formed in the East by the Pages with their sprays of sweet peas.

Among the distinguished guests were Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Sarah E. Riffin on the Credental Committee and Mary V. Randall on the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Also present were the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

This Grand Chapter has a Revolving Educational Fund to which \$458.00 was added during the year. To the International Temple Fund \$352.00 was given. The Grand Chapter added \$2,432.80 to the Masonic Home Fund by a per capita tax. Many Sisters and

Brothers of the Eastern Star are residents of that home.

The Worthy Grand Matron had the privilege of attending the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter held in San Francisco, California, in September, 1940. A part of her report was taken up with her description of her trip to the coast, and her sightseeing around the Bay when time permitted her to leave the sessions. She saw our own Effie Easton installed Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on her official visits to the 96 subordinate Chapters, and also attended the Triennial Session of General Grand Chapter held in San Francisco. He said that one of the things that appealed to him most was the fact that a fund had been created to buy dogs for the unfortunate who have lost their sight.

A very beautiful installation ended the session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna A. Janney.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Edgar S. Hubbert.

MICHIGAN

Seventy-fifth Annual Session, Grand Rapids

October 14-16, 1941

"Diamond Jubilee Session"

Mrs. Eloise E. Rowlee—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. James W. Gills—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 458

Membership, 72,930

Net Gain, 187

The Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan was held in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, October fourteenth to sixteenth, nineteen hundred forty-one, and was designated as the Diamond Jubilee.

This session was made effective by the reflection of many colored lights against a sheer curtain which made up the background in the East, and from the emanation of colored lights from a large revolving Star which hung from the center of the stage. This Beautiful fixture was constructed from two thousand two-inch mirrors.

Five thousand members were registered from all parts of the State, and many Jurisdictions of the United States and Canada. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Townsend, were present. The Honorable Murray D. Van Wagoner, Governor of Michigan, was present and spoke to the assembly during the informal opening. An address was given by Mr. Maurice Reddy, Assistant Manager of the Midwestern Area of the Red Cross.

Mr. Reddy was sent to Michigan by the National Red Cross from headquarters at St. Louis, in recognition of the cooperation between the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Red Cross.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Edwyn C. Evans, Minister of the Congregational Church of Grand Rapids.

The beautiful presentation of the American, Christian, Eastern Star, Michigan and Union Jack Flags was given by Pilgrim and Flint Chapters of Michigan. Beautiful tributes were given each.

The following distinguished guests of the General Grand Chapter were present at the formal opening:

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

Brother Harold T. Landeryou, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

Sister Harriet J. Eckerman, Right Worthy Grand Chaplain.

Sister Florence Ryckman, Right Worthy Grand Marshal.

Sisters Eva H. Hamilton and Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Trustees.

Sister Maud Cullens, Worthy Grand Adah.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Many Worthy Grand Matrons from other Grand Jurisdictions were present.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported five new Chapters instituted.

A scholarship of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars was awarded Miss Ruth Musselman for the best essay submitted in a contest, the subject being "What Constitutes an American". One hundred six essays were submitted.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls and Jobs Daughters are active in this State.

The Grand Chapter of Michigan has sponsored a Student Loan Fund for seventeen years, has maintained a Home for Boys and Girls, and has an Eastern Star Relief Board that looks after needy members.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter and the first Grand Chapter to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee.

The seventy-sixth session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan will convene in the City of Grand Rapids, October 13, 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Margaret Jones.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert J. Smith.

MINNESOTA

Sixty-fourth Annual Session, Minneapolis
May 11, 12, 13, 1942

"Electa Session"

Mrs. Lulu Priester—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Harold Umhoefer—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 283

Membership 41,246

Loss 392

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Minnesota, convened in the Scottish Rite Temple on Monday evening, May 11, 1942, at 7:30 p.m.

The setting for the "Electa Session" was appropriate and beautiful in its simplicity. Honoring the character of Electa, the decorations and colorings were in keeping with that thought. The lighted cross against a dark background in the center of the stage, and huge baskets of red roses, ferns and palms impressed upon the hearts of all present the sublime lesson of Electa, and renewed our devotions to the principles for which we are banded together—to love one another.

Following the Organ prelude by Sister Mabel Molstad, Grand Organist, Sister Gwen F. Brown, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Chester Schaffer, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the Grand East and presided for the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter.

A most effective Bible presentation service was given by Sister Betty Lu Priester, daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, with an escort of Job's Daughters. The open Bible was borne into the room by Sister Betty Lu, who stood at the Altar and read the Biblical account of the "elect lady," after which the Andrew Male quartette sang "The Lord's Prayer," and the Bible was placed upon the Altar. A procession of nearly two hundred Job's Daughters from six Bethels of the Twin Cities, entered singing "Open the Gates of the Temple." Each girl carried a red rose, and while these were collected and placed in a basket to adorn the East, Betty Prout sang "Only a Rose." The accompanist was Lucille Rogers. The cross was formed and the girls knelt and sang "Nearer My God to Thee," then the procession retired.

The Worthy Grand Matron received Honorary Membership in fifteen chapters over the state and Honorary Membership in three other Grand Jurisdictions.

The most auspicious events of the year are those to which all the Grand Chapter officers are invited either to confer the degrees or for a general visitation. The receptions honoring the individual members of our officers were gala occasions and afforded a means of cementing the ties of fraternal love most dearly.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lulu Priester, visited many other Grand Jurisdictions: The Grand Chapter of Manitoba, the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, the Grand Chapter of Illinois, the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

Presented by the members of the Lu M and Lulu Clubs, arranged and directed by Sister Jane Topel, Past Grand Matron, a memorial service, solemn, beautiful, and impressive was given in memory of our members who have entered the Heavenly Home. Sixty students of the Macalester College Oratorio Choir under the direction of Professor Hollis L. Johnson sang during the service. Mrs. Topel's daughter, Betty Jane, is a member of this choir.

A very lengthy but inspirational address was given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota, Brother William P. Sturtz.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen Wayne.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Theodore B. Anderson.

MISSISSIPPI

Thirty-sixth Annual Session, Jackson

April 14, 15, 1942

"Triangle Session"

Margaret Cooper Pickett—Worthy Grand Matron

John Aldridge Dautzler—Worthy Grand Patron

Membership, 9,301

Preceding the formal opening of the Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of Mississippi, Order of the Eastern Star, a public program under the direction of Mr. Forrest B. Jackson, Worthy Patron of Radiant Chapter No. 129, was given. This program was in a religious tone, in keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto of the year, "We are Laborers together with God". Its spiritual theme was reflected in beautiful choral music.

April 14th, 1942 at 9 a.m. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium of Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Mississippi, the Grand Chapter, known as "Triangle Session" was called to order by Brother Willis Meadows, Past Grand Patron and Sister Plumas Ramsey, Past Grand Matron. The auditorium was decorated with triangular designs of Red roses, bordered with Silver leaves, greens and palms.

Sister Bertha Hiatt carrying the Holy Bible, Brother John Bane bearing Old Glory and Brother T. F. Luke bearing the State Flag entered in triangular formation. As the Bible was placed upon the Altar, Brother Frank McDonald, Choir Director, sang impressively "Faith of our Fathers".

The attire of all participating in the opening was in keeping with the beauty and simplicity of the decorations.

Entrance of the Grand Officers was most impressive in setting formed for them. When Worthy Grand Matron Margaret Cooper Pickett assumed her station, she was presented with her mother's Bible, the presentation being beautifully carried out by her sister, Mattie Houston, with appropriate remarks on Mother. This Bible

was placed upon the Altar and used throughout entire session.

Invocation delivered by Rev. W. L. Meadows, Past Grand Patron. Tribute was given Old Glory by John Bane, Worthy Patron of Jackson Chapter No. 47.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced and conducted to the Grand East where a very beautiful tribute of welcome was given her by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Myra C. Eaton, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Eurnia Eddingston, Grand Representative of Mississippi and Brother L. A. Nichols, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. were introduced.

Brother A. J. Dautzler, Worthy Grand Patron, welcomed thirty-five Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. This was followed by introduction of distinguished guests.

A jewel was presented to Grand Chapter for the Worthy Grand Patron to wear while in office, Eurnia Eddingston being the donor.

Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, presented the Charter from General Grand Chapter, also a Certificate which should have been done some thirty-six years ago. The certificate presentation, the true copy of Charter authorized by General Grand Chapter at its 23rd Triennial Assembly in San Francisco in September of 1940.

Worthy Grand Matron read a comprehensive report. Three Chapters were constituted, nine dispensations granted, made 73 visits to subordinate Chapters, schools of Instruction twenty-one, received donations for Home from subordinate Chapters in the amount of \$914.00. All Chapters conferred Honorary Membership upon her at the time of her official visits.

In the address of Worthy Grand Patron many constructive recommendations were offered and later adopted. Grand Secretary's report showed total membership February 1, 1942 — 9,304. Gain over 1941 of 253. In the report of Grand Treasurer showed the purchase of \$5,000.00 in Defense Bonds in 1942 Series G.

Total receipts for the year \$26,222.94 — savings, \$1,040.60; disbursements, \$17,133.02. Total in Bank, \$10,454.69. Board of Trustees on Home Fund reported bonds matured during the year amounted to \$3,325.00 and cash of \$2,000.00 transferred from Relief Home. Cash balance in Fund March 31, 1942 — \$2,932.24.

With the purchase of \$5,000.00 Bonds the total amount in Bonds is \$36,232.49.

Credential Committee reported Chartered Chapters represented, 167; Chartered Chapters not reported, 10. Three hundred and forty-five voting delegates were present.

Invitation to meet at Meridian for the 1943 Session was adopted.

The Installation was most impressive. The lighted Baton used for the installation ceremony was brought from Texas by Mrs. Hattie Hayes. Many gifts were presented to the retiring officers, thus bringing to a close a very harmonious and constructive convention.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clyde Gregory Robison.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas Bayard Geiger.

MISSOURI

Sixty-seventh Annual Session, St. Louis
October 13, 1941

"Victory Session"

Miss Naomi E. Kennedy—Worthy Grand Matron
Dr. Charles O. Thomson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 522 Membership, 59,751 Net Gain, 276

The Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, convened in the beautiful Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri, October 13, 1941.

The simple decoration in patriotic colors of Red, White, and Blue added to the beauty of the room and made an appropriate setting for the opening of the "Victory" Session.

The Holy Bible was presented by Sister Frieda Boenig, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirty-third District, assisted by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

The entrance of the Grand Officers was most impressive. They carried out the patriotic idea by forming a "V" inside the Labyrinth.

The Grand Sentinel presented the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Brother Art H. Harwell, Associate Grand Patron gave a beautiful tribute to the Flag. Tributes were given to the Missouri State and Eastern Star Flags by two Deputy Grand Matrons.

Many distinguished members of the General Grand Chapter and several Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and graciously welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Harris C. Johnstone, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri A. F. & A. M. was introduced and gave an inspiring address.

Each year the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron together with the Worthy Matrons and Patrons have planned for some specific project which would be the means of garnering a creditable sum to be donated to the Masonic Home for some specially named equipment or furnishing. This year the sale of O. E. S. Seals in the emblematic designs and colors was decided upon. This permitted each member no matter where residing or how busy and pressed for time, to contribute some sum, by purchasing the Seals at the nominal cost of one cent each. The project proved very successful, and \$4,942.86 was raised.

This Grand Jurisdiction maintains an O. E. S. Board of Relief and financial assistance is given to worthy members of the Order or their orphan children. An Eastern Star Scholarship Loan Fund is maintained for the daughters of members.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported two Chapters instituted during the year.

The Masonic Fraternity and the Eastern Star, jointly maintain a Home for Children.

A Grand Lecturer is elected each year. Her duties are to instruct the Deputy Grand Matrons.

The Eastern Star in this State is doing a very splendid work for the Red Cross..

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session will be held in St. Louis, October 12, 13, 14, 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Hazel H. Reppert.

Worthy Grand Patron, Art H. Harwell.

MONTANA

Fifty-second Annual Session, Missoula

August 22 and 23, 1941

"All Star American Session"

Mrs. Eunice Morris Brown—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Lucius W. Upshaw—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 114

Membership, 16,600

Gain, 220

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Student Union Building, Missoula on Friday morning, August 22, 1941 at 8:30 o'clock. This was known as the "All Star American Session" and the setting was fitting and appropriate.

The auditorium was artistically decorated with red, white and blue bunting and American Flags. At the back of the stage, against a dark blue background, stood a beautiful white statue—the Goddess of Liberty, holding aloft a lighted torch. Directly behind the statue were seen red rays of the rising sun, symbolic of a new day, and the whole setting kindled in the hearts of everyone present a spirit of patriotism and renewed devotion to the principles of our Order, our Country and our God.

The opening ceremony commenced with the entrance of little Tommy Brice Moore and Jay Harmon as Heralds of the Morning, greeting the assembly with a cheery Good Morning, followed by a Bugle Call by Betty Nicol.

"Sunrise" as a prelude to Grand Opening was played by the Grand Organist, Sister Margaret Duffy.

Brother Lucius W. Upshaw, Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted to the Grand East by Worthy Patron Glenn Shults of Immanuel Chapter Number 54.

Harry M. Racon, Past Grand Patron and Maude M. Marshall, Past Grand Matron took places in the Grand East and at 9:10 o'clock formally called the Session to order.

Following their opening addresses, the Grand Organist played softly, beautiful chimes; the Christian Flag was placed in the Grand East, as the organ pealed forth, "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Matthew Vaughn, Worthy Patron, Chapter Number 59, in a costume typifying the "Spirit of America" and carrying the American Flag, came down one aisle, while Albert Wagner, Worthy Grand Patron of Albert, Canada, carrying the Canadian Flag, came down the other side, followed by Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters of Montana, carrying the American Flags of their respective Chapters; pausing while the assembly sang "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue".

Rev. Herman C. Rice gave a stirring tribute to the United States Flag while Albert Wagner, Worthy Grand Patron of Alberta, paid tribute to the Canadian Flag. The Pledge of Allegiance and salute to the Flag were given by all. The Flags were deposited on each side of the Grand East. The Grand Pages, Ushers, followed by the Grand Officers, entered, making a striking picture — in patriotic attire — an effective March was executed in placing the Grand Officers in their respective stations.

Invocation was delivered by Mrs. Ruth C. Hattersley, Past Grand Matron of Chapter Number 86, acting Grand Chaplain. Welcome from Hostess Chapters was given by Edna M. Mosby, Worthy Matron of Chapter Number 7. Masonic and Civic Welcome was given by Glenn Shults, Worthy Patron of Chapter Number 54. Response to Welcome was given by Mrs. Palma N. Coon, Past Matron of Chapter Number 15. Most Worthy Grand Matron Effie Easton was presented, escorted to the Grand East, given the Grand Honors and presented with the gavel; in returning same to Worthy Grand Matron she said, "God Bless You, Worthy Grand Matron." Sister Easton arrived in the morning by plane from California and received a very hearty ovation on her arrival.

Sister Anna Smalley, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, was next presented and given the Grand Honors.

Presentation of Officers and Committee members of the General Grand Chapter, followed by other distinguished guests, were next introduced, greetings extended by Worthy Grand Matron. Response was given by Mrs. Floss Busch, Past Grand Matron, Washington. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Ralph Hattersley of Montana was next presented and introduced.

The presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Pages closed the beautiful and colorful escort.

Many letters and telegrams were received. Tribute to Red Cross was given by Sister Emma Moore, Chairman of Eastern Star Unit in Montana.

Reports of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Committees were submitted.

Annual returns showed 114 Chapters—112 chartered and 2 U.D. Credential Committee reported total number of accredited votes 681. Finance Committee Number 1 approved payment of \$6,000.00 for the payment of mileage and per diem.

Report on Eastern Star Temple Fund showed total collection \$15,165.69, making Montana almost 95 per cent paid up on said Fund. Finance Committee Number 2 reported sum of \$4,124.75 collected from Subordinate Chapters for Maintenance Fund of the Womens Wing of Masonic Home. Finance Committee Number 3 recommended the appropriation of necessary expenses for the 1941 session.

Chairman of Eastern Star Unit of Montana, Red Cross, Sister Emma Moore, Past Matron, reported — 6,164 garments, hours 4,591, rooms kept open by O. E. S. workers 7 days. Grand Secretary's report showed a Membership of June 30, 1941, 16,600 with 112 Chartered Chapters, 2 U.D.

Brother Ralph N. Lodge, Chairman of Golden Jubilee Committee, reported that the Grand Chapter History, prepared by Sister Bratten, also the History of General Grand Chapter and Sister Smalley's three years as Most Worthy Grand Matron, with a story of the Twenty-third Triennial Assembly at San Francisco, was completed. Orders for over 500 copies had been sent in and indications were that over 1,000 copies would be sold by the Finance and Sales Committee. This history is the efforts of four years' work of committee and only publication of its kind in the United States.

Masonic Home report as submitted by Anne S. Gault showed a membership average to be monthly—48, average year 75.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, thanked all for flowers, hospitality and cordiality, gave a stirring address of her recent journeyings, bade them all to watch their step and remember—"It is the hand that rocks the cradle that molds the man who fires the gun." Sister Easton was presented with a gift—a white vellum book—on the Flag of our United States, with a lovely bookmark, which she accepted with deep appreciation.

Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Anna W. Smalley addressed the assembly with an inspirational address, giving much food for thought. Many other addresses were made by distinguished guests.

Sisters Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Anna W. Smalley, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron were appointed to serve jointly as Installing Officers, and after a beautiful and impressive ceremony of installation was completed, the acting Worthy Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Officers installed for the ensuing year.

Presentation of jewels followed. Sister Effie Easton pronounced the benediction and dismissed the Grand Chapter, to convene in Helena, Montana, in 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marion F. Anderson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ernest L. Marvin.

NEBRASKA

Sixty-seventh Annual Session

May 12, 13, 14, 1942

"Liberty Session"

Mrs. Muriel Smith—Worthy Grand Matron

John R. Tapster—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 260

Membership, 29,793

Gain, 81

With the Statue of Liberty as part of the stage setting, an informal opening preceded the formal opening. A large red, white and blue shield was formed by the Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Sentinel, Assistant Grand Warders, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the hostess Chapters. This formation was made at the beginning of each session and the Officers of Omaha Chapter formed a large V for Victory. This gave the theme for the liberty session and inspired the spirit of Patriotism which lasted throughout the session.

The Grand Pages also formed a Red Cross in the East.

A very inspiring tribute to the Flag was given by the Grand Marshal, who was a brother.

Nebraska contributes to the Nebraska Masonic Home, Masonic and Eastern Star Home for Children and Masonic and Eastern Star Student Fund. At present they are assisting ten students in their education. Two Chapters celebrated their 50th anniversary, and eight 50-year certificates were presented. A very fine memorial service was given in honor of those who have answered the last roll call.

The school of instruction is supervised by the Board of Grand Supervisors for the District Supervisors.

Fraternal courtesy for the Worthy Grand Matron was requested of Sister Corine Melville, Worthy Grand Matron of California, to grant courtesy initiation by Cahuenga Chapter of Hollywood.

\$7,000.00 from the General Fund has been invested in Defense Bonds, and \$25,000.00 from the Home Maintenance Fund.

Red Cross activities report—Cash donations \$23,410.00, roll call 238 answered out of 260 Chapters, six were 100%. Many Chapters received honorable mention for the different types of war activities. Incomplete report gives knitted and sewed garments 29,912. Hours spent in Red Cross rooms 38,886,385. Complete layettes and enough diapers hemmed to flap on a line from here to Tokyo. 22,620 hours have been spent in other activities, as draft, reservation, etc.

Contributions to International Fund amounted to \$327.15.

Legislation—It was voted to amend the Constitution to read: "That a vote be taken on every petition for initiation or application although the report is unfavorable, and that five black balls to reject for reinstatement."

It was announced that place to hold Grand Chapter had not as

yet been determined but that the subordinate Chapter would be notified in accordance with the law.

After installation the Worthy Grand Matron said she would not have a motto for the year, but if she should choose one it would be "Lord, let me not forget to be kind."

After many telegrams and letters of greetings gifts and flowers were presented to the Grand Officers, after which Grand Chapter closed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Finch.

Worthy Grand Patron, Edwin J. Loutzenheiser.

NEVADA

Thirty-sixth Annual Session, Reno

October 2, 3 and 4, 1941

"The Light and Joy Session"

Mrs. Grace Mary Brown—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. George S. Cade—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 22

Membership, 2,980

Loss, 1

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada convened in the Masonic Temple, in Reno, October 2, 3, and 4, 1941. This session was dedicated the "Light and Joy Session" and was called to order by Sister Dollie Ducker, Past Grand Matron.

A very beautiful Bible Ceremony was presented by the Worthy Grand Matron and her corps of officers. The Grand Chaplain gave the tribute to the Holy Bible:—

"The Bible is a living Book. It contains the mind of GOD, the record of HIS revelation, and HIS dealings with mankind. It contains Light to direct us, food to sustain us, and strength to support us. It has withstood the criticism of centuries, and has not been superseded. Read it to be wise; believe it to be safe; and practice it to be holy. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, and the christian's character. The Psalms of David and the teachings of Christ, will never be outgrown. Untold millions of aching hearts have been comforted by their words. May this Book always rest upon the Altar of our fraternity, and may we walk in its Light, that we all may reflect honor upon our institution. May we study this book—may we live by its precepts, that others will know that just by our daily walk and conversation that through the Order of the Eastern Star, we have been with Jesus and learned of HIM."

The Worthy Grand Matron extended her fraternal greetings, after which a colorful Flag Ceremony was carried out. The Eastern Star Flag was donated to the Grand Chapter of Nevada by Sister Grace Mary Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Mervyn Brown, Past Grand Patron.

A very inspiring message was given by Brother George B. Russell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Nevada.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls is very active and sponsored by this Grand Chapter.

Greetings were expressed by the Hon. E. A. Ducker, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons, who said in part: "The Order of the Eastern Star and kindred organizations are destined to play a great part in organizing a new world of better motives, better feelings and better understanding."

Following this splendid address songs were rendered by the Scottish Rite Sextette.

The Grand Chapter room was beautifully decorated with Light Houses at the stations of the Secretary, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Associate Matron, Chaplain, and Marshal. Small Light Houses were placed on the pedestals of each Grand Star Point.

Sister Marie Burdick, member of the Credential Committee of General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Nevada, was given a hearty welcome, invited to a seat in the Grand East, and given the Grand Honors. Many other distinguished guests were escorted to the Grand East and given honors due their rank. The address of Welcome to these distinguished guests was given by Sister Ruth P. Matthews, Past Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Grace Mary Brown, visited every Chapter in the State and carried with her a treasured gift in the likeness of a Light House which was a small bank, in which collections were made to the Home Fund. Small coins soon grew into dollars and when her official visits were over, she found that she had collected \$150.38.

The Grand Chapter Trustees reported the O. E. S. Home Fund now totals \$11,409.12.

A very beautiful Memorial Service was arranged by Sister Maude S. Taylor, Grand Chaplain, and presented by the Grand Officers, carrying lighted tapers, forming a living cross, extending from the Grand East to the Grand West. Adding to the effectiveness of this beautiful service was a large electric cross with red globes, lighted, and placed near to the desk of the Grand Secretary. This beautiful cross was loaned to the Grand Chapter by the Rose Croix, Scottish Rite.

Sister Ruth P. Matthews, Past Grand Matron, was appointed General Chairman of Red Cross work to be done by the Eastern Star Chapters in Nevada by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Grace Mary Brown and a splendid report was given by Sister Ruth.

A very fine report was given on the Educational Loan Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron's jewel is known as the Marie Louise Summerfield Jewel and is perpetual. The Worthy Grand Patron's jewel is known as the Roy Johnstone Pin and is likewise handed down to their successor.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl C. Ericson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Hugh M. Wilson.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Eleventh Annual Session, Woodstock

June 12, 1942

Miss Laura D. Shaw—Worthy Grand Matron

Arthur G. Kearney—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 16

Membership, 1,132

Loss, 5

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick assembled at the Vogue Theatre, Woodstock, June 12, 1942.

The Grand Chapter room was like a lovely garden, interwoven with Flags and bunting, portraying Loyalty and Service. The Grand East was a bower of ferns and flowers. The color scheme was Red, White and Blue, and streamers of these colors were held in place by wall bouquets of red and white peonies.

The organ prelude by Sister Elsa Keith, of Friendship Chapter, announced the Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter. The Grand Officers, led by Grand Pages, entered the Chapter room, and after an elaborate march, and the singing of "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Brother Stewart of Houlton, Maine, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and accorded the Grand Honors, after which the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The Grand Chaplain, assisted by the Grand Marshal, presented the Holy Bible. The invocation was given by Rev. Joseph Mc-Alden, Past Grand Patron. The assembly then sang "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".

The Union Jack was presented by the Grand Marshal, Sister Jemima Tisdale, the Grand Conductress, Sister Linnie Siddall, and the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Mildred Porter.

The Flag of the United States of America was presented by Sister Alice Graves, Past Grand Matron of Maine. Dr. H. S. Wright, Past Grand Patron, paid beautiful tributes to both Flags, after which the assembly sang "God Save the King", "America," and "Two Empires by the Sea".

Many Distinguished Guests were present, Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron. They were given a most cordial welcome.

One of the highlights of this Session was the installation of Brother R. D. Stewart, the first Worthy Grand Patron of New Brunswick, as Worthy Grand Sentinel. Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, assisted by Sister Townsend, Past Grand Matron of Wyoming, who acted as Worthy Grand Marshal, installed Brother Stewart.

This Grand Chapter maintains an Educational Fund, Benevolent Fund, and International Temple Fund.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported one Chapter constituted.

The Twelfth Annual Session will be held in St. Stephen, in June, 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Anna Laubman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Frank Thomas.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fifty-first Annual Session, Rochester

September 11 and 12, 1941

The "Orchid Session"

Dr. Norma M. Studley—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Elmer N. Whitcomb—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 62

Membership, 11,017

Gain, 186

In the beautifully decorated Spaulding High School Gymnasium this session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire was opened. Strains of soft music were heard coming from a distance and the Grand Chapter Choir entered singing "Faith of Our Fathers", and the Bible was placed on the Altar by the Grand Chaplain. The guests of honor were escorted to the East, and the Choir sang "Open the Gates of the Temple".

The processional of Grand Officers was preceded by the Heralds, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Pages, Grand Warders, Assisting Grand Sentinels and Ushers forming a Pentagon through which the Grand Officers were escorted to their stations.

The combination of dainty colors worn by these groups, together with the beautiful background of living green and hundreds of orchids, gold colored and pale pink gladioli made a long-to-be-remembered picture.

Beautiful tributes were paid to the National Flag, the Flag of New Hampshire, the Eastern Star Flag and the Christian Flag. The Eastern Star Flag was a gift to the Grand Chapter from the Worthy Grand Patron, and his wife the Grand Treasurer and a Past Worthy Grand Matron. The Christian Flag was a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron and her husband.

In the Worthy Grand Matron's address she said, "You have made practical application along with me of our Motto, 'Faith, Hope and Charity', Faith in God, Hope in Immortal Life, and Charity for others'."

Four Schools of Instruction were held by the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, three of which were attended by the Worthy Grand Patron. He also visited twenty-five Chapters during his year of service. The Grand Marshal accompanied

the Grand Matron on 47 official visits. The Associate Grand Matron as Deputy Grand Matron had 15 Chapters assigned to her, which she visited officially accompanied by the Deputy Grand Marshal.

The Masonic Home, with its fifty guests, twenty-five of whom are women, is given loving consideration by the Chapters of the Eastern Star, the members putting on programs for their entertainment, and the Grand Officers of this year providing special desserts on two Sundays. One very gracious thing was the sending to each resident of the Home a Grand Chapter Christmas Greeting card with \$1.25 enclosed.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a most interesting account of her visit to San Francisco to attend the twenty-third Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, as a delegate from her state. She was privileged to attend the Golden Gate Exposition on Treasure Island, and was so grateful for our "kindly consideration, cordial hospitality, and unlimited generosity" that she is anxious to return to the Golden West.

Mary S. Brown, Supreme Deputy of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Past Worthy Grand Matron, gave her report of her work for the past year. She was appointed Supreme Deputy in 1935, but New Englanders being very conservative, it was only after two or three years of careful consideration that the Mother Advisors voted to sponsor a Grand Assembly. The meeting was held in Concord on May 3, 1941, and among those attending were Governor Robert Blood and Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Norma Studley. Following their installation, one high official in Masonry said he had never seen an installation ceremony "given any better in any place at any time".

Effie Easton, Mosty Worthy Grand Matron, was a guest of honor, and had brought with her across the continent a document very precious to their Grand Chapter. It was a Charter from General Grand Chapter, and Sister Easton asked Past Grand Patron Ansel N. Sanborn, a member of the General Grand Chapter family, to make the presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron, who in turn would give it into the custody of the Grand Secretary. That was done, and it was voted to purchase a suitable case to hold the Charter. Later in the session the Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a most interesting talk, telling many incidents of her visits to the various Grand Chapters. She chose "Charity for Others" as the topic for an inspiring address. One of the resolutions, speaking of Sister Easton and her visit as a high-light of the occasion said, "We have enjoyed her visit and we wish for her much happiness, success and happy landings all through her years of service to the Eastern Star."

The installation of Grand Officers by Grace F. Willey, Past Grand Matron and Suite, was held Friday evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alma P. Chase.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John W. Perkins.

NEW JERSEY

Seventy-first Annual Session, Asbury Park
May 20, 21, 22, 1942

Hazel N. Nuttall—Most Worthy Grand Matron
Clifford E. Harbout—Most Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 260 Membership, 47,158 Loss, 584

The Seventy-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey, was held at Convention Hall, Asbury Park, New Jersey, May 20 to 22 inclusive, 1942.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Emma E. King, Past Grand Matron, and Brother John G. Kearton, Past Grand Patron, who directed that the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, and their Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Worthy District Deputies, Grand Representatives, and Fraternal Correspondent, be invited to enter the Grand Chapter room. They were escorted by six Pages dressed in Orchid Taffeta, trimmed with Pink Organdy. They carried white Bibles.

After the opening Prayer, given by Sister Amy Hadley, Worthy Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer". A beautiful tribute was then paid the Flag of the United States of America, by Sister Dorothy Hallam, Worthy Grand Marshal. All present pledged allegiance to the Flag, and sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

The Most Worthy Grand Matron most graciously welcomed the Grand Body and the Distinguished Guests. An inspiring address was given by Rev. Randall W. Conklin, Ph. D., Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Asbury Park, N. J., and Past Patron of Riverside Chapter. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Jersey, extended greetings from the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New Jersey.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a most interesting, detailed report of each District meeting. She thanked the Officers and members for their cooperation and kindness. The Most Worthy Grand Patron presented a report covering his work of the past year. He commended the subordinate Chapters throughout the State for their charitable accomplishments of the year.

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary reported the success of a Charity Ball, given under the leadership of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and her Home Day Committee. More than \$1,300 was turned over to the General Fund of the Grand Chapter. Two hundred dollars was turned over to the Red Cross, and \$100 was sent the Eastern Star Sisters in England and Scotland.

New Jersey is an independent Jurisdiction, not under the rule of General Grand Chapter.

The Seventy-second Annual Session will be held in the Convention Hall at Atlantic City, May 19, 20, 21, 1943.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Lillian M. Harris.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Arthur B. Hartung.

NEW MEXICO

Fortieth Session, Albuquerque

Pearl Sloan—Worthy Grand Matron

Arthur F. Armstrong—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 51

Membership, 5,777

Gain, 115

Simplicity and beauty marked the opening of the Fortieth Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star. The Worthy Grand Matron's colors, blue and silver, were used to decorate the Shrine room in the Masonic Temple where the Grand Chapter Sessions convened.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Take time to be Kind," was attractively displayed in large silver letters on a background of blue velvet.

Promptly at nine fifteen o'clock a.m. the Annual Session was called to order by Sister Elizabeth Warren, New Mexico's first Grand Matron and Sister Minnie H. Miller, the first Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chaplain, assisted by the District Deputies presented the Holy Bible in a very impressive ceremony.

Invocation was given by Rev. R. A. McNutt.

As the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pearl Sloan was escorted to the Grand East, Sister Ann Ellis sang, "Sunshine of Your Smile". The Christian Flag was presented by the Grand Chaplain Sister Wanda Armstrong, giving a very touching tribute. The Flag of the United States was presented by acting Grand Marshal, Sister Vivian Rogers. After Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the Star Spangled Banner a beautiful tribute was given by the Grand Marshal.

Tribute to the Flag of New Mexico was given by the Grand Conductress, and the Tribute to the Eastern Star Flag was given by the Grand Associate Conductress.

Civic welcome was given by Mayor Clyde Quigley, and response by R. A. McNutt. Masonic welcome was given by Past Grand Patron Morgan Jones, representing Most Worshipful Grand Master James A. McElrod.

Brother Charles Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter was introduced, escorted and accorded the Grand Honors. Sister Pearl Sloan sang "Wyoming", the home State of the distinguished guest.

In her Welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons the Worthy Grand Matron said that one of the richest memories she would have would be the moment of welcoming those who have guided so faithfully and well the destinies of our Order. The introduction and presentation of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, twenty-two in all, followed.

Worthy Grand Matron read a constructive report on the work accomplished in her year. She made fifty official visits. Reported on Red Cross work carried on in subordinate Chapters. Number

of garments completed, 5,000. Worthy Grand Matron also gave a detailed report on the year's work and paid high tribute to the Committee for the Seeing-Eye Dog.

Credential Committee reported total number voting delegates and proxies, 387.

Chapters represented, forty-seven; four not represented.

The Worthy Grand Matron was highly praised for her charitable work, having donated her gifts of money from the Chapters to the Widows and Orphans Fund.

Grand Secretary reported total cash remitted to Grand Treasurer, \$4,055.69. Widows and Orphans Fund, \$1,715.89.

Installation of the 1942 Grand Officers closed a beautiful session.

Worthy Grand Matron Ruth C. Notgrass.

Worthy Grand Patron, Rev. R. A. McNutt.

NEW YORK

Seventy-second Annual Session, New York City
October 14, 1941

Lulu C. Stoner—Worthy Grand Matron

Albert Stover—Worth Grand Patron

Chapters, 782

Membership, 114,614

Loss, 1,367

The Seventy-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of New York, Order of the Eastern Star, opened at the Hotel Astor, Tuesday morning, October 14, 1941 at 10:00 a.m. by Right Worthy Howard F. Knapp, Grand Marshal.

Brother Knapp directed Right Worthy Dorothy C. Conley, Acting Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New York to escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to their stations in the Grand East.

Brother Knapp gave a very impressive welcome and presented Most Worthy Lulu C. Stoner, Grand Matron and Most Worthy Albert Stover, Grand Patron to the sssembly.

Brother Knapp in fitting remarks, presented Most Worthy Lulu C. Stoner, Grand Matron, with her gavel, the symbol of her authority that this Grand Chapter may be opened.

The Grand Officers with the exception of the Grand Color Bearer and escort, were requested to assume their respective stations.

The Grand Color Bearer, Right Worthy Mabel Rinehart, escorted by two Associate Grand Marshals, proceeded to the foot of the dais, where the "Pledge of Allegiance" was given by the Grand Chapter, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner".

The Most Worthy Grand Matron directed the Right Worthy Associate Grand Marshals to escort the flag to its position of honor in the Grand East. The tribute to the Flag was given by Right Worthy Mary E. Purvis, Associate Grand Matron.

Distinguished guests of the Order entitled to seats in the Grand East were formally escorted.

The Annual Pilgrimage to the O. E. S. Home and Infirmary took place on Saturday afternoon, August 2, 1941 at 3 o'clock.

An allowance of \$1.00 per month is given each resident member. Each Sister receives \$2.00 for her birthday from the Grand Matron's Cheer Fund. A special birthday dinner is served the first Sunday of each month to celebrate the birthdays of that month.

Most Worthy Nettie V. Higgins, Director of the Bureau, of the O. E. S. Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund obtained employment for approximately two hundred members this year. This splendid service reached out to their fraternal family in their distress this year. One hundred fifty-six cases were taken care of at an expenditure of \$7,958.95. Food and clothing was provided in eighty cases, rent paid for forty-four members, arranged for medical care, hospitalization and convalescent care for twenty cases. Eye glasses to five Sisters and dental care given four members. Assistance was given with funeral expenses to three members.

The entire Educational Loan Fund of approximately \$26,000 was loaned to students, and in addition to this, the Board of Trustees advanced from its General Fund approximately \$50,000 to complete college educations of students to whom loans had previously been advanced.

Most Worthy Grand Matron made forty Official Visits, being accompanied to thirty by the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

One new chapter was added to the Golden Chain, known as Plymouth Chapter in New York City, N. Y.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mary E. Purvis.

Worthy Grand Patron, Hugh A. Stewart.

NORTH DAKOTA

Forty-eighth Annual Session, Fargo

June 17, 18, 19, 1942

"Harmony Session"

Mrs. Violet Jane Oleson—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Roy W. Johnston—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 108

Membership 8,339

Loss 60

Preceding the Formal Opening of the Forty-eighth Annual "Harmony Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of North Dakota, Sister Harriet Henderson, Organist First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, played a group of Pipe Organ numbers.

The lovely auditorium of the Masonic Temple was attractively decorated—Golden Harps on either side of the Grand East, Golden

Lyres at the Star Point stations, also baskets of flowers appropriate to the Star Point color.

A Golden Lyre graced the Grand East in front of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. The Lyres and Harps were festooned with a profusion of blue Violets honoring our own "Violet," our "Worthy Grand Matron. Suspended from the Grand East were the letters "Harmony," the theme chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Pearl M. May.

A most inspiring tribute was given to "Old Glory" by Brother Roy W. Johnston, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Invocation was given by Dr. C. A. Armstrong, Associate Grand Patron.

The Civic Welcome by the Honorable Fred Olson, Mayor of the City of Fargo.

Many distinguished guests were presented and given honor due their rank.

This Grand Chapter has an active Relief Fund, showing proceeds of \$6,500.

Home Fund shows \$54,150.00.

Many very interesting reports were read by the various Grand Chapter Committee members.

A very fine report was read by Sister Bessie Jacobson, Past Mother Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, giving in detail the Grand Assembly Session held in Williston this year, on June 11 and 12. "Victory," was the theme.

The next Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota will convene in Fargo, in 1943.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Treumann.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Cleveland A. Armstrong.

OHIO

Fifty-second Annual Session, Columbus
October 28, 1941

Mrs. Fairy B. Ginger—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Hugh Nichols—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 562 Membership, 113,576 Gain, 1,183

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio of the Order of the Eastern Star convened in the Public Auditorium, Columbus, Ohio, on October 28, 1941. In recognition of the Worthy Grand Matron's given name, the session was called Fairyland.

The beautiful floral decorations were fittingly arranged. Curtain proper was of dark blue brocade velvet, shot with silver, over which fell a soft white curtain, glistening with pastel tinted stars.

At 7:15 the curtain revealing a woodland bower and twenty-five dainty little fairies, presented a beautiful pageant assisted by a taller fairy, the Worthy Grand Matron's daughter Jeanette. She led the fairies to the Labyrinth forming a circle around the Altar as the Escorts and Worthy Matrons of the different districts, with the Pages entered, carrying silver lighted wands. A beautiful drill was formed, Sacred solos were rendered by the vested Choir preceding the call to Order by Sister Marie Louise Hamilton, Past Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers were preceded by the Pages who made a very striking picture. All were gowned in pastel shades bringing out the Rainbow. Here the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were welcomed by Sister Hamilton followed by a solo, "Wonderful Mother of Mine" by the Worthy Grand Matron's daughter Anne.

Invocation was delivered by Rev. Sheridan Bell, member of University Chapter Number 462.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton was escorted to the Grand East and very graciously welcomed. Many other distinguished officers and Committee Members graced the assemblage.

Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M. were presented and welcomed.

Brother John Bricker, Governor of Ohio gave a very inspiring message, followed by Floyd L. Green, Mayor of Columbus, who gave the Civic welcome.

Very beautiful memorial services were conducted.

Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were read. A net gain in membership of 1,183 was reported, the greatest gain in eleven years. Total membership August 31, 1941 was 113,576.

Chartered chapters 561, U.D. one.

Credential Committee reported 2,191 registered entitled to vote and 4,696 non-voters registered.

Committee on Student Loan reported \$5,495.00 was loaned to Students. Thirty-eight requests were received.

Committee on Masonic Home reported that Superintendent of Home explained his plan to interest the residents of the Home in Occupational Therapy requiring about \$2500.00 to start the project. Worthy Grand Matron sent out a circular letter and received responses to this request that were very gratifying. A check for \$2440.82 was sent to the Superintendent of the Home. Sufficient amount to make up the deficit to meet the \$2500.00 was transferred from the Masonic Home Fund.

Report of Red Cross Committee reported all chapters interested in the Red Cross Work.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton presented a Charter to Past Grand Patron Judge Schramm, member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter, to present to his Grand Chapter. On July 4, 1889 a Charter was signed

granting the jurisdiction of Ohio the right to have a Grand Chapter, but no Charter was given. Most Worthy Grand Matron finding this to be true, had prepared and delivered a Charter. Certificate accompanied the Charter.

Mrs. G. May Sharp, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. J. Phillip Perry, Worthy Grand Patron.

OKLAHOMA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session, Guthrie

April 14, 15, 16, 1942

"Session of Light"

Mrs. Juanita D. Killion—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Leonard C. Williams—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 348

Membership, 31,734

Gain, 126

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star was called to order in Special Session at 1:40 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, in the spacious and magnificent cathedral of the Scottish Rite Temple in Guthrie, Oklahoma, by Mrs. M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Frank A. Derr, Past Grand Patron, and was known as the "Session of Light", being dedicated in loving appreciation of Stanley V. Killion, Nancy Sue Killion, Bobby Gene Killion, husband and children and Mrs. Minnie C. Garrison and Aaron D. Garrison, mother and father of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Juanita D. Killion.

The cathedral auditorium is of old Roman architectural style, magnificent within itself. Its spacious floor and balcony confronted by its massive columns and side loggias, high up around the walls and different levels are emblematic of masonry, of natural events, pioneer life, symbols of abstract truth and the like, all the work of high class American and foreign artists.

Sister M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Brother Frank Derr, Past Grand Patron, entered the Grand Chapter room. Organ prelude by Mrs. R. W. Merten, followed by a vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple", by Mrs. Ruth Bickell. As the solo closed the lights were lowered and Nancy Sue Killion and Ann Allen dressed in replica of the Grand Officers, came down each aisle carrying lighters and met in front of the Altar and went directly to the South-east and South-west corners of the Labyrinth and lighted a huge taper held in an ornamental silver candelabra.

Rev. Fred Stolz, Pastor, First Methodist Church of Okeene, Oklahoma, entered from the left wing of the auditorium and read: Genesis, chapter I, verses 1 to 3. This was followed by a vocal solo, "The Lord is my Light", by Stanley V. Killion, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron. As the solo closed the velvet curtains

parted portraying the impressive Shepherd Scene and Ascension of Christ.

The Necrology Committee, Suda Pinney, Grand Chaplain, assisted by Edith Billington and Bertha Harrison, approached the Altar. The Worthy Matrons of Districts 12, 18, and 25 entered over a stile of white steps onto the stage, dressed in white, carrying lighted candles, met in double line formation approaching the Labyrinth, making a complete circle of the Altar as the Grand Chaplain placed the Holy Bible. The circle was closed by the Grand Marshal carrying the American Flag. During this presentation Ola Mae Whiting sang "My Mother's Bible" as they retired by the side entrances. The curtain scene raised displaying the massive 62 by 90 foot stage, arranged and lighted by five large star bases each holding electrically lighted tapers in semi-circle formation in the center of which was a revolving pedestal upon which stood the Worthy Grand Matron with the Worthy Grand Patron at her left. The Grand Officers were dressed in white net with silver woven star design, Colonial Basque style, each carrying arm bouquets. The deputies were dressed in periwinkle blue net, with silver star design. The Grand Guards, Ushers, Pages and Grand Representatives entered all forming intricate designs upon the floor. A picture beyond an artist's conception. During the Grand Opening the lights were constantly changing from white, yellow, red, blue, green, and purple. Then followed a vocal solo by Ola Mae Whiting of Tulsa, "The Prayer Perfect".

Brother Ed. Avery, Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of the State of Oklahoma was escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Marshal. Brother Avery brought greetings from the Grand Lodge. He spoke of the good work the Masonic Centers all over the State are doing for our soldiers. The Rainbow Girls, sponsored by the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, have contributed more than seven thousand dollars to this worthy cause. The response to this Masonic Welcome was given by Bert Lawton, Grand Sentinel.

The Civic Welcome was extended by Merle G. Smith in the absence of the Mayor of Guthrie.

The Grand Secretary having announced a constitutional number of Chapters present, Grand Chapter opened, using Oklahoma's adopted ceremony. Presentation of Flags, tribute to Old Glory by Lucille Miller, Grand Marshal.

Introduction of many distinguished guests from Oklahoma and other Grand Jurisdictions followed.

The Memorial Service was dedicated, "The Angel of Light" by Suda Pinney, Grand Chaplain.

The Necrology Committee reported the passing of two Past Grand Matrons, Sister Joana Jacobs and Sister Norma Norvell.

The Formal opening was Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., session opening with an organ selection. Grand Chapter was called to order by Nyobia Hendricks, Past Grand Matron and Walter Lynn, Past Grand Patron. Entrance of Grand Officers, District Deputies, Grand Representatives, Pages, Ushers, and Grand Guards.

Devotionals by Dr. Eva Wells, Past Grand Matron, who gave Paul's Epistle to Ephesians, Chapters 6 - 10 - 20 followed by vocal solo "What a Wonderful Book is the Bible" by Ola Mae Whiting.

Wright City Chapter No. 481 constituted April 25, 1941 and Vinson Chapter No. 482 constituted May 15, 1941.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited one hundred and twenty Chapters in her year, many of which had never had an official visit of a Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron accompanied by *Grand Officers* and her husband visited the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Illinois, and Missouri.

The Worthy Grand Matron paid high tribute to the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Oklahoma being the home State of Rainbow. On Monday evening, November 17, 1941 a great honor came to Brother W. Mark Sexson, founder of Rainbow for Girls, when he was inducted into the State's Hall of Fame. Brother Sexson, who is a Past Grand Master of the A. F. & A. M. of Oklahoma and Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Oklahoma is indeed fortunate to have their own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Alice Miller, as representative on the Masonic Charity Foundation.

One of the great objectives of Sister Killion, Worthy Grand Matron, in her year was the consideration of the various needs of the Masonic Homes. Eighty rooms were furnished in the Children's Home and fifty in the Home for the Aged.

A most inspiring report of appreciation was given by the Worthy Grand Matron, in detail, too lengthy to incorporate in this report, but truly an inspiration to all who have had the opportunity of reading her report.

A very fine report, with much activity was given by Brother Leonard C. Williams, Worthy Grand Patron. One new Chapter was instituted.

This Grand Chapter maintains a Masonic Home Fund, Hospital Fund, and Vocational Training Fund.

No other business coming before the Grand Chapter, this session was closed at 2 p.m. by Juanita D. Killion, to meet for Public Installation at 7 p.m..

Worthy Grand Matron, Erlene Lee.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dave H. Wilson.

PENNSYLVANIA

Forty-eighth Annual Session, Pittsburgh

June 8, 9, 10 11, 1942

Jane Y. Sellers—Worthy Grand Matron

Alfons H. Letzler—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 476

Membership, 78,176

Gain, 359

On Sunday evening, June 7, 1942, the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania began with divine

services in the Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the First Evangelical Church.

The informal opening, the formal opening which immediately followed it, and the session of the Grand Chapter were held in Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, beginning Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The stage was beautiful in its setting of white, with a background of palms and ferns, and with lilacs in urns and yellow vases, carrying out the orchid and yellow color scheme of the Worthy Grand Matron. Our Flag, and the open Bible upon a pedestal in the East, over which was suspended the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Happiness for Others", and a lighted Star completed the setting, while a soft orchid light shone down from overhead.

An organ selection by the Grand Organist, an organ and piano duet, and a selection by the Eastern Star Choir, "Bless This House", was followed by a Flag Drill. Those taking part in the drill formed a Cross, then a V, after which they took up positions on the stage. Five members dressed as Uncle Sam, a Red Cross Nurse, a soldier, a sailor and a marine formed a tableau, "A Prayer for Peace".

The Grand Guards and the Grand Pages then entered. Following a selection by the Choir, "Hark, Hark, My Soul", Louise C. Lindeman, Past Grand Matron and Donovan E. Oelschlager, Past Grand Patron, entered the Grand Chapter room and were escorted to the Grand East, and the session was called to order and the address of welcome given by the Past Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room, and after the ritualistic opening, a beautiful tribute to the Flag was given by Ruth M. Page, a letter of welcome from the Mayor of Pittsburgh was read, and the key of the City sent by Mayor Scullz, presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The absence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron was regretted. Florence A. Plummer, member of the International Temple Committee and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania was presented and accorded Grand Honors, as were 24 Past Grand Matrons and 8 Past Grand Patrons of their Grand Jurisdiction.

In the Worthy Grand Matron's report she told of having made a plea to the subordinate Chapters shortly after war was declared, for funds with which to purchase an American Red Cross ambulance. Her appeal was met so wholeheartedly, not only by Chapters but by individual members, that three ambulances were bought, one to be given to the Northern Chapter of Red Cross at Erie, one to the South-eastern at Philadelphia, the other to the Western Chapter at Pittsburgh. A balance of \$1,017.00 remained in the fund and the delegates voted to designate it "The Emergency Red Cross Ambulance Fund of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania".

On the afternoon of June 2, following the close of that session, in the presence of Red Cross Representatives from the three cities to which the ambulances were to be sent, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in beautiful addresses and in

the name of the members of the Order in Pennsylvania, dedicated and presented these three "gifts of mercy" to the Red Cross. The Worthy Grand Matron stated that though the contracts had been made months ago, a special trip to Washington had to be made to get their release and have the ambulances at this session to be presented to the Red Cross.

In the Worthy Grand Patron's report he thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for coming to his own Chapter and installing his wife as the 30th Worthy Matron, and him for the 30th time as Worthy Patron. He constituted a new Chapter, Forest No. 482, and 53 members were initiated in this new Chapter.

A letter from the Worthy Grand Secretary of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland acknowledging the receipt of the \$500.00 contributed at the last session of Grand Chapter. The money was used to purchase another mobile canteen, so sadly needed in the blitzed areas.

The Educational Loan Committee reported 13 loans approved this last year. It now has a balance of \$21,644.76. In the Welfare Fund is \$8,526.49.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held in memory of three Past Grand Patrons, two Grand Representatives, a Committee Member and 856 Sisters and Brothers who have passed into the Grand Chapter above.

Two Eastern Star Homes are maintained, the Eastern Home and the Western Home. An assessment on subordinate Chapters and annual Lawn Fetes and Harvest Homes provide the necessary funds to carry on. Almost \$20,000.00 was collected last year. Besides this the members of Chapters donate gifts, food and fruit at times. There are at present 21 guests in the Eastern Home, and 23 in the Western Home.

A letter was read from Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, regretting her inability to attend this session. She urged the delegates to remember the distress of our members and their families in China, and of our brave allies there who have been fighting our war for five years, and who are in such great need. Each dollar of United States Currency is worth \$20.00 of Chinese National Currency. The Grand Pages collected a voluntary contribution for China Relief at two evening sessions.

Fifty-two District Deputy Grand Matrons give instructions to officers throughout the State to make the work uniform.

Six \$5,000.00 Defense Bonds were purchased.

There are 161 elected Worthy Patrons for 476 Chapters.

A Budget of \$50,777.00 for 1942-1943 was approved.

Following the installation the Worthy Grand Patron in his address gave some timely advice to the Worthy Matrons about to return to their homes, and referred to the changed conditions in our daily lives because of the troubled world. In concluding he said, "You will have more time to think—more time to plan—more time to spend with your friends and members of your Chapter—more time to spend with yourself. Remember there is

no priority on loyalty—no rationing on courage—no scarcity of patriotism—no lack of faith and reliance on God.”

Worthy Grand Matron, Caroline M. McCarter.

Worthy Grand Patron, Kenneth R. Temple.

QUEBEC

Nineteenth Annual Session, Montreal

October 2 and 3, 1941

“Loyalty Session”

Mrs. Jessie E. Candlish—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Homer K. Sherry—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 32

Membership, 2,154

Loss, 104

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec convened in the beautifully decorated Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on a perfect October morning.

The decorations were carried out with a patriotic trend on Red, White and Blue. Tall standards of red gladioli, white and blue 'mums were placed at each point of the Star and in the East could be seen the Motto “Service and Love” guarded by the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, while above shown an illuminated Star.

The session was called to order by Mrs. Sarah K. Finch, Past Worthy Grand Matron, admonishing the membership of the Grand Body to place loyalty to country, service to the weak and oppressed, and love of what is right and honorable above the value of life itself, and thereby Sisters and Brothers, you have FRATERNALISM.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, preceded by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Marshals in White of District Number 3, each carrying a Union Jack taking positions in the East and West. Three Instructors in colors of red, white, and blue marched to places in the East of the room, while Pages in red, Usherettes in blue preceded the Grand Officers in white, completing the march to positions around the Altar, circled by Grand Officers, lines to red at each star-point to form a star, the blue forming an outer circle, with the flags on all sides as guards, while the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

Sister Jessie Candlish responded with words of pleasure and happiness in receiving the gavel from the hands of one who had been such a true friend as Sister Sarah Finch and again welcomed the members attending the Grand Session.

Rev. and Mrs. Staes were escorted by the Grand Conductresses to the Grand East, introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand

Matron. Invocation by Rev. F. B. Staes, Rector in charge of the Jewish Mission in Montreal. By request of the Worthy Grand Matron, Rev. and Mrs. Staes were escorted from the Grand Chapter room amid appreciative and prolonged applause.

The Address of Welcome was given by Sister Florence Cochrane, Worthy Matron of Westmount Chapter No. 9.

The response to this welcome was given by Sister Mary Astell, Associate Grand Matron.

The presentation of the Union Jack, The Stars and Stripes, and the Eastern Star Flag and fitting tributes paid to each.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed and presented and many friendly greetings took place.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jessie Candlish installed in twelve chapters, deriving much pleasure for her loving service to her chapters.

Honorary Membership was conferred upon her by Confederation Chapter, the home chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chaplain, Sister Flora Westover passed from her earthly home on May 11, thus the Worthy Grand Matron recommended that a special page be set aside in the 1941 Proceedings in her memory.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Homer K. Sherry gave a most inspiring address of appreciation for the privilege of Service to Quebec Grand Chapter. He expressed his sincere appreciation to Sister Ruby Boast, Past Grand Matron, for making him her Grand Sentinel, thereby giving him an opportunity to seek the office of Associate Grand Patron.

A very impressive Necrology Service was rendered recalling that one link had fallen from the Grand family chain, in the loss of the Grand Chaplain.

"Like clouds that rake the mountain summit
Or waves that know no curbing hand,
How fast has Sister followed Sister
From sunshine to the promised land."

This Grand Chapter has an Educational Loan Fund, a Benevolent Fund, also a fund known as Lord Mayor's Relief Fund. A check in the amount of \$1,750.00 was presented to the Canadian Red Cross to purchase an ambulance from the Lord Mayor's Fund. As soon as the Grand Secretary collects one hundred pounds (which is about \$447.00) she sends it immediately to the Lord Mayor of London. Approximately \$5,000.00 has been contributed to date of the last Grand Chapter. A musicale was held in Montreal on March 15, 1941, which netted the sum of \$1,041.70 for this fund. Queen Mary Chapter No. 5 donated \$1,000.00.

The Nineteenth Annual Session closed to meet again in Sherbrooke, Quebec, October 1 and 2, 1942, at 9 a.m.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Astell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Alex Watson.

RHODE ISLAND

Forty-sixth Annual Session, East Providence

October 8, 1941

Mrs. Charlotte O. Davenport—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. James D. Nall—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 24

Membership, 6,678

Loss, 111

The assembly room for this session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was decorated with palms and beautiful pink dahlias, "The Jersey Beauty". Banked in the East, at the Star Points and at other stations, and from many baskets elsewhere bloomed these lovely dahlias. The blue sashes worn by the Pages, and touches of pink and blue in other details made a most pleasing effect.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows that she and the Worthy Grand Patron held a School of Instruction at Portsmouth, and five group meetings in cities throughout the State, where instruction was given to the officers of the Chapters. They also installed the officers of all the Chapters, and were accompanied on their visits by many of their Grand Officers. They are planning on having an Eastern Star Home sometime, and have \$1,493.84 in that fund. At the suggestion of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, an Eastern Star Unit for Red Cross work was started and committees appointed in each Chapter.

In the report of the Worthy Grand Patron he told of having been unable to attend all the New England Grand Jurisdictions, but he did visit those of Connecticut and New Hampshire. Of the latter he said, "Meeting the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, at the New Hampshire Grand Chapter session was an added joy to all." He also mentioned an outstanding meeting when he was an invited guest at the fiftieth anniversary of Providence Chapter No. 1, which he congratulated for fifty years of marvelous achievement.

The members of the Educational Committee are making a study of the proper procedure in order that the Student Loan Fund will make loans to worthy applicants at the beginning of the academic year, September, 1942.

The Grand Officers for 1942 were installed by Past Grand Matron Bessie L. F. Potter and Past Grand Patron Lewis A. Rhodes.

Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth J. T. Read.

Worthy Grand Patron, George A. Farron.

SASKATCHEWAN

Twenty-sixth Annual Session, Moose Jaw

May 20, 21, 1942

"Empire Session"

Miss Emma Stevenson—Worthy Grand Matron

Wm. John Gray—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 98 Defunct, 13 Membership, 4,114 Gain, 80

The informal opening was called to order by their first Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. E. Trick. The formal opening was presided over by Sister Clara Agar, Past Grand Matron.

The American Stars and Strips was escorted to the Grand East and shared honors with the Canadian Flag at the right of the Worthy Grand Matron. Among the distinguished guests was the Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter, Brother Case, who is a Past Grand Patron of Saskatchewan Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year was "Onward and Forward". In her greetings to the subordinate Chapters she asked that they not plan elaborate banquets, but rather use the money which might be spent in this manner for their Home Fund.

No accurate record had been kept of the Red Cross work this year but the Grand Secretary reported that all Chapters were doing splendid work in the various war activities. Patriotic donations were \$7,630.69; Benevolent Fund, \$1,428.33. A two months' drive for Lord Mayor's Fund netted \$2,200.00. This also included several funds, as the Temple Fund, Shrine Hospital Fund and Anti T. B. Fund.

By Constitutional Amendment a Board of Grand Trustees was created for the purpose of making investments and to investigate other important matters that pertain to the finances of Grand Chapter.

The Grand Library functions as a lending library in sending programs, marches and other forms of entertainment to the subordinate Chapters. These copies may also be purchased for a very nominal sum.

The Grand Officers were asked to vacate their stations for the officers of Prairie Rose Chapter No. 74. The degrees were then conferred on Miss Evelyn Gray, who is the daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gray; the mother of the candidate Sister Ethel Gray, was the Conductress; the Worthy Grand Patron also assisted in the Initiation.

An itemized list of personal gifts, and the names of the donors, to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was given.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Matron has chosen for her motto: "Courage, Purity and Fidelity," which she said explained the significance of the colors of their Flag.

After a short address by the Grand Patron Grand Chapter closed in regular form to convene in Sakatoon, May, 1943.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Laurie A. Sharpe.

Worthy Grand Patron, Hictor Mackey, K. C.

SCOTLAND

Special Meeting, Glasgow

April 26, 1941

Jeanie Thompson—Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Alexander Ducan—Most Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 392

Membership, 121,337

Gain, 2,892

A special meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held at the Masonic Chambers in Glasgow, April 26, 1941. After a very hearty welcome by the Most Worthy Grand Matron the Supreme Grand Chapter opened in regular form and with prayer.

The general purpose of this meeting was to decide as to the purchase of a mobile canteen and to whom it should be presented, also to make provisions for purchases of Canteens or other gifts to the Armed Forces in order to prevent further special meetings.

The Half Yearly Meeting was held in the Marryat Hall, Dundee, October 11, 1941. The Most Worthy Grand Matron expressed her pleasure at having such a large attendance and extended a warm greeting to all. She expressed her sorrow at the passing of Brother William Best, Past Grand Patron, and announced the death of Brother Stewart Hall, who was the Founder of the Order in Australia, and in the name of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland offered tenderest sympathies to all who had suffered bereavement.

Contributions from the following, toward the War efforts, were gratefully acknowledged: General Grand Chapter of America (Red Cross Fund), £123 15s 3d; General Grand Chapter of New York (Red Cross Fund), £123 15s 3d; Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania (Mobile Canteen Fund) £123 15s 3d; Grand Chapter of New York (Mobile Canteen Fund), £60; Grand Chapter of New Jersey (Ambulance Fund), £36; Rhea Chapter of Connecticut, U. S. A. (Ambulance Fund), £24 9s. Also clothing from Toronto, Canada, and other donations from various Chapters, far and near.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron announced that she had attended the presentation of nine ambulances, two mobile canteens and £6,000 to the Armed Forces.

In this Grand Jurisdiction the Grand Officers are called Grand Office Bearers and only the five Star points are appointed, all the rest being elected for a term of two years. The Grand Chapters are called District Grand Chapters and are presided over by District Grand Matrons, assisted by District Grand Secretary and

District Deputy Grand Matron. They are divided into eight districts.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held at Woodside Hall, Glasgow, March 14, 1942. At this meeting the District Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons were present and gave short reports of their Official Visits and the fine progress of the Chapters. All were doing a great deal of war work in various ways. It was announced that the American and Canadian Chapters up to the end of 1941 had contributed the magnificent sum of £1,387 14s 10d toward the War Fund.

At this time substantial collections for the Benevolent and other funds were taken.

One of the most interesting facts that was brought to light was the very large increase in membership in spite of black-outs, hardships and sorrows caused by the War. A gain of 2,892 members in a war-torn country is food for thought for the rest of the world.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jeanie Thompson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alexander Ducan.

Worthy Grand Secretary, Mr. Wm. Bryce.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Thirty-fifth Annual Session, Columbia

June 16, 17, 18, 1942

"Patriotic Session"

Mrs. Elam Gay Rodgers—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Lawrence M. Peebles—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 78

Membership 4,308

Gain 198

The Informal Opening of the Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, convened Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Hotel Wade Hampton, Columbia, South Carolina.

Keyed to the tempo of these times, with martial music, colorful red, white and blue decorations, the "Patriotic Session" was informally opened in the Ballroom of the Hotel Wade Hampton. Against a background of white walls flags and bunting were effectively used. In the Grand East a group of flags from the various United Nations proudly waved. At the Star Point stations were floor baskets of flowers in color appropriate to the different Points.

First to enter the Grand Chapter room were the Drum and Bugle Corps of Beaufort High School who gave an exhibition performance before the opening.

These boys and girls from the home town of our Worthy Grand Matron were smartly dressed in white and red caps and blue belts,

Their selections were well rendered and much applause greeted them as they retired.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Thelma Nilson, escorted Sister Eva B. Land, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Marion A. Todd, Past Grand Patron, to the Grand East where they presided until the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to her station and the gavel turned over to her. The Grand Chapter Mascots, Mills and Julia Peebles, small son and daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron, entered together. Mills was dressed in a miniature military uniform and he marked the entire length of the Ballroom with correct military bearing as he escorted his sister who was dressed as a Red Cross nurse. They took their stations in the Grand East where they remained throughout the evening.

All Grand Officers except the Worthy Grand Patron, who is on active duty as Captain in the Air Forces, took part in the entrance march.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Effie Easton, was introduced by the Grand Conductress, Sister Christine F. Powell.

While Sister Easton and her escort stood at the altar the Grand Marshal passed a wide band of red, white and blue ribbon from one Grand Star Point to another, beginning and ending with Grand Adah, thus outlining a perfect pentagon. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons entered from the West and formed a circle outside the pentagon by joining hands, enclosing Sister Easton in her own General Grand Chapter emblem. Sister Eva B. Land, Past Grand Matron, gave a welcome in song, using her own original words to the tune of "Gypsy Love Song." The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East and saluted with the Grand Honors. Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced by the Grand Conductress, Sister Powell, and was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Honorable Fred D. Marshall, Mayor of the City of Columbia, gave the civic Welcome.

Various flag presentations and tributes were given in a most impressive manner, followed by the presentation of distinguished guests, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, was escorted to the East with proper ceremony where she presented the charter to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina from the General Grand Chapter. Sister Effie Easton invited Past Grand Patron and a member of General Grand Chapter, Brother T. Lane Monroe, to present this charter to this Grand Chapter.

A most interesting report was given by Secretary Sister Eleanor Evans of the Special Patriotic Committee. This Committee does sewing, knitting, collects donations for Red Cross and Defense work, directs defense work, defense bonds, and stamps, entertainment, miscellaneous.

Under the direction of the Necrology Committee, Mrs. Eva B.

Land, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, a beautiful memorial service, "The Cross," impressive in its dignity and simplicity, was held in the Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Many very fine reports were read by the various Grand Chapter Committees and the place of meeting for the next Grand Chapter Session to be held in 1943 is to be again in Columbia, S.C.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, June 18, the Installation of the Grand Officers was held with Sister Pearle M. Monroe, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Boyd B. Bobo, Past Grand Patron, calling the Grand Chapter to order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Vivian Turnage.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. E. Ross.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Fifty-third Annual Session, Huron

October 7, 8, 9, 1941

Lillian Grove Fisk—Worthy Grand Matron

Glenne R. McArthur—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 156

Membership, 14,236

The Purity Session, the Fifty-third of South Dakota, opened on Tuesday evening, October 7, 1941, in the College Auditorium at Huron.

The setting of the Purity Session was simple and beautiful, in colors of silver and white. A large white rug upon which rested the white Altar and crushed velvet floor cloth centered the working floor. White chairs with high cathedral-like backs were at the Star Points' stations, and behind each was a large candelabra holding candles of appropriate color. The Hammond electric organ stood at the rear of the dais, the background being formed by silver organ-like pipes and stained glass windows, which accented the cathedral note of the decoration. The draperies around the dais were of white on which sparkled many silver stars. A lighted scroll hung in the East bearing the theme "Look Up and Lift and Laugh."

Three flags, our National Emblem, the Christian Flag and the Eastern Star Flag were carried to the East by the two sons of the Worthy Grand Matron and the son of the Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Pages wearing red, white and blue, assisted in the presentation.

Among the distinguished guests were the Grand Matrons of Wyoming and North Dakota, the Chairman of the Credential Committee of General Grand Chapter, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, A. F. & A. M.

An Eastern Star Home is maintained at Redfield. At present it has twenty-one guests enrolled. During the past year Mary B. Hornby, who served as Matron of the Home for over four years

and was beloved by all, passed away very suddenly. Her mantle of responsibility has fallen upon the shoulders of Miss Cherry Babcock, and judging from her report to Grand Chapter, she certainly has the sentiment and the ability to carry on the heavy task assigned to her. An assessment of forty cents a member carries the finances of the Home, and there are voluntary contributions to an Endowment and Burial or Memorial Fund given by the members. The Chapters participated in a sale of postal cards and stamps, each bearing a picture of the Home, and that added many dollars to the Endowment Fund. There was also a substantial contribution to the International Temple Fund. The Grand Chapter also maintains an Educational Loan Fund.

The state is divided into four districts for assignments for visitation, and the four Grand Officers who are in charge and responsible for instructions to the subordinate Chapters are Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Conductress and Worthy Grand Matron.

The initiatory ceremony was given by the Grand Officers working as a subordinate Chapter, and the degrees were conferred upon seven candidates, one being Joan McArthur, daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron. She had come from Beloit College to receive this honor, and was privileged to sit in Grand Chapter with her father the following morning before she returned to her studies.

A beautiful installation followed farewell addresses of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. As the incoming Worthy Grand Matron knelt at the Altar, her son sang "Prayer Perfect", and as her husband escorted her to the East the son sang "We love you truly, Mother dear", a song he had sung when she was installed Worthy Matron of Golden Link Chapter.

Next Grand Chapter will be held in Pierre in 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Edna Clem Knecht.

Worthy Grand Patron, N. Peter Wenge.

TENNESSEE

Forty-second Annual Session, Chattanooga
March 17 and 18, 1942

"Ruth Session"

Mrs. Ruth McMullen—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Glen Robertson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 218

Membership, 18,127

Gain, 340

On Sunday evening preceding the opening of Grand Chapter, a church service was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Chattanooga. The sermon was given by the Rector, Rev. Thorne Sparkman, and he chose as his subject, "St. Paul's Vision of Damascus Road". A choral service of evening Prayers and re-

sponses were chanted by the vested choir, with several talented soloists taking part.

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Order of the Eastern Star was informally opened on Monday, March 16, at 8:30 p.m., in the Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga. This session was dominated by twin motifs: The Sheaf of Ruth in recognition of the Worthy Grand Matron's first name and the Red, White, and Blue for Americanism, the theme for the year just closing.

Many distinguished members and friends were present to witness the Informal Opening. The vast auditorium was most colorfully decorated in Red, White and Blue. Streamers, flags and bunting extended from the ceiling and around the three tiers of boxes. The approach to the East was made beautiful by a floor cloth of National Blue which enhanced the Labyrinth setting of white pedestals, chairs, and Altar electrically lighted showing the respective emblems. Large white baskets of white gladioli, freesias and ferns were placed back of each Star Point. The Labyrinth was set off by a small white picket fence entwined with ivy, and at the foot of the steps leading to the East were placed huge urns filled with dogwood blossoms. Palms and ferns were used in profusion.

Preceding the opening, the Central High School Glee Club gave an interesting program. The Grand Escorts, in attractive white gowns escorted the Distinguished Guests to special seats.

Mrs. Lucy Crudginton, Past Grand Matron, attired in a magenta crepe gown adorned with sequines, carrying an arm bouquet of white sweet peas and gladioli, and Mr. James A. Buford, Past Grand Patron, in formal attire, entered from the West. Mrs. Crudginton called Grand Chapter to order.

As Mrs. Willie Mae Riley of Knoxville sang, "The Lord's Prayer", the Bible belonging to the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter was presented by Mrs. Annie Talmie, Past Matron, escorted by the Grand Color Guards.

The Invocation was given by Brother Benj. T. Broome, Chapter No. 362.

The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by her son, Mr. LeRoy McMullen giving the following tribute: "Mother, to say that I am proud of you would only mildly express the thoughts that swell up in my heart at this moment. I appreciate the privilege of presenting to you this gavel, the emblem of your authority; and knowing you as I do, I am assured that you will use it with kindness and thoughtfulness in all your deliberations. This special gavel was made for your use by the students of the Stair Vocational School in appreciation of your work and interest in the schools of our city. My wish for you is that this, your 'Ruth Session', will constantly reflect honor on Him whom we worship and adore."

The Worthy Grand Matron made a very touching response to her son.

The American, Christian, Tennessee and O. E. S. Flags were brought onto the floor from the West in mass formation, escorted by the Grand Color Guards. Beautiful tributes were paid to each of these flags.

The first to pay tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron, were the members of the Ruth McMullen Club of East Tennessee. The members of the drill team, attired in white sport dresses with red accessories, gave a spectacular drill. Music for the drill was furnished by two pianos, played by the Grand Organist and her son, Wyatt Parker. After the drill the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted into the circle of the Club, where Sister Jessie Caldwell, President, presented them with gifts.

A most cordial Welcome was extended to relatives, friends and members of the Order attending this Informal Session, by Mrs. Olive Gouldy, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of Grand Chapter.

The response to Sister Olive Gouldy's Welcome was given by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth McMullen in these words: "Like Ruth of old, you and your committee have labored until close of day to gladden the hearts of our guests. My praise for you and your committee is full to overflowing.

The Civic Welcome was given by the Hon. Mr. E. D. Bass, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga. Following this very impressive Welcome, Georgia Webb Gentry, Worthy Matron of Evangeline Chapter, sang "Chattanooga Choo-Choo".

Due to the absence of Judge Herron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, a very touching and beautiful address was given by Brother B. F. Whitaker, Right Worthy Senior Grand Warden, extending greetings from the Grand Lodge of Masons of Tennessee.

Next to extend greetings to this assembly of Grand Chapter, was Mr. Frank Quinn, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee, who expressed these words: "Today when we are facing the greatest crisis our Country has ever known we certainly need the help of the Order of the Eastern Star. I think you are doing the greatest work of any organization on the face of the earth. I think you are helping to establish the family Altar in our homes today and that is what is going to win this war. We need to bind ourselves together as Master Masons, as the wives, daughters, sisters, and Mothers of Master Masons, as never before."

Mr. Harry Greene, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Tennessee, was then presented, extending greetings and good wishes from the more than two thousand Knights Templars all over the good State of Tennessee.

The Worthy Grand Matron responded to these distinguished speakers, in these words: "We have listened with pleasure to the greetings from these famous Orders and we are indeed privileged as members of the Eastern Star to hold membership in an organization which is following in the foot-steps of Masonry. Like you Brothers, we believe in the same principles and have the same

goal before us. It is the desire of this Grand Chapter that we continue to join hands with your organization for the purpose of preaching the Gospel of kindness toward one another, and peace and good-will to all Mankind.

The responses to the Welcomes was given by Mrs. Martha Agnes Davies, Associate Grand Matron.

Mrs. Adda Dinsmore, Supreme Deputy of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in Tennessee was presented and extended greetings, after which Sister Dinsmore presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a beautiful White Bible from the Rainbow Girls of Tennessee.

Many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Tennessee were escorted, presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Vera McGee, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. Lewie R. Polk, Past Grand Patron, responded.

Many other distinguished guests were presented by the Grand Conductress, escorted, given Grand Honors and invited to seats in the Grand East.

The introduction of Mrs. Effie Easton, beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was impressive and beautiful. She was preceded by the Grand Color Guards in patriotic colors. As she stood at the Altar, she was given an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses with streamers of red satin ribbon. Each Color Guard carried a hand-made basket of raffia in the natural color with handles and bows of gold satin ribbon. The baskets contained gold stars, and as the bearers made their way through the Labyrinth from point to point the golden stars fluttered to the floor, leaving a pathway through which the distinguished guest was escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors. She was most cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth McMullen. Mrs. Easton was given a large wooden tray made in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. She was also given a gold framed picture of vari-colored wheat, symbolic of the "Ruth Session".

The Benediction was given by Brother Glenn Robertson. Thus came to a close the Beautiful Informal Opening.

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee was formally opened on Tuesday morning, March 17, by Mrs. Verlie Polk, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. Lewie R. Polk, Past Grand Patron. Sister Polk calling the Grand Chapter to Order. As the Choir sang "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" a most striking picture was presented when the Grand Officers, attired in white sport dresses, wearing shoulder bouquets of red, white, and blue carnations, entered the Grand Chapter room through the Golden Sheaf and assumed their stations.

Mrs. Sallie Leopold, of Knoxville Chapter No. 69, escorted by the Grand Color Guards, entered from the West carrying the Bible and reverently placed it on the Altar. The Color Guards each carrying the emblem of the Star Point, placed them on the stations. Then followed the presentation of the Grand Pages, the

Assistant Grand Marshals, and Assistant Grand Sentinels. The Worthy Grand Matron assigned the three groups to their various stations.

A constitutional number of Chapters being present, the Grand Secretary announced the Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Order of the Eastern Star, to be open in regular form, with all Grand Officers present.

Honorary Membership in seventy-three Chapters, Grand Jurisdictions, and Associations had been extended to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth McMullen.

On the evening of January 28, the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers had the honor of being presented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Tennessee has an Eastern Star Red Cross Unit doing splendid work. A Student Loan Fund, International Temple Fund, Eastern Star Home Fund and a Benevolent Fund.

A most interesting fact in this Grand Chapter, I found that Official Visits and Schools of Instruction under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, are carried out by the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress, and reports of each are given at Grand Chapter.

Tuesday evening session was opened with an Organ Prelude followed by a most impressive Memorial Service, "The Hope of the Cross," rendered by the Memorial Committee, Sisters Eva G. Rawls, Doris Hickox, and Icie Russell.

Mrs. Lura Hoge, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Hugh M. Stokes, in the East, Sister Hoge called the Grand Chapter to Order. Presentation of the 1941 Matrons and Patrons. Sister Lura Hoge being Chairman of Escorts, then presented her Escorts.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron then gave a very inspiring address on Courage and Faith.

A splendid report was read by General Chairman, D. L. Davies of the Eastern Star Unit of the American Red Cross.

Wednesday afternoon Session was opened by Sister Frances Haun, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Wednesday evening closed this Grand Chapter with Installation and the presentation of Jewels.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Martha Agnes Davies.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. A. B. McClure.

TEXAS

Fifty-ninth Annual Session, Amarillo

October 27-30, 1941

Robbie Dyer—Worthy Grand Matron

A. E. Shirley—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 581 Membership, 54,381 Net Gain, 1,621

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo, October 27 to 30, 1941.

Employing the color scheme of blue, white and silver, the Grand East represented a forest snow scene, with frosted evergreen trees and tumble weeds standing out in white relief against the sparkling blue backdrop of crinkled cellophane.

As the eighteen floor Officers entered the Auditorium, a quartette sang "Stepping in the Light". The Officers wore white beaded dresses and carried torches concealed in their bouquets. As they assumed their positions in the Labyrinth, the lights of their torches formed a cross on the ceiling. The effect was very beautiful.

The Invocation was given by Bishop Seaman.

Tributes were paid to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas, after which the Assembly joined in singing "God Bless America".

The Grand Officers were then introduced and escorted to their various stations.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Brother Charles H. Townsend, was introduced and welcomed, as were many other distinguished guests.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported eleven Chapters constituted and five Chapters instituted during the year.

At the beginning of the year, the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron sent letters to all the Chapters, asking their cooperation in establishing an Educational Loan Fund for deserving children of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Each Chapter was asked to give an entertainment to help raise money for the fund. More than \$2000 was raised.

An Eastern Star Home is maintained at Arlington, Texas, for the aged and children. The Home is operated on a monthly cost of \$29.60 per member. There are fifty-six adults and children in the Home at the present time.

A Benevolent Fund is also maintained by the Eastern Star. The Order of Rainbow for Girls is very active in this State.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held.

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas will be held in the City of Houston, October 28 to 29, 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Viva S. Huffman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Victor Kellar.

UTAH

Thirty-sixth Annual Session, Salt Lake City
October 9 and 10, 1941

"Faith Session"

Chapters 18

Membership 2600

Net Gain 18

Mrs. Blanche D. Buck—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Charles A. Maly—Worthy Grand Patron

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of Utah, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Masonic

Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday morning, October 9, 1941.

Sister Louise P. Spendlove opened the session of the Grand Chapter at 9:40 a.m. with an organ recital, rendering many beautiful numbers. The Grand Chapter was formally called to order by Sister May P. Simpson, Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother Joseph R. Matson, Junior Past Grand Patron.

All lights were extinguished and the curtains on the stage were drawn. A violin solo, "Morning," by Greig, was played by Sister Spendlove. The lights came on slowly as the dawn—first a very faint light, followed by the greys, violets and rose, revealing a red brick cottage with green roof and rock chimney in the "Garden of Friendship and Love," ivy twining on the gate posts with the word FAITH forming the arch.

Sister Simpson addressed the assembly in most fitting words of welcome, saying in part:

"One year ago we met in this room in a Patriotic Session and dedicated ourselves to the service of our country. Today we have met again, and though the world is almost torn asunder, and the forces of Might loudly challenge the forces of Right, and our way of living is affected to the smallest hamlet and outlying farm we can still thank our Heavenly Father that our nation has endured; that men still believe in its democratic principles and are willing to lay down their lives to preserve them; and that the Star of Bethlehem is still our guiding light and that we have faith that the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God will still prevail.

"We are assembled in a Garden of Friendship in a Faith Session. It is fitting that we should meet with those we love, to review the work of our past year, and to receive inspiration for the coming year. Faith is a moving force. In this association with those who have taken the obligation of our Order at our Sacred Altars, let us renew our faith in God and our country, and in our Christian principles of Fidelity, Loyalty and Love, and dedicate ourselves to the service of humanity."

The Grand Marshal was instructed to retire and invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand officers to enter the Chapter room. These Grand Officers formed FAITH around the Star Points stations while the Bible ceremony took place. Sister Alberta McCann Clark read the Twenty-third Psalm to musical arrangement by Phyllis Fergus, and Sister Myrtice Matson sang "Prayer Perfect." The entrance march thus completed, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, received Grand Honors, after which Sister May Simpson, Past Grand Matron, tendered the gavel to Sister Buck, Worthy Grand Matron.

A very cordial expression of gratitude was extended to Sister Simpson by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Presentation of the National Emblem, the State Flag of Utah, the Christian flag and fitting tributes paid to each.

The address of welcome in behalf of the hostess Chapters was

given by Sister Irene Butler, Worthy Matron, and the response was given by Sister Essie Neal, Associate Grand Matron.

Sister Effie B. Langston, Past Grand Matron and a member of the Committee on Unfinished Business of the General Grand Chapter was introduced and given a most hearty welcome by Brother John H. Worthington, Associate Grand Patron.

Many distinguished members of the Order were escorted to the Grand East and given due recognition.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed grateful thanks that the Golden Chain of both the Grand Officers and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons was unbroken during the past year.

Sister Doretta T. Diehl, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Utah, made thirteen official visits with the Worthy Grand Matron and completed eighteen of her own official visits over the state.

The report of the Committee on Charity shows expenditures in the amount of \$593.00.

A very short but beautiful Necrology Service was conducted.

Brother Harold A. Linke, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Utah, was presented and given a very hearty welcome.

A very inspiring address was given by Reverend John Edward Carver, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ogden, Utah.

This session closed to meet again in Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 8 and 9, 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Essie A. Neal.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John H. Worthington.

VERMONT

Seventieth Annual Session, Montpelier
June 3, 4, 1942

"Faith Session"

Mrs. Geneva C. Webster—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. G. Raymond Stimets—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 92

Membership 10,686

Loss 58

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled in the City Hall Auditorium of the City of Montpelier, Vermont, on June 3, 1942, with approximately eight hundred Grand Officers, distinguished guests and members of the Order in attendance.

From the Grand East could be seen across the balcony the Grand Chapter motto—"Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness." The City Hall was most attractively decorated, the work being done by Rob Morris Chapter, No. 24, which was also hostess to the Grand Session.

At 2 p.m., the Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister

Florence Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Edward Prouty, Past Grand Patron.

"All Praise to God Eternal," by the Unity Quartette.

Sister Pierce directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other grand officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. Sister Pierce then extended a most cordial welcome to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron after which the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron responded in inspiring words.

Sister Geneva Webster, Worthy Grand Matron, introduced Brother F. Wilson Day, pastor of Bethany Congregational Church, Randolph, who delivered the Invocation.

The Flag of the United States, the Union Jack, State Flag, and the Eastern Star Flag were escorted to the several positions and fitting tributes paid to each. The pledge of allegiance was given by the assembly to Old Glory.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Geneva Webster, introduced Governor William H. Wills, who brought greetings from the State of Vermont.

Many other distinguished guests were introduced and delivered inspiring addresses.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were then introduced by Sister Geneva C. Webster, Worthy Grand Matron, and given a hearty welcome. Sister Effie Easton, M.W.G.M., presented the Charter from General Grand Chapter to the State of Vermont, speaking extemporaneously, said— "I hold in my hand a very precious document which I am sure is of great interest to the members of this jurisdiction. I believe the members will be most happy to receive it. I would like to present it to Brother James C. Ford, General Grand Chapter Committeeman on Necrology." Brother Ford then responded in words befitting the occasion.

The very beautiful Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Lillian B. Hamilton.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Geneva C. Webster, stated in her social report of events of the year that on July 26, I went to a Sugar Party given by Lady Washington Chapter at Chelsea. This is an annual affair in this Chapter.

Real snow is put in storage during the winter and sugar on snow in July is a special treat.

This Grand Chapter has an Educational Loan Fund, International Temple Fund, Temple fund for 1941-1942 showed \$342.05, and Vermont has an O.E.S. Home.

Total assets of Vermont, \$136,286.18.

A splendid report on Red Cross and Civilian Defense Work was given by Loyd P. Wilkins, Past Grand Patron.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls is sponsored by the Grand Chapter of Vermont, with Mrs. Viola Bissell, P.G.M., as the Supreme Deputy for Vermont.

The Obligation was given by Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for the Installation of the 1942-1943 corps of Grand Officers of the State of Vermont.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ethel S. Hill.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Clarence A. Davis.

VIRGINIA

Thirty-eighth Annual Session, Richmond

May 12, 1942

"Unity Session"

Mrs. Mary H. Bozarth—Worthy Grand Matron

H. Roy Conner—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 103

Membership 10,442

Gain 163

Chapters Instituted 1

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of Virginia convened in the beautiful auditorium of John Marshall's Hotel in Richmond, Virginia, May 12, 1942.

Motto: "Unity."

This session was called to order by the Junior Grand Past Matron and Junior Grand Past Patron, Sister Nell Rainero and Brother Byrum P. Goad, at 2:00 p.m. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron received a very cordial greeting when they entered the Chapter room.

The Worthy Grand Matron, without any formality, invited the distinguished guests to seats in the East. Although this was an informal opening, the afternoon was given over to the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and others of importance.

The theme for the formal opening was "Colonial Days." Trellises entwined with blue morning glories, and sparkling prisms, that shed a glow of rainbow colors in every direction, as a spray from a waterfall.

The Officers and Pages gowns, with tight bodices, full skirts and black bows, denoted patriotic colors in red, white and blue, as well as the spirit of 1776.

The Worthy Grand Matron was from Williamsburg, our first capital, and the Worthy Grand Patron from Yorktown, which made this Colonial session quite timely.

The Grand Patron and Grand Ushers entered first and formed a hollow square for the Grand Officers. Preceding the Grand Officers, the Grand Daughter and Grand Son portraying the spirit

of 1776 entered and marched to the East and stood on either side of the steps to the Grand East.

Margarette Mae, the Grand Daughter, was gowned in the miniature of her Grandmother, and carried her Grandmother's notebook on a white satin pillow, while James Lewis, Grandson, attired in kneebritches and frock coat, was in keeping with the spirit of the time. He also carried a satin pillow, with the historic gavel on it. The Worthy Grand Matron called them her "Sunbeams."

Marion H. Ames, Past Grand Matron, had the pleasure of introducing his Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, Brother Darden, who is a member of her own Chapter, Old Dominion, No. 100. It is the first time the State of Virginia has had the signal honor of having the Governor a member of the O.E.S. Governor Darden gave the civic welcome and also a stirring address.

A very beautiful tribute preceded the introduction of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, by the Worthy Grand Matron. She presented her as the charming and most gracious "First Lady" of the Eastern Star.

This is the Grand Jurisdiction of the Worthy Grand Esther, Belva Goad, and Sister Easton gave her the honor of presenting the Grand Charter to her own Grand Chapter.

Many of the General Grand Officers and committee women were present, also the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the State of New York.

A check for \$150.00 was sent from the Grand Chapter to the Red Cross as a donation, also many thousands of hours were spent in sewing, and other war activities, by the subordinate Chapters. Donation to the Temple Fund was \$853.52.

Next Session will meet in Roanoke, Virginia, the second Tuesday in May, 1943.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jessie P. Wilkins.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert L. Clark.

WASHINGTON

Fifty-fourth Annual Session, Tacoma
June 18, 19, 20, 1942

"Victory" Session

Olive O. Dille—Worthy Grand Matron
Hugh F. McNivin—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 223 Membership, 35,821 Gain, 327

Charters surrendered, 1

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of Washington convened at the Fellowship Hall in Tacoma, Washington, June 18th to 20th, 1942.

This interesting session opened with a very elaborate Victory Prologue depicting in tableau form, Washington at Valley Forge; The Spirit of '76 (Fife and Drum); A. E. F. in 1918. Following this was the formation of a Red Cross; with each tableau, there were appropriate verses; while the Cross was being formed a solo, "Rose of No Man's Land," was sung. This impressive pageant ended with the "bells of victory" ringing, with the spot-light on The Flag, and the delegates sang the "Star Spangled Banner".

The meeting was called to order by Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Past Grand Matron, and Leonard W. Leach, Past Grand Patron. Sister Chadwick remarked that it had been 42 years since she presided as Worthy Grand Matron in Tacoma, Washington. She extended the courtesy of opening the meeting to Brother Leach.

The Worthy Grand Adah, from Alberta, Canada, of the General Grand Chapter, was presented, and after the many distinguished guests had been presented in the East, the Worthy Grand Matron presented the Hon. Harry Cain, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, who extended the official welcome. The Mayor said, in all seriousness, that he was amazed beyond words to find such a large gathering, and wanted to know how they found places to eat and sleep. He said the people walked the streets, and also hounded him, because they could find no place to eat or sleep, and then to be ushered into such a gathering as this, knowing that surely they must have a place to eat and sleep, or they would not be so happy and cheerful looking.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Master of the State, J. Wm. Steadman, were from Tacoma Chapter No. 126, O. E. S.

Eight Chapters celebrated their fiftieth anniversaries, and twenty-eight members received their 50-year certificates.

Many chapters made these ceremonies the outstanding features of the year.

The O. E. S. Home Fund also gives aid to the Masonic Home, and the International Temple donations were \$4,233.23. In the Educational Loan Fund, very fine donations were made toward the purchase of a station wagon for the Masonic Home. Rose Fund; 2 scholarships \$100.00 each; University of Washington, and Washington State, besides assisting three other children with their Educational Children's Foundation Fund. Nearly \$2,000.00 was spent in the aid of mothers and children. Resolution passed at this Grand Chapter to continue holding the right hand over the heart, while giving the pledge of allegiance to our Flag. Red Cross incomplete hours—330,986; sewing and knitting, bandages—19,040 hours; and 100 hours other activities.

Brother J. V. Rogers, Past Patron, as well as the Honorable Mayor of Wenatchee, extended a cordial invitation for the Grand Chapter to meet in his city for their next session in June, 1943. This invitation was accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mayme Harmony.

Worthy Grand Patron, Irvin H. Jones.

WEST VIRGINIA

Thirty-eighth Annual Session, Charleston
October 7, 1941

Nellie J. Price—Worthy Grand Matron
John L. Zimmer—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 115 Membership, 15,048 Net Gain, 228

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia was held in Beni Kedem Shrine Mosque, Charleston, West Virginia, October 7, 1941.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. There was a profusion of flowers everywhere. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Let Us Live Our Obligation," was prominently displayed.

This was a Patriotic session, and before the formal opening, the Charleston O.E.S. Chorus of thirty members gave a half-hour recital of Patriotic music.

The assembly was called to order by Sister Hattie Taylor Thompson, Past Grand Matron, and Brother D. H. Gates, Past Grand Patron.

The presentation of Flags was in charge of the Grand Marshal, who presented the American Flag. The Pages and Ushers acted as an escort; the pledge of allegiance was given and the assembly joined in singing "The Star Spangle Banner". The Christian, Eastern Star and West Virginia Flags were also presented and tributes paid each.

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced the Hon. M. M. Neely, Governor of West Virginia, who made a most interesting and inspiring talk along patriotic lines.

Many distinguished members of the Order were escorted to the Grand East and presented. Sisters Belva Goad, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter, and Ethel Hill, Chairman of the International Temple Committee, and Past Grand Matron, extended a most cordial welcome to Mr. Porter L. Marsh, Most Worshipful Grand Master of West Virginia A. F. & A. M.

An impressive Memorial Service, "The Cross of Life," was held.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited 109 chartered Chapters and one under Dispensation. The Worthy Grand Patron reported six Chapters instituted during the year.

Approximately \$2000 was contributed to the International Temple Fund. It is interesting to note that a very cooperative relationship exists between the several Masonic bodies and the O. E. S., throughout the entire Grand Jurisdiction.

An Eastern Star Home is maintained near Millwood, West Virginia.

West Virginia sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The next session will be held in Bluefield, West Virginia, Tuesday, October 6, 1942.

Worthy Grand Matron, Nelle C. Walden.

Worthy Grand Patron, Irvin Dugan.

WISCONSIN

Fifty-first Annual Session, Milwaukee

October 7 - 9, 1941

Mrs. Sayda S. Petterson—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Sidney Knott—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 270.

Membership 46,200

Loss 264

An organ recital preceded the formal opening of the Fifty-first session of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, held in the Civic Auditorium at Milwaukee. A processional of choirs, escorts, and Grand Pages, wearing red net over white satin, and carrying white fans, bearing the words in red—"Service, Sincerity and Peace", preceded the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room, the escorts forming the letters "P" and "K" and the numeral "51".

The Grand Chapter room gave the impression of a large cathedral, with cathedral windows forming the background of the East, the West, and the Conductress' stations. The pipes of a large organ were visible in the East, and candelabra with their many lighted candles and decorative baskets of red roses and white chrysanthemums added to the beauty of the setting.

A large replica of the Holy Bible graced the East, and from it there emerged a messenger dressed in robes of white bearing to the Altar the Sayda Petterson traveling Bible that was to be used during the session. The voice of the Bible spoke, and as it told the story of the five points of the Star there came from the Bible five women, each dressed in the color of her station, bearing the emblems of the Star Point she represented, and placing them at their proper station. Then, by twos, they went back to the East and the Bible from whence they had come.

The session was called the Cathedral Session. The colors were red and white, and the keynote of the year was "Service with Sincerity and Peace."

Among the distinguished guests at this session were Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Marguerite Dunn, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Harold Landeryou, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and other officers of General Grand Chapter, including Anna Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother George H. Leicht, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Wisconsin, was another distinguished guest. In his address to the Grand Chapter he said, "I bring in addition to my personal greetings and best wishes those of more than 50,000 Master Masons throughout the state, many of whom are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The teachings of your Order so closely blend in with those of Freemasonry that each has need for the other. Your ideals are our ideals. Your ambitions are our ambitions. Your goal is our

goal. Your work is our work. This is well illustrated in the operation of the Wisconsin Masonic Home at Dousman. Your donation of the hospital and your continued interest coupled with those gifts that only women can think of have helped to make this institution truly a home for the aged members of our respective Orders."

In the Worthy Matron's report she tells of the inspiration her visits to the Masonic Home were to her. She was present at the annual Christmas party when "the guests of the Home were royally entertained with a splendid program and delightful refreshments." She attended a meeting of the Masonic Home Board and realized how much planning and arranging are necessary to maintain that great institution. She also called on some members in the hospital a number of times. She found these patients receiving splendid care, and thought how fortunate they were to have this grand place in which to spend the sunset days of their lives.

In another report it was stated that there are ninety guests in the Home, and the hospital accommodates eighteen patients, but generally there are twenty or twenty-two there.

The Grand Lecturer, Florence Liessman, gave a most interesting report of her annual visits of inspection to ninety-two Chapters. She commended good ritualistic work she observed in most Chapters, and the great respect shown for the Flag. She added: "I found a few irregularities existing in some of our Chapters, the most disturbing was the misuse of the black cube. Only when members have a wholesome respect for the sacredness of the ballot and refrain from discussing it, can peace and harmony be maintained. Keep sacred and inviolate all that transpires in your Chapter rooms, and make the Golden Rule your constant guide. We have need for more kindness, more love, more charity and more tolerance in our actions and in our judgment of our fellowmen."

Visits of inspection were also made by the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress.

Many Chapters were reported as having completed their contributions to the International Temple fund, thus making them 100%. Those members who have visited this Temple have all reported with great enthusiasm. Those who have not seen the beautiful International Shrine have a wonderful treat in store for them, reported the Worthy Grand Matron.

In response to a letter from Edward Counter, Chairman of the Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter, and approved by Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Matron appointed a chairman of a committee to lend its support to the activities of the American Red Cross. An efficient program was set up and the work is under way in the various Chapters.

Free-will offerings to the Masonic Home amounted to \$1,174.80.

Death entered the ranks of Grand Officers during the year,

and Associate Grand Patron E. J. Prellwitz entered into rest January 1, 1941. His place was taken at the session of Grand Chapter by Otis George, Junior Past Grand Patron.

As Grand Matron Sayda Petterson dropped the mantle of authority and responsibility from her shoulders she made her address of farewell "In Appreciation." After thanking the many members who had made the "Cathedral Session" such a success, she expressed her great appreciation for the many pleasant memories they had made possible for her.

"Memory's lane is a clear little path
where hearts are ever true,
A path I will travel again and again
Because it leads to you."

The Grand Officers' Farewell Ceremony was very beautifully carried out, the entire assembly joining in singing the theme song, "Peace and Love," and the Grand Officers then retired.

For the installation the Cathedral setting of the session disappeared and in the East there appeared an attractive white cottage, yellow roofed and with bright geraniums at the lighted windows. As the curtain rose on this scene "Home, Sweet Home" was sung.

The Grand Officers for 1942 were then installed, after which addresses of acceptance were made by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth M. Kitchen.

Worthy Grand Patron, Chauncey J. Coldren.

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Sixty-eighth Annual Session, Hartford

Mrs. Mary Lear—Worthy Grand Matron

W. Raymond Balzer—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 101

Membership, 24,463

Loss, 384

Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut Order of the Eastern Star was held at Foot Guard Hall, Hartford.

With simplicity as the keynote, the Grand Officers were seated on the stage which represented the entrance to a beautiful Temple in blue and silver. The informal opening was called to order by a bugle call given by a member of the Rainbow girls and was presided over by Evelyn J. Lounsbury, Past Grand Matron, and Charles H. Leonard, Past Grand Patron.

The Traveling Gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Sister Lounsbury to use as her emblem of authority for the session. The Rev. Wm. Barriman, Past Patron, gave the Invocation. The Civic address was given by the Hon. Lieut. Governor of Connecticut; greetings from the Masonic Fraternity was

given by M. V. Anson Keeler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

A bugle call preceded the formal opening which was presided over by Ethel De Witt, Past Grand Matron, and Paul De Witt Collier, Past Grand Patron, Rev. Elmer Page, Past Patron, gave the Invocation.

It was interesting to note that the Worthy Grand Matron greeted her own Worthy Matrons and Patrons as Junior Past Matrons and Patrons. Impressive tributes were given the United States, Connecticut and the O. E. S. Flags.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Effie Easton and Elizabeth Haskell, Past Grand Matron, and a member of the Ann Smalley Guide for the Blind Committee of General Grand Chapter and many other distinguished guests were escorted to the Grand East and given the Grand Honors.

This Grand Chapter has a Hospital Fund, Emergency Fund, Education, Hospital Endowment and Robert Morris Fund. They also maintain an O. E. S. Library which is enjoying its second year and many chapters have taken advantage of the opportunity to have better programs.

One of the big events of the year is the Robert Morris Day celebration.

One Chapter initiated thirty-two members, eighteen of whom were brothers.

An incomplete report of the Red Cross and War Activities as given: Garments made 6,263, estimated hours 75,672, Red Cross donations 1063.35, Defense Bonds \$26,275.00, British Relief Fund \$290.00.

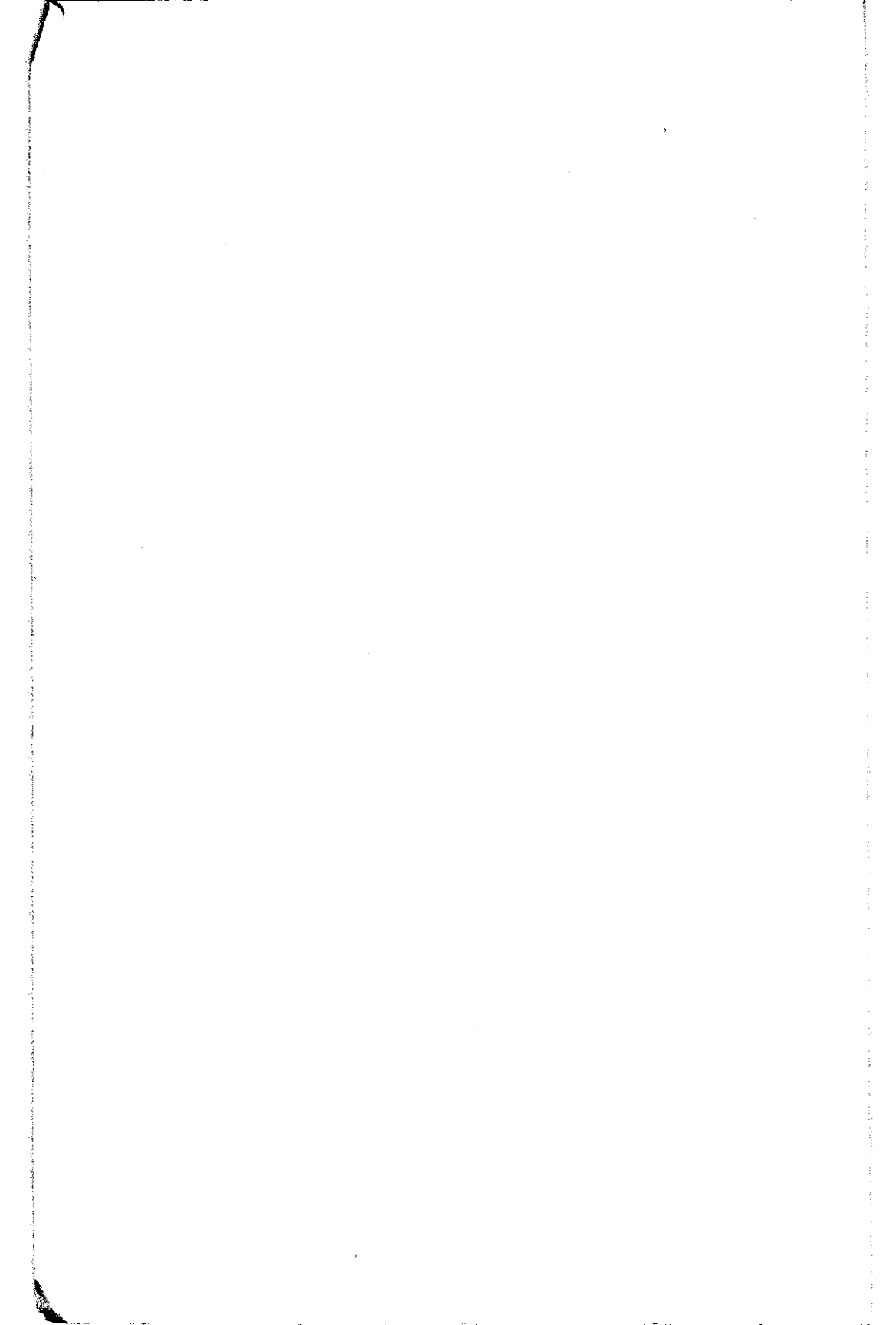
Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, presented the Charter to the Grand Chapter which they should have had in 1900, the year they affiliated with General Grand Chapter. Forty-two years later the Worthy Grand Matron, of 1900, had the pleasure of accepting the Charter from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and in turn presented it to Grand Chapter.

When the newly elected Grand Matron was installed, members of her chapter formed an arch of beautiful roses, and these roses were collected and presented to her.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session will convene in Hartford, April 28, 29, 1943.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Laura B. Graham.

Worthy Grand Patron, J. Hull Manwaring.



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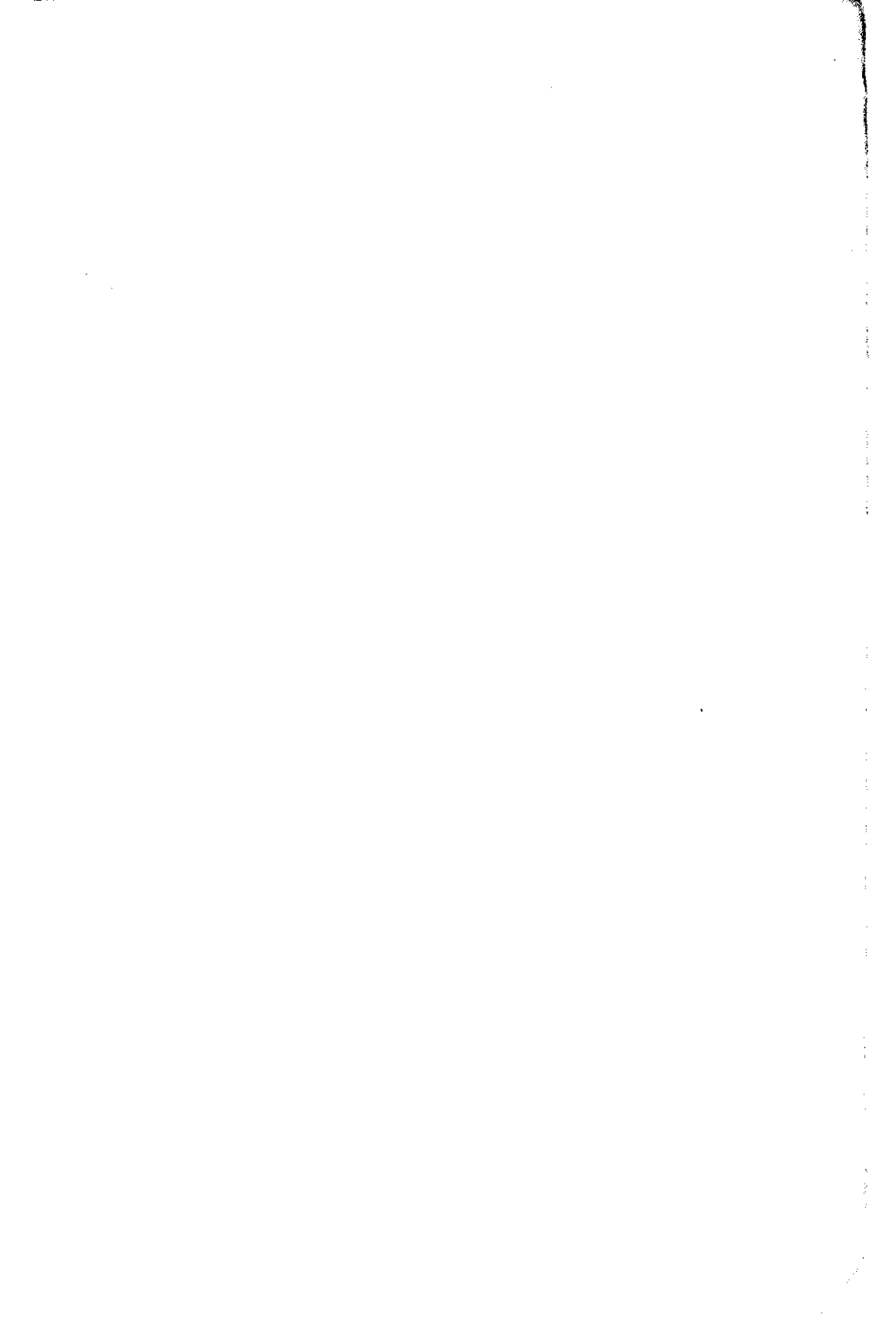
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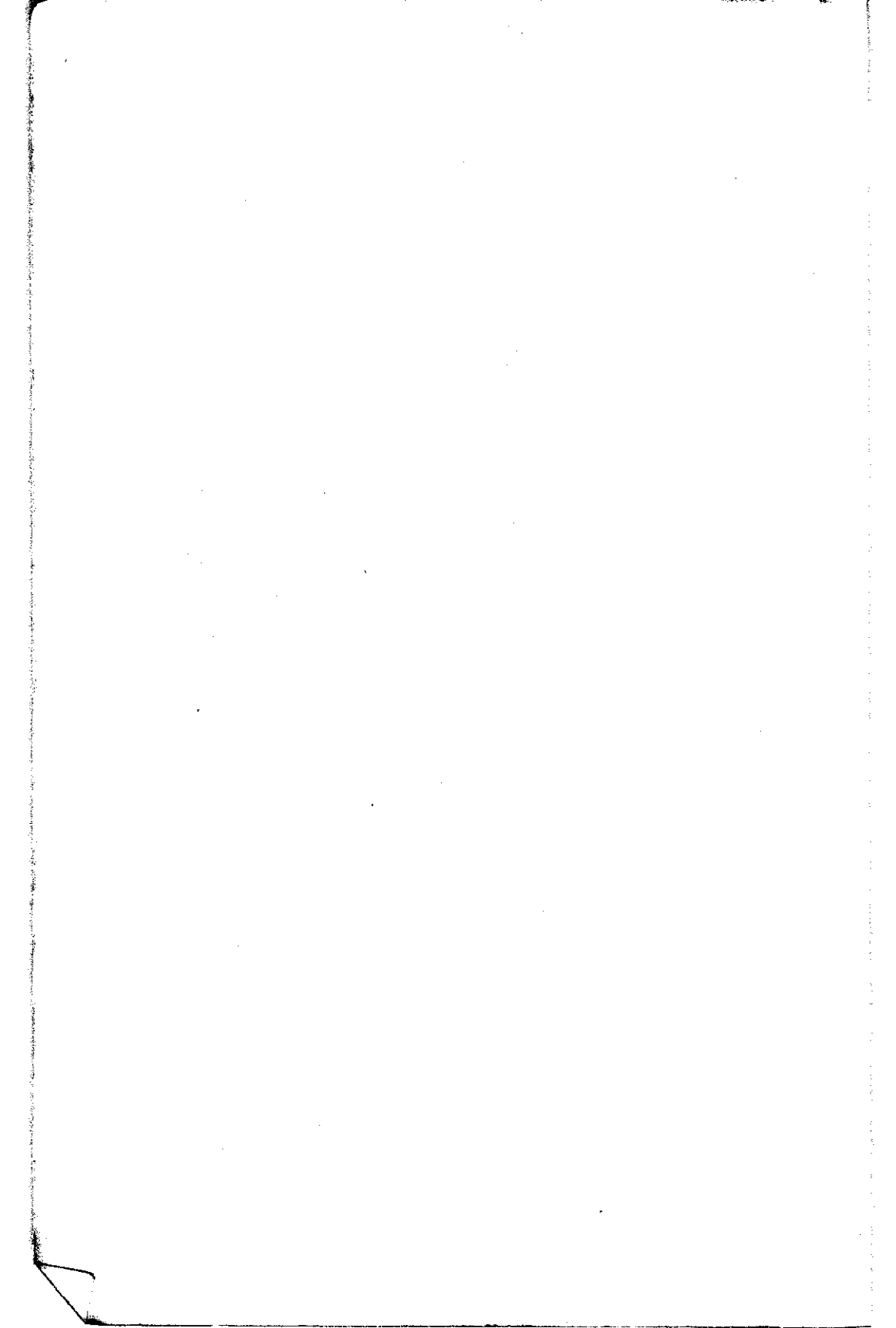
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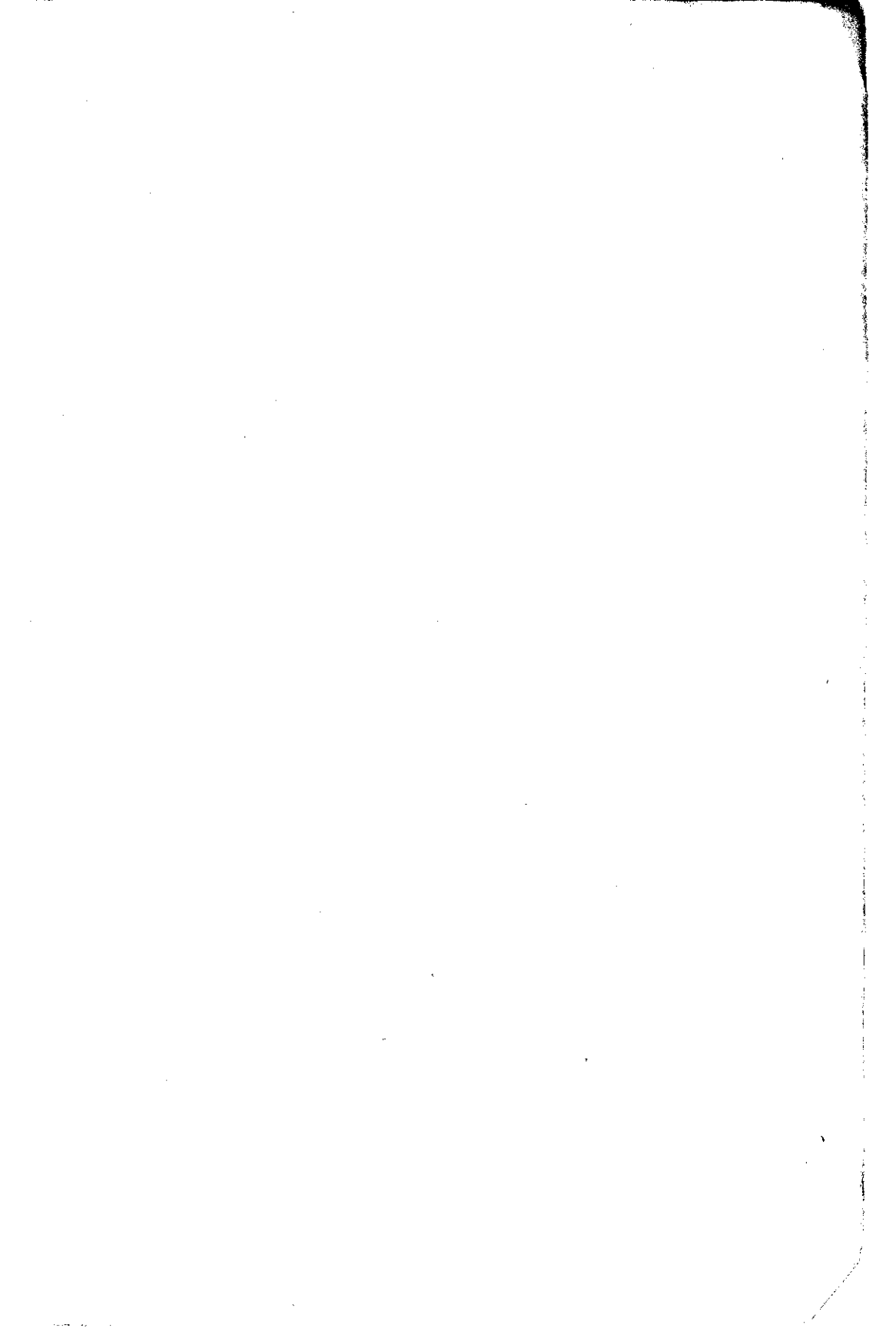
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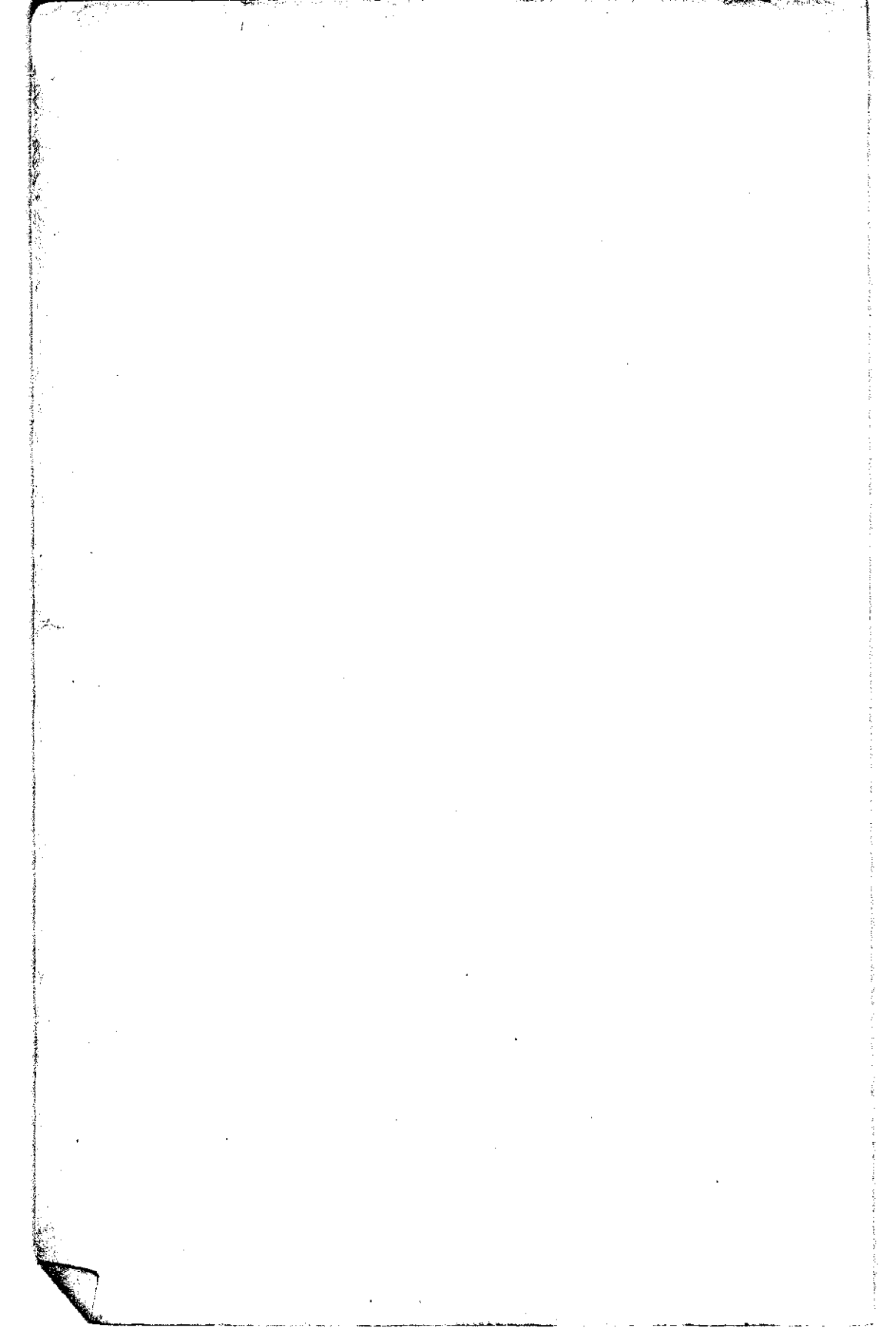
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