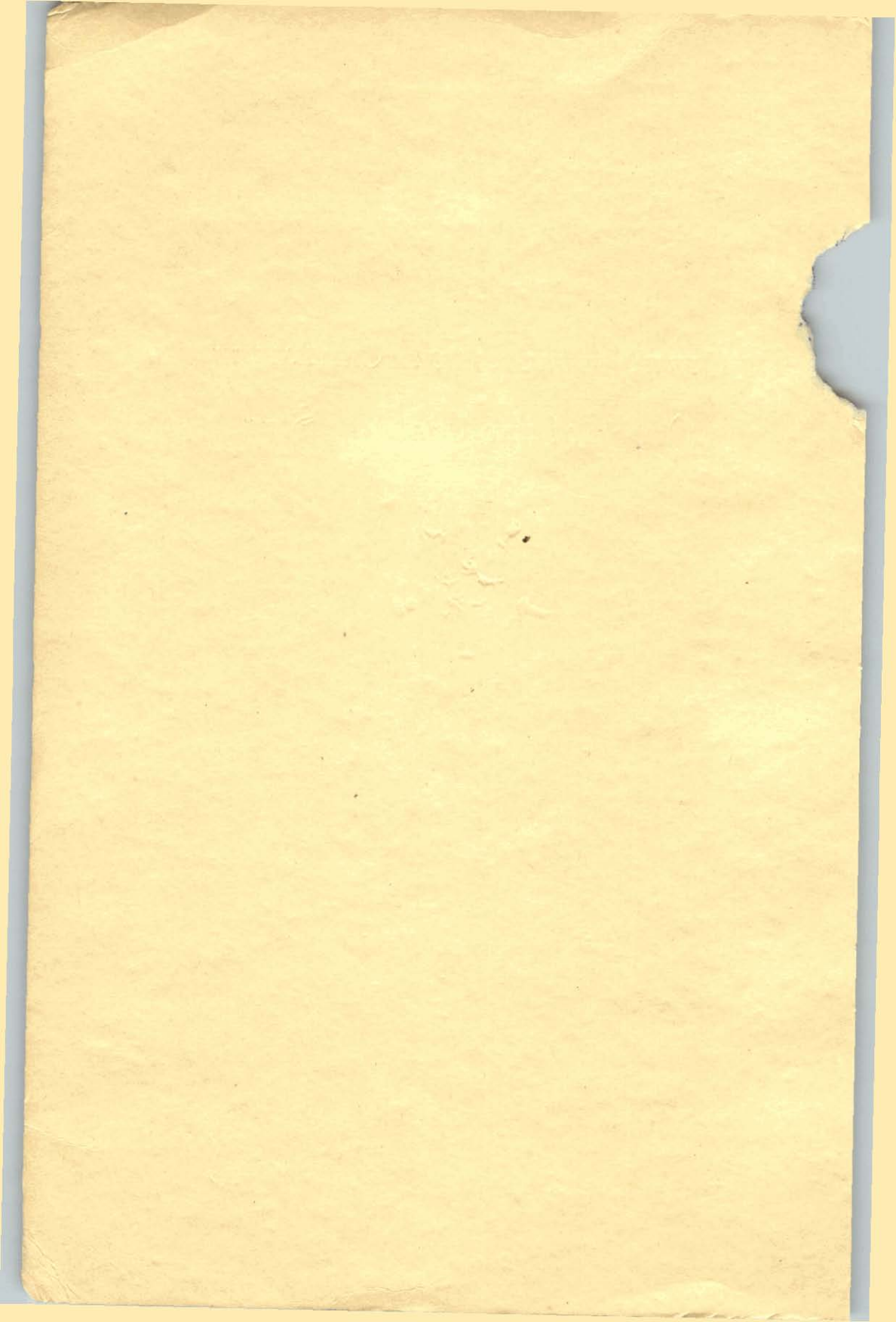


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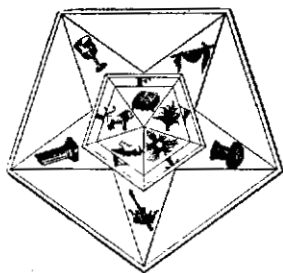
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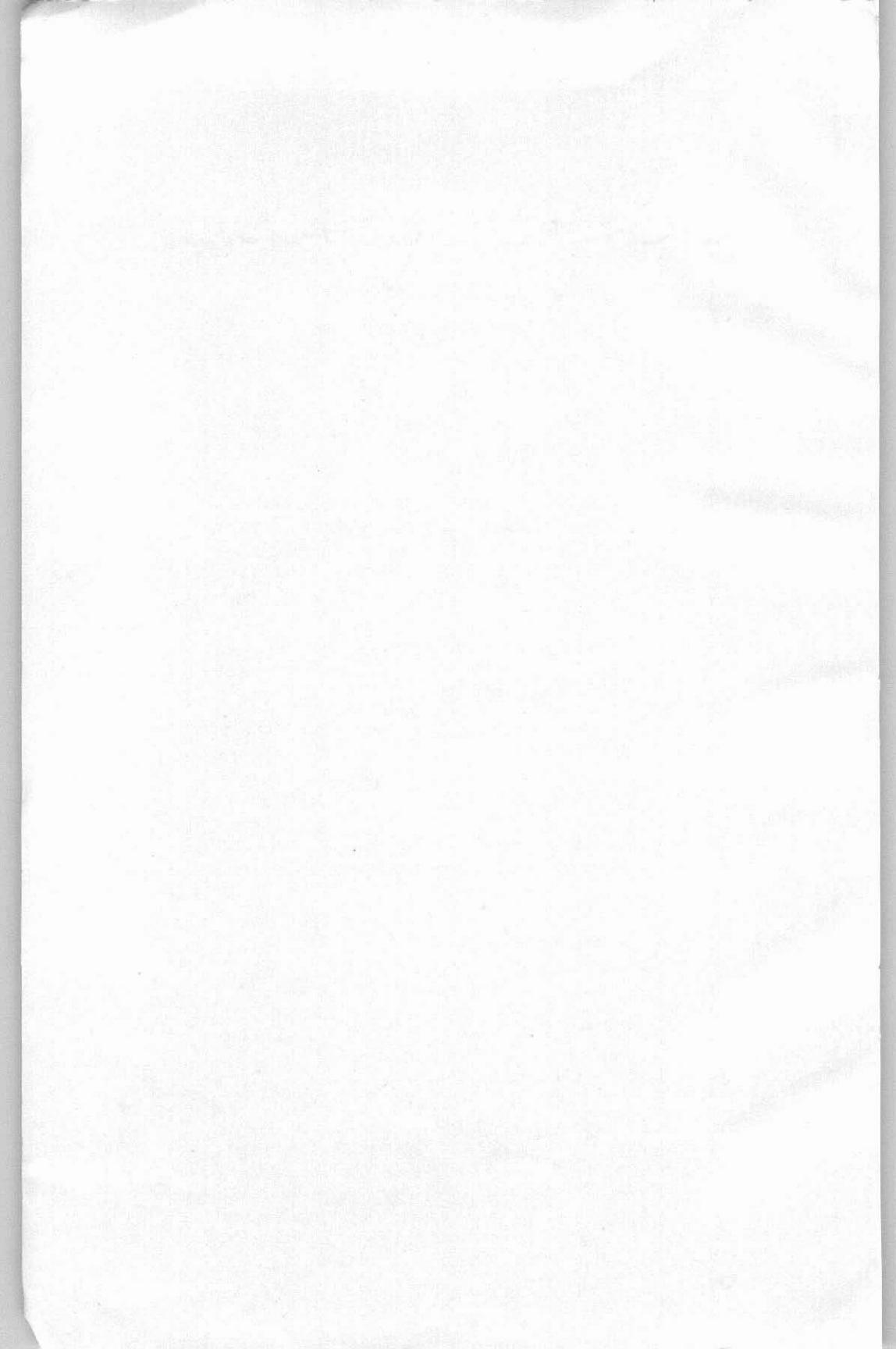
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Senior Past Grand Matron.

Sister Young was a charter member of
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elected Worthy Grand Matron of the
Grand Chapter of California. In May,
1892, her husband, Past Grand Patron
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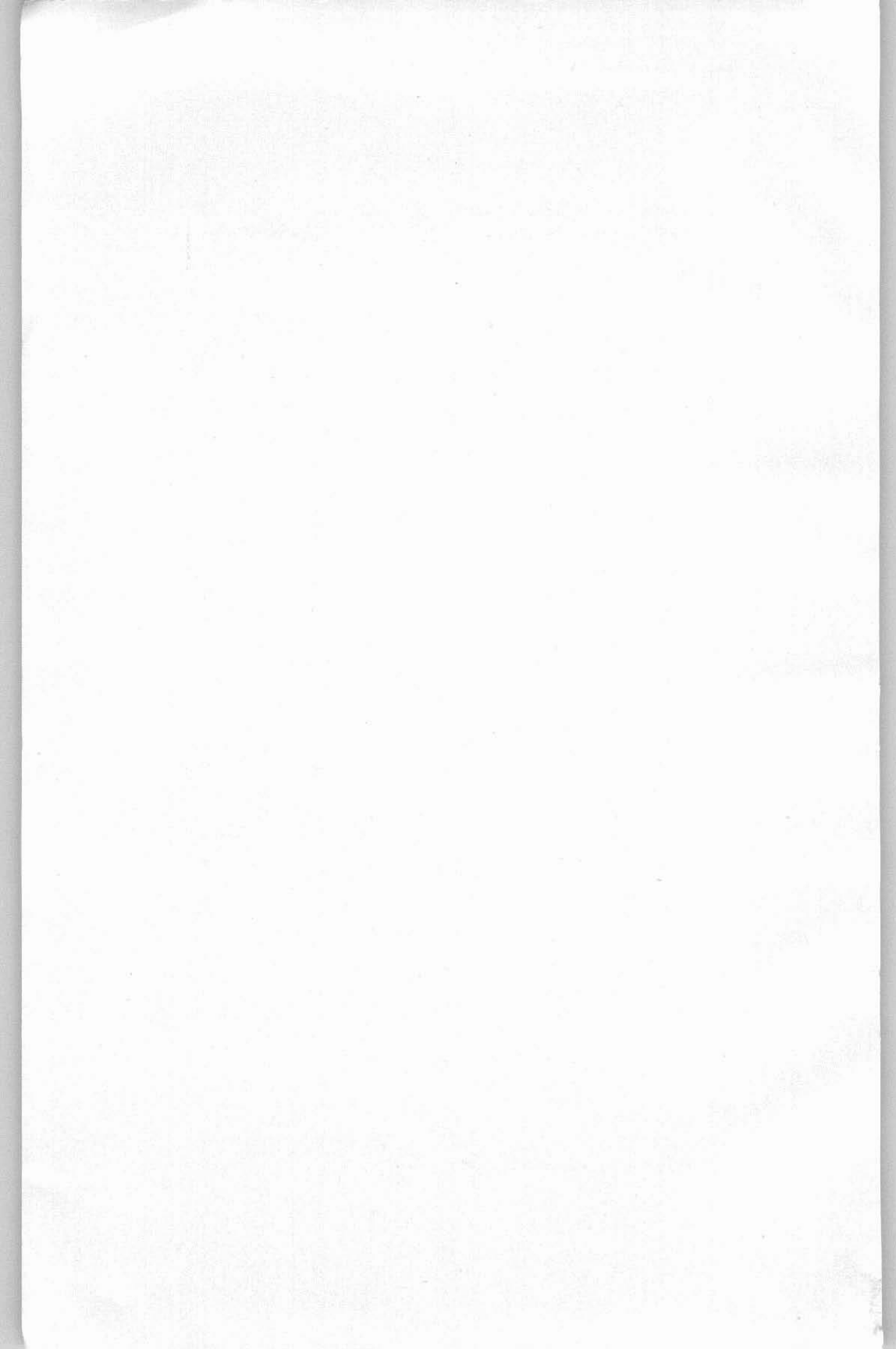


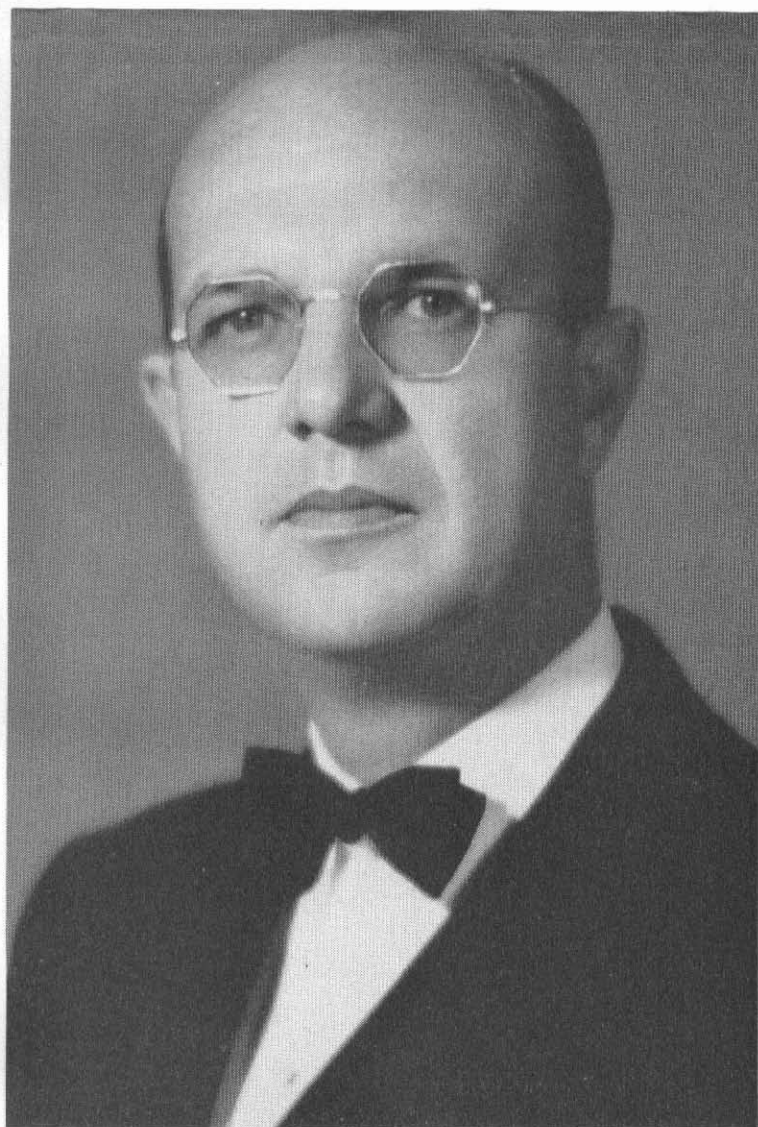
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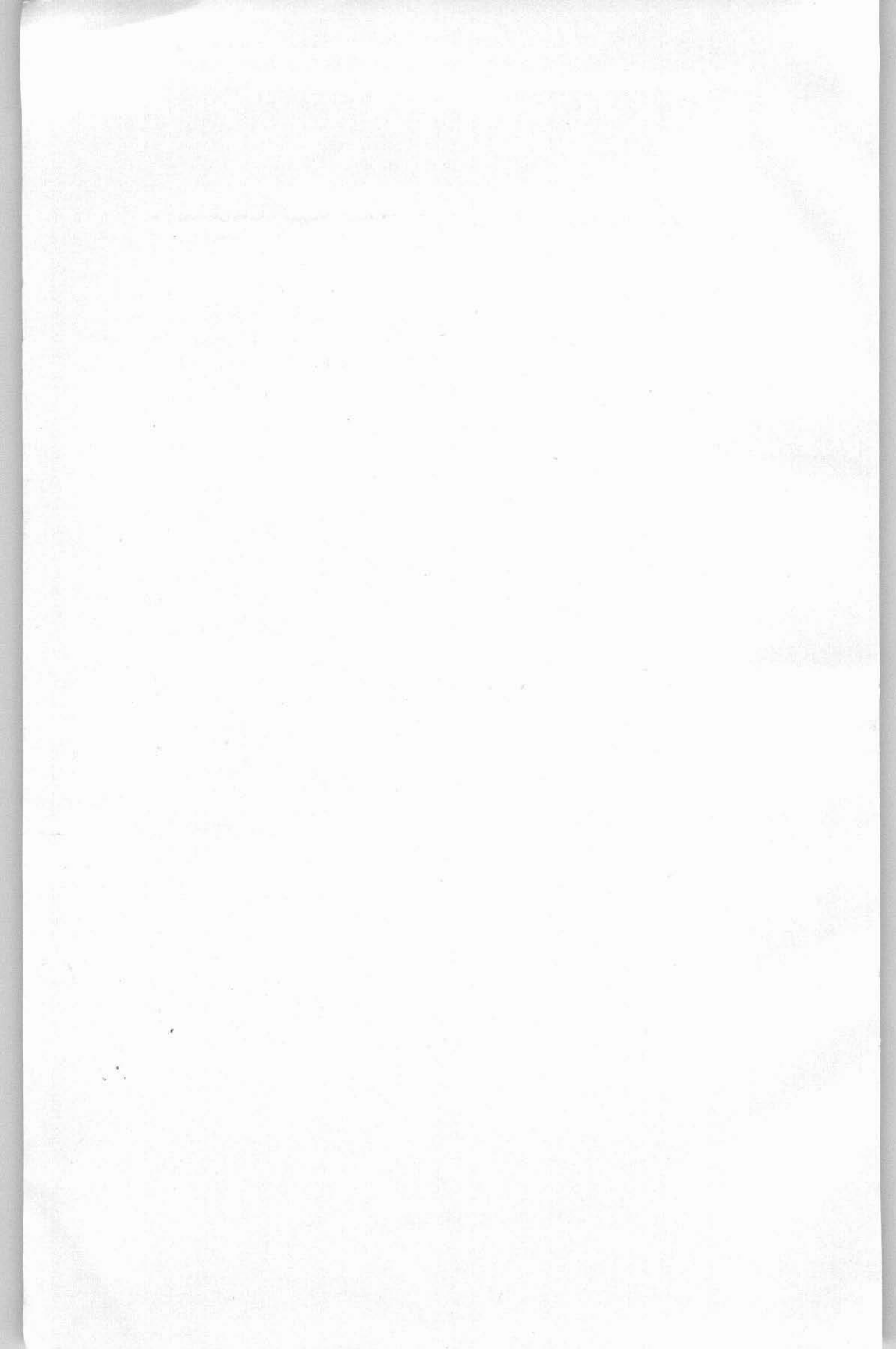


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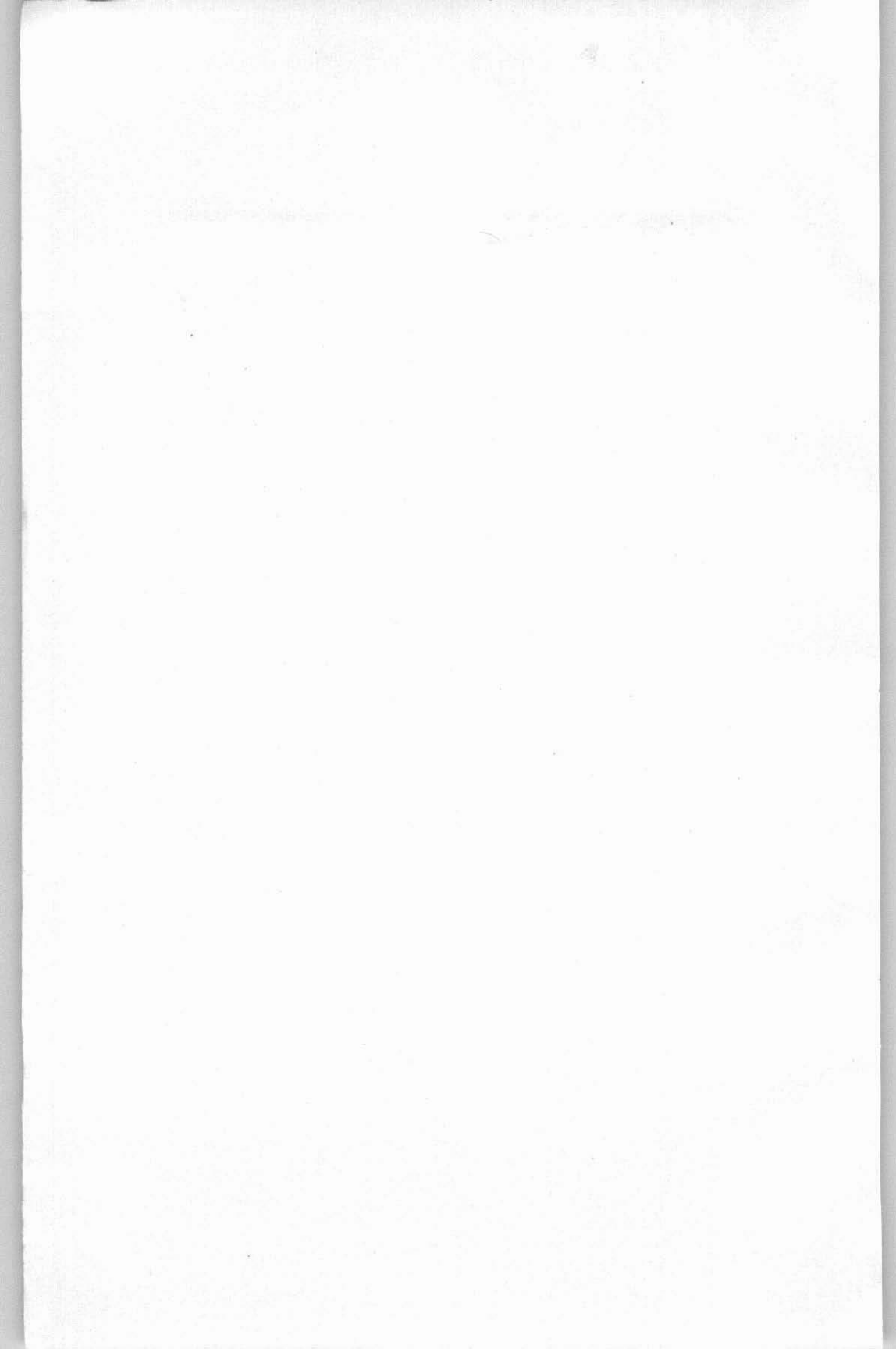


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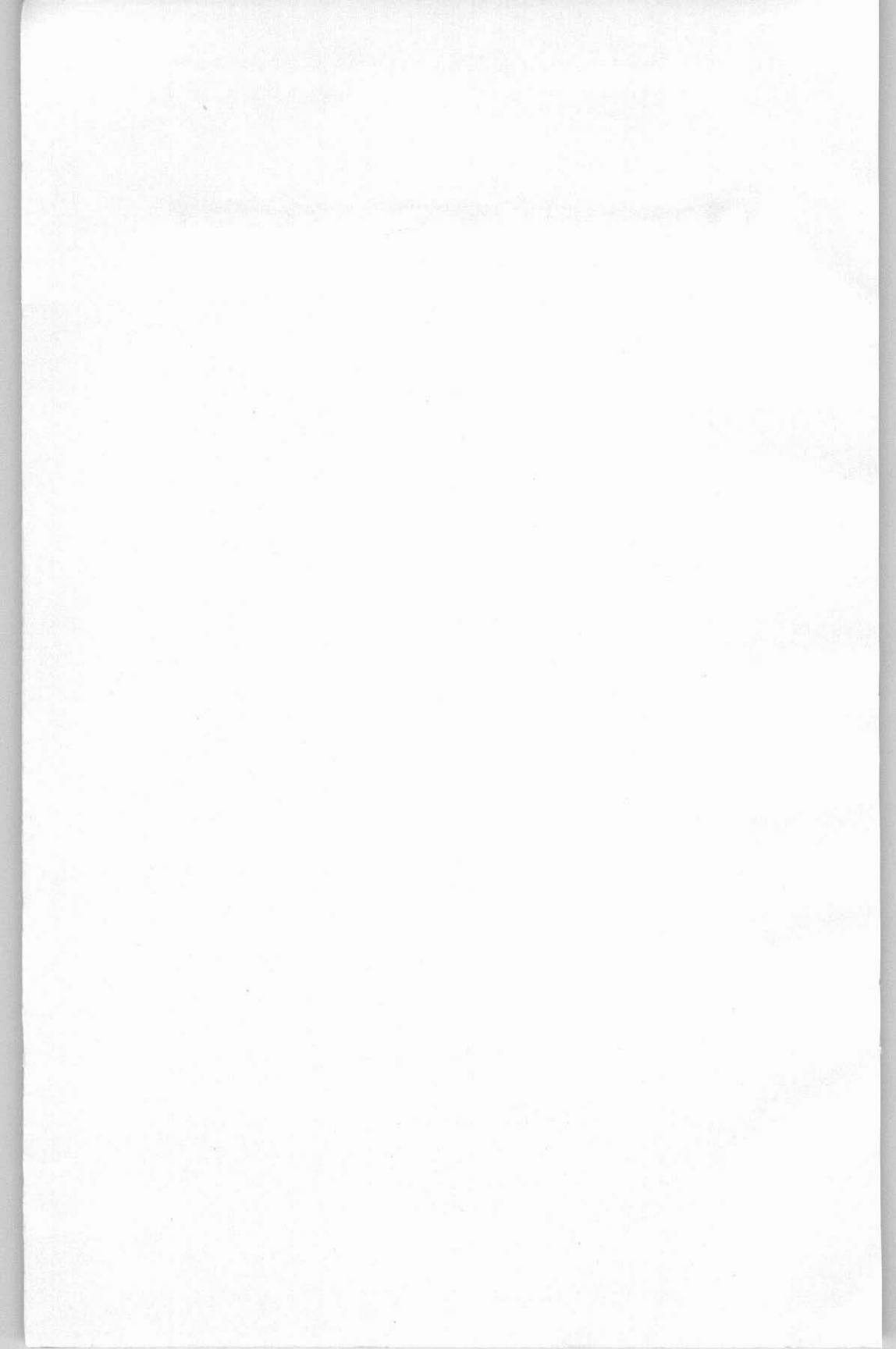


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Worthy Grand Organist



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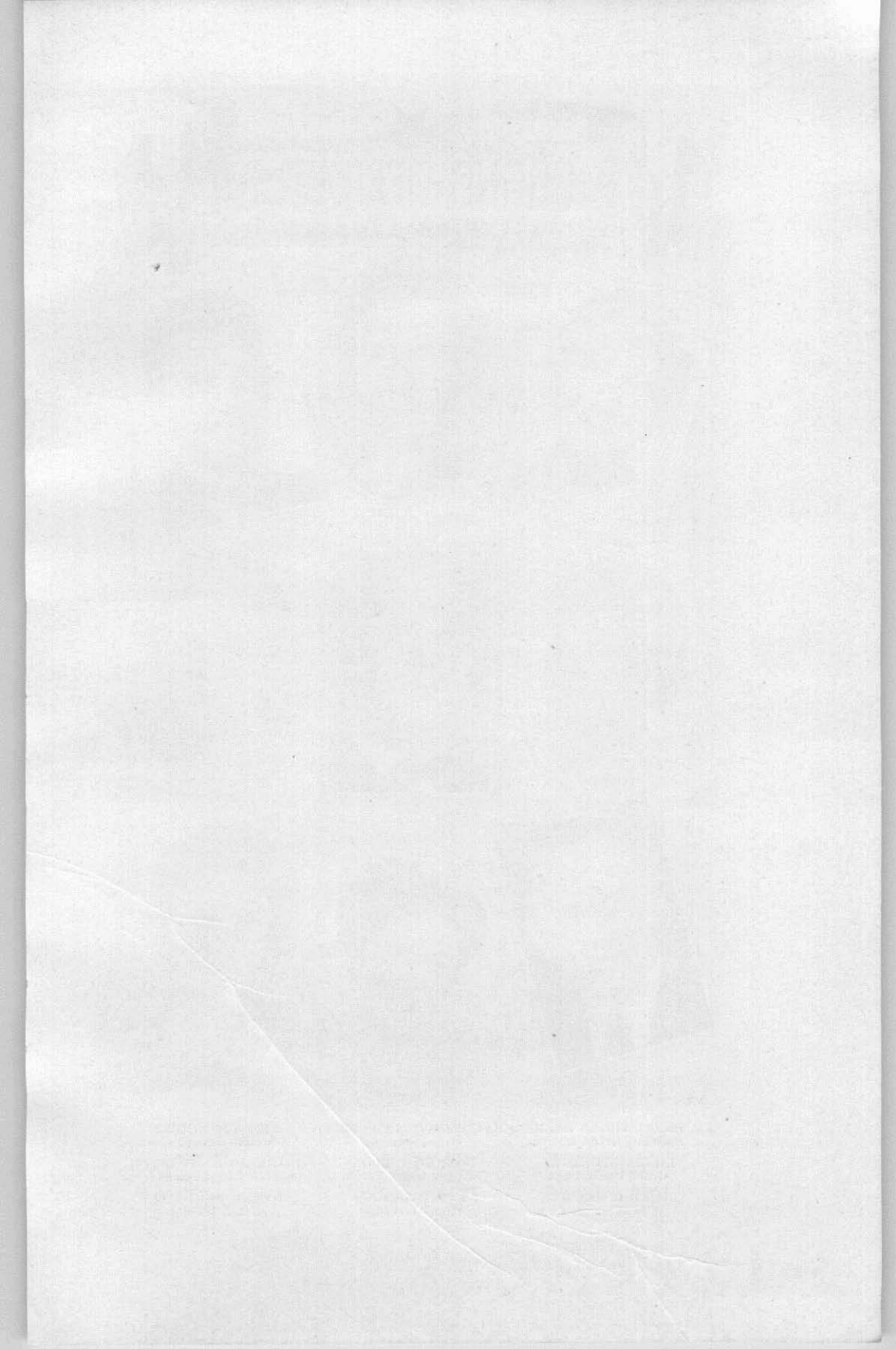
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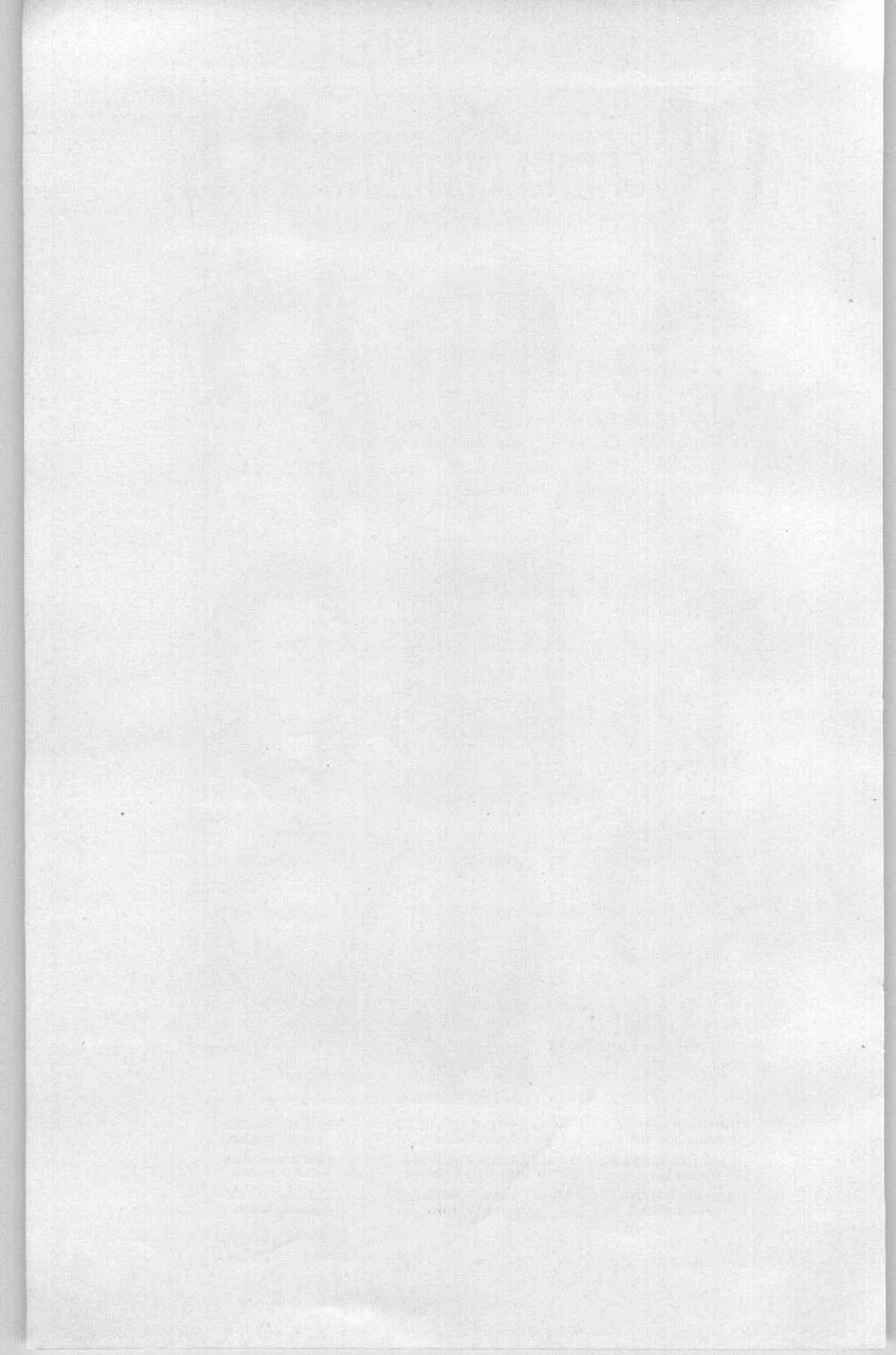
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October 19-21, 1943

The City of Long Beach was host to the 70th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California, held in the Municipal Auditorium, October 19th to 21st, inclusive, 1943. Owing to the impossibility of securing housing accommodations the customary Divine Services on Sunday evening, and the informal opening on Monday night, were omitted.

As befitted a "wartime" session, the decorations in the auditorium were of a patriotic nature—the balcony was draped in the national colors, and in the west hung the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Give Me, O Lord, an Understanding Heart"; except for masses of greens edging the steps to the stage, the only decorations were gold drapes, a basket of white and gold flowers at the pedestal and the National Red Cross emblem as the backdrop—simple, but effective reminders of the grim tragedy of the world at war.

The session was called to order at 10:20 A.M., Tuesday, October 19th, by Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Josephine Young.

Mary Josephine Young, Past Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star: Through the courtesy of our beloved Grand Matron, I have been privileged to sound the gavel which will call to order this seventieth annual session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and on behalf of the Chapters of this fair city to extend a welcome to all.

It affords especial pleasure to perform this work, as our Grand Matron, chosen by you one year ago to fill the highest office in this great organization, is a member of my own Chapter, Carita 115. With a membership in this State of one hundred thousand members, distributed among five hundred Chapters, any one Chapter stands a chance of but one in five hundred of securing the prize, and this last year Carita 115 drew the lucky number.

We appreciate the hospitality extended to us by this beautiful city by the sea, at a time when housing and transportation are at a premium. The restless sea, whose breakers lap the shore day and night without cessation, is symbolic of the unrest which prevails in this world of ours today. We of this organization, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, are rightly using our utmost endeavors to overcome the spirit of intolerance, hatred and greed which prevails to so great an extent in this troubled world today.

'Time rolls his ceaseless course' and the year of activity of our patriotic officers is near a close. They are in waiting, and are ready to give us an account of the service they have given in aid of our country against our enemies.

We must continue to hope and pray that right will prevail over might, and that to the world peace will be restored, and made permanent."

Sister Young then invited the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Walker Peddicord, to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron:

"Another year has passed and we again have the privilege of coming together, and indeed we should consider it a great privilege under the capable leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who have accomplished great things in the service of humanity and in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Truly it can be said that our Worthy Grand Matron is a living example of her own motto, "The Understanding Heart".

Let us each show our appreciation at this 70th session of Grand Chapter and give our full measure of cooperation and support to our two Grand Leaders."

About five hundred Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons entered from the west and took their places in the north and south. They were followed by sixty-seven Deputy Grand Matrons, gowned alike in gold lace, who occupied the seats reserved for them throughout the session on the north and south; then by the twelve Pages and the Grand Officers.

The National Emblem was carried to the East by Brother Harry Emery and the audience gave the pledge of allegiance.

Tribute to the Flag—Ray W. Brown, Past Patron Long Beach Chapter No. 173:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers of this seventieth session of Grand Chapter, State of California:

May I direct your attention to the Flag of our beloved country. It is always displayed in the East of every Grand Chapter, where it is accorded the position of highest honor. It is a constant inspiration to every lover of his country. It demands unswerving loyalty and wholehearted devotion to the principles of which it is the glorious representative. It is the majestic symbol of freedom under constitutional government. Beneath its protecting folds, liberty, equality and fraternity have become the heritage of every citizen, while the oppressed of many nations have found peace and happiness in the land over which it floats. The flags of mighty empires have come and gone, but the Stars and Stripes remain. Alone of all flags it expresses the sovereignty of the people which endures when all else passes away. Speaking with their voice, it has the sanctity of revelation. He who lives under it and is loyal to it, is loyal to truth and justice everywhere. So long as it flies, government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

The constitutional number of Chapter representatives answering "present" to roll call, the session was formally opened by the Grand Officers, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, presiding.

Invocation—Rev. Charles Swift, Wilmington Chapter No. 459:

"O Thou eternal God, we implore thy blessings upon this convocation of delegates representing this grand Order of the Eastern Star which has definitely committed its faith to the sovereignty of God. We thank Thee for the blessings of the past year under these leaders. In this tragic day of total war when the children of Thy creation are engaged in the inhuman task of destroying one another, let this faith in Thee as the Father of all mankind break through the dense darkness and light the way back to sanity and brotherhood.

O Thou God of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa, whose beauty of character breaks through the gloom of man's perfidy and infidelity, rekindle the fires of faith and loyalty to these spiritual lessons of human relationship so essential in holding together our frail humanity now broken to pieces upon the rocks of hates, prejudices, revenge, intolerance and strife.

While this is a glorious moment for those who will be installed to the highest offices the state can bestow upon them, it is the most challenging moment of their existence, both as officers and as individual members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Like an oasis in the midst of the burning sands, they are indeed an oasis of love and goodwill amid the scorching sands of human hates and prejudices which, like Numidian desert lions, pounce upon and destroy human life. In every community, may the refreshing waters of love and goodwill flowing from their Chapters give promise of renewed life and hope to a dying world.

While all humanity is engaged in the global task of destruction of property and life, grant this Order the deeper conception of being the bulwark of those constructive principles of moral and spiritual behaviour essential in rebuilding this war-torn world. Grant them the insight to know that, more important than the military victory upon the battlefield is the holding the bulwark of their own Chapter—the basic battlements of this global war. If these bulwarks of democracy crumble and fall, if the light of Divine Love and human brotherhood is snuffed out by our indifference, then it matters not who wins on the military front.

Thou God of righteousness, the Father of all mankind by right of creation, inspire these delegates while assembled with a new sense of moral and spiritual responsibility as chosen leaders in this tense struggle with the forces of evil and send them back to their Chapters to be girded anew with a faith and devotion that will not only defend the home front, but will make a lasting contribution to the future in establishing a world order of eternal righteousness, a just and durable peace and a lasting international goodwill. Amen."

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*To the Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the
Grand Chapter of California:*

Greetings:

Each day holds for us its duties, each hour brings
something new,
But always there's a calling to service, be our duties
many or few.
Look well to the task that's before you, ere chance
of Life's service is gone,
It's a law of our Worshipped Creator, in Life,—
Time Marches On.

Time does march on and another milestone has been reached. Every crisis is a time of opportunity and every difficulty presents us with a privilege. This year has provided me with the opportunity of service, not only to our great Order, but to our Country and our fellowman.

When I assumed the responsibilities of my high office I fully realized that this would be a year in which sacrifices must be made. As our Order stands supreme in its high calling, I had full confidence and faith in the membership of our Order, as I entered upon the task of my plan.

It has been difficult to plan a workable war effort program and establish units, while carrying on my official duties, so may the accomplishments of the year's work overshadow my humble efforts.

At the last session of Grand Chapter it was voted that we, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, enlarge our Red Cross activities to include "War Service". A program was, therefore, devised, whereby the members could make a contribution of 3 cents a member monthly, to a fund known as "War Effort", to provide for our boys in the armed forces.

In order to place the money, contributed by the members, where it could bring the best results, I contacted Mr. A. L. Shafer, Pacific Coast Area Chairman of the American Red Cross, and was advised that the contents of the utility bags were greatly needed and he asked our assistance (the contents costing \$1.00 per bag). I am extremely happy to report that a check for \$7050 was sent to Mr. Shafer's office for this purpose. Recently another check for \$7000 was sent to his office for the purchase of three ambulances, designated for San Diego, Long Beach and Vallejo. The balance of our funds to be used for the kit bags.

A complete report of the contributions, together with the splendid work done by all the members in our grand jurisdiction, in all phases of war effort will be found in our proceedings. I am sure you will have a great sense of pride when you hear read

this wonderful report by our chairman and be so grateful to have had a part in this patriotic service to our Country and to our boys.

Sister Isabelle Mosher, with the assistance of our efficient Grand Secretary, has kept and compiled all the records (no small task), while Sisters Zella Samson, Willa Jane Hellwig and Mary Warmer, Past Grand Matrons and my area chairmen, gave valuable assistance in this large undertaking.

We have established three Red Cross units, one in Los Angeles, one in San Francisco, and one in Oakland, under the direction of Sisters Bess Pierce, Lilas Seagrave and Willa Jane Hellwig. The members are cordially invited to come and sew, knit and make bandages. A marvelous record has been established by these units.

I am deeply grateful to the members for this generous contribution to the war effort fund, and the wonderful work in all branches of war effort and Red Cross. Your efforts have made it possible for our Order to live up to its principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. My heart is filled with gratitude to all who served as Area, District and County Chairmen and particularly to my capable and efficient chairman and Grand Secretary for their splendid assistance.

We go this way but once, O Soul of Mine,
So why not make the journey well worthwhile?
Giving to those who travel with us,
A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile.

I am very happy to welcome you to this, our Seventieth Grand Chapter Session, and trust that you will be kind enough to accept conditions as you find them, and be grateful that we are permitted to assemble here and carry on the necessary business of our Order.

This 1943 proceedings is lovingly dedicated to our beloved Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Josephine Young, and a Past Matron of my own Carita Chapter, and my inspiration. Her faith in me has helped to guide me through these trying times.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Grand Officers appointed:

Norma Egger (219).....	Grand Chaplain
Birdie Bassett (35).....	Grand Marshal
Frank Baker (179).....	Grand Organist
Helen White (19).....	Grand Adah
Blanche Hunter (399).....	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

Deputy Grand Matrons appointed:

- District No. 1—Hazel Hull, Ferndale No. 23.
District No. 2—Inez Lorenzen, Sisson No. 175.
District No. 3—Ruth Michaud, Redding No. 44.
District No. 4—Beulah Wiese, Tulalake No. 539.
District No. 5—Marion Riley, Marshall No. 86.
District No. 6—Ethel Blackmer, Hesperian No. 112.
District No. 7—Anna McLean, Lyman No. 363.
District No. 8—Doris Foley, Evangeline No. 9.
District No. 9—Hilma E. Hansen, Kingsley No. 58.
District No. 10—Vivian Beech, Gold Ridge No. 161.
District No. 11—Lola Boysen, Morning Star No. 61.
District No. 12—Tena Pozzi, Silver Star No. 3.
District No. 13—Elizabeth McDonald, Golden Rod No. 221.
District No. 14—Adah Pullen, Rainbow No. 385.
District No. 15—Vera Taresch, Wheatland No. 48.
District No. 16—Lelia Glandon, Queen Esther No. 71.
District No. 17—Adeline Buck, Lodi No. 150.
District No. 18—Freda Ohm, Pentalpha No. 339.
District No. 19—Edna May Lambert, Almona No. 214.
District No. 20—Dorothy Miller, Beacon No. 383.
District No. 21—Mabel Olys, Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504.
District No. 22—Ida Lois Thompson, Mary E. Partridge No. 308.
District No. 23—Dora Brayton, Unity No. 65.
District No. 24—Alvina Smith, Fruitvale No. 297.
District No. 25—Peggy Kenison, Elmhurst No. 455.
District No. 26—Ellen Victoria Grover, Crocker No. 382.
District No. 27—Margaret Colson, Justice No. 460.
District No. 28—Evelyn Larkin, Yerba Buena No. 228.
District No. 29—Antoinette Otto, Casimir No. 252.
District No. 30—Luetta Somerton, Parnassus No. 269.
District No. 31—Louise Sanner, Victory No. 388.
District No. 32—Ethel Edwards, Harmony No. 124.
District No. 33—Eliza Weitz, Laurel No. 186.
District No. 34—Mary Wicklow, Manzanita No. 342.
District No. 35—Blanche Balchin, Ocean Spray No. 68.
District No. 36—Athelene Dawson, Tuloumne Star No. 123.
District No. 37—Nell Morton, Orestimba No. 139.
District No. 38—Anne Secara, Chowchilla No. 365.
District No. 39—Viola Jenner, Raisina No. 89.
District No. 40—Viva L. Reid, Lily of the Lake No. 41.
District No. 41—Ruth Wright, Dinuba No. 261.
District No. 42—Rose Schultz, Tulare No. 94.
District No. 43—Irma Olson, Delano No. 146.
District No. 44—Mabel C. Jesse, Taft No. 337.
District No. 45—Hilda Wright, Security No. 426.
District No. 46—Mabel Wilder, Kearsarge No. 378.
District No. 47—Marie Baker, Mizpah No. 100.
District No. 48—Mabel Doell, Vallejo No. 523.
District No. 49—Florence Boggs, Palisades No. 474.

District No. 50—Genevieve Solomon, Lankershim No. 403.
 District No. 51—Myrtle Ruby Woods, Glen Eyrie No. 237.
 District No. 52—Robina Archibald, Altadena No. 526.
 District No. 53—Iva Owen, Lexington No. 172.
 District No. 54—Viola Shaw, Radiant No. 421.
 District No. 55—Dorothy Ruth Kinch, America No. 408.
 District No. 56—Marcella Hall, Arlington No. 418.
 District No. 57—Thelma Hill, Loyalty No. 217.
 District No. 58—Emily Hale, Malta No. 475.
 District No. 59—Nellie Bowen, South Gate No. 133.
 District No. 60—Emma Wakefield, Melrose No. 466.
 District No. 61—Gladys Godfrey, West Lake No. 268.
 District No. 62—Jean Gasser, Norwalk No. 143.
 District No. 63—Rose J. Ozburn, Ascot No. 437.
 District No. 64—Ethel Kyle, Bell No. 393.
 District No. 65—Lillian Nelson, Playa Linda No. 425.
 District No. 66—Irene Weber, San Pedro Harbor No. 174.
 District No. 67—Leora Seguire, Mar Vista No. 511.
 District No. 68—Ethel Launer, La Habra No. 508.
 District No. 69—Mildred Lawhead, Seal Beach No. 542.
 District No. 70—Grace Van Ginkel, Jasmine No. 145.
 District No. 71—Esther Diemas, Star of the West No. 468.
 District No. 72—Elizabeth Nickerl, Big Bear No. 485.
 District No. 73—Gertrude Moore, Crown No. 162.
 District No. 74—Marie Goodrich, Mojave Valley No. 537.
 District No. 75—Viola Larsen, Blythe No. 359.
 District No. 76—Dorothea L. Fitzpatrick, Imperial Crown No. 311.
 District No. 77—Frances Eileen Mathews, Escondido No. 154.
 District No. 78—Clara McGaw, La Jolla No. 479.
 District No. 79—Ethel Fibiger, Normal Heights No. 478.

Committees appointed:

Credentials—W. Vaughn Scott (258), Zella Samson (279), Anna Moneur (56), Fannie Wise (115), Walter Pardee (303), Logan Cotton (425).

Jurisprudence—Waldo F. Postel (196), Ernest E. Williams (308), Jos. M. Argabrite (79).

Constitution and By-Laws—Willa Jane Hellwig (177), Delos A. Mace (63), M. Josephine Young (115).

Finance—Maude Ethel Fluetsch (126), Robert P. Easley (42), Corine Orban Melville (144).

Dispensations and Charters—Maud Dezell Bradley (133), Dr. Lew Edward Wallace (155), Minnie Viola Collins (269).

Appeals and Grievances—Dr. W. Frank Holman (168), Edward C. Counter, Jr. (196), Frank D. Cruse (418).

Returns—Dr. Maude Noble Haven (27), Cora Spring Holland (225), Maude Bigelow Sibley (168).

Distribution—Judge Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264), Helen Louise Edwards (191), Anne S. Brasch (196).

Printing—Wallace Taylor Rutherford (235), Guy Brundage (57), Lena Walker Stannard (173).

Necrology—Jane Foster (173), Pearl Mills (212), Eva Burnett (310).

Mileage—Walter W. Bradley (178), Dr. R. C. Atkinson (350), John Vale (217).

Education—Hazeal Marsh Piper (273), Sylvia Garrety (173), Louise Mae Elsensohn (329).

Fraternal Correspondence—Virgie Ann Hensley (410), Laura Graves (115), Isabella H. Hilditch (345).

Publicity—Percy L. Steidley (399).

Grand Chapter Week Activities—Ray Brown (399), Lillian Murphy (310), Bertha Elsey (414).

Housing—Muriel Eaton (399), Henry Scott (414), Charlotte Hutchison (310).

Benevolent Fund—Helen Margia Knight (155), Emma Riehl Leach (63), Anna Moncur (56), Mand Gilpin (36), Bessie Chism (295), Dorothy Pearson (296), Myrtle Cills (284), Emma Graves (410), Sue Estelle Tuck (68), Bessie A. Pierce (268), Edith Earnshaw (502), Ethelmae Ware (96), Thelma Bailey (289).

Special Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries—Grace Butterfield, Faustine Peddicord, Lillian Holman, George Melville.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDED

Alberta—Elsie Mills.

Arkansas—Marie Truex.

Colorado—Esther Lee.

Delaware—M. Josephine Young.

Florida—May Lander.

Idaho—Rosina Nodder.

Illinois—Blanche Downey.

Maine—Susan Willats.

Minnesota—Gertrude Gates.

Montana—Frances Graham.

Nebraska—Marion Jones.

Nevada—Jeanette Easley.

New Hampshire—Leila Stewart.

New Mexico—Elizabeth Savage.

North Carolina—Emma R. Leach.

Ohio—Leota Whitehill.

Puerto Rico—Clara Lightner Haines.

Quebec—Ida Tiedemann.

Rhode Island—Lillian Randall.

Saskatchewan—Jessie Crane.

Texas—Mamie G. Cooper.

Virginia—Elizabeth Michel.

Wyoming—Anna Radcliff.

Issued to Grand Representatives of California

Alberta—Edith Needs.
Arizona—Chloe Brooks.
Arkansas—Lorene Houston.
Delaware—Sarah Elizabeth Riffin.
District of Columbia—Emma H. Masson.
Florida—Helen Taylor.
Georgia—Evelyn Dewberry.
Idaho—Vera C. Thomas.
Illinois—Ruth Vogel.
Iowa—Jennie Spencer.
Kentucky—Hyla Shadburne.
Manitoba—Mary Drummond.
Minnesota—Emma Preston.
Montana—Jennie Haney.
Nebraska—Eleanor Frasier.
Nevada—Clara Fletcher.
New Hampshire—Rose Edmunds.
Pennsylvania—Ethelyn Rockwell.
Scotland—Agnes Forgie.

INSTALLATIONS

- Nov. 20—Evelyn Ames, Golden Gate Chapter.
21—Helen Ellis, Chico.
23—Vera Tarleton, Gardena Chapter.
30—Sacramento, Joint Installation.
- Dec. 1—Ethel Hilt, Loma Vista Chapter.
2—Dorothy Richards, Triangle Chapter.
3—Nina Cheney, Palestine Chapter.
4—Madeline Broadbelt, Silver Wave Chapter S. B.
5—Long Beach, Joint Installation.
7—Jean Smith, Riverside Chapter.
8—Mabel Walker, Glendale Chapter.
9—Carita, Alameda Chapter.
10—Henrietta Murray, Glendale Chapter.
11—Christine Benjamin, Gate City Chapter S. B.
12—Karolyn Mowder, Wilshire Chapter, L. A.
13—Lillian Miner, Carnation Chapter.
14—May Ward, Unity Chapter.
15—Anna Duthie, Berkeley Chapter.
17—Myrtle Craw, El Vesta Chapter.
18—Zelda Postel, San Francisco Chapter.
21—Ruth La Coste, Mill Valley Chapter.
22—Betty Leonard, Vacaville Chapter.

It was my pleasure to install all these fine Matrons and their corps of officers and my only regret was that I was unable to install all of them. They were all very beautiful installations.

AUTHORIZATIONS

- December 4, 1942—Authorized the Grand Secretary to waive the fine for loss of Instruction Book belonging to the office of Worthy Matron of Naomi Chapter No. 36, Sacramento, the book having been destroyed in a fire in the officer's home.
- December 31, 1942—Authorized the Grand Secretary to waive fines for loss of Ritual and Constitution belonging to the office of the Associate Matron of Elysian Chapter No. 354, Los Angeles.
- March 20, 1943—Authorized the Grand Secretary to issue a duplicate charter to Hollywood Chapter No. 209 to replace the original which was unaccountably lost.
- April 12, 1943—Authorized Deputy Grand Matron Ellen Grover to represent me at a meeting of Presidio Chapter No. 481 on April 14th and deliver a special dispensation.
- July 20, 1943—At the request of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, authorized Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 to install Brother Behrens as Worthy Patron of Harmony Chapter No. 4, of Honolulu, Hawaii.
- September 15, 1943—Authorized Shirley Nance to represent me at a meeting of Calistoga Chapter No. 189 and deliver a special dispensation.
- September 24, 1943—Authorized Deputy Grand Matron Ethel Edwards to represent me at a meeting of Nonpareil Chapter No. 496 and deliver a special dispensation.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To hold annual election on other than first meeting in November
1942

November 4—San Rafael No. 215.

December 8—Bonner No. 232.

To Receive and Ballot the Same Evening

1943

April 14—Presidio No. 481.

May 24—North Star No. 450.

September 8—St. Helena No. 274.

September 28—Nonpareil No. 496.

To Receive Under 6 Months' Residence

March 20—Normal Heights No. 478.

April 15—Keystone No. 235.

September 17—St. Helena No. 274.

September 20—Morning Star No. 61.

October 5—Point Arena No. 291.

To Receive Under Required Residence Account U. S. Service

January 29—Los Gatos No. 128.

February 16—Southern Star No. 96.

February 20—Ramona No. 97 (two).

February 26—Monrovia No. 227.

March 14—South Gate No. 133.
March 29—Santa Cruz No. 273.
April 2—Blythe No. 359.
April 15—Beacon No. 383.
May 24—Aurora No. 40 (two).
June 1—Martha Washington No. 13 (two).
June 7—Vernon No. 35.
June 10—Elmhurst No. 455.
June 14—Plumas No. 246.
June 24—Tulelake No. 539 (two).
August 21—Ada No. 301.
September 8—Ramona No. 97.
October 15—Tuolumne Star No. 123.

To Re-Ballot

May 14—Pacific No. 192.

To Contribute to Red Cross, U.S.O., Etc.**NOVEMBER, 1942**

20th—Carnation No. 171, Sierra Star No. 129, Heber No. 181,
Wistaria No. 296, San Fernando No. 398, Justice No. 460.

DECEMBER

1st—Loyal No. 223.
12th—Crystal No. 57, Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, St. John's
No. 14, Beulah No. 99, Mira Monte No. 141.

JANUARY, 1943

11th—Santa Clara No. 195, Electa No. 72.
22nd—Beulah No. 99.

FEBRUARY

2nd—Jarman No. 493.
15th—Reseda No. 505.

MARCH

2nd—Crystal No. 57.
6th—Orestimba No. 139, Maxwell No. 369, Glen No. 357,
Magnolia No. 73, St. John's No. 14.
9th—Rose Valley No. 33, Paradise No. 549.
10th—Riverview No. 336.
11th—Westwood No. 377.
13th—Escallonia No. 447, Loyal No. 223, Los Cerritos No. 234,
St. Helena No. 274.
16th—Portola No. 321, Wild Rose No. 326, Hesperian No. 112,
Fidelity No. 131.
18th—Josephine No. 104, Live Oak No. 371, Big Bear No. 485,
Woodlake No. 510.
20th—Lily of the Valley No. 19, Cacheville No. 349, White
Pine No. 487, South West No. 345, Occident No. 160,
Sacramento No. 190, Rainbow No. 385, Palm Leaf No.
114, Vesper No. 20, Sunnyvale No. 250, Joaquin No. 348,
Golden Rod No. 221, Golden West No. 350.

- 22nd—Willits No. 314, Mission No. 155.
24th—Lyman No. 363.
29th—Ferndale No. 23, Hayward No. 331, Ramona Star No. 367, Evening Star No. 10, Eschscholtzia No. 270, Glendale No. 422, Liberty No. 451, Mystic Star No. 279, Ocean Spray No. 68, Alturas No. 51, San Rafael No. 215, Lower Lake No. 31, Yolo No. 60.
31st—Evening Star No. 10, Joaquin No. 348, Caliz de Oro No. 457, Martha Washington No. 13, Friendship No. 67.

APRIL

- 1st—South Pasadena No. 272.
5th—Westwood Hills No. 535, Roseland No. 465, Seal Beach No. 542.
9th—Fidelia No. 56, San Diego No. 264, Tulare No. 94.
10th—Orestimba No. 139, Crescent No. 165, Athens No. 277.
12th—Thousand Oaks No. 375.
14th—Molino No. 83, Vernon No. 35, Palisades No. 474, Bettina No. 399.
21st—Orient No. 177.
23rd—San Fernando No. 398.
29th—Arcadia No. 471.

MAY

- 6th—Eleeta No. 72.
13th—Patterson No. 471, Golden Wave No. 103, Mill Valley No. 219.
25th—Martha Washington No. 13.

JUNE

- 1st—Henry S. Orme No. 492, Seaside No. 259.
3rd—Gold Ridge No. 161.
7th—Rose Valley No. 33.
23rd—Atascadero No. 344, San Fernando No. 398.

AUGUST

- 13th—La Mesa No. 300.
26th—Oak Leaf No. 8.
30th—Los Cerritos No. 234.

SEPTEMBER

- 13th—Ascot No. 437, King Solomon's No. 170, Liberty No. 451.

OCTOBER

- 14th—Southern Star No. 96, Vesper No. 20.

To Participate in Public Celebrations

- November 4, 1942—Orestimba No. 139.
May 20, 1943—San Dimas No. 509.
June 2, 1943—Carita No. 115.

Request Refused

- November 23, 1942—Golden West No. 350 to contribute to Golden West Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

1942

- Nov. 10—Foothill No. 433—omitting meetings.
Woodlake No. 510—omitting meetings.
- 17—Maxwell No. 369—changing meeting night to once a month.
Guardian No. 439—raising fees.
Veritas No. 84—changing meeting night to once a month.
- 27—Loyal No. 223—changing meeting night to once a month.
Silver Spray No. 59—revised to conform to Uniform Code.
Wild Rose No. 326—changing meeting night to once a month.
- 30—Arbuckle No. 368—changing meeting night to once a month.
- Dec. 16—Wil-Brea No. 520—changing meeting night to once a month.
Miriam No. 302—providing for remission of dues.
- 19—Lower Lake No. 231—changing meeting night to once a month.
- 20—Fireside No. 440—changing meeting night.
Mar Vista No. 511—providing for budget.
Rohnerville No. 76—changing meeting night to once a month.
Valley of the Moon No. 85—changing meeting night to once a month.
- 30—El Petrol No. 507—stipulating salaries for officers.
Laurel No. 186—raising dues.

1943

- Jan. 3—Cahuenga No. 413—providing compensation for Organist.
9—Calkota No. 309—changing meeting night to once a month.
- 15—Bethel No. 476—lowering salaries.
- 19—El Dorado No. 499—changing meeting night to once a month.
- 21—Arcata No. 207—changing meeting night to once a month; lowering initiation fee.
Manzanita No. 342—changing meeting nights.
- Feb. 10—Crescent No. 165—changing meeting night and meeting only once a month.
- 15—Patterson No. 417—revision to conform to Uniform Code.
- Mar. 1—Buena Vista No. 364—revision to conform to Uniform Code.
Loma Vista No. 415—Revision to conform to Uniform Code.
Ungava No. 106—providing for life membership.
- 10—San Clemente No. 524—changing meeting.

- 15—Corcoran No. 370—revising section 1, Art. II to conform to Uniform Code.
Justice No. 460—changing meeting nights.
Wil-Brea No. 520—providing for method of withdrawal of special funds.
- 23—Centinela No. 136—raising dues.
- Apr. 15—Estrellita No. 541—limiting age of members.
Berkeley No. 178—raising dues.
- May 3—Jasmine No. 145—raising dues.
San Carlos No. 551—omitting meetings.
- 14—Sunnyside No. 436—raising salaries.
- 20—Oriental No. 258—revision to conform to Uniform Code.
- June 5—Columbia No. 247—raising dues.
6—Los Gatos No. 128—omitting meetings.
- 14—Livingston No. 531—omitting meetings.
- 25—Starr King No. 204—changing meeting nights.
Sunnyside No. 436—increasing allowance for Worthy Matron's jewel; raising salary of Sentinel.
- 28—Bethlehem No. 95—revision to conform to Uniform Code.
Glassell Park No. 486—omitting meetings; lowering initiation fee; increasing salary of Organist.
- July 9—Harding No. 454—changing meeting nights.
- 26—Lankershim No. 403—providing for Trustees and representative to North Hollywood Masonic Temple Building Association.
- Aug. 10—Ideal No. 251—changing meeting nights.
- 24—Burlingame No. 275—revision to conform to Uniform Code.
- Sept. 15—Eschscholtzia No. 270—revision to conform to Uniform Code.
- 24—Granada No. 442—providing for expense of installation and compensation of Treasurer.
- Oct. 9—Radiant No. 421—changing meeting nights.

ITINERARY

JANUARY

- 7th—Elvesta 293, Alameda 386, Carita 115.
- 8th—San Francisco 196, Albert Pike 284, Victory 388, Brilliant Star 472, Olive Branch 169.
- 9th—King Solomon's 170, Fireside 440, California 183, Parnassus 269, Richmond 255, Aloha 206.
- 11th—Unity 65, Golden Chain 303, Oakland 140, Oak Leaf 8, Athens 277, Encina 519.
- 12th—Effie Easton 392, Foothill 433, Fruitvale 297.
- 13th—Orient 177, Elmhurst 455, Golden Wave 103, Hayward 331.
- 14th—Golden West 350, Harmony 124, Amity 262, Nonpareil 496, Mission 155.
- 15th—Miramar 205, Acantha 249, Beacon 383, Point 394.
- 18th—Thousand Oaks 375, Albany 550.

- 19th—Yerba Buena 228, Imperial 229, Lebanon 374, Ivy 27, Seal Rock 396.
- 20th—Plymouth 423, Lake Merritt 410, Mary E. Partridge 308, Sterling 533, Caliz de Oro 457, Loma Vista 415.
- 21st—Burlingame 275, Sunnysvale 250, Palo Alto 213, Laurel 186, Mira Monte 141, Sequoia 203, San Carlos 551.
- 22nd—Silver Star 3, Vallejo 278, Silver Gate 30.
- 23rd—Starlight 401, Fraternity 288, San Jose 31, Jarman 493, Willow Glen 530, Los Gatos 128, Santa Clara 195.
- 25th—San Rafael 215, Mill Valley 210, Rose Valley 33, Morning Star 61.
- 26th—Pittsburg 353, Ariel 42, Concord 384, Maspha 198.
- 27th—Los Cerritos 234, Crockett 184, Almona 214, Pinole 220.
- 28th—Forest 432, Justice 460, Occidental 280, Beulah 99, Golden Gate 1.

FEBRUARY

- 1st—Orestimba 139, Patterson 417, Centinella 136, Dos Palos 545.
- 2nd—Wistaria 296, Livingston 531.
- 3rd—Golden Poppy 355, Stockton 373, Homo 50, Linden 372.
- 4th—Onisbo 164, Rio Vista 222.
- 5th—Sacramento 190, Columbus 117, Naomi 36, Ada 301, Rainbow 385, Fort Sutter 420, Temple 513, Lauralane 529, El Camino 428.
- 6th—Lodi 150, Live Oak 371, Elk Grove 109, Woodbridge 118.
- 8th—Pentalpha 339, Escallonia 447, Joaquin 348.
- 9th—Buena Vista 364, Taft 337, Faith 514, Maricopa 323.
- 10th—Delano 146, Wasco 489.
- 11th—Security 426, Libertas 362, Caledonia 391, Bakersfield 125.
- 12th—Glen Eyrie 237, Glendale 422, Eagle Rock 313, Atwater 522, Tujunga 445, Crescenta Valley 494.
- 13th—Wilshire 329, Elysian 354, Cahuenga 413, Radiant 421, Harding 454, Wil-Brea 520, Roseland 465.
- 15th—Hermosa 105, Scepter 163, Seaside 259, Garden Grove 483, Laguna Beach 521, San Clemente 524, Seal Beach 542, Santa Ana 389.
- 16th—Mar Vista 511, All States 502, Palos Verdes 310, Long Beach 173, Bettina 399, Searchlight 435, El Petrol 507.
- 17th—Ami Tai 405, Yorba Linda 347, Brea 506, La Habra 508, Fullerton 191, Chispa 151, Buena Park 240, Artesia 253.
- 18th—Palestine 210, Sunbeam 376, Larchmont 463, Melrose 466, Bethel 476, Majestic 480, Elizabeth B. Wheeler 540.
- 19th—Hollenbeck 248, Lyra 144, Occident 160, Norwalk 143, Belvedere 402, The Gardens 464, Whittier 444, Montebello 335.
- 20th—Acacia 21, Oriental 258, Rose Croix 317, Utopia 441, Composite 498, Arlington 418.
- 23rd—Estrella 412, Southern Star 96, Corinthian 358, Silver Strand 387, Point Loma 490, La Jolla 479.
- 24th—Santa Maria 453, El Cajon 429, Escondido 154.

25th—Normal Heights 478, San Diego 264, Southwest 345, La Mesa 300, Coronado 332, Chula Vista 458.

26th—Poinsettia 287, Fallbrook 390.

27th—Signal 276, Golden Rule 267, Imperial Crown 311, Alamo 289, Alamitos 316.

MARCH

1st—Coachella Valley 360.

2nd—Blythe 359.

3rd—Needles 242.

4th—Barstow 546, Mojave Valley 537.

5th—Silver Wave 75, Gate City 212, Arrowhead 548, Copa del Oro 142, Colton 211, Orange Blossom 488.

6th—Pomona 110, Star of the West 468, Chino Valley 330, Euclid 179, Upland 346, Claremont 324.

8th—San Gorgonio 515, Tahquitz 351, La Victoria 241.

9th—Ungava 106, Crown 162, Elsinore 243, Miriam 302.

10th—Glen 357, Baldwin Park 527, La Paloma 202, Jasmine 145, La Puente 325, San Dimas 509.

11th—South Pasadena 272, Southland 307, Melita 467, Lamanda Park 473, Pasadena 108, Altadena 526, Monrovia 227.

12th—Sunset 216, Pleiades 281, Pacific 192, South Gate 133, West Adams 411, Ionic 446.

13th—Big Bear 485.

15th—Santa Monica 113, Columbia 247, Palisades 474, Ocean Park 245, Culver City 395, Palms 491, Triangle 456, Westwood Hills 535.

16th—Alhambra 193, Granada 442, Lexington 172, Sierra Madre 299, San Gabriel 407, Temple City 448, Arcadia 471, Ramona Star 367.

17th—Glassell Park 486, El Sereno 430, East Gate 225, Garvanza 266, Highland Park 263, America 408.

18th—Manchester 449, Florence 477, Jordan 500, Angeles Vista 516, Moneta 315, Ascot 437, South Park 443.

19th—San Fernando 398, Sunshine 327, Van Nuys 338, Canoga 452, Reseda 505, Burbank 352, Lankershim 403.

20th—Sunnyside 436, Gardena 260, Wilmington 459, San Pedro Harbor 174, Point Firmin 512.

23rd—Carnation 171, Inglewood 319, Torrance 380, Playa Linda 425, Hawthorne 469.

24th—Beacon Ray 495, Nimshi 424, Menorah 497, Los Angeles 168, Daylight 265, West Lake 268.

25th—Eastern Star Home, York 343, Guardian 439, Lynwood 436, Bellflower 397, Pearl 147, Rising Light 286, Bell 393.

26th—Henry S. Orme 492, Betsy Ross 518, Windsor 543, Siloam 406, Loyalty 217, Golden State 298.

27th—Southern California Reception.

30th—Service 414.

APRIL

- 1st—Fillmore 361, Santa Paula 185, Ojai 528, Oxnard 322.
- 2nd—Marguerite 78, Santa Barbara 501, Ventura 79, Vallecito 523.
- 3rd—Mizpah 100, Miguelito 176, Ramona 97.
- 5th—Corona 107, Cambria Pines 525.
- 6th—Bethlehem 95, Violet 102, Atascadero 344.
- 8th—Manzanita 342, Magnolia 73.
- 12th—Reveille 47, Santa Cruz 273, Idlewild 19, Lily of the Valley 18, Athena 46, Ceanothus 45, La Posa 282, Ocean Spray 68, Monterey 239.
- 20th—Gold Ridge 161, Clover Leaf 130, Sotoyome 82, Valley Home 182, Riverview 336.
- 21st—Nova Dies 544.
- 22nd—Keystone 235, Silver Spray 59, Valley of the Moon 85, St. Helena 274, Calistoga 189.
- 26th—Natoma 233, Fallen Leaf 90, El Dorado 499.
- 27th—Ione 283, Golden Star 66, Queen Esther 71.
- 28th—Azalia 77, Angels 134, Crescent 165, Milton 244.
- 29th—Tuolumne Star 123.
- 30th—Oakdale 226, Summit 138, El Rio 333.

MAY

- 1st—Las Mariposas 200.
- 3rd—Mercedes 126, Madera 92, Chowchilla 365.
- 4th—Electa 72, Modesto 532, Smyrna 416.
- 5th—Roosevelt 470, Jewel 238.
- 6th—George Washington 49, Trinity 434, Crocker 382, Starr King 204, Presidio 481, Ruth 305.
- 7th—Vacaville 28, Suisun 2, Golden Rod 221, Ionia 199.
- 8th—Cacheville 349, Grafton 379, Esparto 341, Yosolano 218, Yolo 60.
- 10th—Fresno 295, Raisina 89, Ad Astra 538, Venus 534, Sanger 482, Concordia 320, Calkota 309.
- 11th—Lucerne 127, Lily of the Lake 41, Corcoran 370, Riverdale 400.
- 12th—Dinuba 261, Monte Vista 271, Reedley 257, Heliotrope 93, Kingsburg 312.
- 13th—Woodlake 510, Exeter 334, Lindsay 306.
- 14th—Eschscholtzia 270.
- 15th—Tulare 94, Palm Leaf 114, Martha Washington 13.
- 17th—Tehachapi 188.
- 18th—Sierra 318, Mt. Whitney 197, Kearsarge 378.
- 19th—Searles Lake 547.
- 21st—Beverly Hills 404, Hollywood 209, Malta 475, Esperanza 167, Olivette 503, Holly Vista 517.
- 24th—Aurora 40, Evangeline 9.
- 25th—Bethany 304, Penrhyn 159, Placer 49, Crystal 57.
- 26th—Loyal 223, Maxwell 369, Arbuckle 368.
- 28th—Rose 292, Heber 181, Friendship 67, Wheatland 48.
- 29th—Mountain Fern 62.

JUNE

- 1st—Veritas 84, Wild Rose 362.
- 2nd—Eowana 328.
- 3rd—Citrus 208, Marshall 86.
- 4th—Vesper 20, Mystic Star 279, Molino 83.
- 5th—Redding 44, Northern Light 26, Welcome 17, Mount Shasta 153.
- 7th—McCloud 381, Dunsmuir 536, Sisson 175, Fidelity 131.
- 8th—White Pine 487, Evening Star 10, Stella 39.
- 9th—St. John's 14.
- 11th—Alturas 51, Esther 74, North Star 450, Tulalake 539.
- 12th—Bonner 232, North East 254.
- 14th—Josephine 104, Amapola 119, Paradise 549.
- 15th—Lyman 363, Vernon 35.
- 17th—Marysville 55, Fidelia 56, Smartville 431.
- 18th—Truckee 116.
- 19th—Beckwith Star 201, Portola 321.
- 21st—Celandine 224, Sierra Star 129.
- 22nd—Westwood 377, Hesperian 112.
- 23rd—Plumas 246, Sincerity 53.
- 28th—Rohnerville 76, Ferndale 23.
- 29th—Camellia 63, Arcata 207.
- 30th—Del Norte 149.

JULY

- 2nd—Ocean View 111, Sapphire 230.

AUGUST

- 5th—Casimir 252, Ideal 251, Seaport 427, Liberty 451.
- 6th—Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association of California.
- 13th—Pleasanton 294, Semper Fidelis 135.
- 17th—Berkeley 178, Estrellita 541, Rosa M. Shattuck 504, West Gate 290, Althea 366, Prudence 484.
- 21st—Masonic Home.
- 28th—East Bay Reception.
- 30th—San Francisco Reception.

SEPTEMBER

- 6th—Kingsley 58, Augusta 80, Willits 314.
- 7th—Clear Lake 137, Lower Lake 231.

OCTOBER

- 1st—Nevada Grand Chapter.
- 2nd—Nevada Grand Chapter.

IN MEMORIAM

It seems appropriate and fitting that we pause to pay tribute to those who have been summoned to their eternal homes.

"Sleep on, dear friends, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain;
But hold an influence rare, divine,
On lives that here remain."

We rejoice that the golden chain of our grand family remains unbroken and each is permitted to assemble here together again. Many of our members have lost loved ones during this global war and with them we pause in silent prayer that God may comfort them in their sorrow. There comes to us a sadness when we think of our past grand officers who have been called to that City not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

“Twilight has dropped her spangled veil,
And the soul of One looks down
Who walked with us upon the trail
But yesterday, with faith profound.
We'll miss her smile, her friendship true,
Her handclasp on the way
Her comradeship in all we do
Her part in all we plan and say.
God grant to us her strength of heart,
Of purpose and of will
To do our part and falter not,
Thy purpose to fulfill.”

Annie Shingle Brasch was initiated into our Order in 1910. Served as Worthy Matron in 1917. In 1920 she was elected Grand Treasurer. Her zeal in our cause never lessened, she was always active and alert; no task was too great, no distance too remote and ever in her wake of service she left memories of good deeds, kind thoughts, sweet to recall.

Her service to Grand Chapter as head of our Red Cross unit is known throughout the state. She served from its inception until her death. Her record here alone is a monument to her ability, integrity and goodness of heart. Her loss is irreparable. Her memory we will ever cherish.

“Some other world is brighter far,
Since Our Star has gone away,
But the light of her going which makes for us night,
Makes elsewhere a beautiful day.”

There are those whose lives of service to our Order are definitely traced through our history's pages, such a one was Brother William John Mossholder, Past Grand Patron, who received the degrees of the Order in 1899 and served continuously in one capacity or another, even though failing in health, until he was released from his labors and passed to eternal rest on April 10, 1943.

“We will not say that the book is closed,
Or that it's last page has been read.
For the sweetest chapter of all
Is the one that lies ahead.
But rather say, that the volume
As all books some day must
Has returned to the Great Librarian
Who loaned it first to us.”

Our loving sympathy is extended to all in their bereavement. A loving tribute and memorial service will be held on Wednesday evening.

“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.”

FIFTY YEAR JEWELS—PRESENTATIONS

I had the pleasure of presenting several 50 year jewels to members who have given years of loyal and faithful service to the Order of the Eastern Star. The greatest joy was to present one of these jewels to my Worthy Matron of Exeter Chapter, Sister Eda May Robbins, who has not only served our Order well, but has given years of service to our country as a nurse. May these jewels be a constant reminder of Grand Chapter's appreciation of your loyal service rendered to our great Order.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Many wonderful gifts have been mine, many courtesies extended to me, but none that I cherish more than the honorary memberships presented to me. This is, indeed, a gracious and lasting gift, a distinction for which I am deeply appreciative. To you, who have so kindly honored me, my gratitude, and I pledge to you my unflinching devotion.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

I had the pleasure of attending the opening of the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls at San Jose and extending the greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California. The Order is to be commended for the splendid work it is doing in war effort. No greater service can be rendered by any organization than to assist in the promotion of ideals that tend to benefit and uplift the lives of young womanhood. I enjoyed their excellent work, which was rendered with ease and grace. I appreciate the many courtesies extended to me by the assemblies and wish for them continued growth and success in their endeavors.

SAN FRANCISCO PAST MATRONS' AND PATRONS' ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 6TH

The San Francisco Past Matrons' and Patrons' Association entertained the Grand Officers and initiated us into their association with a very impressive ceremony. The evening was a most delightful one and I am deeply grateful to you for the privilege of membership.

EASTERN STAR HOME

The Grand Officers had the privilege of visiting the Eastern Star Home and brought a contribution of jams and jellies for the guests. The Degree Team under the leadership of our lovely Corine Melville served the officers and members of the Home with a delicious luncheon. The color scheme was carried out with white and gold predominating,—particularly in the caps and aprons worn by the team. I would like to encourage the subordinate Chapters to contribute more jams and jellies to the Home this year. A very hearty welcome awaits each and everyone to our beautiful Home. Come out and visit with our residents and bring to them a little more sunshine in their sunset days.

EASTERN STAR HOME TRUSTEES

I deemed it an honor and privilege to sit in on the Eastern Star Home board meetings. It gave me the opportunity and experience of understanding the problems of the workings of our home.

I wish to commend the Trustees and Brother Argabrite, the attorney for the home, for the efficient and capable, and understanding manner in which they have handled the affairs of the home. It has been an experience I shall always be grateful for, the knowledge obtained in regard to the responsibility that is ours in the operation of this establishment.

MASONIC HOME AT DECOTO

The East Bay Past Matrons, of which I am a member, make a yearly pilgrimage to our Masonic Home at Decoto and take with them a generous contribution of jams and jellies which totaled around 2500 this year, and 25 cakes. This fine association makes quilts, hospital gowns, dresser scarfs and numerous other necessary articles for the Home every year and besides all this, finds time to work for our war effort program. The officers and member of Orient Chapter, under the direction of our Past Grand Matron, Willa Jane Hellwig, served a most delicious luncheon to our Grand Officers. This was my birthday and I was very happy to share it with all the residents and members of the Order. It was a most happy occasion and one that shall live long in my memory.

**GRAND RECEPTIONS—MARCH 27TH,
AUGUST 28TH AND 30TH**

The three receptions given by my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Southern California, East Bay and San Francisco were most outstanding. The dinner dance given by my southern association in the Elk's Club was a most colorful and successful

affair, with the President, Sister Mildred Mumby, presenting a check for \$446.00 for my war effort project. The East Bay reception given in our beautiful Scottish Rite Temple was a wonderful affair, under the direction of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig. The years of my service to the Order were portrayed in the Escort. The Worthy Matrons donated a \$200.00 electric sewing machine to the Red Cross unit and Sister Willa Jane presented to me \$78.25 on behalf of the Red Cross unit for my war effort program. The San Francisco reception was financed and handled by the Matrons' Association and much credit is due them for this undertaking. This reception was held in the lovely Scottish Rite Temple and the work of the Marshals outstanding. These beautiful receptions will live long in my memory. For the exquisite flowers I was privileged to carry, my war stamp corsage, and the splendid cooperation of my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to make these three events the most outstanding of the year, my most sincere thanks.

NEVADA GRAND CHAPTER

I had the pleasure of attending Nevada Grand Chapter and the dinner honoring the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, at which time I was unanimously made an honorary member of their association. I deem this a high honor and rare privilege and shall always be grateful for such a distinguished honor. The session was a most interesting and inspiring one.

CORRESPONDENCE

My official correspondence has been heavy due to the many problems which have arisen in our large jurisdiction, during these unusual times. I have enjoyed the personal contacts, the many letters, notes, invitations and expressions of kindness and good wishes for my health and success and have answered every piece of mail. May I say that this is an experience I shall always treasure.

CIRCULAR LETTERS

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

December 10, 1942.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our country has now been one year at war with the enemies of civilization. Our armed forces run into the millions and are scattered all over the globe. The casualties are coming home. The Eastern Star has already achieved a splendid record in its Red Cross Activities. It is, now, necessary that we immediately double our efforts to meet the most urgent demands.

Your Chapter should immediately strengthen, if not double, its Red Cross personnel. Our activities throughout the State in this respect, have been unified and are now under the personal direction of your Worthy Grand Matron.

This year our efforts will be devoted 100% to our war efforts. You and your committee will be notified from time to time of emergency demands that must be filled. Timely bulletins will be sent periodically. This is just a preliminary notice. I need your help. Every member of the Order is in duty bound to do some specific thing. This is for our Country. I know that my faith in you is well founded and fully justified.

Fraternally yours,

Kathryn Farwell,

Worthy Grand Matron.

February 1, 1943.

To the Officers and Members,
Eastern Star Chapters,
State of California.

My dear Members:

The time to extend our War Effort Activities is at hand, and, as your leader, I am sending forth to you this request for your full support of the program which is set forth herein.

The purpose of this War Effort project is to purchase the materials to be made into such necessary articles as are needed by military hospitals for the relief and comfort of our boys who are ill or wounded.

I would suggest that in addition to all other Red Cross and War Effort Activities now being done by you either in the name of our Order or as individuals, that each Chapter within the State make a monthly minimum contribution from Chapter general funds of three cents per capita. As Worthy Grand Matron, I hereby grant dispensation to all Chapters within this Grand Jurisdiction to so appropriate money from chapter funds, which may be replenished by special fund raising activities.

Each Chapter having a War Effort Chairman should immediately send the name and address of such Chairman to your County Chairman, so that our working organization may be perfected without delay. If your Chapter has no such Chairman, kindly see that one is appointed at once.

All money contributed for this purpose should be forwarded monthly to our Grand Secretary and designated for California Grand Chapter War Activities Fund, to be dispersed only by direction of your Worthy Grand Matron.

I trust that you will cooperate to the fullest in this opportunity to be of service to our Country, our Boys and our Order, remembering that if you give to the world the best you have, the best will come back to you.

Fraternally yours,

Kathryn Farwell,

Worthy Grand Matron.

February 23, 1943.

To all Chapters, O.E.S.
in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Many questions are being asked regarding our War Activities program, especially as to the use of Chapter funds, so I will endeavor to clarify the situation.

Chapter funds cannot be used for donations to any cause, or for any purpose, except as provided by our constitution and laws, without a special dispensation asked for by the Chapter and granted by the Worthy Grand Matron. Further, a dispensation granted in one year is for use in that Chapter year only, and if similar use of Chapter funds is desired in a subsequent year another dispensation is necessary.

Money raised by any group within the Chapter, in the name of the group, not of the Chapter, may be used to purchase furnishings for sunrooms at the Military hospitals, or for any other purpose. However, if the money is raised in the name of the Chapter the net proceeds would be a part of the general fund of the Chapter and it would be necessary to have a special dispensation to use any part of it for such furnishings, for Red Cross, or other war activity. The special dispensation is without cost and would be granted immediately.

The dispensation granted all Chapters in my letter of February first for use of Chapter funds for the War Activities program does not give Chapters the right to appropriate funds for Red Cross or other activity. The general dispensation is for the specific purpose of permitting the Chapters to make a monthly, or annual, appropriation to the War Activities program. The appropriation should start with February and the check should be sent to the Grand Secretary marked "War Activities program". I hope the contributions will be generous in order to take care of the project for the year.

At the request of the chairman of the Pacific area of the Red Cross, the money will be used to purchase the necessary articles to fill the "kit bags" which are so sorely needed. By securing the articles through the Red Cross, the cost per bag is approximately \$1. The kits are given to the boys when they are sent over seas, and are also given to them in foreign service. The material for making the bags may be secured through your local Red Cross Chapter. A Red Cross label marked O.E.S. will be sewed into every bag we fill, so the boys will know the Order of the Eastern Star sent the bag. Material for filling will be distributed through our centers, and the distribution will be in proportion to the contribution from the districts. All donations will be given proper credit on the books of Grand Chapter and will be published in the proceedings.

All phases of Red Cross work are so important that I do not want the members to curtail any activity in which they are en-

gaged at the present time, but to renew their efforts to do more in the future.

In addition to the necessary sewing, knitting, etc. I should like to call attention to the need for donations to the "blood bank". With casualties mounting, blood plasma is urgently needed. Why not organize groups in your Chapter and make a "party" of going to the "bank" to give a pint of blood each?

I sincerely hope that all of our members will respond to the call for help in all branches of war activity, and that the Chapters will do their part in our program.

Fraternally,

Kathryn Farwell,

Worthy Grand Matron.

February 25, 1943.

My dear Deputy Grand Matrons:

The civilian salute to the Flag has been unified by an act of Congress, approved on December 22, 1942 and in conformity to the law I am making the necessary change in my instructions to you for the Chapters.

When giving instructions, please advise the Officers and members that during the pledge of allegiance to the Flag the right hand shall remain over the heart and NOT BE EXTENDED.

The text of the new law in this regard reads: "That the pledge of allegiance to the Flag be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart. However, civilians will always show full respect to the Flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention, men removing the head dress. Persons in uniform shall render the military salute."

I trust that you are enjoying your year and making many new friends in the Chapters under your care.

Fraternally,

Kathryn Farwell,

Worthy Grand Matron.

March 11, 1943.

To the Chapters in
California, O.E.S.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Masonic Fraternity in California will hold the annual observance of Public Schools Week commencing Monday, April 12th. It is more important at this time than at any time in the past that the children of America be educated along the lines of American ideals, in the American way of living, so that free speech, freedom of worship and free education may continue to be the heritage of our children's children.

May I ask that your Chapter cooperate with the Masonic fraternity in your locality in this observance, and that during the month of April the Chapter have at least one meeting devoted to "education".

Your cooperation in this important civic work will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
Kathryn Farwell,
Worthy Grand Matron.

April 4, 1943.

To the Officers and Members,
Order of the Eastern Star
in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

We believe that our Order has done much for the betterment of the world, and that we are destined to do a still greater work. May the spirit of sympathy and charity, sisterly affection and brotherly love carry our noble Order to the uttermost parts of the earth, so that wherever the plaintive call of want or the piteous wail of distress is heard, we may be there with willing hands to relieve, to comfort and to restore the light of hope to sorrowing humanity.

Fraternity teaches us to practice charity and benevolence, to obey the written laws of government, to respect those in authority, to defend the sacredness of the home, and to follow the teachings of Christ. This is the high challenge to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

May the deep meaning of Easter live forever in your hearts and give you new hope for the future and the peace that passeth all understanding.

Stronger than the dark, the Light,
Stronger than the wrong, the Right,
Faith and Hope triumphant say,
Christ will rise on Easter day.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Kathryn Farwell,
Worthy Grand Matron,
D. A. Boone,
Worthy Grand Patron.

May 17, 1943.

(Secretary: Give this letter and enclosed form to your Worthy Matron)

My dear Worthy Matron:

The contribution from the Chapters to the war effort program is extremely gratifying and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of my Matrons for the splendid work that is being done in all phases of "war activities".

It is my plan to have published in the 1943 proceedings of Grand Chapter a complete list of the contributions by the Chap-

ters and a table showing the war work that has been done during the year by the members. This table will indicate the number of hours, number of workers, number of various types of garments made, number of members and hours spent in work on bond drives, observation posts and all the other activities in connection with Red Cross work and the war program.

In order to have the table compiled with as little extra work as possible, I am asking that you have your chairman of Red Cross-War Activities Committee send to the office of the Grand Secretary a record of all work done by your members. This report should not give the names of the members, simply the number who have worked, the hours, number of each type of garment and other activities. The report should be sent in June first for the work done since last Grand Chapter, and on October first for the period from June first. The October report must reach the Grand Secretary not later than October fifth in order to be in the proceedings.

A copy of a form for the report, with explanation, is enclosed herewith.

As you are well aware, the need for all types of work is increasing daily and I should like to have our Chapters make a showing which will indicate to all who are not members, that the Order of the Eastern Star is more than a social organization and that its members are working whole-heartedly in support of our government with the view to end the war as speedily as possible.

Let us pray that a just peace is not far off.

Fraternally,

Kathryn Farwell,

Worthy Grand Matron.

FORM FOR REPORT OF RED CROSS-WAR ACTIVITIES WORK

..... Chapter, No.

(Location).....

For period November, 1942 to June 1, 1943.

GARMENTS

Workers	Hours	Sewing	Knitting	Bandages	Surgical Dressings	Miscellaneous
36	947	49	16	451	9657	6 Robes

MISCELLANEOUS

10	514	Bond drive
6	59	Motor Corps
21	1151	Observation Posts
10		Blood donors
Bonds purchased by Chapter: \$125.		

Explanation:

36 workers worked 947 hours and made 49 garments, such as dresses, gowns, shorts, etc.; 16 "knitting" means 16 scarfs, pairs of sox, helmets, sweaters, etc. were knitted; 451 "bandages" are the triangular bandages; 9567 "surgical dressings" are the number of such dressings made; 6 robes "Miscellaneous" are articles which were donated, or the materials donated by the members.

Under the general heading "Miscellaneous" should be listed all other activities, only a few of which are noted above.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. On the whole, peace and harmony prevail in the chapters throughout the State, yet in some chapters the black ball is still a menace. The right of the ballot is a sacred privilege and one that should not be abused. If, as we approach the sacred Altar to cast our vote, we would ask ourselves the question, "Am I voting for the best interest of my chapter or the Order, or am I voting according to my personal wishes," and then follow the dictates of our conscience, I am sure the result of the ballot will be right, regardless of the color.

I RECOMMEND that each chapter designate one meeting night in the year to be called "Obligation Night", and at that meeting all members present arise and orally renew their obligation. The particular night for this ceremony shall be left to the discretion of the Worthy Matron, as also the manner of taking the obligation, that is, whether the members assemble at the Altar or stand by their seats.

2. Remission of dues for those in the armed services of our country. In the beginning of the year I was besieged with requests to remit the dues of Brothers in the armed forces of our country. Constitutional inhibitions prevented the chapters from remitting dues for this purpose.

I RECOMMEND that the Constitution of the Grand Chapter be so amended that chapters desiring so to do, may remit the dues of our members who are in the armed forces of our country and further RECOMMEND that where dues have been remitted, a special card be issued to the members whose dues are remitted containing the following language: "The holder of this card, whose signature appears hereon, is a member in good standing of the Order of the Eastern Star in the armed services of the United States of America. Note. Dues having been remitted, this certificate is issued in lieu of a receipt for dues", or other fitting language. Said cards shall be issued by the Grand Secretary.

3. Budget and auditing committees. In order that chapter officers may familiarize themselves with the business of the chapter and also participate in its official discussions, I RECOMMEND that all line officers be invited to sit and meet with budget and auditing committees.

4. Grand Chapter sessions. In view of transportation difficulties, housing facilities and other circumstances resulting from the war, I RECOMMEND that this Grand Chapter consider an amendment to the Constitution limiting the attendance and voting delegates of future Grand Chapter sessions during the present world war emergency. (This recommendation was withdrawn by action of the Grand Body.)

5. Post-war activity. I RECOMMEND that this Grand Chapter consider the re-establishment of a Student Loan Fund to take care of extraordinary conditions which may occur at the termination of the present war.

6. Flags. Many chapters have large and unwieldy flags that are difficult even for a man to carry. I RECOMMEND that chapter flags be of a standard size, both as to the banner and staff.

IN APPRECIATION

To my Worthy Grand Patron: You have been ready at all times to help me and I wish to commend you for your kind assistance and counsel. Our association through the years has been one of mutual cooperation and harmony. It was a real pleasure to have you and your good wife, Leota, to accompany me on so many of my official visits and to share honors with you. No two people could be more kind, considerate and hospitable than you. You and Leota have been unfailing in courtesy and hospitality and your family and mine have mutual regard for each other. So, do accept my heartfelt gratitude for your generous hospitality. From a slight acquaintanceship has grown a fine friendship, which I hope shall continue throughout the years.

“There is a wonderful thing that gold cannot buy
A blessing that’s true rare and true,
And that is the gift of wonderful friends,
Like the grand friends, I have found in you.”

To my Associate Grand Matron: I wish to thank you for your kindnesses all along the way and for your willingness to be of service. I wish for you the same happiness and assistance that has been mine. I know that with you and Dr. Francis Herz as our leaders you will attain the highest degree of success. Be assured that I shall be at your service, I am yours to command.

To my Associate Grand Patron: My association with you has been most pleasant and my sincere wish is that your year in the Grand East will be blessed with success, achievement and happiness.

Our efficient Grand Secretary: I am most grateful to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud Smith, for all her help and the fine manner in which she handled the “War Effort Fund” for me. I know that it entailed a great deal more work for her and

added greatly to her many duties. She was not only gracious about it, but made many helpful suggestions that simplified the handling of the funds and records. My humble thank you for all your wonderful help.

To my very fine Grand Officers: No Worthy Grand Matron could have a finer corps of officers to serve with her than our officers this year. You have cooperated whole-heartedly, and in spite of war and rationing of all kinds, you have been most faithful in attendance at my official visits throughout the State. For your loyalty, sincerity and devotion, my heartfelt thanks.

“Memory’s lane is a clear little path

Where hearts are ever true;

A path, I will travel again and again

Because it will lead back to you.”

To my loyal and efficient Deputy Grand Matrons: You have been invaluable to me this year and I am proud of you all. You are to be commended for the “loving service” you have given to the officers and members in your Districts. By your every act and word, your ready smile and friendliness you have endeared yourselves to the membership. Your reward for service “well done” will be the memories of a happy year.

“Your thoughtfulness, kindness and deeds of love will ever
treasured be,

And the future will hold only pleasant thoughts of all
you have done for me.”

To our beloved Past Grand Matrons and Patrons: You have given me such loyal support throughout the year and have trailed me about the State and I wish you to know I appreciate it more than words can express. You have given freely from your storehouse of wisdom and experience. Your wise counsel and splendid cooperation have helped me greatly, for which accept my grateful thanks. May God bless and keep you an everpresent help in time of need.

To my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: How can I ever express to you what is in my heart? Whatever measure of success has been mine this year is due to the fine spirit of cooperation and loving service of each and everyone of you. The official visits in your Chapters were most outstanding, and I shall always treasure the memories of these beautiful evenings spent with you, your many lovely and unique presentations, all different, expressing your love and hearty cooperation, and the beautiful flowers I was privileged to carry and enjoy.

“May the rays of our Star shining brightly along the
pathway of life

Bring you joy and scatter your sorrows, ease your burdens
and calm your strife.

May the service you each have given bring you blessings
by the score.

I wouldn’t wish you less and I couldn’t wish you more.”

To my splendid committee people—To the chairmen and members of all my committees: You are the great wheels by which the machinery of our Grand Chapter is turned, without you Grand Chapter could not function. For your faithful service and untiring efforts I thank you most sincerely.

DEGREE TEAMS

To these fine directors, Dr. Maude Noble Haven, Lillian Holman, and Corine Melville, I wish to convey my deep appreciation for all the instructions, assistance, time and effort given to my Deputy Grand Matrons. I am sure that they have been a credit to the Order for the fine work exemplified by the officers at my official visits, is a real testimony. I am, also, indebted to Dr. Maude for the valuable assistance given to me in the revising of the instruction book which had to be accomplished just before our last Grand Chapter Session. My heartfelt thanks for all kindnesses extended to me and my grand officers.

TO MY GRAND ORGANIST

Brother Frank Baker, I am deeply appreciative of the miles you have traveled to attend my meetings. You have brought joy and happiness to the members with your God-given talent. May the sunshine you have scattered, reflect its rays on you, and bring to you happiness untold.

GRAND PAGES

I am most grateful to you for your kindly assistance at this Grand Chapter Session. I know your thoughtfulness and acts of kindness and efficient service will be appreciated by all who are here. May you carry away with you only pleasant memories of happy hours spent in this Grand Session.

GRAND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

To the Grand Chapter Activities Committee, I owe a deep debt of gratitude. This has been a very trying time for you with conditions as they are today, but you have had courage and faith to carry on your arduous duties in spite of all the obstacles that presented themselves. You are to be commended highly for the fine manner in which all details have been handled. I could not have had a more efficient and understanding committee. My most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

MY HOME CHAPTER, CARITA No. 115

Whatever honor or success has come to me in my years of service to our Order, you have shared with me. The many lovely receptions that you planned in my honor, your beautiful gifts will ever brighten the pages of memory's book. To all who assisted in making my path pleasanter, my sincere appreciation and thanks for your loyal support at all times. Your Life Member-

ship gift to me shall always be one of my precious possessions and I shall always treasure it.

MINNIE VIOLA COLLINS

My Grand Matron of 1935, who gave me the appointment of Grand Martha making it possible to serve Grand Chapter further,—has been a constant inspiration to me. Her courage, faith and confidence in me has helped to guide me in the task that has been mine. We have missed you at this session and may God bless and keep you for our good.

EVELETT, MY HUSBAND

You have been so kind, considerate and unselfish and have helped me greatly with your words of advice and counsel. You have known better than anyone else the many duties and responsibilities that were mine this year. For your patience, sympathy and many sacrifices and silent services of love, I shall ever be grateful.

CLOSING

I am not unmindful of the honor, trust and responsibility reposed in me by the members of this Grand Chapter. It is a privilege to serve, as well as a task of no small magnitude. In entering upon this year of service I have kept ever before me the words of our immortal Lincoln: "I'll do the very best I can,—the very best I know how. And I mean to keep doing so till the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

The record is complete and there is nothing I can do to change what is recorded. I have tried to give loving service with an understanding heart. In all humility, there always has been a prayer in my heart, that I might not fail in my duties and that I may be given the wisdom, strength and courage to serve well, my God, my Country, my fellowman and our great Order.

MY PRAYER FOR PEACE

Thank Thee, Oh, God for our many Blessings. Guard and protect our beloved Country—keep within Thy sheltering arms, our Boys,—on land, at sea and in the air. Bring us safely through to a Righteous and just Peace, that will be lasting and eternal.

Fraternally submitted,
Kathryn Farwell,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

In writing this report, it is pleasant to again relive in memory the many happy fraternal and social incidents and events of my year as your Worthy Grand Patron, having in mind, however, that you have the right to expect from me such recommendations and constructive criticism, based upon observation and experience, as will assist you in shaping the policies of the Order.

The year of 1943 will go down in our country's history as a war year and, yet, one of great material accomplishments and achievements. Faced with bitter, ruthless enemies, both to the East and the West, ours is a struggle for the very existence of that which we have termed the American way of life and, with the assistance of our Allies, a firm belief in right and justice, and with God's help, we will prevail.

In a country at war, there is no place for the drone. If we are to win eventual victory and peace, if we are to preserve our institutions, our culture and our liberties, then upon every man, woman and child in the nation is placed the obligation of sharing willingly in the burdens of war. Certainly this is not a great sacrifice when we ask our fighting men and women to give their lives! By the same token, every organization existing in this country must shoulder its share of the burdens and must continue to do so until final victory has been achieved.

I, therefore, recommend that every emphasis be placed upon all types of war work that we, as an organization, are capable of doing; that our Red Cross units be increased in number and that they receive necessary financial support from this Grand Chapter.

During the past year, I have received many complaints from officers and members in all parts of the State concerning the multitude of worthwhile projects that they are constantly being solicited to support, either by a direct financial contribution, the purchase of tickets, or otherwise, at the same time that they have signified their willingness to support one worthwhile project. This creates an unhealthy condition and promotes dissension among various individuals and groups within the Order while present conditions and circumstances require our united coordinated effort.

I, therefore, recommend that this Grand Chapter approve a war-effort program, and that the Grand Secretary notify each chapter of the action taken; that this Grand Chapter declare it to be unlawful to solicit any chapter, officer or member for

financial support to any project except the one approved by this Grand Chapter, this action not to interfere, however, with any project sponsored by a Present or Past Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, and carried on within the confines of their own organizations or with the activities of any chapter carried on in the chapter itself.

During the past three years, the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California has made an enviable record in Red Cross work. As in all war activities, we should never be satisfied with our efforts but should constantly strive for even greater results. In order to accomplish the best of which we are capable, it is imperative that our efforts be coordinated and that we take such steps which appear to be necessary to eliminate any interference with this work.

It is of even greater importance that the question of the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter and our right to govern ourselves by laws, rules and regulations passed by our delegates without interference or encroachment by General Grand Chapter be established. This is a matter of vital importance to ourselves and to our future and should receive our earnest and undivided attention. Prior to the formation of General Grand Chapter, we were the sole rulers of our own destiny. A careful examination of proceedings of our Grand Chapter discloses: (1) That we were willing to participate in the formation of a General Grand Chapter for one purpose only, and that—to induce a uniformity in ritual; (2) Our Grand Chapter was, and has been, careful throughout the years to retain unto ourselves complete autonomy as to government.

In the proceedings of 1877, it is established that General Grand Chapter shall only have such powers as are delegated to it by the various Grand Chapters. In the proceedings of this Grand Chapter for the year 1941, on pages 164 and 165 thereof, this Grand Chapter in solemn session again unanimously reiterated our complete independence and right of self-government.

I, therefore, recommend:

First: That this Grand Chapter not accept a charter from General Grand Chapter which contains provisions that, by its acceptance, subordinates this Grand Jurisdiction and our Constitution rules and regulations to any action which might be taken by General Grand Chapter and which has the effect of delegating to General Grand Chapter our right of self-government;

Second: That a committee be appointed to study the problems involved and to make recommendations as to our future procedure in this matter.

EASTERN STAR HOME

During the past year, it has been a pleasure for me to visit our Eastern Star Home on several occasions, and to participate

in the work of the Board. The Home is to me visual and material evidence of one of the most worthwhile attributes of our Order; that is, the extending of the fraternal hand of friendship, aid and support to a member in need. While it is true that viewing the Home in retrospect it is now easy to see many ways in which it might have been made to better serve the purpose for which it was intended; yet, it represents a large capital investment and, of greater importance to us is the obligation that we have to these members who have been admitted to the Home and whose welfare and happiness should be our first concern.

Everyone is familiar with the fact that during the past year there has been a tremendous increase in wages and in living expenses which has had a direct effect upon the management of the Home, and no one is capable of foreseeing what the future holds in store. In my opinion, we have reached the cross-roads and must make a definite decision: (1) Either to abandon the Home or (2) To provide the means of proper financing which will permit its maintenance and operation in the face of changing conditions.

It has been a pleasure to work with the members of the Board, each of whom has given their time and have endeavored conscientiously to manage and operate the Home as economically as possible. They have continuously sought ways and means to better conditions and curb expenses and, in that connection, have sought and obtained the advice of experts. I do not believe it is possible to operate the Home more economically than it is being operated at the present time and, on the other hand, its proper maintenance will require additional expenditures in wages in order to obtain and keep competent help and additional expenditures in order to maintain even the present standard of living.

Each year conditions have required further depletion of the reserve fund, and this year is no exception. This fund should be maintained at its present level in order to meet emergencies and, in particular, building maintenance and repair which will increase as the building ages. An assessment should be levied each year in an amount sufficient to replace withdrawals from the reserve fund and to meet current running expenses. At the present rate, the reserve fund will be gone in approximately five years at which time we will be confronted with the necessity of deciding whether to abandon the Home or provide sufficient financing. It would appear to me that we should anticipate the inevitable and make our decision now.

WORTHY PATRONS' FUND

At the beginning of this year, the 1943 Patrons of California inaugurated a fund to be used for the aid to wounded veterans. To date, the contributions total \$1,738.93 and the expenditures amount to \$215.82. Many of the Patrons have advised me that they have funds on hand to send in, which will be received after

this report is written, so that the total will probably exceed \$2,000 for the year. Although I have been appointed as Trustee of the fund, the Patrons themselves are entitled to all the credit for the idea and for putting it into effect. I commend and compliment them for their zeal as officers and members and Americans!

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

At the beginning of this year it was impossible to foresee the effect that the impact of total war might have upon our organization. I, therefore, decided not to grant dispensations for the formation of new chapters, feeling that an effort should be made to maintain and, in some cases, to strengthen the chapters already in existence. During the year, there has been very little, if any, decrease in attendance, while the records indicate a large increase in membership.

I have received, and have in my possession, a petition for a dispensation for a new chapter to be known as "Good Hope Chapter", and to be located on West Adams Boulevard in Los Angeles, California. After careful investigation and in the light of our experience this year, I now feel that a dispensation should be granted for the formation of this chapter.

APPRECIATION

I acknowledge with grateful appreciation the privilege and honor accorded me by this Grand Chapter in being selected to serve this past year with our Worthy Grand Matron. Her poise, dignity, charming personality and understanding has been an inspiration to all members of the Order. Her experience and executive ability, coupled with untiring effort, has given the Order a leader of whom we are all proud!

During the year, it has been a pleasure for both Leota and me to attend many installations, receptions and more than two-thirds of the official visits with our Worthy Grand Matron and, on these occasions, to meet personally many of the officers and members of the State. Upon many of our visits, we enjoyed the company of Brother Everett Farwell, the husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, and we are deeply indebted to both of them for their hospitality and the many courtesies extended to us. Their friendship will always remain one of our most cherished possessions. It also gives me pleasure to report that during the year I have visited nine chapters in the State which have never before been visited by a Worthy Grand Patron.

I am deeply indebted to Service Chapter, its officers and members for the receptions given to me the past two years and for the loyalty, support and friendship shown to Leota and me during our entire membership.

Our year has been a happy one and, for that, all credit is due our Grand Officers and our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Our association with them has been harmonious and pleasant. Their loyalty, friendship and constant effort to fulfill every duty expected of them has enriched our lives. Mere words of appreciation are wholly inadequate to express the sincere friendship which we feel for them or the appreciation that is in our hearts.

We are also deeply indebted to the chapters throughout the State for the many courtesies and expressions of friendship which we have received this year.

I will forever cherish the memories of this year and, as it draws to a close, I acknowledge with a grateful heart that it was made possible through the sacrifice, understanding, advice, constant love and affection of my wife, Leota. If I have succeeded in obtaining any measure of success in the eyes of my Sisters and Brothers, the credit is hers.

In conclusion, may I commend to you that we

**LOOK AHEAD
TO BRIGHTER DAYS BEFORE US!**

LOOK AHEAD! 'til dawn is in the sky,
Then we'll see the golden
sunshine o'er us,
Then will night and all its
shadows fly!
LOOK AHEAD! to brave new worlds beginning!
All our efforts will not be in vain;
LOOK AHEAD! the prize is worth the winning!
Peace and joy will then be ours again!

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. Boone,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

At 12:30 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to labor at 2:30 P.M., the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain lead in Prayer.

Prayer:

“God of our fathers, loving, true,
Teach me this day Thy will to do.
Help me that I may always be
True and faithful unto Thee,
My country and my fellowman,
By helping each as best I can.

God of our fathers, gentle, mild,
Oh lead me as a little child
Along Thy paths so straight, so fair,
That lead from here to everywhere;
So all may come to see and know
That Heaven may truly be below.

God of our fathers, loving, kind,
Oh give me strength, riches of mind
To seek for more and brighter Light,
And all things of a person's right;
To meet with Thee in Heaven above
Where all is Peace, where all is Love.”

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Greetings:

I submit herewith for your approval my eighth annual report as your Grand Secretary.

All routine work in connection with our annual change of administration was carried out promptly following the close of the last session.

Fifty Year Emblems Presented.

OAK LEAF No. 8
Florence Dunwell O'Donnell

WELCOME No. 17
Augusta Strode, P.M.

ACACIA No. 21
Mable V. Pritchard
Ada Roper Harris
Mary Lathrop Thompson
Willis Dixon

ROSE VALLEY No. 38
Emma Meneray, P.M.

AURORA No. 40
Emily Jeffery, P.M.

REDDING No. 44
Eldaah Hampton Niles, P.M.
Emma Herron Height, P.M.
Nellie LeFebvre, P.M.
Jennie Dean Watson, P.M.

WHEATLAND No. 48
Minnie Jasper, P.M.

MORNING STAR No. 61
Martha Thompson
John Partridge

GOLDEN STAR No. 66
Ella Roberts, P.M.

FRIENDSHIP No. 67
Elizabeth Agnes Fleming

MAGNOLIA No. 73
Jane McCormick

ESTHER No. 74
Minnie Groves James, P.M.

SOTOYOME No. 82
Anna Wallace Matthews
Clara I. Gray

MIZPAH No. 100
Sadie Kelley

HERMOSA No. 105
Hattie Stowe

UNGAVA No. 106
Leila Jarvis Pann, P.M.

PASADENA No. 108
Mary Holeman

HESPERIAN No. 112
May S. Emerson
Marietta Hall

WOODBIDGE No. 118
Charles Lewis Newton
Catherine Jahant Newton
Annie Vickerson

AMAPOLA No. 119
May James Thomas
Nellie Herrin Sorensen
Mattie Elliott
Minnie May Gray
Francis Lawrence
Mary Stevenson Dreher
Minnie R. Powers

TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123
Sophia Gould
Jessie C. P. Simpson

LYRA No. 144
Lora D. Melvin, P.M.

MIRAMAR No. 205
Elizabeth A. Cramer, P.M.

LOYALTY No. 217
Nellie Watts

YOSOLANO No. 218
Myrtle Abbott

GARYANZA No. 206
Harriet Myers, P.M.

ATHENS No. 277
Minnie Perry English

MIRIAM No. 302
Fannie Coppel

EXETER No. 334
Eda May Lucas Robbins

RAINBOW No. 385
Ida J. Smith

GLENDALE No. 422
Elizabeth Hagen

SEARCHLIGHT No. 435
Nellie E. Buford

SANTA MARIA No. 453
Lucy Hardin

EL PETROL No. 507
Freda Eckstine
Ernest Eckstine

The supply of fifty-year emblems is very low so an appropriation will be necessary to replenish it.

Instruction Books.

New Instruction Books were printed and sent to the Chapters early in the year. Chapters were required to return the old books for exchange. Five Chapters did not return complete sets, nor did they pay the fines for the loss of the old books, consequently these Chapters were not furnished the new issue for the missing books. (Azalia 1, Harmony 1, Mission 1, Citrus 1, Jewel 1.) Big Bear Chapter has not returned any of the old issue.

Emergency Benevolent Fund.

Early in the year a loan of \$10 was made to Sister * * *, a Past Grand Matron from another jurisdiction who was stranded in San Francisco. The loan was repaid a few months later, accompanied by a letter of appreciation.

In June an emergency call came to the office from a member from Texas. At my request, Sister Uriel Wood, Secretary of Oak Leaf Chapter, immediately called on the young lady and advanced a sufficient amount to pay her rent until she would receive her first pay check. She was employed by the Government in Oakland and could not draw on her salary. This loan was repaid October 7th.

Other personal calls were made for help, but as the memberships were held in local Chapters the Sisters were told to contact the Matron or Secretary. I might add, that there is considerable lack of knowledge on the part of Matrons as to the proper procedure to secure relief for members.

Funerals.

My grateful thanks to the officers and members of the Chapters who handled funeral services for out of State members—the calls were turned over to the Presidents of the Matrons' Associations so I do not know who conducted the services. In many cases letters of appreciation were received from members of the family of the deceased.

Courtesy Initiations.

The fraternal courtesy of conferring the degrees on a candidate far from home was extended in the following instances:

By—

Service Chapter No. 414 on Stella Austin for Electa Chapter of Lincoln, Nebr.

Idlewild Chapter No. 19 on Barbara Bell Kempe for Merriam Chapter of St. Paul, Minn.

Hayward Chapter No. 331 on Marlynn Cassel for Adelphe Chapter No. 417 of Des Moines, Iowa.

- Mispah Chapter No. 100 on Paula Hildreth for Liberty Chapter No. 402 of Fort Smith, Ark.
- Bell Chapter No. 393 on Katie V. Cook for Syringa Chapter No. 38 of Yakima, Wash.
- Ionia Chapter No. 199 on Margaret M. Saxrud for Macalester Park Chapter No. 223 of St. Paul, Minn.
- Olivette Chapter No. 503 on Ruth Roberts Ryan for Rogers Park Chapter No. 689 of Chicago, Ill.
- Presidio Chapter No. 481 on Hilda Mary Lambrecht for Reliance Chapter No. 70 of Bremerton, Wash.
- Bakersfield Chapter No. 125 on Elaine Albee for Adams Chapter No. 255 of Adams, Wis.
- Violet Chapter No. 102 on Ruth E. Irwin for Fidelity Chapter No. 18 of Choteau, Mont.
- Redding Chapter No. 44 on Esther Hrycin for Cascade Chapter No. 101 of Cascade, Mont.
- The Gardens Chapter No. 464 on Peggy Smith Huggins for Anchor Chapter No. 3 of Olathe, Kas.
- Harmony Chapter No. 124 on Susie O. Brokaw for Martha Chapter No. 22 of Hot Springs, So. Dakota.
- Monrovia Chapter No. 227 on Evelyn Burris for Fidelity Chapter No. 50 of Rosecommon, Mich.
- Wistaria Chapter No. 296 on Mildred McMillan for Diamond Chapter No. 7 of Jerome, Ariz.
- Ad Astra Chapter No. 538 on Emily R. Christopher for Ruth Chapter No. 8 of Richmond, Va.
- Long Beach Chapter No. 173 on Winnie Guy for Doric Chapter No. 69 of Seattle, Wash.
- San Rafael Chapter No. 215 on Josephine J. Tong for Hawaii Chapter No. 1, of Hilo, T. H.
- Corinthian Chapter No. 358 on Lonnie Turner for Agatha Chapter No. 192 of Neola, Iowa.
- Southern Star Chapter No. 96 on James Riley Lawhorn for Port Royal Chapter No. 78 of Port Royal, So. Carolina.
- Poinsettia Chapter No. 287 on Josie A. Messick for Naomi Chapter of Sheridan, Wyo.
- California Chapter No. 183 on Enid Goldstone for Mizpah Chapter No. 6 of Grafton, No. Dakota.
- Moneta Chapter No. 315 on Ethyl White for Coldwater Chapter No. 224 of Coldwater, Kas.
- Inglewood Chapter No. 319 on Grace Pike for Malta Chapter No. 415 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Inglewood Chapter No. 319 on Joy Miska for Summit Chapter No. 143 of Colome, So. Dakota.
- Searchlight Chapter No. 435 on Sylvia Ray Daly for New York Chapter No. 249 of Kansas City, Mo.
- Southern Star No. 96 on Merle Jones for Faith Chapter No. 713 of Wichita Falls, Texas.
- Ungava Chapter No. 106 on Grace Neely for D'Lo Chapter No. 224 of D'Lo, Miss.

Upland Chapter No. 346 on Pearl Shell for Salem Chapter No. 521 of Salem, Ark.

Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520 on Elizabeth Wood for Richmond Chapter No. 195 of Richmond Highlands, Wash.

The following Californians wandered far from home and were initiated as noted:

Stanley Donald Tanner by Orchid Chapter No. 1, Balboa, Canal Zone, for Brilliant Star Chapter No. 472 of San Francisco.

Ruth Gates and Edward Gates by North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684, Fort Worth, Texas, for Malta Chapter No. 475 of Los Angeles.

Virginia Elinor Lattin by Memphis Chapter No. 62, Memphis, Tennessee, for Gate City Chapter No. 212 of San Bernardino.

Grand Chapter Demits.

Upon payment of the amounts as required by the constitution and laws of Grand Chapter, demits were issued to May Stroh Woolich, formerly a member of University Chapter No. 356 and to Laura L. Hudspeth, formerly a member of Eagle Chapter No. 187.

Duplicate Charter.

On March 20, 1943, with consent of the Worthy Grand Matron, a duplicate charter was issued to Hollywood Chapter No. 209, the original having mysteriously disappeared.

Red Cross and War Activities.

There has been considerable extra work in the office in connection with our Red Cross and War Activities programs and I wish to commend and thank my Assistant, Sister Thekla Heath, and our bookkeeper, Sister Stella Kronquist, for their help and cooperation. It is a pleasure to have as office associates women who are always willing to be helpful.

Several times during the year requests have come to the office to find living quarters for the families of service men in San Francisco and in other cities in the State. I regret to say that in almost every case it was impossible to secure anything more than a hotel room, and even that only after making telephone calls to ten or more hotels.

I do not know whether it is because of the war, or because the office tries to be helpful, but we have certainly had some strange calls for help this year: among them calls to purchase baby clothes; to get gifts for men in service; to locate persons who "lived in San Francisco many years ago" and whose surnames only were known; and most unusual of all was the request for the details of a suicide, which strange as it may seem, I was able to furnish as I had known the deceased very well.

Contributions to the War Activities Fund:

(The following amounts were received to and including October 30th.)

No.	Chapter	Amount	No.	Chapter	Amount
1	Golden Gate.....	\$ 61.02	109	Elk Grove.....	35.15
2	Suisun.....	32.34	110	Pomona.....	71.28
3	Silver Star.....	180.00	111	Ocean View.....	31.50
8	Oak Leaf.....		112	Hesperian.....	48.00
9	Evangeline.....	5.22	113	Santa Monica.....	85.29
10	Evening Star.....		114	Palm Leaf.....	
13	Martha Washington.....		115	Carita.....	101.70
14	St. John's.....	43.52	116	Truckee.....	27.00
17	Welcome.....		117	Columbus.....	
18	Lily of the Valley.....		118	Woodbridge.....	
19	Idlewild.....	92.49	119	Amapola.....	79.89
20	Vesper.....	56.43	123	Tuolumne Star.....	58.62
21	Acacia.....	101.52	124	Harmony.....	52.50
23	Ferndale.....	37.59	125	Bakersfield.....	
26	Northern Light.....	3.24	126	Mercedes.....	56.97
27	Ivy.....	25.00	127	Lucerne.....	48.50
28	Vacaville.....	39.12	128	Los Gatos.....	63.00
30	Silver Gate.....	37.62	129	Sierra Star.....	14.40
31	San Jose.....		130	Clover Leaf.....	18.78
33	Rose Valley.....	74.97	131	Fidelity.....	
35	Vernon.....	47.91	133	South Gate.....	81.00
36	Naomi.....	50.00	134	Angels.....	
39	Stella.....	51.21	135	Semper Fidelis.....	53.40
40	Aurora.....		136	Centinela.....	18.75
41	Lily of the Lake.....	29.41	137	Clear Lake.....	50.22
42	Ariel.....	41.71	138	Summit.....	15.78
44	Redding.....	70.00	139	Orestimba.....	33.96
45	Ceanothus.....	13.50	140	Oakland.....	81.00
46	Athena.....	42.72	141	Mira Monte.....	57.90
47	Reveille.....		142	Copadeloro.....	75.08
48	Wheatland.....	54.00	143	Norwalk.....	15.00
49	Placer.....	22.32	144	Lyra.....	75.60
50	Homo.....	104.91	145	Jasmine.....	10.00
51	Alturas.....	31.50	146	Delano.....	60.75
53	Sincerity.....	32.40	147	Pearl.....	59.49
55	Marysville.....	76.29	149	Del Norte.....	3.65
56	Fidelia.....	74.22	150	Lodi.....	79.54
57	Crystal.....		151	Chispa.....	
58	Kingsley.....	42.00	152	Point Firmin.....	30.00
59	Silver Spray.....	60.00	153	Mt. Shasta.....	29.42
60	Yolo.....		154	Escondido.....	37.19
61	Morning Star.....	72.00	155	Mission.....	
62	Mountain Fern.....		159	Penrhyn.....	31.80
63	Camellia.....		160	Occident.....	
65	Unity.....	86.94	161	Gold Ridge.....	67.56
66	Golden Star.....	25.59	162	Crown.....	
67	Friendship.....	6.20	163	Scepter.....	
68	Ocean Spray.....	25.00	164	Onisbo.....	37.00
71	Queen Esther.....	8.37	165	Crescent.....	13.68
72	Electa.....	108.00	167	Esperanza.....	25.00
73	Magnolia.....		168	Los Angeles.....	90.99
74	Esther.....	28.38	169	Olive Branch.....	
75	Silver Wave.....	120.00	170	King Solomon's.....	
76	Rohnerville.....		171	Carnation.....	45.66
77	Azalia.....	41.90	172	Lexington.....	54.00
78	Marguerite.....	63.72	173	Long Beach.....	40.00
79	Ventura.....	67.33	174	San Pedro Harbor.....	111.36
80	Augusta.....	76.91	175	Sisson.....	
82	Sotoyome.....	61.05	176	Miguelito.....	47.25
83	Molino.....	41.00	177	Orient.....	33.69
84	Veritas.....	60.06	178	Berkeley.....	89.10
85	Valley of the Moon.....	16.33	179	Euclid.....	60.56
86	Marshall.....	82.50	181	Heber.....	
89	Raisina.....	169.68	182	Valley Home.....	21.87
90	Fallen Leaf.....	46.77	183	California.....	100.00
92	Madera.....	35.79	184	Crockett.....	45.00
93	Heliotrope.....	35.79	185	Santa Paula.....	36.18
94	Tulare.....	73.17	186	Laurel.....	72.54
95	Bethlehem.....	50.00	188	Tehachapi.....	24.00
96	Southern Star.....	178.20	189	Calistoga.....	24.00
97	Ramona.....	14.71	190	Sacramento.....	
99	Beulah.....	23.60	191	Fullerton.....	62.58
100	Mispah.....	70.77	192	Pacific.....	46.11
102	Violet.....	20.00	193	Alhambra.....	81.00
103	Golden Wave.....		195	Santa Clara.....	
104	Josephine.....	108.00	196	San Francisco.....	50.00
105	Hermosa.....		197	Mt. Whitney.....	59.22
106	Ungava.....		198	Maspha.....	12.00
107	Corona.....		199	Ionia.....	29.73
108	Pasadena.....	26.52	200	Las Mariposas.....	35.72

No.	Chapter	Amount	No.	Chapter	Amount
201	Beckwith Star	48.86	291	Point Arena	21.96
202	La Paloma	15.00	292	Rose	23.49
203	Sequoia	25.00	293	Elvesta	80.00
204	Starr King	25.00	294	Pleasanton	48.51
205	Miramar		295	Fresno	120.00
206	Aloha		296	Wistaria	
207	Arcata	65.50	297	Fruitvale	84.21
208	Citrus	51.72	298	Golden State	25.00
209	Hollywood	58.85	299	Sierra Madre	
210	Palestine		300	La Mesa	57.03
211	Colton	27.00	301	Ada	
212	Gate City	150.00	302	Miriam	23.94
213	Palo Alto	70.00	303	Golden Chain	81.49
214	Almona		304	Bethany	
215	San Rafael	84.00	305	Ruth	40.00
216	Sunset	38.34	306	Lindsay	15.81
217	Loyalty	80.00	307	Southland	
218	Yosolano		308	Mary E. Partridge	66.50
219	Mill Valley	65.00	309	Calkota	9.60
220	Pinole	53.90	310	Palos Verdes	100.00
221	Golden Rod	48.00	311	Imperial Crown	25.25
222	Rio Vista	32.31	312	Kingsburg	37.22
223	Loyal	24.78	313	Eagle Rock	
224	Celandine	2.16	314	Willits	30.87
225	East Gate	82.70	315	Moneta	75.96
226	Oakdale	39.84	316	Alamitos	31.02
227	Monrovia	19.81	317	Rose Croix	59.52
228	Yerba Buena	25.00	318	Sierra	
229	Imperial	86.49	319	Inglewood	88.68
230	Sapphire	45.00	320	Concordia	57.51
231	Lower Lake	16.68	321	Portola	59.09
232	Bonner	19.24	322	Oxnard	21.78
233	Natoma	40.50	323	Maricopa	19.70
234	Los Cerritos		324	Claremont	
235	Keystone	65.28	325	La Puente	10.00
237	Glen Eyrie	83.10	326	Wild Rose	19.44
238	Jewel		327	Sunshine	5.79
239	Monterey	47.85	328	Eowana	
240	Buena Park	32.94	329	Wilshire	9.10
241	La Victoria	11.46	330	China Valley	
242	Needles	59.31	331	Hayward	57.75
243	Elsinore	28.08	332	Coronado	31.05
244	Milton	9.47	333	El Rio	25.44
245	Ocean Park	63.60	334	Exeter	61.00
246	Plumas	25.38	335	Montebello	64.44
247	Columbia	32.98	336	Riverview	31.73
248	Hollenbeck	14.19	337	Taft	27.57
249	Acantha	105.12	338	Van Nuys	78.68
250	Sunnyvale	41.95	339	Petaluma	39.29
251	Ideal	45.00	341	Esparto	22.47
252	Casimir	20.00	342	Manzanita	28.00
253	Artesia	23.64	343	York	12.50
254	North East		344	Atascadero	33.00
255	Richmond		345	South West	46.62
257	Reedley	29.70	346	Upland	25.74
258	Oriental		347	Yorba Linda	15.00
259	Seaside		348	Joaquin	57.51
260	Gardena	50.53	349	Cacherville	
261	Dinuba	16.32	350	Golden West	79.00
262	Amity	100.00	351	Tahquitz	23.16
263	Highland Park	75.87	352	Burbank	81.00
264	San Diego		353	Pittsburg	60.60
265	Daylight	37.65	354	Elysian	53.40
266	Garvanza	25.50	355	Golden Poppy	89.37
267	Golden Rule	23.70	357	Glen	19.68
268	West Lake	51.44	358	Corinthian	74.97
269	Parnassus	100.00	359	Blythe	24.45
270	Echscholtzia	62.70	360	Coachella Valley	9.00
271	Monte Vista	39.96	361	Fillmore	30.45
272	South Pasadena	30.00	362	Libertas	55.08
273	Santa Cruz	107.00	363	Lyman	14.76
274	St. Helena	24.00	364	Buena Vista	32.67
275	Burlingame	130.00	365	Chowchilla	25.38
276	Signal	51.00	366	Alethea	100.00
277	Athens	48.00	367	Ramona Star	
278	Vallejo	120.51	368	Arbuckle	30.00
279	Mystic Star	16.96	369	Maxwell	16.98
280	Occidental	13.50	370	Corcoran	18.66
281	Pleides	46.44	371	Live Oak	22.14
282	La Fosa	28.00	372	Linden	20.00
283	Ione	15.50	373	Stockton	60.00
284	Albert Pike	60.00	374	Lebanon	25.00
286	Rising Light	97.32	375	Thousand Oaks	67.08
287	Poinsettia	36.90	376	Sunbeam	73.50
288	Fraternity	50.00	377	Westwood	58.23
289	Alamo	13.89	378	Kearsarge	29.58
290	West Gate	56.97	379	Grafton	1.50
			380	Torrance	57.12

No.	Chapter	Amount	No.	Chapter	Amount
381	McCloud	18.00	473	Lamanda Park	36.72
382	Crocker	81.00	474	Palisades	46.28
383	Beacon	90.00	475	Malta	36.18
384	Concord	45.72	476	Bethel	30.48
385	Rainbow		477	Florence	34.36
386	Alameda	54.00	478	Normal Heights	50.00
387	Silver Strand	62.00	479	La Jolla	21.00
388	Victory		480	Majestic	
389	Santa Ana	44.94	481	Presidio	60.00
390	Fall Brook	15.66	482	Sanger	48.60
391	Caledonia	64.14	483	Garden Grove	29.64
392	Effie Easton	44.10	484	Prudence	29.16
393	Bell	53.76	485	Big Bear	32.14
394	Point	21.81	486	Glassell Park	47.25
395	Culver City		487	White Pine	21.99
396	Seal Rock	32.64	488	Orange Blossom	34.24
397	Bellflower		489	Wasco	37.35
398	San Fernando	21.60	490	Point Loma	30.39
399	Bettina	93.96	491	Palma	19.71
400	Riverdale	6.24	492	Henry S. Orme	47.60
401	Starlight	30.00	493	Jarman	55.86
402	Belvedere		494	Crescenta Valley	26.04
403	Lankershim	90.33	495	Beacon Ray	39.66
404	Beverly Hills	33.24	496	Nonpareil	10.00
405	Ami Tat		497	Menorah	49.38
406	Siloam	40.77	498	Composite	27.48
407	San Gabriel		499	El Dorado	36.00
408	America	34.80	500	Jordan	29.04
409	George Washington	66.17	501	Santa Barbara	16.05
410	Lake Merritt	65.34	502	All States	25.00
411	West Adams	50.83	503	Olivette	35.10
412	Estrella		504	Rosa M. Shattuck	
413	Cahuenga	60.21	505	Reseda	21.42
414	Service	66.61	506	Brea	25.90
415	Loma Vista	49.14	507	El Petrol	25.00
416	Smyrna	30.78	508	La Habra	23.97
417	Patterson	37.08	509	San Dimas	14.00
418	Arlington	43.26	510	Woodlake	
420	Fort Sutter		511	Mar Vista	25.00
421	Radiant	47.67	512	Point Firmin	13.23
422	Glendale	84.33	513	Temple	
423	Plymouth	36.42	514	Faith	
424	Ninshi	52.41	515	San Geronio	15.84
425	Playa Linda	31.86	516	Angeles Vista	46.14
426	Security	79.32	517	Holly Vista	2.19
427	Seaport	42.75	518	Betsy Ross	36.18
428	El Camino	56.91	519	Encina	22.14
429	El Cajon	11.49	520	Wil Brea	36.72
430	El Sereno	44.10	521	Laguna Beach	
431	Smartville	22.29	522	Atwater	31.38
432	Forest	50.00	523	Vallecito	17.85
433	Footbill	66.66	524	San Clemente	15.00
434	Trinity		525	Cambria Pines	20.04
435	Searchlight	65.76	526	Altadena	48.27
436	Sunnyside		527	Baldwin Park	22.68
437	Ascot	58.15	528	Ojai	18.87
438	Lynwood	12.78	529	Lauralane	
439	Guardian	4.00	530	Willow Glen	33.75
440	Fireside	15.85	531	Livingston	22.35
441	Utopia	24.21	532	Modesto	45.00
442	Granada	11.58	533	Sterling	46.87
443	South Park	74.28	534	Venus	17.70
444	Whittier	55.83	535	Westwood Hills	
445	Tujunga	30.13	536	Dunsmuir	20.16
446	Ionic	80.00	537	Mojave Valley	24.15
447	Escalonia	48.15	538	Ad Astra	59.61
448	Temple City	46.17	539	Tulelake	22.44
449	Manchester		540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	16.74
450	North Star	29.86	541	Estrellita	27.06
451	Liberty	28.80	542	Seal Beach	19.71
452	Canoga Park	43.20	543	Windsor	
453	Santa Maria	21.33	544	Nova Dies	35.34
454	Harding	37.26	545	Dos Palos	6.72
455	Elmhurst	49.68	546	Barstow	15.36
456	Triangle		547	Searles Lake	7.05
457	Calix de Oro	45.48	548	Arrowhead	28.00
458	Chula Vista	49.29	549	Paradise	13.60
459	Wilmington		550	Albany	25.44
460	Justice	15.00	551	San Carlos	15.00
463	Larchmont	38.04		San Joaquin Matrons	5.00
464	The Gardens	57.78		Officers Dist. 35	31.90
465	Roseland	23.76		Appointive Gr. Officers	18.30
466	Melrose	36.72		East Bay Matrons	76.00
467	Melita			Deputy G. M. Dist. 42	7.20
468	Star of the West	34.74		Frank Baker	50.00
469	Hawthorne	31.53		S. F. 1931 Matrons	90.00
470	Roosevelt	25.79		Roosevelt Unit	7.62
471	Arcadia	25.00		Kathryn Farwell Assn.	
472	Brilliant Star	41.40		of So. Cal.	446.43

Station Wagon Donations.

Erma L. Boyce (additional).....	\$ 1.01
Past Matrons, Mills Valley Chapter No. 219....	5.00
Lillian Podesta (additional).....	50.00
Isabella Hilditch	606.00**

**This donation took the place of a dinner which the members, and others, in San Diego wanted to give Sister Hilditch when she returned from Grand Chapter. The contributions were made by individuals, but listed by Chapters or organizations "in order that those who could give a little might do so without feeling embarrassed. Every contribution was given with love and a feeling of thankfulness that we could help in such a great cause." The list follows:

San Diego Chapter	\$110.26
South West Chapter	53.00
Estrella Chapter	41.00
Southern Star Chapter	40.00
Poinsettia Chapter, Oceanside	40.00
Silver Strand Chapter	35.00
Chula Vista Chapter	35.00
Corinthian Chapter	33.50
Coronado Chapter	29.00
Normal Heights Chapter	28.25
Satellite Social Club, Normal Heights.....	20.00
La Mesa Chapter	27.50
La Jolla Chapter	22.00
Point Loma Chapter	16.00
Esecondido Chapter	15.00
Santa Maria Chapter, Ramona	10.00
El Cajon Chapter	5.80
Fallbrook Chapter	5.00
Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Assn.....	8.00
Bethlehem Shrine, O.W.S.J.....	10.00
Galilean Shrine, O.W.S.J.....	10.00
Isabella Hilditch Assn. of San Diego.....	6.00
Anonymous	5.69

This donation made it possible to secure a third station wagon which was presented to the Red Cross in San Diego by Sister Hilditch in June.

Membership Statement:

Membership June 1, 1942.....	97,006	
Increase 1942-1943	5,563	102,570
Loss 1942-1943		4,110
Membership June 1, 1943.....		98,460
Net increase for the year.....		1,454
Number of Chapters June 1, 1943.....		502

This is the greatest increase in membership since 1929-1930 when the net gain was 1,672 and our total membership was 106,217 in 473 Chapters.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1942 TO AUGUST 31, 1943

Balance, Cash on hand, September 1, 1942 \$106,171.17

Receipts:

Grand Chapter dues and fees.....	\$46,689.10	
Home fund assessments and donations..	34,480.30	
Sales of Grand Chapter supplies.....	6,352.90	
Received on account of Residents'		
Properties	3,047.02	
Interest received	6,590.92	
Collections on Students' loans.....	25.00	
Home Endowment fund donations and bequests	4,305.01	
Liquidating dividends from Building and Loan Associations.....	1,276.45	
Collected for Red Cross work.....	714.62	
Collected for War Activities.....	15,090.29	
Collected for Station Wagon Fund....	1,610.28	
Refunds	1,199.95	121,381.84
Total to Account for.....		\$227,553.01

Disbursements:

Grand Chapter expense	\$37,817.69	
Eastern Star Homes operating expense	40,354.60	
Expense of supplies for resale.....	5,676.46	
Expended for account of Residents'		
Properties	249.85	
Expended for Red Cross Work.....	649.87	
Expended for War Activities	14,144.00	
Expended for station wagon, San Diego	1,610.00	100,502.47

Balance, Cash on hand, August 31, 1943.. \$127,050.54

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

On Deposit with Banks:

Savings accounts:

General fund	\$36,304.36	
Home fund	29,032.99	
Benevolent fund	27,713.44	
Home Endowment fund.....	2,029.93	
Representative fund	18,422.46	
Residents' Properties fund.....	7,682.22	\$121,185.40

Commercial accounts:

General fund	3,793.13	
Home fund	1,253.70	
Residents' Properties fund.....	713.31	5,760.14

Petty Cash Funds:

Grand Secretary's office.....	5.00	
Eastern Star Homes' office.....	100.00	105.00
Total Cash, as above.....		<u>\$127,050.54</u>

Report of the Auditor:

The attached report of the Auditor gives the detailed financial condition of the Grand Chapter. Income for the year was sufficient to pay all expenses of operation, except in the case of the Home where there was a deficit of \$4,042.65. Through an oversight, the bills which were presented at the last session and ordered paid, were omitted from the Budget, but even with this omission of almost \$1300.00 the appropriation for the year was not exceeded.

Unfinished Business.

No report was made by the Finance, Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees last year on the report of the Grand Chapter Activities Committee of 1941.

The Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence did not report on the matter of the charter from General Grand Chapter. (p. 122, 1942 Proceedings.)

Recommendation:

Conditions of travel, as well as modes of transportation, have changed so materially in recent years that it is practically impossible to arrive at the true fares paid by delegates. Under the present provisions of our Constitution and Laws a delegate is to be paid "a sum of money equal to the lowest published railroad fare for one person from and to the city or town in which a subordinate Chapter meets". When the convention is held in the central part of the State, practically all delegates can reach the convention city in twelve hours or less by bus or train; however, if the meeting is not at a central point some delegates have a trip of eighteen or more hours and under the law are entitled only to the coach fare, although if the trip is necessarily overnight, the Mileage Committee has allowed the additional expense. This has

caused considerable dissatisfaction among the delegates, due to some collecting considerably more than others from relatively the same distance. In order to make a more equitable payment to all, I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three members who are familiar with transportation problems, to work out a plan, with necessary constitutional amendments, to be submitted to the next session.

Appreciation.

"Thank you" to the editors of the various fraternal magazines received regularly at the office—they have given interesting insights into other jurisdictions. Also my sincere appreciation to Bro. C. C. Hunt, Grand Secretary and Librarian of Iowa Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. for the monthly bulletins, proceedings and beautiful holiday greetings sent to the office, as I have found so much that is worth while in Brother Hunt's writings.

In going through the Proceedings of our early meetings to get some data for the Worthy Grand Patron, I found the following comment, made by the chairman of the committee reporting on the annual address of the Worthy Grand Matron in 1879, and which is quoted for your enjoyment and for my guidance:

"So much pleased, indeed, are your Committee with this admirable address, so free from superfluities or sentimental gush, that we feel warranted in recommending it as a model for all future efforts in this direction."

It is a pleasure each year to get to know the Grand Officers and Deputies and to renew old acquaintances. Our Grand Treasurer's happy smile was a welcome sight whenever and wherever we met—it has been a joy to be associated with you, Kittie.

Worthy Grand Patron, for your courtesies and for the pleasure it has been to meet your charming wife, I thank you.

Our Worthy Grand Matron is a friend of long standing—we served our respective Chapters as Worthy Matrons in 1931 and have enjoyed a warm friendship since that time. Being Worthy Grand Matron has not spoiled you, Kathryn, and I hope that with the close of your strenuous year we will be able to resume our interrupted good fellowship. Your gracious, friendly manner has endeared you to the membership throughout the State. It has been a great pleasure to serve Grand Chapter under your capable leadership and I sincerely trust the future will bring you and Everett every happiness.

During the year I meet at various times with groups of Secretaries in the Bay area and in Los Angeles. At these meetings we discuss the problems that are a part of every Secretary's life, and we benefit mutually from an interchange of opinions and ideas. I wish it were possible to have the same contacts with groups in other parts of the State. To those of you whom I have had the pleasure of meeting personally, and to all of the others whom I have met only through correspondence, goes my heartiest thanks for your loyal cooperation and for your understanding friendship.

For all of the kindnesses received at the hands of the members and for your many little acts of thoughtfulness, I sincerely thank you and humbly hope that I merit your continued faith and esteem.

Closing.

This year, with the entire world embroiled in a struggle, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension, I should like to pass on to you an anonymous "Meditation on the Lord's Prayer" which I found in one of the Eastern Star magazines sent to the office several years ago:

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven,

Help me to believe this day that there is a power to lift me up, which is stronger than all the things that hold me down.

Hallowed Be Thy Name.

Help me to be sensitive to what is beautiful and responsive to what is good, so that day by day I may grow more sure of the holiness of life in which I want to trust.

Thy Kingdom Come,

Help me to be quick to see, and ready to encourage, whatever brings the better meaning of God into that which otherwise might be the common round of the uninspired day.

Thy Will Be Done, on Earth as It Is in Heaven.

Help me to believe that the ideals of the spirit are not a far-off dream, but a power to command my loyalty and direct my life here on our real earth.

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread,

Open the way for me to earn an honest living without anxiety; but let me never forget the needs of others, and make me want only that benefit for myself which will also be their gain.

And Forgive Us Our Debts, as We Forgive Our Debtors,

Make me patient and sympathetic with the shortcomings of others, especially of those I love; and never grow hard with the unconscious cruelty of those who measure themselves by mean standards, and so think they have excelled. Keep my eyes lifted to the highest, so that I may be humbled; and seeing the failures of others, be forgiving, because I know how much there is of which I need to be forgiven.

And Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From Evil,

Let me not go carelessly this day within the reach of any evil I cannot resist, but if in the path of duty I must go where temptation is, give me strength of spirit to meet it without fear.

For Thine Is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for Ever and Ever. Amen.

And so in my heart may I carry the knowledge that Thy greatness is above me and around me, and that Thy grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, is sufficient for all my needs. Amen.

Fraternally submitted,

Maud McWilliams Smith.

With Auditor's report, referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

October 6, 1943

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, 1943 and submit the following statements:

Exhibit A: Balance Sheet, August 31, 1943.

Exhibit B: Statement of Revenue and Expense for the Year Ended August 31, 1943.

Schedule 1: Investment in Securities, August 31, 1943.

Schedule 2: Grand Chapter Expense.

Schedule 3: Profit on Sales of Supplies.

COMMENTS

Cash—\$118,655.01:

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.....	\$ 43,486.55
Bank of America	16,079.57
American Trust Co.	12,041.68
Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co.	15,851.99
Crocker-First National Bank	9,980.99
The San Francisco Bank.....	10,820.46
Bank of California	5,032.76

Commercial account:

Anglo California National Bank	3,793.13
Petty cash fund—Grand Secretary's office.....	5.00

Los Angeles:

Savings accounts:

California Bank	64.78
Farmers and Merchants National Bank.....	144.40

Commercial account:

Farmers and Merchants National Bank.....	1,253.70
Petty cash fund—Homes office	100.00

Total cash	<u>\$118,655.01</u>
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Securities—\$231,212.69:

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.

During the year the Homes Fund sold \$5,000.00 U. S. Treasury bonds to the Residents' Properties Fund and \$4,000.00 U. S. Treasury bonds to the Endowment Fund to provide the additional cash necessary for operating expenses.

A 5% liquidating dividend was received from the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Long Beach. The investments in the Pacific States Savings and Loan Association and the Mutual Building and Loan Association, in amount \$18,596.73, are frozen at the present time. The other building and loan investments are paying interest and are subject to withdrawals at any time.

Students' Loans—\$200.00:

A \$25.00 payment was received on one of the notes. There are still two loans outstanding, each for \$100.00.

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 \$34,006.48, an increase of \$8,254.63 for the year. This increase came from the following sources:

Donations	\$ 85.00
Bequests	4,047.52
From Residents' Properties Fund.....	4,122.11
Total.....	<u>\$8,254.63</u>

The interest earned and transferred to the Homes operating fund amounted to \$742.43.

Revenue and Expense:

As shown by our Exhibit B, all funds, except the Homes Fund, shows an excess of revenue over expenses. The expenses of the Homes exceeded the revenue received by \$4,042.65. This loss amounts to 4¢ per member, and when added to the 35¢ assessment paid, shows that an assessment of 39¢ was needed to operate the Home during the year 1942-43.

All dues and assessments payable during the current year, as reported on the 1943 annual returns have been paid in full. The total revenue due, as shown by all annual returns, agrees with the total cash received from the Chapters by the Grand Secretary.

A test check was made of the 1943 returns and those examined were found to have been correctly prepared.

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, 1943, and the result of their operations for the fiscal year 1942-1943.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruckstell, Burrows & Webb,
Certified Public Accountants,
By Walter A. Parker.

EXHIBIT A

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 1943

ASSETS	Total	General Fund	Homes Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Representative Fund
Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$118,655.01	\$40,102.49	\$ 30,386.69	\$ 2,029.93	\$ 27,713.44	\$18,422.46
Investment in securities.....	231,212.69	44,522.51	62,463.24	31,199.38	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.....	34,296.78		34,296.78			
Inventory of provisions.....	1,642.69		1,642.69			
Inventory of saleable supplies.....	621.74	621.74				
Unexpired insurance.....	3,096.38		3,096.38			
Advanced for legal expense to collect bequest....	150.00		150.00			
Notes receivable—students' loans.....	200.00				200.00	
Due from Residents' Properties Fund.....	777.17			777.17		
Total assets.....	\$749,189.88	\$85,246.74	\$490,573.20	\$34,006.48	\$120,941.00	\$18,422.46
LIABILITIES						
Due War Activities Fund.....	946.29	946.29				
Due Residents' Properties Fund.....	194.13		194.13			
Due Red Cross Unit, San Francisco.....	285.77	285.77				
Withholding and payroll taxes.....	465.00	186.00	279.00			
Total liabilities.....	1,891.19	1,418.06	473.13			
Net assets.....	\$747,298.69	\$83,828.68	\$490,100.07	\$34,006.48	\$120,941.00	\$18,422.46
SURPLUS						
Balance, September 1, 1942.....	729,507.62	82,997.26	494,142.72	25,751.85	112,399.94	14,215.85
Add:						
Excess of revenue over expense for the year 1942-43 (Exhibit B).....	9,536.44	831.42	4,042.65		8,541.06	4,206.61
Donations and bequests to the Endowment Fund.....	8,254.63			8,254.63		
Balance, August 31, 1943.....	\$747,298.69	\$83,828.68	\$490,100.07	\$34,006.48	\$120,941.00	\$18,422.46

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT B

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1943

REVENUE:	Total	General Fund	Homes Fund	Benevolent Fund	Representative Fund
Per capita dues and assessments—1943.....	\$80,393.90	\$26,957.00	\$34,005.30	\$ 9,715.80	\$9,715.80
Homes assessments for prior years.....	415.00		415.00		
Interest earned on investments	5,848.49	1,386.59	1,599.00	2,862.90	
Interest from Endowment Fund	742.43		742.43		
Profit from sales of supplies (Schedule 3).....	643.97	643.97			
Special dispensations and fines.....	232.75	232.75			
Demits	17.75	17.75			
Rental of lot at the Home.....	60.00		60.00		
Refunds	50.00	50.00			
Total revenue	\$88,404.29	\$29,283.06	\$36,821.73	\$12,578.70	\$9,715.80
EXPENSE:					
Grand Chapter expense (Schedule 2).....	28,456.64	28,456.64			
Homes operating expense (refer to separate report).....	40,864.38		40,864.38		
Assistance to members.....	4,037.64			4,037.64	
Mileage—session 1942	5,509.19				5,509.19
Total expense	\$78,867.85	\$28,456.64	\$40,864.38	\$4,037.64	\$5,509.19
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE.....	\$ 9,536.44	\$ 831.42	\$ 4,042.65	\$8,541.06	\$4,206.61

Boldface indicates deficit.

SCHEDULE 1

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES

AUGUST 31, 1943

GENERAL FUND

	Date Maturity	Rate--% Interest	Payable Interest	Par Value Face or	Book Value Cost or
United States Savings Defense Bonds, series G.....	1954	2½	Feb. & Aug.	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1946	3½	Apr. & Oct.	2,000.00	2,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1948	3	Jun. & Dec.	6,000.00	6,088.13
United States Treasury Bonds	1954	2½	Jun. & Dec.	15,000.00	14,934.38
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				\$44,500.00	\$44,522.51

HOMES FUND

United States Treasury Bonds	1960	2½	Mar. & Sept.	6,000.00	6,016.87
United States Treasury Bonds	1959	2½	Mar. & Sept.	25,000.00	24,784.38
Berkeley Guaratee Building & Loan Association.....		2½	Jan. & July	3,000.00	3,000.00
Full paid certificate No. F.P.D.-20.....		2½	Jan. & July	65.26	65.26
Pass book account					
Guaranty Building & Loan Association, San Jose, In- vestment Certificate No. 1381.....		2½	Jan. & July	5,000.00	5,000.00
Mutual Building & Loan Association, Long Beach, In- Liquidation, Claim No. 1318.....		none		4,228.29	4,228.29
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 Investment Certificate No. N.S.-3889		3	Quarterly	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Homes fund				\$62,661.99	\$62,463.24

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES
AUGUST 31, 1943

	Maturity Date	Interest Rate—%	Interest Payable	Face or Par Value	Cost or Book Value
ENDOWMENT FUND					
United States Defense Bonds, series G.....	1954	2½	Feb. & Aug.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1953	2½	Jun. & Dec.	6,000.00	5,870.63
United States Treasury Bonds	1960	2½	Mar. & Sept.	19,000.00	19,048.76
Long Beach Building & Loan Association, Full paid Certificate No. 4876		3	Jan. & July	3,000.00	1,260.00
Pacific States Savings & Loan Association, Certificate No. 19507		none		520.30	141.90
Pacific States Savings & Loan Association, Pass Book No. 42982		none		206.25	87.50
Redlands Federal Savings & Loan Association, Savings Share Account No. 987		3		304.59	304.59
16 shares Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Co.....				800.00	800.00
10 shares Southern California Edison Co., Preferred..		6		250.00	185.00
300 shares Montezuma Petroleum Co.....					1.00
Total Endowment Fund Securities.....				<u>\$33,581.14</u>	<u>\$31,199.38</u>
BENEVOLENT FUND					
United States Defense Bonds, Series G.....	1954	2½	Feb. & Aug.	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1946	3½	Apr. & Oct.	2,000.00	2,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1956	3½	Mar. & Sept.	15,000.00	15,075.00
United States Treasury Bonds	1953	2½	Jun. & Dec.	15,000.00	14,676.56
United States Treasury Bonds	1951	2½	Jun. & Dec.	15,000.00	14,934.37
United States Treasury Bonds	1960	2½	Mar. & Sept.	15,000.00	15,040.63
University Masonic Temple Association, Second Mort- gage Bonds	1949	3	Jan. 1	1,300.00	1,300.00
Master Holding Corporation, 40 shares.....					
Class A Common, and 40 shares.....					
Preferred Capital Stock, Donated.....					1.00
Total Benevolent Fund securities.....				<u>\$93,300.00</u>	<u>\$93,027.56</u>

SCHEDULE 2

GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1943

Salaries:

Grand Secretary	\$3,000.00	
Office salaries	3,000.00	
Bonus for office assistants.....	600.00	\$ 6,600.00

Allowances:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	3,075.00	
Worthy Grand Patron.....	1,000.00	
Grand Treasurer	200.00	
Deputy Grand Matrons, official visits.....	946.74	
Deputy Grand Matrons, schools of instruction	1,648.89	
Standing committees—1942	1,429.01	
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1,800.00	10,099.64

Printing, binding, stationery and postage:

Proceedings	1,927.35	
Office and committees	554.26	2,481.61

Grand Secretary's office expense

Rent	1,200.00	
Office supplies	335.39	
Telephone and telegraph service.....	258.95	
Premium on surety bonds.....	164.59	
Personal property and payroll taxes.....	91.86	
Sundry expense	43.39	2,094.18

Other Grand Chapter expense:**Session—1942:**

Grand Organist and Grand Sentinel	\$ 50.00	
Stenographer	200.00	
Song Leader	25.00	
Incidental expenses	1,211.10	
Pre-session expense—Grand Matron	120.78	1,606.88
Jewel—Worthy Grand Matron	150.00	
Jewel—Worthy Grand Patron.....	75.00	
Christmas Greeting cards.....	163.97	
Audit	400.00	
Red Cross Units expense.....	490.60	
Flowers	22.88	2,909.33

Appropriations:

Red Cross banners.....	342.73	
Instruction books	829.15	
Gift to Effie Easton.....	100.00	
Two station wagons.....	3,000.00	4,271.88

Total (appropriated by budget \$28,900.00)

\$28,456.64

SCHEDULE 3

PROFIT ON SALES OF SUPPLIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1943

SALES		\$6,352.90
COST OF SUPPLIES SOLD:		
Inventory, September 1, 1942.....	\$ 654.21	
Purchases	4,859.75	
Total	5,513.96	
Less, Inventory, August 31, 1943.....	621.74	4,892.22
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES.....		1,460.68
EXPENSES:		
Rent	300.00	
Postage, paper, etc.....	516.71	816.71
NET PROFIT		<u><u>\$ 643.97</u></u>

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Greetings:

"The Song is Ended, but the Melody Lingers On" as I submit my report and say Aloha.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1942 TO AUGUST 31, 1943

Balance, Cash on hand, September 1, 1942	\$ 52,353.97	
Receipts:		
From Grand Secretary.....	\$162,742.98	
Interest	6,590.92	169,333.90
Total to account for.....		\$221,687.87
Disbursements:		
Grand Secretary's Warrants.....		100,502.47
Balance, Cash on hand, August 31, 1943		\$121,185.40

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our year together has served to increase my sincere affection and respect for you, and I hope you have found in me the sort of a friend I wanted to be. It has only been happiness and joy to be in your Grand Family and I am not forgetting your "faithful spouses", Leota and Everett—they have been Grand Troopers! I have wished it possible to visit more Chapters with you and regret there weren't "more miles to the gallon" on my "A" card.

My association with all of the Present and Past Grand Officers has been a real pleasure—happy times and good friends—never to be forgotten. It has been a special privilege to be co-worker and "pal" with our very efficient Grand Secretary. She is always busy but never too busy for a cheery word and a hearty laugh.

Sisters and Brothers, I am truly grateful for the honor of serving Grand Chapter; for your many kindnesses to me, and most of all, for your Friendship.

To every Member, a wish sincerely meant,
May God's good gifts to you be sent;
May just the best of all that cheers,
Make your hearts happy through the years.
May love enfold you, health possess you,
May joys unnumbered, come to bless you;
Where'er you are, through all you do,
May God's good gifts, be sent to you.

Fraternally submitted,

Kittie Briggs,

Grand Treasurer.

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:

Your Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California is pleased to submit for your consideration their annual report for the year ending August 31, 1943.

The first meeting for the year was held November at the Home in Los Angeles. The first order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, at which time Emma Eugenia Rutherford was again elected President and Mary I. Warmer Vice President. Our ever faithful Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith, filled her accustomed place. We were glad to greet our new member, Past Grand Patron Walker Peddicord.

The following committee chairmen were then appointed, all other trustees serving as members of each committee:

Administration—Mary I. Warmer

Admissions—Ralph Boynton

Finance—Walker Peddicord

Home Policy—Gladys Pierce

Eight regular meetings were held and one special meeting. All were held at the Home except two, which were held in the office of our Grand Secretary. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have attended most of the meetings. We have been pleased to note their interest and participation in the problems of the Home. We have regretted that our Grand Treasurer, Sister Kittie Briggs, has led such a busy life that she has been unable to be with us as often as we desired her presence.

Completing my fifth year as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Home, I have a feeling of helplessness as I look back on those years. I had hoped to aid in decreasing the cost of maintenance of the Home. But, each year there has been an advance in cost of maintenance due to the stress of the times. Your Board of Trustees and the Superintendent have ever had in their minds how best to lower the cost of operation of the Home and yet keep up the appearance of affluence that the architecture and furnishings of the Home indicate—beautiful, to be sure, but expensive to operate. The majority of the guests in the Home come from humble homes and would be as happy in simpler surroundings.

You will observe from the report of the Finance Committee that the income of the Home is far below the cost of operation. This is due largely to the size of the Home and the few that live there in comparison. Then, too, there has been the problem of meeting the salaries of the present day. No home, however

humble, where help is maintained, can compete with the wage scale of this war era.

We desire to acknowledge our appreciation to the Board for their kindness during the illness of my husband this past year.

It was a pleasure to be able to persuade Brother Joseph Argabrite to take time out of his busy life and again assume the task of attorney for the Board. We have appreciated his wise counsel.

Our Superintendent, Miss Jean Hubble, has completed a hard year of work. So many demands are made by the government on residences of the type of our Home and Miss Hubble has met them all and met them well. We have greatly appreciated her careful, statistical reports at each meeting.

I would like to see regular Eastern Star meetings held in the Home. We sing "Blest be the tie that binds" and to me that tie that binds is the hearing over and over at our meetings the beautiful words of our ritual. They serve as notes of harmony, a renewal of the obligation.

Again we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to Past Grand Patron D. W. Pierce for his help and advice in the matter of insurance on the Home property. Through him we have been able to effect great savings in premiums.

If you will carefully read the reports of the committee chairmen for the year, you will have a better understanding of the problems met by the Board of Trustees. We hope you will know that each member of the Board has faithfully tried to serve you well.

The Board recommends that for the year 1944 the Home assessment be 40 cents per capita, payable as other Grand Chapter fees and dues, on the membership as of May 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma Eugenia Rutherford,

President of the Board of Trustees.

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, 1942 to September 1, 1943, showing receipts and disbursements for the operation of the Home.

Total net expense for maintenance of the Home was \$40,864.38. Per capita cost was \$623.88.

Medical care, including X-rays, laboratory tests, care of eyes, minor operations and one breast amputation, including hospitalization and a series of twenty post-operative X-ray therapy treatments, amounted to \$1537.56.

Total number of meals served was 75,948 as compared with 77,770 last year.

Articles bought for the Home and work done on the building are as follows:

By order of the Fire Department we had to change two sets of the Garden Court doors to open into the corridor instead of into the room itself. This cost \$165.00 for a first class job. Also chain latches were required on a number of inside and outside doors to replace the bolt catches originally there. The cost of this was negligible as we bought the catches and they were installed by the maintenance man.

Material was bought to recover six spring chairs belonging in the employees' rooms. The material cost \$13.35 and the work was done by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Smithen.

A board walk was placed from the east ramp to the driveway at a cost of \$15.52.

Eight new shades for bedrooms and one blackout shade for the front office were bought at a cost of \$57.30. Old shades were utilized to repair others which needed mending. This work was done by Mrs. Cora Johnson and Mrs. Marion Penfield.

A new linen supply was bought at a cost of \$258.91. Six dozen each of sheets, pillowslips, face towels, bath towels, wash cloths and table napkins. Three dozen new tablecloths were also purchased.

Two more of the bedroom spring chairs, with two of the small straight chairs and two occasional chairs from one of the solariums, were reupholstered at a cost of \$50.72.

The house was dimmed out in January in accordance with General DeWitt's orders. Tarpaper on wood frames was used to cover the skylights in the kitchen and globes were removed from all outside lamps. The front vestibule light was reduced. Cost of this was \$4.82.

The dining room awnings were painted by the maintenance man at a cost of \$4.49. These awnings are quite worn and very brittle.

A cart was built for the gardener's use by the maintenance man at a cost of \$20.25. Bicycle wheels obtained for the cart cost \$17.25.

The front basement room was fixed up for occupancy by a male employee at a cost of \$25.00. A few pieces of used furniture were bought and a window cut and installed in the inside wall by the maintenance man.

The Victory garden project was a failure due to the resignation of the special gardener hired for this purpose and the impossibility of replacing him. A few of the residents and staff members salvaged all they possibly could and set out 210 tomato plants, cared for them and gathered a large crop which supplied the house with all the tomatoes which could be used, as well as making 16 gallons of tomato juice, 8 gallons of chile sauce and 2 gallons of catsup. This latter work was done by Miss Minnie

Freeman and Mrs. Gordon, one of our housekeepers. Miss Freeman did most of the work caring for the tomatoes, as well as planting beans, cabbage and squash from which enough was obtained for several meals.

\$19.75 has been spent on caring for the beehives this year. This includes new supers and frames as well as labor. Four hundred and ten pounds of honey was obtained from the nine hives.

The power mower was completely overhauled at a cost of \$6.99, and the Jennings pump to the heating system was overhauled and new parts installed at a cost of \$.....

A freezing locker was rented and stocked last December, but, due to the meat shortage, we have not benefited from this as we would in normal times. However, it has been very useful as an emergency storing place.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary I. Warmer,

Chairman of Administration Committee.

REPORT OF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

September 23, 1943

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

Greetings:

As Chairman of the Admissions Committee of the Eastern Star Home, I take pleasure in reporting the names of those who have joined the happy family in our beautiful Home during the last fiscal year.

Name	Chapter	Entered
Mrs. Lena Walker Stannard..	Long Beach No. 173....	Mar. 26, 1942
Mrs. Stella Nichols.....	Athens No. 277.....	Sept. 4, 1942
Mrs. Margaretta Hunt.....	Oakleaf No. 8.....	Sept. 5, 1942
Mrs. Electa Hassad.....	Glen Eyrie No. 237....	Sept. 19, 1942
Mrs. Clyda Townsend.....	Hollenbeck No. 248....	Nov. 19, 1942
Mrs. Mabel Redmond.....	Carnation No. 171.....	Feb. 8, 1943
Mrs. Ellenora Shaver.....	Hermosa No. 105.....	June 8, 1943

Summary of residents:

In Home September 1, 1942.....	65
Entered during the year.....	7
	—
Total.....	72
Died during the year.....	5
	—
	67
Committed to mental institutions...	3
	—
In Home September 1, 1943.....	64

It has been our endeavor to be fair and just in our investigations and we sincerely trust that our treatment of applicants has been satisfactory to the individual and the Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Boynton,
Chairman.

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 1942-43. The deficit this year was \$4,042.65. This deficit was about one-third of that of last year owing to the increase in the assessment voted by Grand Chapter last October from 25 cents to 35 cents per member. The Auditor has called to our attention that had the assessment been set at 40 cents per member instead of 35 cents the operations account of the Home would have shown no deficit at all.

A check of Eastern Star Homes in the United States reveals an average assessment for their support as shown by the last published proceedings of 43 cents per member. This does not give a basis for an exact comparison, of course, because of the variable amount of other income, as from investments, endowment funds or gifts.

The average cost per resident per year is a better basis of financial comparison. This varies from \$400.00 to \$900.00. It is \$400.00 in each of the two largest Eastern Star Homes in the country, each of which has 100 or more residents. The cost is the same amount in one Home in a low wage area in the South. The average cost per resident is from \$800.00 to \$900.00 in the New England States. \$606.00 is an approximate average cost, as shown by the last reports, of yearly support for each resident of an Eastern Star Home throughout the United States. This sum is about the same as the average cost for California, as shown by our last proceedings, of \$608.66. It may be assumed that these costs advanced somewhat this year. Our own costs are among the lowest for Homes situated in metropolitan areas.

Food expense for the Home has increased during the latter months of the fiscal year just closed. It is expected that this increased expense will continue during the ensuing year. Salary expense, including the expense of advertising for help, has also increased during the last few months. It is possible that this expense will increase somewhat during the coming year, in spite of the considerable amount of work now being done by residents of the Home.

The Auditor employed by Grand Chapter for many years has suggested the advisability of stabilizing the assessment for op-

eration of the Home. He stated in this connection that a check of the records of the Home for the last several years shows that 40 cents per member would have enabled it to avoid a deficit in its operations.

It seems to the Finance Committee that it is better for the Home and for Grand Chapter that an attempt be made to eliminate as far as possible uncertainty and debate each year as to the amount of the assessment. In such case, the proper basis for fixing that amount is the cost of operation, and the amount set should enable the Home to break even in its annual account of operation from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

Walker Peddicord, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

October 1, 1943

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, 1943, and submit the following statements:

Exhibit A: Balance Sheet, August 31, 1943.

Exhibit B: Statement of Revenue and Expense for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1943.

The loss from operation of the home amounted to \$4,042.65 for the year. The net operating costs for the year amounted to \$40,864.38 as compared to \$38,954.60 for the year 1941-42, an increase of \$1,909.78. The expenses showing the largest increase are salaries \$1,000.00 and taxes \$2,300.00. Repairs and replacements expense shows a decrease of \$800.00 and provisions decreased \$600.00. The other expenses are about the same as last year. The average yearly residents increased from 64 for 1942 to 65.5 for 1943.

During the year \$5,000.00 United States Treasury Bonds were sold to the Residents' Properties Fund and \$4,000.00 to the Endowment 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.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

September 28, 1943.

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 fiscal year ended August 31, 1943 and submit the following statements:

Exhibit A: Balance Sheet, August 31, 1943.

Exhibit B: Statement of Investments, August 31, 1943.

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

Bank balances were verified by correspondence with the depositories. The securities are kept in a safe deposit box at the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company and were personally inspected by us. All were accounted for except the deeds to the real estate and the shares of stock of the Guaranty Liquidating Corporation. We were advised that the deeds are held by the Home's attorney for possible sale. The Guaranty certificate was lost by the resident before she entered the Home; however, liquidating dividends have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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

DONATIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND

Leo James Putnam, P.P. No. 278.....	\$20.00
In memory of Alicia Strode by Eliz. R. Brackenbury.....	50.00
Delano Chapter No. 146, in memory of Viola Harriet Allyn	5.00
In memory of Jennie Maude Wayman, P.A.G.M.....	5.00
In memory of Wm. J. Mossholder, P.G.P.....	5.00
In memory of Sister Ida Perkins.....	5.50
In memory of Ida Fitchsen, P.A.G.M.....	2.00

EXHIBIT A

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
RESIDENTS' PROPERTIESBALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 1943
ASSETS

CASH:

Commercial account	\$ 713.31	
Savings account	7,682.22	8,395.53

INVESTMENTS: (Exhibit B)

Bonds	14,055.94	
Stocks	1,004.00	
Real estate	378.00	
Life insurance policies	1,360.00	
Contracts receivable	1,070.01	17,867.95
Total assets		\$26,263.48

LIABILITIES

DUE TO ENDOWMENT FUND.....	777.17
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	<u>\$25,486.31</u>

SURPLUS

Balance, September 1, 1942.....	\$27,783.02
Add:	
Cash and property from new residents...	186.37
Income, less expenses, from properties....	493.74
Profit on sale of securities.....	972.80
Total	\$29,435.93
Deduct:	
Transfer of deceased residents' properties to Endowment Fund	3,949.62
Balance, August 31, 1943	<u>\$25,486.31</u>

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
RESIDENTS' PROPERTIES
STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS
AUGUST 31, 1943

	FROM	BOOK VALUE	
BONDS:			
\$9,000 United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1952.....	Purchased	\$8,805.94	
5,000 United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1959.....	Purchased	5,000.00	
250 Forest Lawn Company, 30 year convertible, debenture, 3%.....		250.00	\$14,055.49
STOCKS:			
40 shares Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 6%, preferred.....	A.....	1,000.00	
36 shares preferred, 24 shares common, Guaranty Liquidating Corp.....	B.....	1.00	
*3 shares Clearlake Oaks Water Co.....	C.....	1.00	
5/400 interest in Trust L. B. 424, Security First National Bank.....	D.....	1.00	
10/700 interest in Trust L. B. 791-A, Security First National Bank.....	E.....	1.00	1,004.00
REAL ESTATE:			
Undivided one-half interest in five acres of fig land at Fresno, California.....	F.....	150.00	
*3 lots in Clearlake Oaks, Lakeport, California.....	G.....	100.00	
Graves in Rosedale Cemetery.....	H.....	126.00	
Improved real estate, Oakland, California.....	I.....	1.00	
Improved real estate, Santa Ana, California.....	J.....	1.00	378.00
LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES:			
Prudential Insurance Co.	K.....	500.00	
Prudential Insurance Co.	L.....	160.00	
Prudential Insurance Co.	M.....	75.00	
Prudential Insurance Co.	N.....	125.00	
Relief Association B. of L. E.	O.....	500.00	1,360.00
CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE:			
Chas. and Delia Haines, re sale of Eagle Rock property.....	P.....	376.88	
Ida P. McCullough, sale of Richmond property.....	S.....	693.13	1,070.01
Total.....			<u>\$17,867.95</u>

*Held for account of the Endowment Fund.

EXHIBIT A

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in banks.....		\$ 30,386.69
Investment in securities—at cost:		
Detailed list included in Grand Chapter report		62,463.24
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	3,096.38	
Inventory of provisions and supplies..	1,642.69	

SURPLUS

Advance for legal expense to collect bequest	150.00	4,889.07
Total assets		\$490,573.20

LIABILITIES

Liabilities:

Collector of Internal Revenue for Withholding Tax	279.00	
Due to Residents' Properties Fund...	194.13	473.13
Net assets		\$490,100.07
Balance, September 1, 1942.....		\$494,142.72
Less:		
Excess of expense over revenue for the year (Exhibit B)		4,042.65
Balance, August 31, 1942.....		\$490,100.07

EXHIBIT B

**EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1943**

REVENUE

Interest earned	1,599.00	
Assessments	\$34,420.30	
Interest from Endowment Fund.....	742.43	
Rent of lot	60.00	
Total revenue		\$36,821.72

EXPENSE

Salaries	11,593.56	
Provisions	11,862.47	
Heat, light, power and water.....	3,833.52	
Insurance	1,814.04	
Hospital and medical service.....	1,663.99	
Laundry and dry cleaning.....	1,149.01	
Housekeeping and janitor supplies.....	604.63	
Garden supplies and expense.....	138.93	
Clothing	148.00	
Repairs and replacements.....	2,048.43	
Taxes	4,017.10	
Funeral expense	546.69	
Allowances	42.00	
Telephone and telegraph	262.72	
Traveling expense—trustees	485.86	
Automobile expense	160.23	
Office supplies and expense.....	55.27	
Christmas cheer to residents and employees	280.12	
Advertising for employees	99.06	
Miscellaneous expense	134.55	
Total expense	40,940.18	
Less, income from transient meals served..	75.80	
Net operating expense		40,864.38
Excess of expense over revenue.....		\$ 4,042.65

Number of residents in Home.....	63
Number of residents outside Home.....	3
Average number of residents in Home full year...	65.5
Cost per resident for the year.....	\$623.88
Monthly cost per resident.....	\$ 51.99

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

September 1, 1943

To the Members of the Board of Trustees:

The past year has been one of turmoil and almost day by day struggle to keep our standards high, due to wartime restrictions and the acute lack of personnel on our staff. It has been impossible to keep all positions on our staff filled, consequently the residents themselves have had to fill in and actually do the work necessary to our continued routine and well-being. It is fitting that high tribute should be paid to those residents who have worked hard and long hours in the kitchen and dining room, as well as all over the house, keeping our Home clean and in its usual inspiring state to ourselves as well as our visitors.

Tribute should also be paid to our very loyal and interested employees, who have done duties far beyond requirement without complaint, but with eager willingness to aid where needed.

Lack of entertainment and outside interests have been keenly felt, but we realize the impossibility of the normal number of visitors and programs, due to gasoline rationing and the fact that people are working harder and have fewer free hours than ever before.

The one day which stands out in our memories as a most enjoyable day is March 25th, when our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with members of the Grand Family paid us their annual visit. We enjoyed the hours of visiting after luncheon and especially enjoyed the music so graciously provided by the Grand Organist.

We have done what we could to help the war effort, by opening our doors to our neighbors for classes in First Aid, Home Nursing, Air-Raid Wardens and Firefighters. For over a year our banquet room has almost continually been the scene of such classes. We feel that we have gained friends from our neighbors who formerly knew nothing about our Home, and now, in the event of an air raid, we will be in their thoughts and assistance will come through them.

Several of the residents are knitting for the Red Cross, thus adding their bit to winning the war. Others contributed generously in the Red Cross drive.

Nerves have been tense, tempers short, sharp words spoken hastily and feelings injured, when we forgot, or did not try to remember our Saviour's Golden Rule.

There is a little verse which recently came into my hands which I wish could be burned into the hearts and consciousness of every one of us, and practiced always.

“Be cheerful, give this lonesome world a smile,
We stay at longest but a little while.
Hasten we must, or we shall lose the chance
To give the gentle word, the kindly glance.
Be sweet and tender—that is doing good;
’Tis doing what no other kind deed could.”

Respectfully submitted,
Jean E. Hubble,
Superintendent.

GIFTS TO THE HOME

March 6, 1943—11 glasses of jelly from 1938 Matrons' Association.

March 21—98 magazines presented by Mrs. Myrtle Berry, of Eagle Rock Chapter.

March 25—12 glasses of jelly from Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron; 12 glasses of jelly from Brother Donald Boone, Worthy Grand Patron; 31 glasses of jelly and several pounds of candy from the Deputy Grand Matrons.

March 28—\$5.00 for Film Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Gus G. Martin, of Santa Monica.

March 25—Lettuce and carrots from Mrs. Viola Larson, of Blythe, California.

April 14—4 jars of pears and 2 glasses of jelly from Mr. and Mrs. Ferne Seely.

April 25—40 colored Easter eggs from Pauline Schafer, David Nelson and Ada Mae Anderson, Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Conductress of Loyalty Chapter.

July 3—Mrs. Conklin presented 16 magazines to the library.

July 10—Mrs. Myrtle Berry presented 109 magazines to the library.

July 12—Buffet for Board's dining room from Sister Lena Walker Stannard; magazines from Mrs. M. Conklin and Mrs. I. Butterworth for library.

July 19—Homemade cakes for dinner and supper from the Officers of Hollywood Chapter.

July 25—Homemade cakes for dinner and supper from Playa Linda Chapter.

July 28—Ice cream cakes from the Auxiliary of Rising Light Chapter and also a handkerchief for each of the residents.

July 18—13 glasses of jelly and fruit from Matron and Patron of Jordan Chapter, Edna Gorsuch and Frank Beach.

August 8—4 dozen cookies and 9 jars of jams and jellies—Arlington Chapter; figurine of “The Madonna” from Lilian D. Boorman, given in the name of 1920 Past Matrons' Association.

August 2—30 new books of fiction from a friend; also 8 other books from a friend.

July 19—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albrecht of Hollywood Chapter entertained the residents by showing colored moving pictures of Honolulu and Hawaii.

July 27—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Niemoeller, of Wilshire Chapter, entertained the residents with music and moving pictures, a travelogue picture, taken all over the world, which was most interesting.

August 15—15 magazines presented by Mrs. Conklin.

August 21—33 magazines presented by Mrs. Toolan.

August 20—12 loaves banana nut bread, made by Mrs. Sylvia E. Garrety, Long Beach Chapter.

August 23—Palms Chapter held their meeting in the Home, served refreshments and gave all the residents ten postage stamps, which were very much appreciated.

August 23—Two tapestries, Ida Fitschen, Past Associate Grand Matron.

SUNDAY INSPIRATIONAL SERVICES SEPTEMBER 1, 1942 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1943

September 6, 1942

Rev. Howard McConnell, Santa Monica Christian Church.

September 13, 1942

Rev. Robert Ralston, United Presbyterian Church of Palms. Miss Jean Biggs and Miss Pat King, singers; Mrs. Ralston at the piano.

September 20, 1942

Hollywood Chapter No. 209—Musical program. Ice cream and cake for supper.

September 27, 1942

Rev. A. K. Quinn (colored), Santa Monica Methodist Church. Singer, Mrs. Sherman Dall Jones; pianist, Mrs. Daisy Payne.

October 4, 1942

Rev. Peter Wall, Chaplain Douglas Aircraft. Singer, Mrs. Marian Cates from Eagle Rock Chapter; pianist, Mr. Leon Bratager.

October 11, 1942

Rev. Lloyd Tabor, Pacific Palisades Community Church. Trombone solos, Edgar Hubble, nephew of Miss Hubble.

October 18, 1942

Rev. Clyde Crowder, W. L. A. Methodist Church. Singer, Mrs. Rubel.

October 25, 1942

Dr. A. J. Soldan, Westwood Lutheran Church. Trombone solos, Harriss Hubble, brother of Miss Hubble.

November 1, 1942

Rev. Peter Wall, Emmanuel Church Santa Monica. Male quartette, led by Mr. Quiring of Van Nays Mission Church.

November 8, 1942

Rev. Lewis H. Jamison, retired missionary to Central America.

November 15, 1942

Rev. H. H. Heverly, Palms United Brethern Church.

November 22, 1942

Rev. Carl S. Dunn, United Presbyterian Church, Culver City.
Mrs. Ethel Ashby, soprano; Miss Lucile Rankin, organist.

November 29, 1942

Rev. S. A. Candow, Westwood Lutheran Church.

December 6, 1942

Peirce Bros. "Tall Philosopher" of radio fame in talk, "The Power of Little Things".

December 13, 1942

Members and musicians from Assembly of God Church of South Los Angeles—brought by Mrs. Hall, wife of Miss Georgia Allen's nephew.

December 20, 1942

Rev. Gordon Chapman, Westwood Community Church.
Crusader's Choir.

December 27, 1942

Rev. Fred Judson, Santa Monica Baptist Church.

January 3, 1943

Rev. Marshall Neal, W. L. A. Christian Church. Mrs. Madill, soprano; Mrs. Johnson, pianist.

January 10, 1943

Rev. Lloyd J. B. Tabor, Pacific Palisades Community Church.

January 17, 1943

Rev. Robert Ralston, United Presbyterian Church, Palms.

January 25, 1943

Rev. Melvin Lukens, Santa Monica Adventist Church.

January 31, 1943

Rev. Carl Dunn, United Presbyterian Church, Culver City.
Miss Rankin, pianist; Miss Graven, soloist.

February 7, 1943

Rev. Howard McConnell, Santa Monica Christian Church.

February 14, 1943

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Westwood Lutheran Church.

February 21, 1943

Rev. Gilbert P. Princee, St. Albans Episcopal Church, Westwood.

February 28, 1943

Mrs. Mamie Dean, speaker, member of Pacific Chapter. Mrs. Urline Post, soloist; Mrs. Jessie Grove, pianist.

March 7, 1943

Rev. Mrs. Marshall Dean, W. L. A. Christian Church.

March 14, 1943

Rev. S. A. Candow, Westwood Lutheran Church. Trombone solos by Harriss Hubble.

March 21, 1943

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Lutheran Church.

March 28, 1943

Rev. Clifford Holand, St. Paul's Lutheran, Santa Monica. Mrs. Swoyer, pianist; Mr. Goodmanson, tenor.

April 4, 1943

Mr. Wade Lane, "Strollin' Tom" of radio fame, in talks and song.

April 11, 1943

Mrs. Mamie Dean of Pacific Chapter in inspirational talk, followed by community singing of old songs.

April 18, 1943

Mr. Paul Steward, Y. M. C. A. director, inspirational talk. Poem and reading by two of his Junior Hy-Y boys.

April 25, 1943

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Lutheran Church. Mrs. Brown, his daughter, soprano solos, accompanied by Mrs. Soldan.

May 2, 1943

Rev. Lewis H. Jamison, retired missionary, and father of Rev. Milo Jamison of Westwood University Church.

May 9, 1943

Rev. Robert Ralston, United Presbyterian Church of Palms. Miss Jean Biggs, soprano; Mrs. Ralston, pianist.

May 16, 1943

Rev. Clyde Crowder, W. L. A. Methodist Church.

May 23, 1943

Rev. Gordon Chapman, Westwood Community Church. Mr. Albert Kuetchel, music director; Mr. Clyde Sorensen, organist; Miss Gladys Wardwell, Soprano; Miss Maryellen Long, alto.

May 30, 1943

Rev. Fred Judson, Santa Monica Baptist Church.

June 6, 1943

Rev. Higley, Santa Monica Adventist Church.

June 13, 1943

1928 Matrons' Association in program of songs, whistling and readings. Visited with the residents. A very enjoyable time.

June 20, 1943

Rev. A. J. Soldan, Westwood Lutheran Church.

June 27, 1943

Rev. Guy Hudson, Beverly Hills Lutheran Church.

July 4, 1943

Rev. Paul Coloumbe, Rev. Wall's assistant at Douglas Aircraft.

July 11, 1943

Santa Monica Lyric Club in program of music.

July 18, 1943

Rev. Frederick Hatch, Santa Monica Baptist Church.

July 25, 1943

Playa Linda Chapter No. 425, Hermosa Beach, program and cake.

August 1, 1943

Minister did not come. Song service and Bible reading by Home group.

August 8, 1943

Arlington Chapter No. 418 in program and talks by members. Visited with residents.

August 15, 1943

Rev. Melvin Lukens, W. L. A. Adventist Church.

August 22, 1943

Mr. Higley, W. L. A. Adventist Church.

August 29, 1943

Rev. and Mrs. Meeum, assistant pastor Trinity Baptist Church of Santa Monica. Duets by Rev. and Mrs. Meeum, piano number by Mrs. Meeum.

Rev. Peter Wall's Tuesday evening services have continued throughout the year except for a few weeks vacation which he took in May and June.

The Adventist Sunshine Band has continued to come every other Saturday afternoon except a very few times when so many were on vacation they were unable to come.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

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

To Jurisprudence: Herbert D. Wise vice Ernest E. Williams.

To Finance: Grace Richardson Butterfield vice Robert P. Easley.

To Dispensations and Charters: Dr. Jack Moore and Helen Baker vice Dr. Lew E. Wallace and Minnie Viola Collins.

To Appeals and Grievances: Leon Wakefield vice Edward C. Counter.

To Distribution: Dr. Geo. Vanderlip vice Anne S. Brasch.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Maud Dezell Bradley, Past Grand Matron:

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

We, your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, report as follows:

No Chapters were instituted this year, therefore no dispensations were issued. All Chapters operating under dispensations last year were given charters at the last session, so there is no unfinished business.

We commend very highly our Worthy Grand Patron for his excellent judgment and actions regarding new Chapters during these uncertain times.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen K. Baker,
Jack B. Moore, M.D.,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Maude Noble Haven, Past Grand Matron:

To the Grand Chapter of California,

Order of the Eastern Star:

Your Committee on Returns examined the annual reports of the Chapters and found them to be in good order and correct, although several were minus signatures and seal of the Chapter. Following is the membership statement for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1943:

Total membership June 1, 1942....	97,006	
Increase		
Members initiated	4,103	
Members affiliated	1,232	
Members reinstated	229	5,564
		102,570
Decrease		
Members demitted	1,988	
Members suspended	823	
Members suspended (other causes)	4	
Members deceased	1,295	4,110
Membership June 1, 1943		98,460
Deduct		
Members in Homes and those for whom dues were remitted account financial inability to pay.....		1,302
Members on whom fees were paid..		97,158
Chapters, chartered, May 31, 1943..	502	

Three Chapters have a membership of over seven hundred; one over six hundred and seven over five hundred; 89 have less than one hundred and five less than fifty members. San Diego Chapter No. 264 is still the largest and Milton No. 244 the smallest Chapter. The largest increase was in Silver Star Chapter No. 3, which had a net gain of 40. Fifteen Chapters had a slight gain and no loss in membership.

The net increase in membership this year was 1,454.

Faternally submitted,
Maude Bigelow Sibley,
Cora Spring Holland,
Maude Noble Haven,
Committee.

Adopted.

Solo: "Bless This House"—John Vale, P.G.P

The Grand Secretary read the following letter:

San Jose, Calif., Oct. 15, 1943

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has been the custom in the past sessions of the General Grand Chapter that there is an exchange of favors and souvenirs between the various States and Countries under the jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter. California has always entered in this exchange. This year, it occurred to me that California should do something a little different and a little more for our own Sister Effie Easton who will be presiding as Most Worthy Grand Matron in Chicago.

Sister Effie is very fond of a song which I wrote and published a few years ago called "Star of Love" which I dedicated to her. I should like the Grand Chapter of California to authorize me to have about 750 souvenir copies printed with a suitable inscription printed on the outside cover that they are a gift from the Grand Chapter of California, and distribute them to the delegates as our souvenir from our State. The total cost would not be over \$35.00. I know that Sister Effie would be most pleased and complimented.

Hoping that this session of Grand Chapter will vote favorably on this request, and further regretting that I cannot appear in person to make this appeal and play for you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

John L. McDonald,

Worthy Grand Organist of
General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Regrets:

General Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star

October 20th, 1943

Mrs. Kathryn Farwell,
1718 Santa Clara Avenue,
Alameda, California

Dear Grand Matron:

Just returned from Chicago and St. Louis where I attended their Grand Chapters and found your kind invitation on my desk. This is the reason I haven't acknowledged your letter sooner.

I am very sorry that it was not possible for me to attend your Session on account of other engagements. Then, the traveling is rather tough now getting anywhere, especially on the main lines.

I wish to sincerely thank you for the personal invitation and hope I will have the pleasure of meeting you in Chicago next month.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

C. H. Townsend,

Most Worthy Grand Patron, O.E.S.

San Jose, California

October 4, 1943

Mrs. Kathryn Farwell,
Worthy Grand Matron,
Alameda, California

Dear Kathryn:

Thanks for your kind invitation to be at Grand Chapter this year, but I was fortunate enough to get a leave of absence for two weeks for General Grand and cannot get away for Grand Chapter too, so I shall have to forego that pleasure.

Hope you have a very harmonious and profitable session. Best wishes to Brother Dan and Leota and also to Everett.

Again thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

John L. McDonald,

Worthy Grand Organist.

State of California

Governor's Office

Sacramento

September 30, 1943

Mrs. Kathryn Farwell
Worthy Grand Matron
1718 Santa Clara Ave.
Alameda, California

Dear Mrs. Farwell:

Thank you for your letter of September 24th inviting me to speak at the opening session of Grand Chapter on October 19th.

It would give me a great deal of pleasure to accept, but conflicting engagements in northern California make it impossible for me to be in Long Beach on that date. I remember my enjoyment of the session which fortunately I was able to attend last year in Oakland and sincerely regret my inability to be with you at the close of your year as Grand Matron.

Will you please convey to the members of Grand Chapter my fraternal greeting and best wishes for an inspiring session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Earl Warren,

Governor.

Edmonton, Alberta,
October 5, 1943

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.,
633 Phelan Bldg.,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sister Smith:

Kindly extend to Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron, and members of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of California, fraternal greetings with best wishes. May you all have a happy, instructive and harmonious session.

I regret that distances are so great and travel so difficult, for I would love to visit your Grand Chapter again for the pleasant memories of my last visit and the friendships formed make me wish to return to California.

May each and every member be blessed in all your endeavors, is my earnest wish.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Maude L. Cullens,
Worthy Grand Adah, G.G.C., O.E.S.

San Francisco, October 19, 1943

Kathryn Farwell,
Municipal Auditorium,
Long Beach, California

Regret my absence. The work done for Red Cross by California outstanding.

Fraternally,
E. C. Counter

San Francisco, October 19, 1943

Kathryn Farwell,
Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter,
State of California, Order of the Eastern Star,
Long Beach Auditorium, Long Beach, California

I am with you in thought every minute this week. May Your session be a happy one at the end of a perfect year.

Minnie Viola Collins,
Past Grand Matron.

San Francisco, October 19, 1943

Kathryn Farwell,
Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter, O.E.S.,
Auditorium, Long Beach

Regret unable to attend Grand Chapter. Regards and successful meeting.

Lew E. Wallace,
Past Grand Patron.

Oakland, October 19, 1943

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.,
Auditorium, Long Beach

Regret my inability to be present at this session of Grand Chapter and send kindly remembrances.

Marguerite B. Mackenzie,
Past Grand Treasurer

Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Secretary of California
San Francisco, California

West Branch, Michigan

Please accept the greetings and best wishes of the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan for the success and happiness of your October session. As we convene on October 12th we shall be thinking of others who also assemble this month to listen to the splendid reports of their membership. Surely these sessions should be rich in blessings for the good work of our Chapters toward the winning of this war and a permanent peace.

Frances Reed Glover, Worthy Grand Matron
Willis B. Perkins, Worthy Grand Patron
Genevieve M. Nauman, Grand Secretary

Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.,
San Francisco, California

October 16, 1943

Arizona sends greetings to your Grand Chapter. Wishing you a most happy and successful session.

Chloe Brooks
Grand Representative in Arizona

October 17, 1943

Dear Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron
and Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

Sorry I will not be with you this year, but wish for you a most enjoyable session.

Lovingly,
Mary E. Finlay, P.A.G.M.

Hollywood, California,
October 19, 1943

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

The Grand Royal Matron, Grace Mabel Brooks, and the Grand Royal Patron, J. Lee Robertson of the Grand Court Order of the Amaranth, send greetings and best wishes for a very happy and successful session.

Anna H. DeMott
Grand Secretary

Bisbee, Arizona,
October 13, 1943

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
633 Phelan Bldg.,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sister Smith:

Last night was Grand Representatives night in our Chapter, our Grand Representative to California, Sister Chloe Brooks was present. She gave a very interesting report from your Grand Chapter.

She mentioned that your Grand Chapter meets next week. Will you please convey to your Grand Chapter the fraternal greetings of the Grand Chapter of Arizona and the best wishes of the Officers and Members for a most successful session.

With best wishes to yourself, I am

Cordially and fraternally,

Danitza Angius

Grand Secretary

Ryegate, Mont., Oct. 23, 1943

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of California,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sister Smith:

Greetings and best wishes from the Yellow Ray of Montana Grand Chapter. May your Grand Chapter session which convenes this month be a most successful and happy one.

I wish to send greetings to the present Grand Ruth and to the newly installed Grand Ruth at the time of her installation. Not knowing their names or addresses, I am sending these greetings in your care. Will you please have them delivered by a Page at the proper time. Sincere thanks for this courtesy.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Eunice L. Slayton,

Grand Ruth, Montana, O.E.S.

Reno, Nevada, October 30, 1943

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you for the beautiful program of your Grand Chapter session. I am sorry I did not receive it in time to send a message for that time. I hope you had a very pleasant and profitable session. Kind personal regards.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Josephine M. Gosse,

Grand Secretary

The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, acknowledges with sincere appreciation your cordial invitation to attend the next annual session of your Grand Chapter

and extends fraternal greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and profitable session.

Due to the delay in receiving invitations, congratulations and good wishes were received after the close of the session, and before going to press, from the following jurisdictions:

Kentucky	Wisconsin
Washington	North Dakota
Missouri	Manitoba
Idaho	Colorado
Vermont	Ontario
West Virginia	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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

Your Committee begs leave to report that early in May requests were sent to several printing firms in San Francisco and Los Angeles for bids on the printing of the annual proceedings for 1943. Only one bid was received, so the contract was awarded to the Pernau-Walsh Printing Co. of San Francisco.

Fraternally,

Guy W. Brundage,
Lena Walker Stannard,
Wallace T. Rutherford,

Committee.

Adopted.

Solo: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"—John Vale, P.G.P.

The following resolutions were presented by Past Grand Patron Postel and referred to the Committee on Distribution:

RESOLVED, that in the interest of National Safety this Grand Chapter memorialize Congress to enact the necessary laws to prohibit the return of the Japanese to California.

Waldo F. Postel.

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$2500 be included in the Grand Chapter 1944 budget for the purpose of defraying overhead expenses of the three Red Cross Units now operated by the Grand Chapter, in Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco, to be paid out and disbursed only upon written request therefor by the General Chairman of Red Cross for the State of California.

Waldo F. Postel.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

The following report was read by the Chairman, Brother Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

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

Your Committee on Distribution refer to the Finance Committee the resolution presented by Past Grand Patron Brother

Postel regarding an appropriation for the benefit of the Grand Chapter Red Cross Units; and to the Committee on Jurisprudence his resolution regarding the exclusion of the Japanese from California.

Fraternally,
Lloyd E. Griffin,
Helen Louise Edwards,
George Vanderlip,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The following report was read by the Chairman, Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members and Delegates of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled for this Seventieth Annual Session:

Greetings:

Our Worthy Grand Matron offered as her cornerstone of this year's work, "Service with an understanding heart".

Pursuant to her ideas and ideals, the Education Committee has endeavored to furnish many programs of an educational nature for the purpose of raising the standard of our beautiful Order and helping our membership throughout our State to become better fitted for the hazards and responsibilities of living during these war-torn days of anxiety and depression.

The fruit of our Education Committee is not learning but the desire of greater knowledge for a power for good.

There never has been a time when the desire to know more about a changing world was so prevalent and strong. There never has been a time when there were so many intelligent men and women who were not content with surface knowledge. They seek to penetrate into the hidden causes of things.

The impact of the war on our high schools and colleges has been most severe. The trend so far is toward the teaching of tasks and techniques, and this is inevitable. But our Chapters can fulfill a great need toward enlightening the households of our members who are deprived of this "every day" education with our boys and girls who have been called into active service. We can become teachers for a better world and a lasting peace through our educational balance and programs at our Chapter meetings.

The greatest defect of our educational endeavors is that we are in the habit of putting pleasure all on one side, and education on the other, as though all study was weariness. Adequate knowledge and accustomed thought will be one of the greatest factors in the reconstruction of society and home life after this world conflict we are so gravely engaged in at the present time is at an end.

Dr. William Neilson, president emeritus of Smith College, speaking recently, frankly admitted, "that there is some doubt whether the humanities will regain their former place after the war".

Then it should be that our Eastern Star make greater endeavor to promote an educational program that will be recognized throughout our communities as a power for good and right living. Let us make ourselves better citizens to face the dangers of today and the peace of tomorrow by awakening our best efforts toward the cultivation of our finer interests and the strengthening desire to be useful and worthy of good.

Such has been the objective of the Education Committee of this Grand Chapter.

Over seven hundred communications have passed through the hands of this Committee. Most of the requests were for jewel marches, presentations, festivals and ceremonies.

As there is a very small amount of such material at the command of the Committee, it is necessary to refer the writer to some catalogue or else the Committee member must adapt herself to the preparation of such material by purchasing some or writing the script, if she has the time and ability.

During these busy times, when there is so much to be done in Red Cross, surgical dressings, Community Chest, U.S.O., and other activities, individuals do not have time for the preparation of such material. If the Worthy Matron or her associates do not have the time, surely the Committee members can be considered equally as actively engaged.

From the observation of this year's correspondence and requests, together with a survey of previous Educational Committee reports it would appear that Grand Chapter should divide this Committee and establish a Program Service to fulfill the desires and requests of Chapter officers.

A suggestion for a year's program:

For Social Evenings and Programs:

- Installation of Officers
- Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron
- Official Visit of Deputy Grand Matron
- Chapter Birthday Party
- All Officers' Night
- Membership Night
- Mothers' Night

For Educational Evenings, suggestions such as:

- The Constitution of the United States
- The Bill of Rights
- Know the Constitution
- Training Women for Jury Duty
- History of American Flag
- Know America

- A Look Into Your Own Community
 - Public Health Work
 - Public Health Nurse
 - City Ordinances and What They Stand For
- Public Schools
 - History of Public Schools
 - Know Your School System
 - The School and Community Center
 - Make Your Public Schools Outstanding in Your Community
- Map Making
 - How the Map of the World Looked Yesterday, Today
 - How It Will Look Tomorrow

If Worthy Matrons were to ask their members how many of them could recite the Preamble to the Constitution, I am wondering what the percentage would be? Yet this is one of the requirements of an individual applying for citizenship in the United States of America. We, who are fortunate enough to be citizens by birth, perhaps take too much for granted.

Again we might ask our members what is the Bill of Rights and no doubt the response would be astonishing. Yet these are ways by which we can make better citizens of our membership.

Such programs can be made enlivening and enthusiastic.

From other Grand Jurisdictions six requests for educational suggestions were received, thirty-six requests for programs and presentations. All were acknowledged and requests granted.

Some twenty letters asking for Installation plans and material remain unanswered at this date.

The Education Committee was established for the purpose of better attendance at Chapter meetings, mental growth and good citizenship. How can man be intelligent, happy or useful without the culture and discipline of Education? The best that we can do for one another is the exchange of ideas.

Recommendations:

1. Your Committee recommends that this Grand Chapter establish a Program Service, and that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to purchase material. This material to be available to Chapters through the Grand Secretary's office for the purchase price of the ceremony.

2. The Committee recommends that the sum of \$50.00 be allowed for the expenses of the Education Committee for the year 1944.

"What Sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to an human soul." Thus the work of this Education Committee for this year is now completed.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has been of constructive benefit to the workings of the Committee and we thank her for her many appeals in behalf of the education and uplifting of our membership.

Sister Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron, has been of invaluable help. Her knowledge and vast experience of former years on this Committee has been greatly appreciated.

Sister Sylvia Garrety has done much to assist the Chapters in the southland.

We never know a greater character until something congenial to it has grown up within ourselves. This is ever so with you, Sister Kathryn Farwell, our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, and we, your Committee, are deeply grateful for this opportunity of service to you and to our beautiful Order, for education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is at once best in quality and infinite in quantity.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Garrety,
Louise Mae Elsensohn,
Hazel Marsh Piper,
Committee.

Accepted and Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

The following report was read by the Chairman, Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

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

Your Committee on Distribution reports as follows:

To the **Committee on Jurisprudence:**

Ratification of authorizations, special dispensations granted or refused by the Worthy Grand Matron;

Recommendation No. 1 of the Worthy Grand Matron in reference to "Obligation Night";

Recommendation No. 6 of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding Chapter Flags;

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron regarding jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter.

To the **Committee on Finance:**

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron regarding financing of the O.E.S. Home;

Recommendation of the Trustees regarding assessment for the Home for 1944.

To the **Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:**

By-Laws approved by the Worthy Grand Matron;

Recommendation No. 3 of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding budget and auditing committees.

Recommendation No. 4 of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding limitation of the number of voting delegates at future Grand Chapter sessions during the present war emergency;

To the **Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence:**

Recommendation No. 5 regarding Student Loan Fund renewal.

To the **Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:**

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron regarding War Effort program;

Recommendation of the Grand Secretary regarding transportation problems.

To the **Incoming Worthy Grand Patron** the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron regarding proposed "Good Hope" Chapter.

To the **Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance:**

Recommendation No. 2 of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding remission of dues for persons in the armed forces.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Louise Edwards,

Geo. Vanderlip,

Lloyd E. Griffin,

Committee.

Adopted.

At 4:30 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

TUESDAY EVENING

The session on Tuesday evening was of an informal nature and was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron.

Maude Ethel Fluetsch:

"Sisters and Brothers: When the Worthy Grand Matron asked me if I would act as hostess this evening, I was exceedingly pleased, so as I look over the audience this evening I would like to say, 'Good evening, Americans'.

You have been welcomed here twice today and I would like to welcome you again to the 70th session of our Grand Chapter where our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have come to preside over this Grand Chapter and to legislate for the years to come.

When our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were elected they took the offices fearlessly and with a grim determination. When others said things could not be done this year because of conditions, our Worthy Grand Matron, with her capable and dependable character, went forth and did them, and she reached the pinnacle of her ambitions without once faltering.

I trust that while you are having a good time and enjoying this Grand Chapter session, some for the first time, that while you are enjoying all of the luxuries and good things of our great America you will take time to remember those who have gone out offering their all that we might continue to have such a grand and glorious organization as the Eastern Star.

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

Sister Melville and Brother Peddicord were escorted, presented and given the Grand Honors.

Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron:

"The first day of our 70th annual session is drawing to a harmonious conclusion and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the problems of another day, with a prayer in our hearts that we will be given the wisdom to make our decisions with malice towards none, charity for all.

Nearly one hundred years ago a little poem was written which might well apply to the present when strength of leadership in nation, state, city and organizations is needed:

'God give us men; the time demands strong minds,
great hearts,
True faith and willing hands.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie.
Men who can stand before a demagogue and damn
his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
in public duty and private thinking.'"

The 1943 Deputy Grand Matrons were then escorted to the room and presented as a group.

The Pages were escorted and presented:

Drusilla Farwell Strehlow, at large
Laura Graves, for Worthy Grand Matron
Blanche Downey, for Worthy Grand Patron
Elise Hawkins, for Associate Grand Matron
Rose Freidricks, for Associate Grand Patron
Victoria Kleinhans, for Grand Secretary
Alta Thompson, for Grand Treasurer
Alta Zecher, for Grand Conductress
Elizabeth Osburn, for Associate Grand Conductress
Ann Berkowitz, for Grand Warder
Louise Russ, for Grand Sentinel
Agnes Sneddon, for Deputy Grand Matrons

Grand Officers:

The Grand Officers entered and were presented, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron being accorded the Grand Honors when they reached the East.

Kathryn Farwell.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Donald A. Boone.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Hazel Thorn Lane.....	Associate Grand Matron
Francis J. Herz.....	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	Grand Secretary
Kittie Briggs.....	Grand Treasurer
Lillian Podesta.....	Grand Conductress
Isabella Harrison Hilditch..	Associate Grand Conductress
Norma Egger.....	Grand Chaplain
Birdie Bassett.....	Grand Marshal
Frank Baker.....	Grand Organist
Helen White.....	Grand Adah
Blanche Hunter.....	Grand Ruth
Catherine Leadlay.....	Grand Esther
Olga Wooden.....	Grand Martha
Edda Smart.....	Grand Electa
Edythe Woodward.....	Grand Warder
Lloyd Truman.....	Grand Sentinel

Flag Escort:

The escort of the Flags was a beautiful figure. The Christian Flag led, followed by Old Glory, the Eastern Star, California and Red Cross Flags formed the base of the triangle. The Flag Bearers were: C. L. Hughbanks, Army Chaplain, Christian; Lou Krepps, American; Clara Rowles, Eastern Star; Bertha Elsey, Red Cross and Mildred Mumby, California State.

The Flags were posted in the East, Old Glory at the right and the others at the left of the stage, where they remained during the entire session.

Escort:

Brothers Ray Smith, Fred Kerns, Ray Jones and Carl Dorn, Presidents of the Patrons' Associations.

The audience joined in the pledge of allegiance and singing of the National Anthem.

Invocation—Lt. Willis A. Reed, Chaplain:

"Eternal God, our Father, Thou who art the Creator and sustainer of our lives, we come into Thy presence tonight with humble hearts, grateful for the privilege that is ours as citizens of this land. Thou hast blessed us in the past, dear Lord, and we look forward to the future with bright hope praying that Thou wouldst bless the leaders of this organization. Help them, O Lord, and fill them with Thy wisdom and help them to be filled with Thy zeal that the future of our land may be great

because of their devotion and their humility. In Christ's name we pray. Amen."

Escort:

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

General Grand Chapter Committeemen:

Minnie Miller, Charters Committee.
Lena Walker Stannard, Charters Committee.
Sarah Riggin, Credential Committee.
Maud Dezell Bradley, Assistant Director Welfare Committee.

Worthy Grand Patron:

Jos. Parker, Maryland

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California:

Mary Josephine Young	Mary Isabel Warmer
Anna Dudderar	Maude Ethel Fluetseh
Emma Riehl Leach	Helen Louise Edwards
Lena Walker Stannard	Corine Orban Melville
Maude Noble Haven	Benj. B. Cartwright
Ivy Crane Shellhamer	W. Frank Holman
Louise Mae Elsensohn	Waldo Francis Postel
Maud Dezell Bradley	Walter Wadsworth Bradley
Maude Bigelow Sibley	Jos. Mayo Argabrite
Zella Whitford Samson	Lloyd Ellis Griffin
Cora Spring Holland	J. Hartley Taylor
Hazael Marsh Piper	Frank D. Cruse
Gladys Fitch Pierce	John Vale
Myra Moyse	Ralph Boynton
Willia Jane Hellwig	Walker Peddicord
Grace Richardson Butterfield	Delos A. Mace
Bertie Y. Todd	

Past Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions:

Mary Ann Wiemers, Arizona	Harriet M. Hoover, Minnesota
Nora Malone, Montana	Ida May Petty, Washington
Minnie Miller, New Mexico	Blanch E. Kleinman, Idaho
Anna J. Davis, Nebraska	Martha Guthrie, Idaho
Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, Delaware	

Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions:

Lorene Clements, Grand Organist of Arizona
Myrtle Weatherby, Deputy Grand Matron of Texas

Past Elective Grand Officers:

M. Loretta Trumbo, Past Grand Conductress of South Dakota

Of California:

Emma B. Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron
 George G. Vanderlip, Past Associate Grand Patron
 W. Vaughn Scott, Past Associate Grand Patron
 Susan Mills Willats, Past Grand Secretary

Past Grand Treasurers:

Sally Liberman	Grace King
Catherine E. Yates	Flora T. Whitney
Josephine L. Fisk	Anna Noyes Moncur
Clara E. Alvarez	Gladys H. Robinson
Florence Newman	Bessie A. Pierce
Grace D. Beckman	Georgia E. Hunt
Gertrude M. Meldrim	Eva H. Boyd
Laura Mae Macdermott	Isabelle L. Vawter

Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California:

Emma Eugenia Rutherford, Pres.
 Mary Isabel Warmer
 Ralph Boynton
 Gladys Fitch Pierce
 Walker Peddicord

Trailers:

Leota Boone, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron
 Everett Farwell, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron

Musical Numbers:

All American Four, Wally Burns, Director.

**Welcome to Distinguished Guests—Grace Richardson Butterfield,
Past Grand Matron:**

“As we assemble here in the City of Long Beach for the 70th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California, no sweeter word could fall on your listening ears than that of WELCOME, for

‘Welcome is a lovely word, it means so many things,
 The warmth of human friendship and the pleasure that
 it brings.
 True greetings of the kindly hearts who share what
 they possess—
 The cheery hearth, the cosy home, and joy and happiness.
 For hospitality does not depend upon our store,
 It's what we mean by welcome when our friends are
 at the door.’

And so, tonight, we open the door of our hearts to greet you with all the warmth, sincerity and understanding that true fraternalism implies.

It saddens us to think what changes Time has wrought since we last assembled in this beautiful auditorium in October, 1941. With the blight of war now a grim reality and many of those dear to us in the armed forces, new and grave responsibilities are ours. Responsibilities that call for Divine wisdom, strength and action. In times such as these we should value more highly than ever the teachings of our great Order—be more constant in our endeavors, more steadfast in our faith, knowing that Love overshadows Hate, and that God in His infinite wisdom doeth all things well. May His peace abide throughout our session.

Probably no one realizes more fully the great responsibilities which these chaotic times have brought to our fraternity than our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton. We regret that Sister Easton is unable to be with us at this session, for though she belongs to the world, she is first and foremost California's own, and we have had the greatest pride in her achievements. May her years of devoted service to our Order come to a fitting climax in the General Grand Chapter session next month in Chicago.

We have been greatly honored in California by the appointment of four of our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons to the General Grand Family, and we salute Brother John McDonald, Worthy Grand Organist, and Sisters Maud Dezell Bradley and Lena Walker Stannard and Brother Edward C. Counter, Jr., and all other members of General Grand who are with us. Your presence is an inspiration and we are happy to have you at this session. We regret that Brothers McDonald and Counter were unable to be here.

It is an honor to welcome the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this and other Grand Jurisdictions. No one has quite the interest in a structure as those who have helped to build it. Your courageous and capable leadership in the past and your continued loyal and devoted interest have built this Order into the constructive force for good that it is today—outstanding among the fraternities of this great land.

We are ever mindful that the Order of the Eastern Star exists for the purpose of giving practical effect to one of the beneficent purposes of Free Masonry, and we are highly honored tonight to greet the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, Claude H. Morrison. We are proud to call these men brothers, proud that the great heart of the Eastern Star beats responsive to the same inspiration that prompts Masons to noble deeds and proud to believe that united in purpose our two great fraternities may march forward together to meet the unprecedented demands of the days that lie ahead.

And last, but by no means least, our greetings and commendations to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, and

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Donald Boone, for their outstanding work this year for the cause of humanity.

Worthy Grand Matron, may peace and harmony prevail during this session and may the seeds of charity and patriotism which you have sown with lavish hand, bear rich fruit in our future endeavors.

My thanks to you for the privilege of greeting our distinguished guests, and again, Sisters and Brothers, from near and far, welcome to California's Grand Chapter session."

Response—Mary Isabel Warmer, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Grace Butterfield, distinguished East, my dear Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Grace, it is a very happy privilege that has been accorded me to respond to your very gracious greeting.

It has been rightly said that no man is the whole of himself, his friends are the rest of him. We are drawn together by our faiths, our hopes, our friendships. How delightful it is to renew those friendships from year to year and inspire each other to live fuller and nobler lives.

In these days of bewildering change and crisis, many of us are somewhat confused in our thinking. Our hearts and minds are diverted in so many ways, but we realize now as perhaps never before that we must face realities, think honestly and speak thoughtfully.

Many of us are here because we feel the greatest contribution we can make in the service of our Master is to help some of His other children. I would like to commend this Grand Chapter this year for holding out the hand of fraternal love, not only to Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter, but to all Sisters and Brothers in distress, because of disaster that has been brought upon them by this cruel war. They may not belong to our fraternity, but we have opened our hearts and opened the doors of this great Order to help them, and I think that is one of the most commendable things that has ever been done by this Grand Body.

May we have a vision of this world governed by the principles we profess and the will and courage to bring that vision into being. What a marvelous world it would be if each one of us could work toward that end, helping with the work of the world in doing the things we think should be done might hasten that day. And so, having chosen our course, let us go forward with strong hearts and renewed faith in God, valuing those things that all men should value, and with a definition of happiness that is broad enough to bring about the happiness of all men everywhere."

The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane and the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Francis J. Herz were escorted to the East and presented.

Escort of Grand Representatives:

Nell Noble, Grand Representative of Puerto Rico in Arkansas
 Minnie H. Miller, representing California in New Mexico
 Representatives in California:

Marie Truex.....	Arkansas
Erma Boyce.....	British Columbia
Elsie Eisert.....	Connecticut
Georgia Lambie.....	District of Columbia
Dora Olds.....	Georgia
Blanche Downey.....	Illinois
M. Josephine Young.....	Delaware
Alpha Parmley.....	Kentucky
Susan M. Willats.....	Maine
Elsie S. Holloway.....	Massachusetts
Elizabeth McConnell.....	Missouri
Helen Antonsen.....	Mississippi
Marian Jones.....	Nebraska
Mildred Hanawalt.....	New Jersey
Emma Riehl Leach.....	North Carolina
Mary Elizabeth Cartright.....	North Dakota
Leota Whitehill.....	Ohio
Mildred Griffiths.....	Oklahoma
Nella Emmons.....	Ontario
Evelyn Adelhardt.....	South Carolina
Faustine Peddicord.....	Vermont
Gertrude Long.....	West Virginia
Anna Radcliffe.....	Wyoming
Maud Gilpin.....	New Brunswick

**Welcome to Grand Representatives—Hazel Thorn Lane, Associate
 Grand Matron:**

"Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor and distinct privilege of officially welcoming you to this our seventieth annual session.

We want this welcome to express hospitality, friendship and love.

You are our ambassadors of Good Will. You are the links in our fraternal chain which bind us more closely to our sister Grand Jurisdictions and help us promote the spirit of friendliness.

Let us always remember that in unity there is strength and to work together for the future welfare of our Order.

Please convey to the Grand Jurisdictions which you represent, fraternal greetings and best wishes for continued success, from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of California."

Response—Faustine Peddicord, Grand Representative of Vermont:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Associate Grand Matron, distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

By the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is the privilege of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions throughout the world to be welcomed here through us as their representatives. It is our pleasant duty to express for them fraternal greetings to California.

For these many jurisdictions and from the hearts of their thousands of members we bring you every wish for an inspiring, useful and happy session. In doing so, we represent not only the unity of the entire Order of the Eastern Star, we also represent the boundless fraternal good will which characterizes our Order no matter in what country or under what flag it is assembled.

We thank you for the friendly fraternal spirit which opens wide your doors in welcome to members and representatives of the Eastern Star no matter where in the warring world its peaceful light of love may shine upon them.”

Musical Numbers:

All American Four, Wally Burns, Director.

Welcome to His Honor, Martin Moxley, Vice-Mayor of Long Beach—Joseph Mayo Argabrite, Past Grand Patron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

This is the 70th annual conclave of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. Many of us can look back over many years of those seventy with a great deal of pleasure. We have met in many towns and cities in California and have been grandly entertained, but I think nowhere in this wonderful State have we received a more cordial welcome, or more befitting entertainment than we have in this City of Long Beach. I recall that for three successive biennials we met in Long Beach—in 1939, 1941 and now in 1943. And that, I think, speaks well for the standing of the community with the members of the Eastern Star.

There are many reasons why Long Beach is popular with our Order and with fraternal orders and convention minded people in general, and two of the outstanding reasons are this beautiful auditorium with which they are so liberal and their municipal band. They have been lent freely to this organization and we have appreciated them, as we appreciate the many courtesies that come to us from the City of Long Beach, from the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor and others.

I had the pleasure of knowing the former Mayor, but do not know the present mayor, Hon. Clarence E. Wagner, so I directed

an inquiry to a very competent authority and learn that he was elected in July, 1942 and therefore has not been in office but a little over a year. My informant goes on to say that 'under his direction the city has perfected its system of Civilian Defense, and it has made provision for the entertainment of service men on leave. The administration has done everything possible to aid the construction of new houses to accommodate the thousands of new workers who have come here to work in our war plants. At the same time the city has maintained the efficient operation of all public services despite the serious encroachments caused by the drain on manpower for the war. Under Mayor Wagner, Long Beach is cooperating 100 per cent with the National Government in pushing war activities'.

I think that is a message that we are glad to receive because it coincides so nearly with the thought and action of the Order of the Eastern Star in that in these days we are war minded and we want our every effort directed along that line.

I was presented with a great many figures about the City of Long Beach, but the only two I shall call to your attention are the United States census of 1940 which was 164,271 and the estimated population today which is 220,000. So you can readily realize the problem the city has in taking care of its guests in the way they used to do, and the way they would like to do. I noticed also they have 1400 hotels in the city, but I do not believe many of you would believe that now because you have tried to get accommodations and perhaps some of you could not, but the reason for that is simple as they are host to a great many people before they are hosts to us.

I am sorry that the Mayor is not able to be with us, but he has a very able Vice-Mayor, and I take a great deal of pleasure in introducing the Honorable Martin Moxley, Vice-Mayor of the City of Long Beach."

Address—Hon. Martin Moxley, Vice-Mayor, Long Beach:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers, distinguished guests, Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

In greeting you in the City of Long Beach this year we find it rather difficult in view of our many handicaps, but I know that you appreciate that. As had been stated, we have had various problems forced upon us, of which the greatest is the housing problem. But you have been taken care of although our hotel accommodations are practically overrun many times.

We have been able to salvage, so to speak, some of the facilities that you have been accustomed to use in the past. The auditorium is one of them. It has been quite a problem to maintain and keep it during these times when it has been desired for many purposes, but I assure you that we will keep it for conventions such as yours.

I could not help noticing on the front cover of your program the admonition 'Let us serve as best we can our God, our Country and our Fellowman'. You have two grand leaders and a fine corps of officers at your helm, and a grand group in the Order of the Eastern Star. Although not a member, I feel very close to your members, being a Master Mason and belonging to both the Scottish and York Rites.

You have accomplished a great deal in the past year toward the war effort. I know the Red Cross is very grateful to you. You have contributed a great deal to the bond drives and to the many other war effort activities all over the State of California, and no doubt members in other States have done the same.

I know that from this session, the 70th of the Order in California, will be mapped a program for the coming year. I know that the members of your subordinate Chapters are behind the Grand Chapter one hundred per cent, as to my mind there is no better group than the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Again I want to welcome you to the City of Long Beach. I want to apologize for the curtailed facilities and to assure you that if the war is ended before you return, we will hope to make up at that time for what we lack this year. Thank you."

Response—Willia Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers, Friends, Your Honor Martin Moxley, Vice-Mayor of the City of Long Beach:

It is my pleasure and happy privilege, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, to extend to you the appreciation and gratitude of the members of the Grand Chapter of California for your words of welcome. May I assure you we greatly appreciate the welcome you have given, and may I assure you also that we will enjoy this session to its fullest. We have come from all parts of this great State—many are visiting here for the first time, but may I assure you that we are all here with the full realization of the problems that confront you in entertaining a convention of this size and we appreciate your efforts in our behalf.

Those of us who have visited Long Beach in past years, know this city and its people as home-loving and peace abiding. Little did we dream that in a few years conditions would change this city into a roaring, hustle-bustle industrial center.

We are grateful to the City of Long Beach for giving to us one of your successful professional men, a fine gentleman. His integrity, ability and outstanding character has placed him among our most devoted members. We hail with pleasure, Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron, in this his own home city.

Your Honor, we wish for you and the city which you so ably represent, success and prosperity, and may the warring of the present day soon cease and our boys return home to us, and may we again enjoy that peace-abiding, home-loving atmosphere we love.

Thank you for your words of welcome."

The Grand Marshal was instructed to escort to the Grand Chapter room Mr. Claude Morrison, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California. Mr. Morrison was escorted to the East by Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and invited to a seat in the Grand East.

Presentation of Mr. Morrison—Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished and honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed an honor to have been accorded the privilege by our Worthy Grand Matron to present to you this evening an honored guest and the most distinguished member of the great Masonic Fraternity in the State of California.

We of the Order of the Eastern Star recognize that we are no part of that great and honorable fraternity; however, there are bonds, ties that exist between our two organizations that are greater than those which exist between any other two organizations, greater even than the ties of friendship, greater even than the fraternal ties, and I refer to those ties which find their conception, and their inspiration, in the sacred confines of the home, those bonds which exist between husband and wife, mother and daughter, father and daughter, brother and sister. So, it is with great honor and pride that I present to you Brother Claude Morrison, who is the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the State of California."

Address—Mr. Claude Morrison, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of California:

I am very sorry that I am not up to date on statistics of my home town of San Diego. We heard a lot here about Long Beach, and how big it is. Hark back to the years when I used to follow the San Diego High School Football team up here to see them always get licked. I am not up to date on what they have been doing in San Diego,—I have been away about ten days. We had about 400,000 people down there when I left. I don't know what I will find when I get back. I hope to find a bed to sleep in.

The very flattering introduction which was given me made me feel very happy. It is true that the Grand Lodge of California does not officially recognize any other organization the prerequisite of which is membership in a Masonic Lodge or an allied affiliation. Unofficially, however, we are so closely tied to the Eastern Star, and to the women of Masonry, that it amounts almost to official recognition. We are so dependent upon our wives, our daughters, and our mothers and sisters for help and consolation and guidance that any member of the Masonic Lodge, any Mason, must needs be a good son, a good husband, a good father, a good brother. And I believe that that is one of the first things for which we should work in Masonry.

We have high ideals but those ideals are worthless if they are not carried out in our practical every-day living. And certainly our first responsibility is to our homes. I feel that that is one of the things which we as individuals, not necessarily as organizations, should feel very keenly. There is a sense of uncertainty for the future. There is an aura of confusion around us. It is not caused entirely by the war, the step-up, the increased tempo of industrial production, the taking of millions of men out of civil life is not entirely responsible for our sense of confusion.

We do not know just what the future holds for us. We do not know just what kind of a world our children will have to live in. Our political leaders tell us it is going to be a different world, that we are going to have to depend more and more upon what Government can do for us, and less and less upon our own personal endeavors.

Whether that is true or not probably depends to a great extent upon what kind of thinking is done by groups such as this, not as an organization but as individual thinkers. What are Masonic families thinking about today? How much confusion exists in their minds? Are we hopeful of the future, or are we just a little skeptical as to what is about to happen?

In thinking this problem over, and in thinking about how I should address the Masons of California as I see them from time to time I have thought out two ways of thinking and endeavoring, two ways by which we can attune ourselves to the tempo of the times, and yet face the future.

One of them is by work. The old-fashioned idea of work, I think, is very much the style, although many would have us think work is not so important after all. Government relief, Government planning, has sometimes taken incentive out of real work, and sometimes we feel that our youth have not the objective, have not the incentive to work for a career, to build themselves up in business, or to build themselves in some kind of business affiliated relationship.

But, my friends, if we are to work ourselves out of this confusion we must work. We must work constructively. We must work in our jobs. But the most important thing, as I see it, is

not our daily tasks, by which we earn our living, but the thing to which we Masons are dedicated, in which we are supposed to divide our time,—a part to our usual vocations, and a part to our fellowmen and to our God. And I believe that that is a matter which should very seriously concern us, because while we practice the tenets of work in our Lodges, too many times we do not carry them into effect in our contacts with the outside world and there is going to be more need for that type of work as we come into the post-war period.

Many of the problems will be solved by Government aid, but we are still going to have with us the needy, the dependent youth, the underprivileged,—all of that great class of people to whom society has not been good, who have felt the evils of misfortune.

Organized charity will not solve the problem. All of the groups need a sympathetic understanding such as is taught in our two great orders.

When I find that a man is not attending a Masonic Lodge, but is spending his time with a Boy Scout Group, as Counselor for the DeMolay, who is working nights with the Red Cross, with the U.S.O., with the Community Chest, or the many varied activities which are in such need of help now, I do not criticize that man for not coming to Lodge. I feel that he is doing his duty as a Mason by his constructive community work. And more of us should be engaged in that type of work, both men and women.

How many broken homes are there caused by the war? How many cases of juvenile delinquency are there? I had a few minutes' talk with the Foreman of our Grand Jury in San Diego the other day, and he told me of conditions which are appalling, caused by broken homes. All of these problems need the constructive effort of every one of us.

And then, the next avenue of thought is a restoration of our faith. There have been many things that have happened in the past few years to break down our faith. We have lost hope in a great many phases of our economic, our political and our social life, but there have been many things which have happened since December 7, 1941, which have caused us to restore our faith, to have a new faith, for faith bogs down in times of prosperity and it becomes stronger in times of adversity.

Faith has many phases, and the first phase is probably faith in oneself. It is by faith in oneself that the primitive man, the pioneer man, made a place for himself, and secured sustenance and shelter. Faith in ourselves can only be accomplished by faith in others, and it is by faith in others that men have been able to build villages, cities, states and nations; to found great universities and great industries. Faith in others causes us to rely upon the implied word, the spoken promise.

And then, with faith in ourselves and in others, comes faith in God,—not a blind faith in dogma or creed, but the everlasting faith in a Supreme Being to whom our lives are dedicated.

And then we have with that, faith stepped up by the faith we have heard from the front. Our men have shown us new faith in courage, in ingenuity, in manhood. Many of them are not coming back. (Pause for order.)

I am serious, friends. I am wondering whether we are really dedicated to what we stand for.

Have you seen a military parade lately? I saw one just a few weeks ago, a parade of Marines. It was not the old-fashioned military pageant. They had a band, a magnificent band, but when the band had passed, all the pageantry was gone, and we had before us the grim reality of war,—marching marines, men and officers, all equipped and dressed alike, guns ready for service, paratroopers with their chutes, men ready to go to every corner of the world, to justify our faith in them.

Every day when I go to my work I pass by one of the largest naval hospitals in the world. It is filled with men who have sacrificed to justify our faith in them. And the bigness of it all, the greatness of the thing in which we are engaged is so far beyond and above us that it makes us very humble.

May we have renewed faith in ourselves, and our ability to work. May we have renewed faith in each other. May we have a renewed faith in our Country and the ability of its citizens and its leaders to work out the problems that are before us, and may we have a new faith in God that he will give us the leadership, the counsel and the guidance without which we cannot do anything.

Rudyard Kipling, a great Mason, and a great poet, said, better than any of us can say it in words, in his great poem 'The Recessional':

'The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart,
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifices,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet
Lest we forget, Lest we forget.' "

Response—Francis J. Herz, Associate Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Morrison, Sisters and Brothers:

Historians have traced Masonry to the remotest time. Masons in adages have been men of character and integrity. Most of the men who wrote the Constitution were Masons and they incorporated into the fabric of that remarkable document Masonic

principles, thereby guaranteeing to the people of the new Republic more liberties than had been enjoyed by any previous nation.

Today this nation is engaged in a terrible war. Masons are doing their part on the war front, as well as at home, to defend those hard won and precious liberties. In the Grand Lodge of California at its convocation last week, the Committee on War Activities presented a most wonderful report.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Claude Morrison, the Officers and members of this Grand Chapter have the profoundest regard for the Order you represent. Your presence here this evening, to have the opportunity of greeting you as the titular head of Masonry in the State of California, and your inspiring message has given us much food for thought.

Please extend to your Officers the good wishes and fraternal greetings of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star."

Musical Numbers:

All American Four, Wally Burns, Director.

Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron:

"During the entire evening our Courtesy Committee has been on duty in the lobby expecting momentarily the arrival of our Lieutenant Governor, Frederic Houser, who was to represent the Governor, Brother Earl Warren. To this moment, we have had no word from him. I am wondering whether or not, possibly he may have come into the room during the evening. If he is here will he please stand at this time.

We, of course, have no information as to the reason for his absence and failure to arrive this evening. He wired our Worthy Grand Matron that he would be present to address this assembly and he called me by phone yesterday to enquire the time and to assure me that he would be here. We sincerely regret that for some reason unknown to us, he is unable to be with us this evening."

The assembly sang "America" and the Worthy Grand Matron sounded the gavel, adjourning the session until Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The session was called to labor at 9:40 A.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Prayer:

“We thank Thee, Lord, for the beautiful days
Which make us feel Thou art near;
For the sun above, and the warmth it gives—
And for nights that are calm and clear.

And we're thankful, too, for a lovely home
That is always so cheery and clean,
In a little town, among folks we love—
Just yesterday it was a dream.

And we give Thee thanks for the flowers and trees
That surround this home so fine,
Where birds sing sweetly the whole day long,
From spring until winter time.

For all that Thou hath given us,
For health that is ours today;
For friends who are loyal when needed most—
We thank Thee, Lord, every day.”

Minutes:

The minutes of the sessions of Tuesday were approved as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS
AND GRIEVANCES

The following report was read by the Chairman, W. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron:

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

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances is delighted to report that no appeals and no grievances have been brought to its attention.

We feel confident that this happy situation has been due, in large part, not only to the splendid example of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, but also to the fine leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this entire Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank D. Cruse,
Leon Wakefield,
W. F. Holman,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

The following report was read by the Chairman, Muriel Eaton, Past Matron:

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

As Chairman of the Housing Committee, I wish to submit the following report: The Committee was probably confronted with a more difficult problem than at any previous time, due to the situation which has arisen because of the war and the fact that Long Beach has become a port of embarkation for the armed forces as well as an industrial city. On account of this the facilities of all the hotels have been taxed to the utmost. It was impossible to secure accommodations for the delegates at any of the large hotels except the Hilton. Because of this we were unable to place a large majority of them as they requested. Also, it was difficult to obtain rooms in the homes of members of the Order because so many defense workers are being housed in the city. The Committee had to deny the requests of many delegates for reservations.

After having returned many of the deposits, a large dormitory was secured which has greatly helped in solving our most difficult problem. It will accommodate two hundred persons and, if necessary, has one hundred army cots which are at our disposal. Mr. Gray, the owner, is making every effort to make the delegates, who are housed there, as comfortable as possible and we hope they are all good sports and will make the best of the situation. At least they got to Grand Chapter, which might not have been possible without it.

The Committee wishes to express gratitude to Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Stuart of the Hilton Hotel, Mrs. Benedict of the Seaside Hotel and Mr. Gray for their splendid cooperation. Mr. David Olmsted, the Convention Manager, has been of great assistance to the Committee, as well as Sister Ruth Leaming, Worthy Matron of Bettina Chapter, my Worthy Matron.

The Committee is happy to have been of service to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in their strenuous year of service in our beloved Order.

Faternally,

Muriel E. Eaton,

Henry Scott,

Charlotte Hutchison,

Committee.

Adopted.

On motion of the Worthy Grand Patron, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Committee for their work.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Eaton and the members of the Committee and asked Sister Eaton to present her co-workers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Brother W. Vaughn Scott, chairman, made a partial report for the Committee. Complete report will be found on page 180 and following pages.

Election:

The hour having arrived for the election of Grand Officers for the coming year, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the appointment of George Melville as chairman of the Election Board and named his assistants.

There being but one nominee for each of the following offices, the Worthy Grand Matron, after proper motion, declared each elected by unanimous ballot:

Worthy Grand Matron, Hazel Thorn Lane, motion of Louise Mae Elsensohn, P.G.M., seconded by Maud D. Bradley, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Patron, Francis J. Herz, motion of Maud McWilliams Smith, seconded by Susan Mills Willats.

Associate Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, motion of Ralph Boynton, P.G.P., seconded by Willa Jane Hellwig, P.G.M.

Associate Grand Patron, Logan R. Cotton, motion of Vaughan Scott, P.A.G.P., seconded by D. A. Boone, W.G.P.

Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith, motion of Grace Richardson Butterfield, P.G.M., seconded by Cora Spring Holland, P.G.M.

Grand Conductress, Isabella Harrison Hilditch, motion of Lloyd Ellis Griffin, P.G.P., seconded by Frank D. Cruse, P.G.P.

Associate Grand Conductress, Birdie Bassett, motion of Corine Orban Melville, P.G.M., seconded by Maude Ethel Fluetsch, P.G.M.

Trustee of the Eastern Star Home (Worthy Grand Patron presiding), Kathryn Farwell, motion of Helen Louise Edwards, P.G.M., seconded by Willa Jane Hellwig, P.G.M.

As there were three candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer, Benlah Ludlow, Anna Shrader and Hazel Steckel, the members proceeded to ballot. The polls were declared closed at 12 noon. Order was resumed at 1:40 P.M. and the chairman of the election board, Brother George Melville, reported that no candidate had received the necessary majority. In order to give all delegates the opportunity to be present and ballot, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the election of Grand Treasurer would be a special order of business for 3:30 P.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL
CORRESPONDENCE

The following report was read by the Chairman, Sister Virgia Ann Hensley (summaries of the proceedings of other jurisdictions will be found in the appendix):

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Grand Officers, Delegates and Visitors to the Grand Chapter of California."

PREFACE

We all understand in terms of points, so we will use as few points as possible and hope this report will be pointed and not pointless.

Paper and pencil nor "voice to speak" are rationed, hence I will try to give a short comprehensive outline of the marvelous progress and stupendous work this beautiful Order is doing in this sad world.

One morning, our Worthy Grand Matron, my sister Matron of 1931, called me on the 'phone.

She asked "if I would take the chairmanship of Fraternal Correspondence".

Having my hat on ready to go out—I know she must have been ready to go too—and not knowing just what the Fraternal Correspondent's responsibility carried, I said, "Yes".

Her next remark was, "Have you seen a late proceeding?" I said, "No, not since '31."

She then said she would have the Grand Secretary send me some copies, which she did.

I went to our Chapter meeting, our Sister Emma Blanchard Graves, fully realizing more than I, the honor, and the responsibility of this chairmanship, arose and told the Chapter how much this would mean to me and of all the numerous travels I would make to the countries wherever our Chapters are to be found.

After the meeting, a rather new member, not knowing Sister Emma meant I would travel by way of the rocking chair, came up and congratulated me and said, "And did I hear Sister Emma say you would go to Canada, too!"

Then I began to count our word reports and found it meant consolidating the happenings of the Eastern Star World into a group of from 82 to 150 pages of finely printed matter.

I am not going to read that many pages. It will be found printed in the proceedings.

I feel as though I had taken a combined course in English composition and of history, past and "In the Making".

I am convinced that with privileges come responsibilities, but we will reverse and say with responsibility come privileges of travel through all our "History Making" events.

The word of admonition I have heard most is "make it short". From other jurisdictions the admonitions are to save time, and particularly space, due to expense of publication.

My firm convictions now are—that the chairmanship of Fraternal Correspondence is a committee head that should be termed a Grand Office with official escort and a Chapter reception.

And now that my theme is written and I am ready to read my report, I feel as the participant feels who comes up before the august body ready to tell what he knows and tries to get his "Doctor's Degree".

So, in the words of Rudyard Kipling, we submit this report:

"It ain't the individual
Nor the Army as a whole
But the ever-lasting team-work
Of every blooming soul."

Point I—Past History:

For the benefit of those who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, and begging the indulgence of those who have attended many sessions, I shall hi-lite the History of our Order, or the Star Facts we should know.

The first era of our order was from 1850 to 1866, during which period the founder, Dr. Morris, was brought to light, beautified the Ritual, named the organization "the Eastern Star", decided upon the number of points, which were five, to correspond with the emblems of the Master's Carpet.

After patient labor, Dr. Morris and his wife communicated the degrees to a Masonic friend and his wife.

The first publication he designed and it was issued in 1855.

The second era extended from 1866 to 1876, when Michigan lodges united to form the first Grand Chapter. Two Grand Jurisdictions, the Independent Grand Chapter of New York and Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, use a Ritual of their own and are not alike. All other jurisdictions, except Scotland, use the General Grand Chapter Ritual.

The third era is from 1876 to present day. The Order of the Eastern Star is comprised of four sovereign bodies, which are:

The General Grand Chapter,
The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland,
Independent Grand Chapter of New York,
Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

The General Grand Chapter meets triennially and was organized in Indianapolis in 1876. It has jurisdiction over 55 Grand Chapters, 47 of which are in United States, 7 in Canada, one in Puerto Rico. In addition, it has supervision over subordinate Chapters—12 in Alaska, one in Cuba, 4 in Canal Zone, 8 in Hawaii, 14 in Nova Scotia, one in Philippine Islands, two in Prince Edward Island, three in China, one in Yukon Territory and three in Old Mexico.

Over 200 members of Chapters in China and Philippines are prisoners of the Japs besides our soldiers on Corregidor and Bataan.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets semi-annually. Its supervision is over 8 Grand Chapters, 7 in Scotland and one in Australia, and subordinate Chapters in England, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

Changes have been made, but the cabalistic word and motto always remain the same due to the fact that the Ritual is copyrighted. A strict adherence to the Ritual is and has to be observed.

Our Ritual is printed in English, Spanish (in China the English Ritual is used due to English-speaking Chinese and cosmopolitan membership), and German; but in 1919 all Rituals in Germany were destroyed and there are no Chapters there now.

Point II—Our Growth:

We have grown from two to about 2,000,000, from one Chapter to over 12,000.

Our Benevolences have grown from nothing to an expenditure of over \$5,000,000.00. Our predominant funds are Endowment, Education Loan, China Relief, International Temple and Home Funds.

The Eastern Star sponsors over 50,000 girls in organizations such as Rainbow, Job's Daughters, Beatitudes and Daughters of Eastern Star.

While many jurisdictions in our foreign lands are forced to curtail for the duration and our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron are kept in our Home land, it is interesting to note that as history repeats herself, Masonic bodies and Eastern Star are on the alert and making grand strides. Loss of membership is noted, particularly on the Atlantic seaboard, due mostly to gas limitation for transportation.

Scotland, with her closeness to the war theatre, where Chapters were forced to recess for the duration, due to lack of transport, restrictions on petrol consumption and blackouts. Many Chapters have gone back to their original meeting places and the number of initiates greatly increased, showing a record-breaking gain this year of 4,371 members.

“Let's take heart.”

Homes, Hospitals, Sanitariums, Tubercular camps and Orphanages are maintained throughout the length and breadth of our land. There are at least 17 Eastern Star Homes, 15 Hospitals and about 50 Masonic and Eastern Star Homes.

Ontario has only Eastern Star Home outside United States, called the “Florence Nightingale Home for Boys and Girls”.

Printing plants are maintained in Masonic Homes in Georgia, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma. These plants print the Proceedings of these states.

Point III—Themes and Mottos:

(a) One central theme has characterized all Grand Sessions—that of PATRIOTISM, though it may be coupled with other selected themes, as many almost as Worthy Grand Matrons in number.

In the Garden Group, we find Friendship, Fraternal, Maytime, Open Garden and two Azalea Sessions.

(b) Then there is Golden Rule and Golden Anniversary, Roll of Honor, Black Diamond, Queen Mary, Empire; and from Chapel we gather Light, Love, Service, Friendship, Rainbow, Constancy and Faith, Faithful Service, Faith, Harmony, Purity and Forward March.

(c) In honor of the Points, we find an Esther, two Adah Sessions, an Electa-Ruth, Electa-Birthday, and a Ruth.

(d) Predominating, we find 6 Patriotic, 3 Victory, a Defense, 3 Red Cross and an All American Session.

(e) Finally, "Courage" Sessions. The dare of all Eastern Star to forge ahead.

Point IV—Time, Places and Guests:

We learn our Grand Sessions meet almost every month of the year, with October and June vying for first place. The sessions vary from one day in Scotland and Rhode Island to four in Pennsylvania.

The Grand Sessions are held in a variety of Masonic Temples, halls, churches, schools, ballrooms, theatres, and civic auditoriums. Decorations range from simplicity to profusion, with emphasis this year on streamline and simplicity.

Many times divine services precede. Openings are formal and informal.

Much fine pageantry is in evidence and at almost every Grand Session the "V" for Victory has been evidenced in floor work at one time or another.

The Holy Bible is always presented in a most reverent manner.

Memorial services are held in all Grand Chapters.

Our own Flag is always our most welcome guest. It is presented, accompanied by flags of all the Allied Nations, by the Christian, State and Eastern Star Banners.

"Old Glory" has never flown more proudly, nor had more glorious tributes paid by keener minds and thinkers, than have been paid to her this year. Governors, First Ladies, Mayors, Ministers, Grand Masters of Masonic Lodges and our own Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Chas. E. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron. Other General Grand Officers and General Grand Committeemen have graced and lent much inspiration to the several Grand Sessions.

Sister Easton almost always goes to the Grand East to the strains of "California, Here I Come", and may I add, I can't

find any two addresses that she gave that are alike, though she always inspired work, more work for Red Cross, China Relief and relief of the stricken world. Her theme seems to run like these lines:

“Do your bit! How cheap and trite
Seems that phrase in such a fight!
Do your bit! That cry recall,
Change it now to, ‘Do your all’;
Do your all, and then do more;
Do what you’re best fitted for;
Do your utmost, do and give,
You have but one life to live.”

Sister Easton, we’re proud of your “write-ups” in all the Proceedings of the General Grand Jurisdiction.

Point V—War Work—Red Cross:

“War Work and Red Cross” takes the word “STUPENDOUS” to convey what the Order everywhere is doing.

When the figures of General Grand Chapter are compiled and released, they will be astounding. Our own state stands at the top of the list.

The work this year alone is an outstanding memorial to Clara Barton, founder of “Red Cross”, who received the degrees of our Order in her parlor, from Robert Morris.

Sisters and Brothers have served as chairmen or members of the various Red Cross and Defense Committees; on sugar, draft and rationing boards, food production campaigns, U.S.O., A.W.V.S., aluminum, book, fur, metal, fat and tin-can drives; assisted in tracing lost persons, volunteer service activities, auxiliary firemen and police, air raid wardens, block captains, defense councils, radio and ambulance work, peeled tomatoes, baked thousands of cookies, made candy, donated to cancer drives, blood donor campaigns, donated use of Masonic Temples and Homes, purchased bonds and stamps and conducted drives for same, made and filled kits, assisted in “share your car” campaigns, made victory gardens, knitted and crocheted articles, entertained service men, loaned sewing machines and furnishings, opened homes to defense workers, gave lectures, conducted publicity, provided messenger services, secured permits for additional gasoline to carry on work, conducted day nurseries and much more could be enumerated.

Four states, Ohio, Missouri, Pennsylvania and California, whose membership has totaled more than 1,000,000 hours of Red Cross work each.

One member in Washington State, 89 years of age, has given 856 hours to knitting.

One Past Matron in South Carolina has six sons in the service.

A Past Patron of Kansas made 150 cribbage boards for men in service.

The District of Columbia gave three ambulances, the first one going to Red Cross at Vallejo, California.

Illinois has given three ambulances and one station wagon.

Ohio, one ambulance and two mobile disaster units.

Quebec, one ambulance.

New Jersey has \$7,818.00 in ambulance fund with one ambulance being presented at this Grand Session.

Indiana presented and dedicated three ambulances. Nebraska, five clubmobile ambulances, purchased in England, and put into overseas service in North Africa, are used for canteen and libraries and may be converted quickly into ambulances.

In war-torn Scotland Eastern Star has given and dedicated this year a mobile van. It was presented by Lanarkshire District Grand Chapter. The van was immediately sent to Blantyre, birthplace of the great missionary pioneer, David Livingstone.

New South Wales presented one ambulance and now a third is ready to be presented.

Up to May 5, 1943, Scotland has presented 12 ambulances, 2 mobile kitchens and 5 motor supply vans.

And as we finish this report, we read in the Oakland Tribune, that our own Worthy Grand Matron presented the Red Cross with a check to cover the purchase price of 3 more ambulances for the Pacific Coast.

'Tis a glorious assembling for relief when Eastern Star can total the presentation of 28 ambulances in one short year.

Point VI—Unusual Interesting Facts:

(a) Illinois is the largest jurisdiction. It has 806 Chapters.

Utah is smallest jurisdiction in United States.

Puerto Rico is the smallest Grand Chapter, having 12 Chapters, with only one speaking English.

New Brunswick is the youngest Grand Jurisdiction.

Michigan organized the first Grand Chapter in America. It is seventy-six years old and the oldest Grand Jurisdiction in the world.

All Grand Chapters do not open in same form, yet no Grand Chapter opens without the presence of the Holy Bible.

Scotland's Supreme Grand Chapter meets semi-annually. This year they voted to allow the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to be permitted, as a war-time measure, to travel first class.

The Grand Officers, and officers of subordinate Chapters, are called Office-bearers.

The word "Immediate" is prefixed to any Junior Past Grand Officer-bearer as, "Immediate Past Grand Matron".

The membership list of committees or office-bearers is referred to a "Sederunt" (roll for sitting in session) as per attendance sheets.

Apologies for absence are "intimates" and a "vote of thanks" is always awarded the Most Worthy Grand Matron for presiding on any occasion.

(b) In New York the "O.E.S. Service Fund" gives each boy in service a \$3.00 check, whose name was presented by one of the Chapters. \$44,000.00 was used in the fund.

Missouri has 2 Chapters composed entirely of Red Cross members.

Beulah Chapter in Kansas is still the largest Chapter, having 1,527 members. Forty-six fifty-year pins were presented in Grand Session, one to the Ex-Governor, Past Grand Master of Masonic Lodges, and past Grand Patron Ben Paulen, and to his sister, Mrs. Minnie Burke, Past Grand Matron. I am proud of these people, they are from my own home town.

Tennessee has a "Sleeper's Club" in Chapters, the proceeds in fines go into the Red Cross "kitty". A check for \$675.00 was sent direct to China for relief through General Grand Chapter.

South Dakota has a movie film of the Home available to Chapters.

Montana maintains a library of Chapter programs.

Since Pearl Harbor, the field of work is cut down pretty small. We have Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and Canada. The Most Worthy Grand Patron says it is impossible to do any work in these places now except Nova Scotia, where three Chapters have been organized.

(c) Oklahoma furnished the Grand Matron a car. Made and sent 386 afghans to hospitals in United States. Some were sent to San Diego, California.

A dime on the Grand Secretary's desk started the Home Fund in Nevada.

In Ohio, money given the Grand Matron instead of flowers, started a swimming pool—\$3,891.00 was received.

Two O.E.S. Homes are maintained in Pennsylvania. A call, at session, came for recreational place at soldiers' camp out of Philadelphia—\$1,500.00 was raised in the session and the walls built.

Colorado has a Patron who has served for fourteen consecutive years.

International Chapter No. 1, Peking, is the only Chapter sending dues to International Fund now, on account of the war condition in China.

Delaware has reached the 100 per cent contribution to International Fund and received from General Grand Chapter the Chinese Bible and an engraved certificate signed by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Sister Easton explained the meaning of the White Bible.

Black Diamond Session in West Virginia was so named for the chief industry of state.

New Jersey collected 24,053 pounds of tinfoil which netted \$1,112.00.

Conclusion:

In concluding our efforts as your committee, we have determined:

First: That Masonry and Eastern Star are stronger today than ever before.

Second: That the challenge was never greater nor more heroic than now.

Third: That this organization is a bulwark for democracy.

Fourth: That we know the pattern of the tapestry, and that the Eastern Star has woven a "big bit" into the picture for 1943.

Up, face the task and work,
Fling ease and self away,
This is no time for sleep,
Up—watch, work and pray.

Let us say thanks to the Grand Secretary for her promptness in delivery of proceedings and her advice. Thanks to the Fraternal Correspondents of all the other Grand Jurisdictions.

Thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this rare privilege.

"Real Happiness lies in Service,
The service that is honest and true,
That gives of its best to another,
Such service we've tried to give to you."

Fraternally submitted,
Isabella H. Hilditch,
Laura Graves,
Virginia Ann Hensley,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Committee for its splendid report.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

The following report was read by Emma Richl Leach, Chairman District No. 1, in the absence of the General Chairman, Helen M. Knight:

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

It is with much regret that, due to an unfortunate combination of circumstances, I am unable to present my 26th annual

report in person, but I am sending with it my affectionate greetings to officers and members of the Grand Chapter, especially to our Grand Matron and Grand Patron and to those faithful district chairmen of the Benevolent Fund Committee who have helped make the report possible.

Due to better general economic conditions, we are pleased to state that calls for benevolence have been less numerous this year and disbursements the lowest since 1928.

We have given for relief a total of.....	\$4,735.00	
Total Committee expense	63.64	
Total outlay	\$4,798.64	
Returned by Chapters	\$281.00	
Returned by former recipients		
of benevolence	480.00	
	\$761.00	761.00
Net		\$4,037.64

Statement of Expenditures

District No. 1—Emma Riehl Leach, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Del Norte No. 149	\$ 180.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 164.00
Kingsley No. 58—Funeral.....	50.00		50.00
Expense Committee	1.00		1.00
Total			\$ 215.00

District No. 2—Anna Moneur, Chairman:

None

District No. 3—Maud Gilpin, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Esparto No. 341	\$ 180.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 162.00
Expense, Committee	5.75		5.75
Total			\$ 167.75

District No. 4—Bessie Chism, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Fresno No. 295.....	\$ 120.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 109.00
Fresno No. 295	335.00	4.00	331.00
Total			\$ 440.00

District No. 5—Dorothy Pearson, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Mercedes No. 126	\$ 480.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 432.00
Total			\$ 432.00

District No. 6—Myrtle Cills, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
San Rafael No. 215	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
Parnassus No. 269.....	25.00		25.00
Total			\$ 85.00

District No. 7—Emma Blanchard Graves, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Foothill No. 433.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 91.00
Berkeley No. 178	120.00	14.00	106.00
Alethe No. 366	30.00	3.00	27.00
Alethe No. 366	100.00		100.00
Expense, Committee	3.00		3.00
Total			\$ 327.00

District No. 8—Sue Estelle Tuck, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Idlewild No. 19.....	\$ 270.00	*\$330.00	†\$ 80.00
Lily of the Valley No. 18.....	15.00		15.00
Expense, Committee	1.45		1.45
Total			\$ 43.55

District No. 9—Bessie A. Pierce, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Ionie No. 446	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
South Gate No. 133	240.00	22.00	218.00
South Gate No. 133	200.00	20.00	180.00
Tujunga No. 445	360.00	15.00	345.00
Pacific No. 192	480.00	40.00	440.00
Wil-Brea No. 520	120.00	12.00	108.00
East Gate No. 225	180.00	14.00	166.00
Los Angeles No. 168	80.00		80.00
Expense, Committee	3.60		3.60
Total			\$1,570.60

*On assistance extended prior to 1943.

†Boldface figures indicate receipts in excess of expenditures this year.

District No. 10—Edith Earnshaw, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Rising Light No. 286.....	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Garden Grove No. 483	120.00	10.00	110.00
Wil-Brea No. 520	60.00	6.00	54.00
York No. 343	45.00		45.00
Hermosa No. 105	25.00		25.00
San Clemente No. 524	250.00	5.00	245.00
Gardena No. 260	150.00		150.00
Expense, Committee	15.59		15.59
Total			\$ 674.59

District No. 11—Ethelmae Ware, Chairman:

None

District No. 12—Thelma Bailey, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Elsinore No. 243	\$ 150.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 136.00
Ungava No. 106	140.00		140.00
Expense, Committee	6.75		6.75
Total			\$ 282.75

Mrs. Helen Knight, General Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Bethany No. 304		**\$150.00	\$ 150.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 10.00		10.00
Expense	26.50		26.50
Total			\$ 113.50
Grand total			\$4,037.64

Because of prevailing conditions, our work has been carried on almost altogether by correspondence this year.

As ever, our Grand Secretary has been in close touch and always helpful. To her, to my committee members and to the

**Repaid by recipient of aid in 1942.

Worthy Matrons who have been understanding and cooperative, my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
 Helen M. Knight,
 General Chairman,
 Signed: Emma Riehl Leach,
 Anna Noyes Moncur,
 Maud Gilpin,
 Bessie Chism,
 Dorothy Pearson,
 Myrtle Cills,
 Emma Blanchard Graves,
 Sue Tuck,
 Bessie A. Pierce,
 Edith Earnshaw,
 Ethelmae Ware,
 Thelma Bailey,
 Committee.

Adopted.

Sister Leach presented the members of the Committee who were present and the Worthy Grand Matron thanked them for the splendid work done during the past year.

The following reports were read by the Chairman, Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron:

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred action taken by the Worthy Grand Matron in regard to dispensation granted and refused, as appears on pages 7 to 9 of the Worthy Grand Matron's address, recommends that the said action of the Worthy Grand Matron on said requests for dispensations as appear in said report be ratified, approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
 Waldo F. Postel,
 Herbert D. Wise,
 Joseph M. Argabrite,
 Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation No. 5, regarding re-establishment of the Student Loan Fund, reading as follows:

"Post-war activity. I recommend that this Grand Chapter consider the re-establishment of a Student Loan Fund to take care of extraordinary conditions which may occur at the termination of the present war."

reports as follows:

Your Committee believes that the Federal Government will enact legislation which will clarify this issue and solve some of the problems involved and that it would be best to defer action on this recommendation awaiting further progress of the war and congressional enactments and therefore recommends that action on this recommendation be laid over one year and be taken up under the head of Unfinished Business at the next session of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Waldo F. Postel,
Herbert D. Wise,
Joseph M. Argabrite,
Committee.

Adopted.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

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

Your Committee, to whom, was referred the resolution of Brother Waldo F. Postel, reading as follows:

"RESOLVED, that in the interest of National Safety this Grand Chapter memorialize Congress to enact the necessary laws to prohibit the return of the Japanese to California."

recommends its adoption and further recommends that the present Jurisprudence Committee draft the said memorial and when completed that a copy of the same be forwarded to all members of the United States Congress from California, by the Grand Secretary over the Seal of the Grand Chapter with proper letters of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Waldo F. Postel,
Herbert D. Wise,
Joseph M. Argabrite,
Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred recommendation No. 6 of the Worthy Grand Matron, reading as follows:

"Flags. Many Chapters have large and unwieldy flags that are difficult even for a man to carry. I recommend that Chapter flags be of a standard size, both as to banner and staff."

reports as follows:

Your Committee appreciates the fact that many Chapters now have suitable flags that may vary but slightly from an adopted standard and further is aware of the fact that in many such Chapters flags are treasured gifts or memorials and therefore recommends that the subordinate Chapters be advised that it is preferable that Chapters endeavor to have a flag of reasonable size and proportion to be used in ritual and ceremonial occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

Waldo F. Postel,
Herbert D. Wise,
Joseph M. Argabrite,
Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation No. 1, reading:

"On the whole, peace and harmony prevail in the Chapters throughout the State, yet in some Chapters the black ball is still a menace. The right of the ballot is a sacred privilege and one that should not be abused. If, as we approach the sacred Altar to cast our vote, we would ask ourselves the question, 'Am I voting for the best interest of my Chapter or the Order, or am I voting according to my personal wishes', and then follow the dictates of our conscience, I am sure the result of the ballot will be right, regardless of the color.

I RECOMMEND that each Chapter designate one meeting night in the year to be called 'Obligation Night', and at that meeting all members present arise and orally renew their obligation. The particular night for this ceremony shall be left to the discretion of the Worthy Matron, as also the manner of taking the obligation, that is, whether the members assemble at the Altar or stand by their seats."

recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Waldo F. Postel,
Herbert D. Wise,
Joseph M. Argabrite,
Committee.

Adopted.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Worthy Grand Patron's recommendation "first", reading as follows:

"That this Grand Chapter not accept a charter from General Grand Chapter which contains provisions that, by its acceptance,

subordinates this Grand Jurisdiction and our Constitution, rules and regulations to any action which might be taken by General Grand Chapter and which has the effect of delegating to General Grand Chapter our right of self-government."

recommends its adoption and that the tendered charter of the General Grand Chapter be not accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Waldo F. Postel,

Herbert D. Wise,

Joseph M. Argabrite,

Committee.

Adopted.

Job's Daughters:

The following letter was read and the Grand Secretary instructed to reply commending the Order for the work it is doing:

Burbank, California, October 16, 1943.

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

Greetings:

As a Past Matron and Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, also as the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, of the State of California, Order of Job's Daughters, we wish to extend to you, our best wishes for a happy and harmonious session.

Many of our Job's Daughters have become members of the Order of the Eastern Star this past year, and we feel the tie between these two organizations becoming closer and closer.

We do appreciate the help and attendance of so many of you at our Job's Daughters' meetings. Everything that you do for our Youth today, you do for our Country tomorrow. Our boys are serving on the battle front and our girls are serving on the home front. In this line of duty our Job's Daughters have, throughout the United States and Canada, purchased and donated to the Government, six fully equipped ambulances and the Daughters in the State of California have in a "Seeing Eye Fund" twenty-five hundred dollars, with which to purchase Guide Dogs for our service men who may need them.

As this session marks the closing of a successful year for you and your officers, we are confident that you can view with pride, the record of the service rendered by the members of the Eastern Star of the State of California.

May each day of this session be an inspiration to all assembled for the continuance of your efforts in preserving the American way of life.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Ruth E. Lawrence,
Grand Guardian,
David J. Gribbin,
Associate Grand Guardian,
Order of Job's Daughters.

BILLS were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion:

Brother Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron, moved that if printed copies of the annual reports were not ready for distribution this afternoon (Wednesday) that the Grand Secretary be authorized to have mimeographed essential matters from the same, so delegates would be conversant with proposed legislation, and have copies ready for distribution not later than the first thing Thursday morning. Seconded and carried. (The copies arrived Wednesday afternoon and were immediately distributed—they had been en route to Long Beach for a week.)

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The following reports were read by the Chairman, Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:

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

Your Committee on Finance has gone over the financial statements of the Grand Chapter as contained in the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find them to be substantiated by the reports of the Auditors, and therefore recommend their approval.

Fraternally,
Grace Butterfield,
Corine Orban Melville,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Finance Committee has considered the Resolution presented by Brother Postel, reading:

"RESOLVED, that the sum of \$2500 be included in the Grand Chapter 1944 budget for the purpose of defraying overhead expenses of the three Red Cross Units now operated by the Grand Chapter, in Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco, to be paid out and disbursed only upon written request therefor by the General Chairman of Red Cross for the State of California"

approves same and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally,
Grace Butterfield,
Corine Orban Melville,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee on Education, that \$50 be allowed for expenses of that committee for 1944, approves the same and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally,
Grace Butterfield,
Corine Orban Melville,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee on Education, that this Grand Chapter establish a Program Service, and that the sum of \$50 be appropriated to purchase materials to be available to Chapters through the Grand Secretary's office at the purchase price of the ceremonies, approves the same and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally,
Grace Butterfield,
Corine Orban Melville,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Adopted.

Invitations, 1944 Session:

The following invitations for the 1944 session were read:

City and County of San Francisco,
October 15, 1943

To the Members of the
Order of Eastern Star, California Grand Chapter,
In Convention Assembled,
Long Beach, California.

Greeting:

It is a matter of high satisfaction to learn that our City may be honored with your 1944 sessions.

San Francisco has become renowned as an ideal center for conventions because of our mild, equable climate, unexcelled hotel and restaurant facilities, close proximity to points of scenic grandeur and the hearty spirit of hospitality which has ever pervaded this Western Metropolis.

As Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, I add this invitation to those which will come to you, in the same cordial spirit, from other sources. I can assure you that the welcome and reception that await you will amply justify your expression of preference for the City by the Golden Gate.

Therefore, I renew my wish that, in your wisdom, you may appoint San Francisco as your Host City for 1944. Meantime, permit me to send best wishes for the success and happiness of your present meeting at Long Beach.

Sincerely,
Angelo J. Rossi,
Mayor.

San Francisco Convention & Tourist Bureau
October 14, 1943

To the Members of the
Order of Eastern Star, California Grand Chapter,
In Convention Assembled,
Long Beach, California.

Greeting:

San Francisco invites the Order of Eastern Star, California Grand Chapter to be held in the City by the Golden Gate in 1944. All the facilities of our City are at your disposal and you have the assurance that the business men of San Francisco and the City Government, as represented by this Bureau, will supplement the hospitality of your own members.

I do not have to tell you that San Francisco is the port of embarkation for seventy per cent of the men and materials that go to the Pacific Theater of the war which is entering a larger phase. Our hotel rooms which are second in number in the Na-

tion are now of course pre-empted for Army and Navy occupants but we know you are willing to adjust yourselves to the heroic conditions of the war and will forgive us for facilities that are far below normal.

You will find, I hope, our spirit of hospitality, however, unimpaired, clear, bright, cool, cloudless skies as kindly as ever and our people one with you in a patriotic desire to win the war, to punish those who destroyed the peace, and to begin again to promote the principles of brotherly love and kindness toward all men and all races as a God-fearing Nation.

Cordially yours,

W. G. Swanson,

Vice-president & General Manager.

The session was declared "at ease" and Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, was asked to escort Mr. J. Emmet Hayden, Secretary of the San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureau, to the room. Sister Butterfield escorted Mr. Hayden to the East and presented him. Mr. Hayden extended a personal invitation to the delegates to hold the 1944 session in San Francisco. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked him and asked Sister Butterfield to escort him from the room.

Business was resumed and the invitations referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following report read by the Chairman, Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron:

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

With reference to the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron relative to a war-effort program, your Committee reports as follows:

This matter involves strictly a policy of our Grand Chapter, and the question immediately arises as to whether or not this Grand Chapter should go on record as singling out any war-time activity and putting our concentrated effort upon it. Much may be said in support of our Worthy Grand Patron's recommendation that it would be well to have a single program and strive for unified effort, but the difficulty lies in the determination of which activity is best suited to accomplish the result sought. Many Chapters have whole-heartedly cooperated in Red Cross work during the past year, while others, we understand, have, with equal enthusiasm, exerted their efforts in other fields of war-time activities.

Our Worthy Grand Patron is to be commended for this recommendation and if time would permit a survey to be made into

the merits of various war-time activities, it might be possible to select one and concentrate our united effort upon it. For various reasons this is not possible to do and valuable time would be lost. California is a large State and war-time activities are varied in different localities.

As the question involved is one of "policy" your Committee makes no recommendation of approval or disapproval of this recommendation and refers it back to this Grand Body for its approval or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,
Delos A. Mace,
Mary Josephine Young,
Willa Jane Hellwig,
Committee.

After discussion, Brother D. A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron, moved the matter be laid on the table and made a special order of business for Thursday. Seconded and carried.

Election:

At 3:30 P.M. the Worthy Grand Matron instructed the delegates to prepare ballots for election of Grand Treasurer. Sister Hazel Steckel withdrew as a candidate. Candidates, Beulah Ludlow and Anna Shrader. The polls were declared closed at 4:15 P.M.

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws rendered a report on recommendation No. 4 of the Worthy Grand Matron. After considerable discussion, and upon proper motions, the Worthy Grand Matron was given permission to withdraw the recommendation, and the committee to withdraw its report.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following reports were read by the Chairman, Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron:

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of our Grand Secretary relative to mileage payments to delegates, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

This recommendation suggests that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a special committee of three members to study and work out a detailed plan for the payment of mileage to Grand Chapter delegates, upon a more equitable basis, with power to formulate and present the necessary changes to our

Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws at its next annual session, the proposed changes, if any, to be then acted upon by this Grand Body.

We recommend the adoption of this proposal of our Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Delos A. Mace,
M. Josephine Young,
Willa Jane Hellwig,
Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the approval of amendments to By-Laws of subordinate Chapters, beg leave to report as follows:

With the exception of the approval of the amendments to the by-laws of Miriam Chapter No. 302 and Estrellita Chapter No. 541, we recommend that the amendments to the by-laws of all Chapters approved by the Worthy Grand Matron receive the approval of this Grand Body.

In reference to the by-laws of Miriam Chapter attempting to amend Article V, section 2 thereof, as well as the proposed amendment to the by-laws of Estrellita Chapter (Article IV, Section 2) we feel that both were inadvertently approved by our Worthy Grand Matron and that the matter of amendment to these by-laws should be referred back to the two subordinate Chapters for further action in compliance with Grand Chapter law.

The by-laws of Miriam Chapter would automatically provide for remission of dues of a member on reaching the age of 70 years instead of placing "remission" on the basis of financial inability to pay dues. (See Section 536 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws.)

The amendment to Estrellita's by-laws does not comply with basic constitutional qualifications for membership in the Order. Membership in the Order cannot be restricted to women under 35 years of age, or men under 40,—neither could a man join our Order at the age of 18 years, because he could not be a Masón until 21.

Respectfully submitted,
Delos A. Mace,
M. Josephine Young,
Willa Jane Hellwig,
Committee.

Adopted.

**JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS AND FINANCE.**

The following report read by Delos A. Mace, Past Grand Patron, member Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

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

The undersigned committees, to whom were referred recommendation No. 2 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report, unanimously agree that the same be approved and adopted by this Grand Chapter.

Accordingly we propose that the first sentence of Section 536 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws now reading as follows:

"Sec. 536. Remissions. A Chapter may remit, in whole or in part, dues owing it by any member on account of financial inability to pay them or as compensation for services rendered." be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 536. Remissions. A Chapter may remit, in whole or in part, dues owing it by any member on account of financial inability to pay them or on account of having been inducted into and serving in the military, air or naval forces or auxiliaries of the United States in time of war, provided, however, the right to remission on ground of active service in the armed forces shall terminate at the end of the Chapter year in which armed hostilities cease. A Chapter may also remit the dues of a member, in whole or part, as compensation for services rendered the Chapter." (Balance of section unchanged.)

By way of clarification as to procedure it should be pointed out that Secretaries should issue to the members whose dues are remitted the ordinary receipt for dues without any notation thereon that the holder's dues have been remitted for any reason whatever.

Respectfully submitted,
Delos A. Mace,
M. Josephine Young,
Willa Jane Hellwig,
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.
Corine Orban Melville,
Grace Butterfield,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee on Finance.

Report Adopted and Constitution Amended.

Election:

Brother George Melville, Chairman of the Election Board, reported 1189 votes had been cast for the office of Grand Treas-

urer. Anna Shrader having received the necessary majority, she was declared elected by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron dismissed the Election Board with words of thanks.

At 5 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The session was called to labor at 8:45 P.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Necrology Service:

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Jane Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology and she in turn presented the members of the Committee, Sisters Pearl Mills and Eva Burnett.

Quartette: "Shepherd Show Me How to Go."

(Stewart Ogborn, Lynn B. Graves, Robert A. Jones, Rolla Alford, accompanied by Dorothy Alford)

The list of the Past Grands who entered the Eternal Grand Chapter during the past year was read by the Grand Secretary. The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, and the Grand Chaplain lead in Prayer.

Prayer:

"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 mallow 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!"

The lights were dimmed and the Quartette sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus". At the close of the hymn "Taps" was sounded from the west balcony by Paul Hannel.

This was a beautiful service and the written word gives no picture of its solemnity and impressiveness.

Commencing at 9:15 we were favored with a concert by the Long Beach Municipal Band under the the direction of B. A. Rolph.

Escort of Flag:

"Old Glory" was escorted to the East by three United States Marines, and allegiance pledged.

The Worthy Grand Matron then presented Sister Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron, who gave a tribute to the Flag.

Tribute to the Flag—Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron:

" 'When freedom from her mountain heights unfurled
her standard to the air
She tore the azure robe of night and set the stars
of glory there.' "

Your Flag and my Flag, the Flag of the land of the free and the home of the brave. This land of our United States is a visible symbol of the ideals of the American people. It is the one focus in which we all unite with reverential devotion. We may differ as to religion, politics and home environment, yet under the folds of this Flag the combined intelligence of the nation rises superior to any of its parts and thereby should perpetuate this American Republic as the 'land of the free and the home of the brave'.

Never before has this Flag spoken to us so pleadingly as it speaks today. It says to us, 'O, my American people, safeguard me well. If I am nullified, destroyed or impaired, you and your children shall become slaves to despots and dictators. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. O, spare me, my American people, that I may forever wave over a land of free men, where justice and equality is measured out to all.'

'Here's to the Red of it;
There's not a thread of it,
No, not a shred of it,
In all the spread of it,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing it Red.

Here's to the White of it;
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it
But feels the might of it,
Through day and night,
Womanhood's care of it
Made manhood's dare for it;
Purity's prayer for it
Keeps it so White.

Here's to the Blue of it;
Heavenly view of it,
Star-spangled hue of it,
Honesty's due of it,
Constant and true.
Here's to the whole of it,
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Here's to the soul of it,
RED, WHITE AND BLUE.'

Your Flag and my Flag, the Flag of the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Commander Truman Riddle, Navy Chaplain.

Patriotic Address—Commander Truman P. Riddle:

"I am thrilled as I look over this vast audience. I realize what you mean, not only to this State but to the whole country. As a retired Chaplain of the U. S. Navy, my thoughts and my heart are constantly with the work of our country and the Kingdom of God.

I realize that this organization has done much for our country, and also for the Kingdom of God. But as I stand here tonight, it makes me feel jealous. It makes me feel jealous for the times that I have been in church and seen such a small audience. Then I come here and see such a great congregation and it makes me think of one time when I was in Washington on duty at the Bureau of Navigation, and Admiral Hugh Rodmans, who was on the flagship of the Pacific Fleet in 1919, was being retired. They were giving him a great banquet. Capt. Frazier, Chaplain, was speaker. He said to the Admiral, 'We shall miss you a great deal. We shall miss you from your office; I shall miss you from the golf links, and personally, I shall miss you in church, where I have missed you for the last thirty years'.

You don't wonder that I feel jealous when I see this good-looking audience tonight. But I am extremely honored by being asked to speak to you, and I feel particularly grateful because

of what the Masonic Order has meant to me as I have established the work of the Navy Family Chapel in Long Beach. You have been excessively kind in contributing every month to my work and in helping me as much as you could. But, as I understand it, I must deliver to you tonight a patriotic address. I am not an eloquent speaker, but I have been trained in the Navy simply to tell what is in my heart, and these are a few thoughts that come to me now.

We have had four great wars—the Revolutionary War, where we fought for the independence of the Colonies against the rest of the world; the Civil War, when we fought for the independence of the individual citizen, no matter how humble, how poor or how ignorant; and then I think of our first World War, when we were striving to keep our freedom against the domination of Germany, when we lost 116,000 men, 234,000 wounded, total casualties of 350,000 men. And now we are faced with this great war—in Guadalcanal, in the Midway, in the Coral Sea, in Alaska, in Africa, in Sicily, and in Italy—where our men are giving that same undivided spirit, that same undivided service for their country that they have always given.

But it strikes me that it might be of interest to you tonight to go into the causes of this war. There are many economic causes that I know nothing of, but being a clergyman, it is my interest to try to find out what the moral causes are for this great war. As I analyze that I go back to a German philosopher by the name of Hegel, who lived in Germany some one hundred years ago. He had the theory that one nation and only one nation should rule the world; second, he promulgated the doctrine that that nation was above the moral law; and third, he asserted that war was not a necessary evil, but a positive spiritual good.

Now, Germany was willing to accept that theory. I know how thoroughly they took up Hegel's doctrine, because as a boy I was in Germany one year with my father who was an invalid and was taking cures at the various baths. I was sent to a gymnasium, a German school where the master stood with a whip behind his back, ready to lash any of the boys if they did not obey him. I remember that those German boys were taught at that time, 'Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles'. It wasn't Germany above the Austrians, or the Bavarians, or the Scandinavians, or Germany over the Greeks, it was Germany above the rest of the world. She was the one nation that was fit to rule and she must conquer the world. As I say, not Austria, Bavaria and Scandinavia, but France, England and finally America!

The second thing that came true was that she did believe she was above the moral law. You who are old enough to remember the first World War will remember the sinking of the *Luisitania*,

when we lost hundreds of American women and children on an undefended ship. Why? Because Germany considered it her right; she was above the moral law. She could do whatever she wanted to do. We remember the treaties that were torn up; the cities that were fortified which she swore would not be fortified; we remember how she built up her armies, her navy, in spite of all the promises she made to the United Nations. Why? Because she was above the moral law.

Then we see her going a step farther. We see her taking away from her own people—not people of other nations, but her own people—their rights. They had no more free speech, no more free press, no more free radio, and the greatest tragedy, no more free thought. Then we see the masses of the people degraded until they are nonentities. One man was raised up above them, their fuhrer, their leader, the only one capable of governing not only Germany, but also the rest of the world. He takes the place of the Supreme Court; he takes the place of the Congress; he takes the place of the President himself, and he finally takes the place of God.

Rev. Perry Austin, in one of his sermons in St. Luke's Church, gave a very apt illustration in that connection. He said he was looking through a friend's stamp album. The friend called attention to a certain stamp issued, say in 1916, under which was the caption: 'One people, one Nation, one God'. Now, he said, 'Look at the difference between that and the stamp that was issued last year. Instead of "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Got", there is "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuehrer"'—'Ein Fuehrer' in the place of God Almighty.

The old German salutation was 'Praise God', the new salutation is 'Heil Hitler'—again, Hitler is placed in the place of God.

Perhaps you have noticed that from time to time I am using the past tense instead of the present, that is because even with the present German people, Hitler is no longer God. He has already degenerated!

Now, in contrast to that system of thought, are our thoughts. In contrast to this thought of the Germans which held that they were the only nation fit to rule, that they were above the moral law, that the masses had no right to govern and that only the fuhrer could govern, stands the American system. What is that in essence? In the first place, every one of our 130,000,000 people takes a part in the government itself. No man is considered wise enough, nor good enough to legislate or to speak for the American people, be he Washington, be he Lincoln, or be he Roosevelt. They are simply the mouthpieces of the masses of our hundred and thirty million people.

The Germans have taken away from their people the right of free press, the right of the radio, the right of free thought, and we steadfastly maintain it for our people.

The Germans have said that they were above the moral law, and we have scrupulously tried to carry out each moral obligation. We have attempted to defend the nations that are poor and weak. China is our brother, and so are the other nations that need our help. So we have come to a higher level than that of any other nation in God's world.

What is this vast difference between Germany and America? The German system is based on the corrupt, the neurotic teachings of one philosopher, and our thought is based on the philosophy of two masterminds that lived from two thousand to four thousand years ago—Moses and Jesus Christ.

Moses, in his Ten Commandments, gave us the sanctity of the family, 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee'. Moses gave us the dignity for the working man, 'Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work'—defending the laboring man. He gave us the civil and criminal law upon which our present law is based. And beyond that, he gave us a definite code of what was right and what was wrong. He said there was a moral code and we must live up to it,—if we didn't 'our sins would be visited upon the third and the fourth generations'. And Moses' teachings have been found good for four thousand years.

Then came Christ's teachings. How simple they were in comparison to those of Moses. Just a simple man of the people, the carpenter, the working man who loved the whole world, but who burned into the souls and the spirits of mankind this doctrine: 'God is your father and we are all brothers'. What a wonderful doctrine for democracy that has been. We are all brothers! Through the position that man has reached, through that high dignity, man has developed so that he is able to govern himself.

From the humble people came our great leaders. We recall Coolidge sweeping out a law office and Hoover crossing the campus of Leland Stanford University with a dirty linen sack on his back. We remember all those common men who have governed in high places of the United States. Why? Because they were the children of America. Through developing their brains they have given to this country things that no other country in the whole world has had. America has given us higher education. She has given to her people better medicine; she has given better care of the women and children; she has given a higher type of social service than any nation has ever known. Why? Because through the doctrine of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we are all brothers and the sons of God.

So you see, our men are not fighting against Hitler, or against Hirohito, or against Japan or against Germany, they are fighting against a horrible system of thought that takes liberty away from men; that makes them cowards and slaves. We are fighting to defend our people as the Sons of God. But, as Lincoln said in his Gettysburg address, we cannot leave this to our fighting men alone. Our men have fought, and are fighting still, and will fight until the very last, to defend these ideals of America. They have fought in Guadalcanal, on the Coral Sea, in Midway, in Sicily, in Africa, to defend these ideals.

You and I, and particularly you women, must carry on. When the war is over you must see that true brotherhood supplants our craving for luxury and material things. You must see that the class distinctions are broken down and that all men are truly equal in the eyes, not only of God but in the eyes of the world. You must see—and I speak to you women particularly—that the homes of America are kept safe and pure; that mothers remain with their children, regarding them as the greatest heritage of the world, because they are future America. You mothers must realize that no one except yourselves can take care of your children as a mother does; no one can give them the love, the sympathy, the intense understanding that a mother can. And so we must bring our American homes to a higher standard than they have ever been before.

Next Sunday I shall again preach to my people at the Navy Family Chapel. Before my Altar I shall pray for the men that have been lost, for the prisoners of war and for those who are missing, because the wives of those men are in my congregation. But I shall think of you also. You are going to carry on the work that these men have started. They made America safe for democracy, but you are going to carry on something that they cannot do. You are going to carry on a more intimate understanding of the love of your fellowman, the dignity of labor, and the sanctity of our American home."

Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell:

"It seems almost sacrilegious to speak after this marvelous address, but I would feel remiss if I did not express the gratitude of this Grand Chapter to you, Commander Riddle, for your most inspiring talk. Will you please accept a seat in the Grand East?"

Selection—Quartette.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS
PRODUCTION AND WAR ACTIVITIES WORK
IN SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

The following report was read by the Chairman, Isabelle Mosher, Past Matron, who presented members of the Committee:

Early in the year our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, outlined as her project, Red Cross production and War effort work. In order to promote the furtherance of this additional work to be done, our Worthy Grand Matron requested that each subordinate Chapter voluntarily contribute three cents a member per month for a period of nine months to a war fund. The organization chart of the committee was changed to include, in addition to the staff chairman and nine district chairmen who had functioned in previous years, three war area chairmen and thirty-one county chairmen. In its entirety, this committee was composed of the following:

General chairman—Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron; War Area chairmen—Sisters Zella Samson, Willa Jane Hellwig and Mary Isabelle Warmer, all Past Grand Matrons; Staff chairman, Isabelle Mosher, and nine District chairmen and thirty-one County chairmen. It will be my privilege to present these District and County chairmen when naming the District in which each has worked, during the past year.

This committee considered it vitally necessary, not only to stress the sewing, knitting and bandages, on which we had made such a fine record, but to bend every effort to promote the project dear to the heart of our Worthy Grand Matron. Members will be pleased and proud to learn that the total amount of this fund as of September 1 is \$15,050.00. From this fund the American Red Cross has received as direct gifts, 3 ambulances, \$7,000.00; fillings for kit bags, \$8,050.00. I feel sure that each member of our great fraternal Order will take a just pride in the manner in which they have supported our Worthy Grand Matron and the project that has been so close to her heart throughout the year.

It is with satisfaction and pride that I will give the details of the 1943 war activities, which include sewing, knitting, bandages, first aid, canteen, motor corps, home nursing, nurses' aid, nutrition, aircraft warning observation, American Women's Volunteer Service, bond drive, civilian defense, rationing, U.S.O. and hospitality.

District No. 1—District chairman, Thora Churchill; County chairmen, Lulu Bell Johnson, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties; Alice Nielsen, Mendocino and Lake Counties; Florence Willock, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou and Trinity Counties.

District report:

Members active in war work.....	2,137
Production articles	2,875
Hours for all activities	46,879

District No. 2—District chairman, Ada Whitney; County chairmen, Vera Babcock, Placer and Nevada Counties; Ann Willard, Tehama, Colusa and Glenn Counties; Mabel Grant, Butte and Sutter Counties; Kathleen Irwin, Sierra and Plumas Counties, and Etta Lagamarino, El Dorado and Amador Counties.

District report:

Members active in war work.....	3,690
Production articles	28,629
Surgicals	259,256
Hours for all activities	216,253

District No. 3—District chairman, Maude Gregory; County chairmen, Madeline Coehnan, Tulare County; Ann McFarland, Kern County; Mary Clyde, Kings County; Bille Bell, Fresno County.

District report:

Members active in war work	1,913
Production articles	10,787
Bandages	5,334
Hours for all activities	93,269

District No. 4—District chairman, Edith Kaufman; County chairmen, Edith Kaufman, Alpine, Calaveras, Mono, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties; Marguerite Heller, Merced, Modesto and Mariposa Counties.

District report:

Members active in war work	3,251
Production articles	1,550
Bandages	116,815
Hours for all activities	81,990

District No. 5—District chairman, Lilas Seagrave; County chairmen, Esther Serel, Sonoma, Napa and Marin Counties; Ardis Wanneke, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

District report:

Members active in war work.....	7,041
Production articles	112,825
Bandages	56,155
Surgicals	328,972
Hours for all activities.....	409,285

Report of California Grand Chapter Unit
524 Market St., San Francisco

Lilas Seagrave, Unit chairman; Agnes Sneddon, Surgical Dressing chairman.

Workers	3,639
Hours	73,258
Articles	20,969
Surgicals	197,460
Donations—new garments	5,185
Scrap books, games, etc.	4,276
Utility bags made and filled (war project)...	1,584

District No. 6—District chairman, Thelma Warner; County chairmen, Dora Taiton, Alameda County; Sadie Coale, San Joaquin County; Treva Bell, Solano and Contra Costa Counties.

District report:

Members active in war work	6,344
Production articles	15,353
Surgicals	378,949
Hours for all activities	259,759

Report of California Grand Chapter Unit
158 Grand Ave., Oakland

Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, chairman.
February 23 to October 1, 1943

Workers in sewing	438
Hours in unit	13,365
Finished garments	2,624
Surgicals—workers in unit	87
Dressings	9,532
Hours	3,344
Articles (hospital)	6,530
Utility bags (war project)	1,040

Donations to the amount of \$117.00 have been received from members and Chapters. All members have been generous blood donors and faithful workers in hospitality houses. Every Chapter in East Bay has contributed money, comfort articles, musical instruments to army and navy hospitals. Eight rooms in navy hospitals have been furnished by Chapters in East Bay.

District No. 7—District chairman, Blanche Balchin; County chairmen, Minnie Rowe, Monterey; Gladys Thorpe, Santa Cruz; Vivian Wright, San Benito; Mabel Scott, San Luis Obispo Counties.

District report:

Members active in war work.....	2,461
Production articles	4,008
Hours for all activities	55,911

District No. 8—District chairman, Thelma Bailey; County chairmen, Bess Pierce, Past Grand Treasurer, Los Angeles County; Grace King, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties; Maud Temple, Orange County.

District report:

Members active in war work.....	17,195
Production articles	53,428
Bandages	75,448
Hours for all activities	605,174

Report of Los Angeles Unit
803 Arcade Building, Los Angeles

Sister Bess Pierce, Past Grand Treasurer, chairman.

Members active in war work	12,724
Hours given to war work	412,272
Production articles	35,321

Collected \$4,215.64 for Red Cross drive; made hundreds of surgical dressings; made and donated 263 lap robes to United States Naval Hospital in Long Beach; made 75 Red Cross flags; made 1,300 kit bags.

Letters of thanks from Red Cross have been received by the Unit chairman for these gifts. This Unit is supported by contributions from the Los Angeles Chapters.

Other gifts have been received from the following groups: Matrons of '38, Mary Warmer Association, Helen Louise Edwards Association, Gertrude Conant Association, Corine Melville Association, Sister Boone Trailers, Eastern Star Home.

District No. 9—District chairman, Lois Sorkness; County chairmen, Alice White, Riverside; Charlotte Sloan, San Bernardino; Esther Ingle, Imperial Counties.

District report:

Members active in war work.....	11,681
Production articles	34,964
Hours for all activities	171,517

Following is a summary of the year's activities:

Total number active in war work.....	55,713
Number production articles	264,419
Number bandages and surgicals.....	1,220,929
Total number production articles.....	1,485,348
Total number of hours	1,940,037
Defense bonds	\$83,996.00

One Chapter in San Diego has adopted a ward in the Naval Hospital and agreed to pay \$10.00 a month, for the duration, for articles, magazines etc., for the comfort of the patients.

Members please note, and I hope with pride, that the total figures just given, make a commendable record for this year.

Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron, we, the Staff chairman, all District chairmen and County chairmen, thank you sincerely for our appointments this year. It has been a real pleasure and privilege to serve with you on your war effort program.

To Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary—thanks for everything.

To all chairmen, Worthy Matrons of 1943, and the members of our subordinate Chapters, I extend grateful thanks and deep appreciation for the many hours of volunteer service given this year.

The American Red Cross appreciates deeply the cooperation of our Order, as is shown by the following letter:

American Red Cross
Pacific Area
Civic Auditorium
San Francisco, California

October 5, 1943

Mrs. Maud Smith
Secretary
Grand Chapter, Eastern Star
Phelan Building
San Francisco, California

My dear Mrs. Smith:

This is to assure you of our high regard for the very splendid service which Mrs. Farwell has been performing in assembling funds from your various organizations to be used for the purchase of ambulances and kit bags through the American Red Cross. We appreciate more than I can tell you the fine interest of Mrs. Farwell. Her work is making possible the continuance of some of these activities in behalf of servicemen and their families in a very outstanding way. It is the efforts of people like Mrs. Farwell which make the Red Cross the great organization of service which it is.

With deep and sincere gratitude for the interest of your Grand Chapter, I am

Yours truly,
A. L. Schafer,
Manager

Merit banners—At the 1942 session, Grand Chapter endorsed the idea of giving individual subordinate Chapters a banner with the Eastern Star emblem thereon, as a token of appreciation for 1,500 collective hours of production by the members. Two hundred and fifty of these banners have been awarded. Fifty more Chapters have already qualified for the banner and it is anticipated that one hundred additional Chapters will do so. It is hoped that Grand Chapter will continue to award these banners as they are earned by the subordinate Chapters. In addition to this it is urged that expenses for postage, incurred by the District chairmen in carrying on war activities, may be refunded to them by Grand Chapter. Total of these expenses would approximate \$500.00 for the year. I, therefore, recommend that the Finance Committee set aside this amount for the purpose named.

Fraternally submitted,

Isabelle J. Mosher.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Finance.

Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell:

"After listening to the report of our very fine and capable chairman on the war effort activities and all the Red Cross reports of the members, you must be proud of your accomplishments. I wish to commend the members for your splendid cooperation and your generous contribution to such a worthy cause.

'If we labor with zest and give of our best,
For the sweetness and joy of living,
And help folks along with a hand and a song,—
Why, there's the Real sunshine of living.' "

**Presentations to Ambulance Fund—Associate Grand Matron,
Hazel Thorn Lane:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, may we congratulate you upon the success of your war effort program. This has been a beautiful evening and one we shall always remember. When we learned that your Worthy Matrons had started a fund for the purchase of a fully equipped ambulance, we wanted to have a part in it, and on behalf of the Associate Matrons of the State of California, we should like to present to you this check for \$167.00 to be added to this fund."

Grand Conductress, Lillian Podesta:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, on behalf of the Lillian Podesta Association of the State of California, I, too, wish to add a check for \$167.00 to this wonderful work that you are doing. A fully equipped ambulance will be something that

the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California can surely be proud of."

Associate Grand Conductress, Isabella Hilditch:

"Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Association of the State of California would also like to contribute to this very splendid cause. We, too, would aid in the cause of humanity, and so it is with pleasure that I present to you this check for \$167.00 on behalf of my girls."

Response—Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell:

"Sisters Hazel, Lillian and Isabella, may I express to you, and to your three very fine associations, my deep gratitude for this splendid gift which I know will be greatly appreciated by the American Red Cross."

Mildred Mumby, President Southern California Kathryn Farwell Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, we who are now the Worthy Matrons of the State of California started a fund when we were Associate Conductresses to be used for a worthy cause, not knowing at that time that our country would be at war when we reached the East. War has changed our plans in many ways, but it has increased our efforts so that we might be of assistance to our Worthy Grand Matron in her splendid war effort program. To me, this evening, has been given the great honor of presenting, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of the State of California, the result of this effort and I am at this time presenting to you, Sister Kathryn Farwell, a check for \$420.00 from the Matrons of the State of California. I am also giving you, as a special contribution from the Kathryn Farwell Association of Southern California, a check for \$130.00."

Edna Mae Carlson, President East Bay Kathryn Farwell Association:

"Sister Kathryn Farwell, our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Kathryn Farwell Association of the East Bay, it is my happy privilege to present to you a check for \$100.00. And, Sister Kathryn, may I tell you that your East Bay girls are mighty proud of you."

Winifred Leavitt, President Orange Belt Study Club:

"Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron, we have been most happy to work for you in these past days. We are sorry that we of the Orange Belt group had to leave our Los Angeles Association and form an association of our own due to the war

and gas rationing. On behalf of this group, representing thirty-one Matrons, I am happy to present to you a gift tonight. It is small in comparison with those of the other groups, but nevertheless, it is given with a lot of thanks for the years we have had together in our association. We are glad to present this on behalf of the American Red Cross, because we know that it is going for something that we can all be proud of as having been contributed by the Matrons of 1943."

Response—Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters Mildred Mumby, Edna Mae Carlson and Winifred Leavitt, and my Worthy Matrons of the State of California, who have been my inspiration these four years, for your loyal support, your cooperation, your understanding hearts, and your generous gift to humanity, my deepest heartfelt gratitude."

Jeanette Fletcher, 1938 Matrons' Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: When we were organized as the Association of 1938 Matrons, we learned under the splendid leadership of our Grand Matron, Mary Warmer, the meaning of perfect loyalty to one another. So, this year we have devoted our energies to your war effort service and Red Cross, and through this work we have learned of the lack, and the need, for an ambulance in San Bernardino County, and we started a fund toward an equipped ambulance which we hope this Grand Chapter will feel able to donate to that district. It is my privilege to present to this Grand Chapter the sum of \$305.00 from the 1938 Matrons and Patrons, and our own Grand Bob Easley."

Response—Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the 1938 Club, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who served with our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Warmer, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Easley. With my thanks I assure you that this contribution will be given to the Red Cross in Ontario, where our Sister Mary Warmer has given loving service to our American Red Cross."

Mary E. Rogers, Beacon Chapter Sewing Club:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn, on behalf of the Sewing Club of Beacon Chapter, I present this check for \$25.00 for your ambulance, or for whatever you may wish to use it."

Response—Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Mary Rogers, for your contribution from the Beacon Chapter Sewing Club.

I also have two checks, one for \$25.00 and one for \$50.00, presented to me by donors who wish their names withheld; however, I wish to express my gratitude for these two checks.

I was rather anxious to know how many of our members were serving in the armed forces and sent cards to the Chapters asking for the information. The following names were sent to me, 765 in all, and several replies merely stated the number but did not give the names, so there are probably many more Sisters and Brothers from this jurisdiction serving their Country":

Chapter	Arrowhead
Alhambra	John Walters
E. Leigh Nelson (Waves)	Leander M. Weir
Alamitos	Almona
George W. Small (Navy)	Robert McCarthy
Major Wilfred D. Dressor (Army)	Ad Astra
Earl F. Hunick (Army)	Ronald Pierson
Artesia	Daniel Winters
Ensign Marian Scheifele	Chester Bowling
(U. S. Coast Guard)	Harry Fenstermacher
Alhambra	Harold Zimmerman
Clair Eugene Gerty	Ariel
Samuel Loury Graham	John F. Cox
Lillian T. Stevens	Acacia
Ascot	Earl D. Meldrim (Army)
Thomas H. Backus	Regilda Fraser (WAC)
John Paul Mike	Ardeth L. Lawhorn (WAC)
Orville Wickeren	Atwater
America	Elsie Dorn (WAC)
Albert J. Laporte	Burlingame
La Verne M. Watson	Naomi Bliss
Ollie R. Gibson	Benton Wigney
Arch L. Field	C. H. Courvoisier
Amapola	Buena Vista
Forest O. Nixon	Loma Mae Daniels
Charles J. Benninger, Jr.	Brilliant Star
Stanley Salzman	Capt. Elmer O. Hinman
Athens	Lt. Paul Ostrom
Mary J. Barns	Sgt. Roy H. Hursh
(Red Cross, overseas)	Sam Nichols (Q.M.)
Alameda	Capt. Guy E. Steacy
Lt. Charles A. Young	Stanley Tanner (B.M.)
Ada	Charles Baker
Edna Pearl Campbell	Stanley Siska
Virginia Beard	Lt. Pearl Oddstad (Army Nurse)
Edwin J. Mackey	Berkeley
Angeles Vista	Woodrow William Cox
John J. Humble	Benicia
Elbridge Studley	Lt. Col. Ralph Le Roy Bowerman
Ruth L. Klatt	Sgt. Floyd J. Morse
Alethe	Beckwith Star
Given Wedlake	Thomas E. Hillhouse
Arcadia	Lester L. Taggs
O. Ted Gilbank	Beverly Hills
Kenneth S. Stutzman	Capt. Geo. E. Hall (M.C.)
Ami Tai	Edwin C. Tranchit
Capt. Arthur H. Famularo	Beulah
	Joanne Borden (Waves)
	Capt. Charles Seagrave (Army)

Beacon

John Henry Kuhlman
Sarah Spires

Bettina

Hattie E. Bradshaw (WAC)
Beatrice E. Palmer (WAC)

Betsy Ross

Carl Hefflin (U. S. Coast Guard)
Carl Menke

Blythe

Alvin La Vern Kahl

Crocker

Edward E. Smith

Barstow

Herman McInturff

Bakersfield

Francisco Holson (A.S.C.)
Clarence Kramer (Navy)
Dorothy Woolworth (WAC)

Bell

Richard Poole
Donald Sheldon

Bellflower

Lloyd V. Nevins

Big Bear

Lt. Frank Nickel

Burbank

Col. Adams (Army)
Harold Benson
(Pharmacist, Navy)
Jean Mattes (WAC)

Biggs

Lt. Col. Stanley Mitchell Persons

Buena Park

Mary Margaret Boyd (Wave)

Copa del Oro

Quincy Brown
Arthur A. Cortner

Crescent City

Barbara Ward (WAC)
Litha Jones (Navy)

Crystal

Alphus H. Duryea
Dr. Conrad Biener
Evelyn Frost

Casimir

Lt. Harold M. Olsen

Corona

Virgil Stambaugh
Claud Hardy
Clarence A. Shaw

Cahuenga

Dr. John Whitsett
John Hoornaert
Edith Leary

Camella

Theodore R. Wrigley

Clover Leaf

Dr. Wm. Paul Chase

Corinthian

George E. McCord
Wm. Goodsell Gates
Frederick H. Taylor
Elmer A. Taylor

Callz de Oro

Lt. Dorothy J. Roberts
George Kimble
Marie Wooden

Coronado

Warren J. Bennett
Edwin H. Craig
Leo A. Dollar
Michael C. Faber
Jac. Vernon Goodman
Carl Mills
Harris H. Nash, Jr.
George F. Ocskay
Charles J. Wacker

Clear Lake

Capt. Dr. Thomas Price Hill
Lt. Dr. Roy I. Vann

Concordia

Lewis V. Hatch, Jr.
Gilbert J. Marshall
Zola Rae Pendergrass

Concord

Edna A. Christie (WAC)

Columbus

Alice J. Forrest
Elmer D. Rastorfer

Crockett

George Taylor
Kenneth Sulton
Ronald Gray
Thomas Gray

California

Elton Jimenez, Jr.

Carla

Capt. John E. Uphoff, Jr.
Capt. Theodore F. Schmidt
Elsa Burks
Dorothy Young

Chula Vista

Milton Brornlette
Herbert Berger
Percy Matthews
Joseph Kitts, Jr.
Merril Kelley
Wm. Farrel

Colton

C. Burton Thrall
Murphy Galloway
Alfred George

Dinuba

Louise Rhodes
Dorothy E. Vose
Max Porton
Nelson L. Arnold
Robert L. Kessler

Delano

Lt. Malcolm Sharp
Helen McBride (WAC)
Eleanor Schletz (WAC)

El Petrol

George A. Gaovette
Wm. Pollard
Lester Krepps
Smiley King
Georgia Dunn (WAC)

Esparto

Gene Davis

East Gate

Mary Jane Davis (WAC)

Elysian

Patricia Sewell
 Carl Thomas Fetterly
 Herbert Franklin Howard

Exeter

Sherman Ferris

El Sereno

Russell Blodgett

Elvesta

Lt. Harold Henricks
 Wm. J. Shaw (Warrant Officer)

Evangeline

Max Solaro

El Camino

Charles A. Browne
 Ruth Morgan
 Ray Packwood
 Lucius Smith
 Fred J. Steinkamp
 David Wilson

Effie Easton

Sgt. Amy C. Ewig (WAC)
 Corp. Virginia V. Hollenbeck
 (MCWR)

Elmhurst

Capt. Jack McCarthy
 Lt. Mary West
 Sgt. Godfrey Walden
 Leonard Lockyer

Ferndale

Everett R. Hill

Fillmore

Stuart Poplin
 Thomas Powell
 Edwin S. Rice

El Dorado

Kenneth W. McCoy
 Lillian Dixon
 Perry Kingen

Estrellita

Ruth Lowell

Esperanza

Thos. G. Elliott

Fruitvale

Lt. Col. Paul A. Brown
 PFC Milton W. Herson
 2nd Lt. Dale Hollenbeck
 Capt. Audrey Hollenbeck (WAC)

Electa

Helen Wainwright Ackley
 Loretta Liddle
 Irvn T. Miller
 Robert B. Fowler
 David C. Nielsen
 Lewis N. Hawkins
 Robert R. Radcliff
 Duane E. Voshurg
 Leonard O. Wissner
 Orrin S. Peterson
 William Clark Barnard, Jr.

Fraternity

Luther E. Rice

Fullerton

Ensign Velma Ledin

Fresno

Marion E. Bubeck (Wave)
 Rebecca L. Sheppard (Wave)
 Thomas P. Butler (Army)

Fort Bragg

William F. Cennarr

Fall Brook

Lt. Francis P. Parkinson (Navy)

Fort Sutter

Lt. Harry T. Carter

Fidella

Lt. Col. Merl W. Bremer
 Wilbur A. Brown
 James Ralph Robinson
 Sgt. Joseph E. Whitaker
 Capt. Archie Till

Glendale

Carlito S. Griswold
 Carrie Dunham

Glen

Sophronia Miller (WAC)

Glassell Park

Elmer L. Reagin

The Gardens

Merl Ball

Golden West

Lt. Burton Cheeney
 Sgt. Walter Furniss
 Thomas Alves

Granada

Lt. John H. Adams
 Chester Detrick
 Lt. Arthur Redding

Garvanza

Enright de Villiers

Golden Rule

Richard Hansen

Golden Poppy

Dahl Burnham
 Eleanor Boyd
 Edna Clark

Golden Rod

Paul L. Doyle
 Albert D. Dally
 Chester M. Menzies
 Lyman Phillips
 W. Clifford Williams
 Florence Eggert
 Marian Phillips

Gardena

Manuel D. Nelson

Gate City

Virginia Elinor Lattin
 Levi W. Evans
 Robert L. Cook
 John N. Harmon
 John Wm. Molnar, Jr.

George Washington

Anna Jones (WAC)
 William D. Haynes

Golden Gate

Col. I. Hoberg
 Sgt. Rupert F. Champion

Gold Ridge

Herbert H. Baines
Herbert M. Blair

Golden Wave

Eleanor Drahos (WAC)

Glendale

Lt. Col. Robert J. Robertson
Odle L. Sparks

Granada

Arthur Leisure

Gridley

Murray Pryor
William H. Brooks
H. Bernhard Bauns
Carl Wm. Kay
Charles O. Weahunt

Guardian

Kenneth S. Awalt
William T. Fair
George L. Leavell

Hollywood

Dr. Edgar P. Earwood
Dr. Alexander Horsley
Edna La Montagne
Betty Robbins

Homo

Ralph Russell
Ruby Huff

Heber

Lt. Col. Hanford A. Crokard

Hollenbeck

Ensign Alice Saunders (Wave)

Harmony

Sgt. Franklin P. Allen

Hawthorne

Irene D. Fruchey (WAC)

Ionic

Rose Janken

Imperial

Marian Lee (Red Cross Nurse)

Ivy

Lt. Jack W. Starr

Imperial Crown

Thayer Lawton Brown
Lloyd L. Logan

Idlewild

Thomas J. Reynolds
Dr. Walter E. Simmers
William R. Wood
Violet E. Messick

Inglewood

Dorrys Ybarra (R.N.)

Hesperian

Catherine J. Middleton
Elmer G. Van Tassell
William C. Ames

Highland Park

Hugh C. Terwilliger
Wm. T. Griffiths

Jarman

Hall Schrader

Jordan

Cletus Stirwalt

Josephine

Carrol S. Stoddard
Edgar A. Stoddard
Louis C. Nofrey
Nola A. Dixon
Oliver M. Johnson
James G. Hipplewhite
James R. Evans

Keystone

Lt. Col. David B. Williams
Alvin W. Allgren
Sigrid Rouzee (WAC)

Kingsburg

Myron Jerpe

Knights Ferry

John Beede Grohl
George Grohl
Harry H. Himes

Kearsarge

Lt. George Savage

Larchmont

Wm. A. Abbott
Odeta M. Swanson

Long Beach

Beryl Wright (WAC)
Thomas O'Reilly

Lexington

Helen Ericson
Bertrice Harvey
Dr. Kenneth Gates
Melo Williams

Lebanon

Irving Berliner
Sgt. George T. Davis
Lt. William Lahanier
Capt. Oscar L. Thomsen
Lt. Harry K. Wolff, Jr.
Florence Caldieva (Wave)

Los Angeles

Major Arthur A. McClurkin, M.D.
Major G. E. Morlenad

Lodi

Lt. Mary Ferrington

Lily of the Lake

Russell Hightower
Wm. R. Krutz

La Posa

Capt. Dr. T. D. Englehorn
Roy E. Reinhart

Lower Lake

Helen Louise Parker (Wave)

Lake Merritt

Wesley B. Clay
Chester A. Carney
Dallas Mays

La Paloma

Randall Chew
Glen Southwell

Liberty

Lt. Craig E. Corville
Lt. Stanley M. Gaskyn

Lindsay

Mary L. B. Bryant (WAC)
Edith Lighthall (WAC)

Lauralane

Sgt. Mildred L. Clark (WAC)
Lt. Mabel V. Stevens
Arthur Elsert
Albert G. Schultze
2nd Lt. Edwin L. Mills
2nd Lt. Dorothy L. Mervin

Laurel

Joseph Mansfield

Loma Vista

1st Lt. Robert E. Bell
Jean Allen Harris

Livingston

Robert C. Arnold

Miguelito

H. C. Rios

Melita

Katherine Davis (WAC)
Lois Shank

Majestic

Louis N. Schacher
Eliza J. Shafer, Jr.
Herbert W. Dawson

Las Mariposas

Lt. Cleo Adelsbach
Lt. Carleton E. Smith
Edward Bruton

Miriam

Lt. Wm. V. Rouse
W. O. Louis M. Boyer

Melrose

2nd Lt. Vance William Thrasher
Clare L. Convil (Wave)

Miramar

Capt. Leo Upton Haley

Manzanita

Emil Erickson
Margaret Pine

Malta

Mary Jane Blanker
Charles Wright

Milzpah

Leslie Oldham
James Tunnell
Clifford Bruce

Modesto

Dwight C. Baker
Roy R. Coffey
Lawrence McClure
John L. Mason

Marysville

Lt. Col. Austin C. Matheny
1st Lt. Margaret G. Barth (WAC)

Monterey

Scott Douglass
Eldredge McCormack
Carl Pearson
Eugene Tenney
Louis Walker
Haskell Warren
Oliver Watson
Orval Wills

Mill Valley

Wilson Goddard
Robert F. Russell
Wallace Marshall
Ada May Horne

Maxwell

2nd Lt. W. A. Hearne
Sgt. George D. McKinney
June Dunlap (Wave)

McCloud

Russell C. Doggett

Mt. Whitney

Marvin B. Lutzon, Jr.
Roy F. Carr
Elmer M. Katzenstein
Leslie K. Horton
Juel Thomson

Morning Star

Frederick Davis
Ivan Hagopian
George Eric Lundberg
Percy D. Schwobeda
John A. Sipola

Mystic Star

Harriet F. Downing
John P. Glick
Kenneth W. Palmer
Mildred N. Smith

Manchester

2nd Lt. Eloise Coffman (A.N.C.)
Wm. T. Coogle

Nimshi

Helen Sparks
Alan Winfield

Normal Heights

Capt. K. F. Bubler
Lt. Irma Helmstein (N.N.C.)
Andrew Hinton
Virgil Scott
Raymond Shield
Arthur Wald
John Turner
Henry Whitaker
George G. Stevenson

Norwalk

Charles N. Funk
William Equitz

Natoma

C. W. Rice
Proctor W. Day, M.D.
Wm. J. Burnett

Nova Dies

Lt. Com. Herbert J. Stevens

Oak Leaf

Major Charles C. Young

Orestimba

Aubrey Mills
Arthur Rathhaus

Ocean View

David Bahrs

Oriental

Roy Gordon Sale
James C. Douglas
Roy C. Whitelaw
Phillip Montgomery

Ouisbo

Lt. Loyal D. Mears

Oakdale

Betty Ellen Tode (WAC)

Ocean Spray

Richard O. Kessler

Orient

Lt. Col. Samuel Metzger

Pleasanton

Capt. George Patterson

PresidioMajor Joseph P. Mandl
PFC Otis Carrick
Joseph Matthews (C.B.)**Point Firmin**Herman Falls
Holger Carlson
Edward B. Gray
William Keyes
Richard Morton
Gordon Le Manquais
Jesse Hill
Dennis Gilchrist**Pasadena**Fred C. Purrucker
Evelyn M. Arnold
Mildred Polach**Pearl**

Aileen Reifsnnyder

Playa LindaJohn M. Lamson
William G. Bolton**Patterson**Alfred H. Harrison
Korbel Dalrs**Palms**Bert Bailey
Loma Catlin (WAC)
Adele Brown (Wave)**Pasadena**Lt. Col. Carl E. Ledbetter
Lt. Col. Chester J. SalazarMarvis M. Hill
Albert Brown**Smartville**Westley T. Head
Eugene E. Dixon**Pacific**Sgt. Frederick West, Jr.
Lt. Thomas C. Macklin
Sherfy Hodges
Alexander Skenderian
John Ivich**Palestine**

Luke A. Blood

Point LomaWilliam O. Bull
Ralph D. Lathrop
Jack J. Worley
Roy E. Vogel
Ned E. Shroyer
Joseph R. Lownes**Palo Alto**Lt. Carroll Blacker
Major Kenneth McDougall
Margaret Elliott
Capt. Roy Todd**Palos Verdes**Lt. Harry F. Everroad
William H. March
Charles V. Huck
Algene Okerstrom**Pasadena**Judge William E. Cox
Frances J. Harris (WAC)**Plymouth**Frances Lucas (Wave)
Harold Richards**Pinole**Helen L. McDonald
Pauline K. McDonald
Martin R. Thomas
Roland F. Moses
Compton Gault**Parnassus**Norman I. Houchin
Roy L. Hunken
Lt. Marjorie M. Baird
Elizabeth Terrill
Agnes E. Anderson**Plumas**Cornelius Gallup
Orval Myers
William Jacks
Kenneth Jacks
Joseph T. Schegel
Roy A. Harrison
Wade Rowse
George Webb**Paso Robles**Capt. Paul A. Reinke
Capt. Russell W. Gates
Major August Siedler
Capt. Howard A. Hiershbery
Sgt. Donald V. Jennings
Capt. Chester J. Schlegel**Redding**Charles R. Love, Jr.
Florence Ewing**Richmond**Lt. Paul H. Freiermuth
Caroline C. Nelson (Wave)**Raisina**Verda R. Hickman
Marjorie L. Bowden**Redwood City**Bard Sherman Berry, M.D.
Bertha C. Potts (WAC)
Edith M. Cain (WAC)**Rio Vista**

Walter McKarley

RainbowLt. Helen Evans
Corp. Curtis P. Meyer**Reseda**Sgt. Marian Parker
Lt. Evelyn Greathouse

Ramona Star

Lilla B. Fulton
Cornelius Van Driel
Robert E. Thorpe

Rohnerville

Capt. Milton Andrain
Cecil Evers

Sallinas

Francis E. Heple
Garth Lacey

Sterling

Reginald W. Davis

St. John's

Boyd O. Fisher
Leon R. Thomas
Hurstons S. Buck
George H. Goody
Hal E. Goodyear
Marvin P. Goodyear

Stella

Myrtle Schultz (R.N.)

San Fernando

Ethel Forbes
Lucille Wimberly
Irving Kaufman

Santa Paula

E. T. Gamage
R. H. Moultrie
Major Ernest H. Oman

South Park

Marion Neilson (Spar)
C. Dallas Mendenhall

Sunset

John C. Brown, Jr.

San Diego

Laura Chase
Helen M. Clemson
Alice B. Cook
La Vange Richardson
Melvin A. Alden
James P. Barth
Stanley Bell
Elliott G. Colby
E. J. B. Coyne
Wm. C. Darnell
C. Edward Geiger
Thos. E. Jones
Douglas F. Marshall
Wm. V. Morrow
Arthur L. Mundo
Francis E. Pierce
Orley Taglund
James C. Thompson
Vincent O. Waldeck
John Holderer
L. Parr Butterfield
Wm. F. Marshall

Silver Wave

Shirley Adams
Dr. Eugene Hull
Amos J. Carter
M. Fred de Graaf
George E. Woodhaus
Russell Olsen
Lawrence Patterson

San Gabriel

Fern J. Kunze (WAC)

Service

Lt. Col. Louis L. Frances
Major A. Leslie Fisher

Rosa M. Shattuck

Norma Dunbar
Florence Tappenden
Henry Sermuks

Santa Clara

Elmore Mendia

Silver Star

William A. Budding, Sr.
Cecil Gill
Niels Jorgensen
Harold L. Leighty
Anthony Prastka
Alfred R. Porterfield
John Slezak
Edwin L. Yuravick
Betty Longworth
Gladys J. Porath
George L. Crain

Santa Ana

G. Parker Davis
Martha Garthe
James Walter Hamilton
Dixie Lee Higday

Security

Alan B. Parker

Semper Fideles

Sigfred W. Smith
Frederick L. Brown
George H. Hansen
Margaret Duncan (WAC)
Bernice V. Lassen (Marines)

Santa Cruz

Sara Jane Corwin

Starr Kling

Mark Paul
Winifred Anderson (Spar)

Smyrna

Norman L. Moore
Dr. Benjamin S. Taylor

South Pasadena

Com. Harold E. Barden

Sunnyvale

Lt. Jg. Peter Almos

Seaport

Milton G. Perry
Percival N. Harding

San Pedro Harbor

A. F. Williamson
Geo. Schindler
James F. Smith
Joseph Moody
Fred Halamuda
S. Lindsey
James Rollins
Jewel Day (WAC)
Cassie M. Smith (WAC)

Sierra Madre

Clair E. Gerty
Samuel L. Graham
Lillian T. Stevens

Starlight

Capt. Ross Van Gundy
Eleanor Casper (Wave)

San Rafael

Lt. James Haynes
Lt. Com. Frank Cannon
Sgt. William Pinkey
Sgt. Harvey Kramer
Hazel Kramer

San Francisco

Capt. R. C. Currier
 Capt. Laurence Pease
 Oliver Lupton
 Gene Gott (Spar)

Sunbeam

Dr. Harry J. Mayer

Sanger

Clarence Smith

San Carlos

Bert Wikle

Star of the West

Lois Brasfield (WAC)

Edwana

Geneva Mason

Santa Monica

Capt. Harold T. Carrick
 Lt. Cyril John Gail
 Elwood Sawyer
 Celia L. Temple (WAC)

San Jose

J. Benjamin Peckham, Jr.
 Wendell D. Slayton
 Shirley Barr (Wave)

Sotoyome

Earl Davis
 Fred J. Miller

Trinity

George H. Schlegel
 Lt. Isabel E. Stofks (R.N.)

Tahquitz

Capt. Joseph Weaver

Temple City

Charles H. Dunlap
 Horace Gridley
 Capt. Walter H. Johnson
 Richard D. Williams

Triangle

Earl Meredith De Generes

Tanjunga

Robert Paul Miller
 Allen F. Bade
 Fred Terzo

Tulelake

R. Stover

Torrance

Mary Walls (Spar)

Taft

Hazel Jesse (WAC)

Ungava

Mary E. Lewis
 Florence L. Russell
 Calder Innes

Unity

Raymond Hall
 Vernon H. Hupschnidt

Victory

Dr. S. Barre Paul
 Varnum Paul
 Edwin E. Mathiesen
 Alma H. Shamlin

Vesper

Robert Gnagey
 E. Betty Thompson

Vallejo

Raymond Hawkins
 Capt. David Van Zant

Venus

Mary J. Henderson
 M. C. Franchini
 Robert F. Bowers
 Robert Mainland
 Walter E. Fleharty
 Melvin D. Hughes

Ventura

Mazelle V. Maddox

Van Nuys

Charles Cooke
 Theodore Wallace
 Harold Rasgorshak
 Ernest Clark
 Clarence Wales
 Jean Rutherford
 Emerald Drummond

West Gate

Lt. Com. Stanley A. Ward
 Lt. Jg. Westley V. Compton

Windsor

Harold Harding

Willow Glen

Arthur S. Oliver

Westwood Hills

Dorothy Cowan (WAC)
 Adaline Wright (WAC)

Wasco

Dr. Jack A. Lighthill
 Capt. H. P. Pritschke

Westwood

Frederick Robert McKeown
 John Wm. Morse
 William T. Smith

Whittier

Walter Davis Gregory

West Adams

Jesse R. Link
 Angus McDougall
 Frank Brown, Jr.

Whittier

Harry Billings
 Lt. Jg. Trent German
 Sam Jackson, Jr.

Wilmington

Thomas C. Swanson

Watsonville

Corp. Lois W. Hushbeck
 Arthur Mork

Yerba Buena

Roy A. Iback
 James S. France

Silver Strand

Col. George Adams
 Arthur Gerloff
 Dr. Lewis Lesley
 Oscar Levy
 William Sivel
 Allan M. Sharpe
 Lt. Frank Wetherell
 Anne L. Payne

Presentation of the Flags of Allied Nations:

This was a stirring sight. Thirty-two Flags of the Allied Nations, carried by the Presidents of the Matrons' and Patrons' Associations, entered and formed a "V". Brother Peddicord gave a tribute to the Flags, after which they were posted in the East as the band played a medley of the National Anthems.

Tribute to the Flags of Our Allies—Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Fellow Americans:

It is our privilege here tonight to join in tribute to the national colors of our brave allies in arms.

These Flags, like our own Stars and Stripes, were born of the struggle of men and women for liberty. They were born of the strife and turmoil out of which came individual and national freedom—freedom and union, justice and order, and hope for the future.

The colors, designs and emblems of these beautiful banners, unlike ours though they may be, stand, not for different things and strange, but like our own for loyalty, sacrifice, faith, for equality, for peace—for the noblest hopes of mankind everywhere.

We dare hope that they foretell a greater brotherhood, a greater unity of nations yet to come.

Allies of our Star Spangled Banner, we pay with you the awful price of war. We hope to pay with you a more welcome price of peace. Out of our kindred past, out of our present bonds of alliance, may God give us an understanding heart, each for the other, when that day comes.

May we always remember with fraternal regard the struggles for liberty from which your beautiful Flags were born, the high ideals and the noble hopes of the men and women of our Allies which your proud banners symbolize even as our own. May you long continue to inspire and lead your peoples in honor and glory."

Presentation of Ambulance—Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, I wish to present to the Red Cross of Long Beach the ambulance that you saw parked in front of this auditorium this evening."

Response—Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Delegates: It is indeed a thrill and a pleasure, on behalf of the Long Beach Chapter of

the American Red Cross, to accept this ambulance, and for them to express to you, and through the delegates assembled, to all the members of the Eastern Star in the State of California, their sincere, deep appreciation for your generosity and for your glorious contribution to the great work of the Red Cross in this locality. Our thanks to all of you."

The Worthy Grand Matron then presented Sister Cora Spring Holland.

Prayer for Peace—Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron:

"Our Kind Heavenly Father, we humbly beseech Thee to look down with compassion upon this sad, torn, struggling world. Be merciful to those exposed to conflict, sickness and death; relieve the sufferings of the wounded, and, Kind Father, we ask Thee to remove all *causes and occasions of war and*, in Thy goodness, restore peace among the peoples of the world.

Dear Lord, we pray for our land forces. May their weapons be most powerful, their aim straightest, and may they endure, with fortitude, whatever may befall them.

Please keep all who serve our Country on the great waters steadfast in their devotion to Thee. Make their ships and armament invincible, so that they may triumph over the ravages of the sea and in battle.

We ask Thee to bestow Thy protection upon the Air Forces. May their planes be swift and unconquerable. Hasten their homeward flight.

Kind Father, we ask Thy blessing upon all of our fighting men. Give them the assurance that Thou art always with them and give us the courage to ever pray, 'Thy Will Be Done'.

Dear Lord, unto Thee we cry in the hour of our Country's need. We pray for the President of the United States and for his counselors; for all military leaders who are seeking to preserve freedom, justice, equality and civilization.

Merciful God, we ask Thee to bless and comfort the mothers, fathers, wives, of the fighting forces. Inspire them with a desire to carry on at home. Help us all to be worthy of the sacrifice our men and women are making. Keep us true to the spirit of democracy and liberty for all the world; and may we do our share to keep alive, during their absence, the highest and noblest values of human life so that they may come back to a new and a better world.

When this war is ended and our loved ones return to us, Kind Father, we pray that Thou wilt wash away all traces of bitterness and hatred; teach them to uphold the principles of justice, truth and mercy by peaceful means; guide them in their future undertakings, by the light of Thy wisdom.

Merciful Father who answereth prayer, we humbly beseech Thee to hasten that day of victory and permanent peace where all that is best in humanity shall triumph.

All this we ask for Jesus' sake. Amen."

The session was called to refreshment at 10:50 P.M.

THURSDAY MORNING

At 10:40 A.M. the session was called to labor and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

Past Matron Laura Graves acted as Grand Marshal, that Officer being absent owing to illness.

Minutes:

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were approved as read.

Bills:

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following reports were read by the Chairman, Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the letter from Brother John Lewis McDonald, Worthy Grand Organist, suggesting that 750 souvenir copies of "Star of Love" be printed and taken to General Grand Chapter for distribution to delegates from other states, beg leave to report as follows:

We feel that it is fitting and proper that during the present war emergency that this Grand Chapter do not furnish our delegates with elaborate souvenirs of metal for exchange with other delegates. We consider that Brother McDonald's suggestion is an excellent one and one that will make our distinguished member, Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, very happy.

We are therefore pleased to approve this suggestion and recommend that an appropriation of \$35.00 be allowed in the budget to cover the cost.

Fraternally submitted,
Corine Orban Melville,
Grace Butterfield,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Finance recommend that the usual allowance be made to the then Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Junior

Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, to attend the assembly of General Grand Chapter to be held in Chicago in November, 1944.

Fraternally,
Corine Orban Melville,
Grace Butterfield,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Sister Fluetsch moved the adoption of the report.

Brother Waldo Postel, Past Grand Patron, proposed an amendment, which was seconded and carried, that a definite amount be specified.

On motion of Walker Peddieord, Past Grand Patron, seconded and carried, the entire matter was referred back to the Committee.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the reports on the Eastern Star Home recommend that the Home assessment for 1944 be fixed at 40 cents a member, payable on the membership as of May 31, 1944, in the same manner as Grand Chapter fees and dues.

Fraternally,
Corine Orban Melville,
Grace Butterfield,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Sister Fluetsch moved adoption of the report.

An amendment to the motion was made by Brother Postel, Past Grand Patron, that 25 cents be inserted in place of 40 cents. Seconded.

An amendment to the amendment was made by Sister Edna Mae Carlson that 35 cents be substituted for 25 cents. Seconded. After considerable discussion the amendment to the amendment carried.

Vote on the original motion as amended carried.

Vote on motion that amount of Home assessment for 1944 be 35 cents carried.

Vote on the original report as amended carried.

Motion—D. A. Boone, Past Grand Patron:

"In the absence of Brother Postel, I move that the matter contained in my report which was brought before the assembly yesterday and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, be made a special order of business for this afternoon." Seconded and carried.

At 1 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to labor at 3 P.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Prayer:

"Peace on earth, good will toward men;
To Thee, O God, our prayers ascend;
Today 'mid strife and untold woe,
To Thee, our Father and Friend, we go.
In times like these we need Thy grace,
We pray, dear Lord, that wars may cease;
Help us to serve each human need,
And lead the world to lasting peace."

Presentation to Ambulance Fund—Lotta Kanoff, President Sacramento Valley Kathryn Farwell Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Kathryn Farwell Association of the Sacramento Valley, I am proud to give you this check for \$100.00 for the ambulance fund."

Ruby Jones, President Santa Clara Kathryn Farwell Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Santa Clara Kathryn Farwell group of sixteen Matrons, I wish to give you this check for \$25.00 for the ambulance fund, and with it our congratulations and good wishes."

Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell:

"To your very fine groups, Sisters Lotta and Ruby, my sincere thanks for your generous donations. I am so proud of the fine work done by all of the groups throughout the State."

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Following reports read by the Chairman, Maude E. Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:

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

Your Committee on Finance recommend that an allowance of \$150.00 each be given to the 1944 Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, if in attendance at General Grand Chapter Assembly in Chicago in November, 1943."

Fraternally,
Corine Orban Melville,
Grace Butterfield,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Finance recommend that in accordance with a resolution adopted in 1930, each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of this jurisdiction who attends the forthcoming assembly of General Grand Chapter in Chicago, be allowed \$145.75 for mileage. We further recommend that the same allowance be given to our Grand Secretary to attend General Grand Chapter and the Grand Secretaries' conference held at the same time.

Fraternally,

Corine Orban Melville,

Grace Butterfield,

Maude E. Fluetsch,

Committee.

After discussion, the report was **adopted**.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

Owing to the inability of the chairman of the committee to be present, the following report was read by the Grand Secretary:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, in Convention Assembled for the Seventieth Annual Session, Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, California:

Sisters and Brothers:

In submitting the report of the 1943 Publicity Committee I shall first dwell on that portion which I deem most important, that is, to give sincere expression of appreciation and thanks to those firms, groups and individuals who were so cooperative and helpful. Their response to my many requests for assistance and information regarding events that should be publicized was invaluable and truly appreciated.

The Publicity Committee (and I would like also to include this Grand Chapter) owes an expression of thanks to the following:

The Long Beach Press-Telegram and Sun, and the Independent, daily newspapers of this city, for so adequately covering the news of the sessions and many items of interest to the members, as well as printing many pictures of the various officers.

The Seaboard Mason and Eastern Star Magazine of Long Beach for devoting a special section of several pages to items and articles of interest to Eastern Stars, including pictures of a number of the Grand Chapter officers and members of standing committees.

We also thank the daily press of Los Angeles and surrounding cities and towns for the part they played in publicizing the news of this Grand Chapter convention.

Our thanks also go to the several news gathering agencies and associations for sending reports of our sessions to publications throughout California and adjoining states.

The Publicity Committee especially thanks the members of the 1943 Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee, who were co-operative at all times.

And we sincerely thank Brother David Olmsted, Manager of the Convention Bureau of the City of Long Beach and the Municipal Auditorium, and his staff for courtesies extended to the committee. The City of Long Beach, through the Convention Bureau, provided gratis all printed matter required and supplied postage needed in contacting those whom we deemed it desirable to reach.

Our thanks to any others who in any way assisted us in the performance of our duties.

My appointment by Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron, was a surprise to me and without previous consultation with her. I accepted the responsibilities and performed the duties to the best of my ability. I did enjoy the work. And I do thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the appointment, and the recognition of confidence that goes with same.

Respectfully submitted,
Percy L. Steidley,
Chairman.

Accepted.

Presentation:

Sister Nancy Hayes, President Helen Louise Association of Southern California, presented Sister Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron, with a check to further her work of service—to buy artificial limbs for disabled veterans. Sister Edwards accepted the check with words of appreciation.

Recommendation of Worthy Grand Patron re War Activities:

The consideration of the Worthy Grand Patron's recommendation regarding a war-effort program was brought before the delegates as a special order of business at this time. Brother Boone, Worthy Grand Patron, offered the following substitute recommendation, which on proper motion was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws: "That this Grand Chapter go on record as endorsing a war activities program, and that the manner in which the war activities program shall be carried out be left to the discretion of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following report of the Committee read by Delos A. Mace, Past Grand Patron, member of the Committee:

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the substitute recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron relative to war effort activity, beg leave to report that we approve the same and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
 Delos A. Mace,
 M. Josephine Young,
 Willa Jane Hellwig,
 Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

The following report of the Committee on Mileage was read by the Chairman, Walter W. Bradley, Past Grand Patron:

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

Your Committee on Mileage 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	\$ 199.53
Deputy Grand Matrons	587.09
Past Grand Matrons	183.40
Past Grand Patrons	103.63
Past Elective Grand Officers.....	128.93
Committee Members	13.86
Delegates	5,186.34
	\$6,412.78

GRAND OFFICERS 1943

Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron, Alameda.....	\$13.86
Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron, Long Beach.....	.....
Hazel Thorn Lane, Associate Grand Matron, Los Angeles.....	.66
Francis J. Herz, Associate Grand Patron, San Francisco.....	13.86
Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, San Francisco.....	13.86
Kittie Briggs, Grand Treasurer, Modesto.....	10.84
Lillian Podesta, Grand Conductress, San Francisco.....	13.86
Isabella H. Hilditch, Associate Grand Conductress, National City....	3.23
Norma Egger, Grand Chaplain, Mill Valley.....	14.46
Birdie Bassett, Grand Marshal, Gridley.....	32.07
Frank Baker, Grand Organist, San Francisco.....	13.86
Helen White, Grand Adah, Santa Cruz.....	13.86
Blanche Hunter, Grand Ruth, Long Beach.....	.....
Catherine Leadlay, Grand Esther, Fullerton.....	.99
Olga Wooden, Grand Martha, Oakland.....	13.86
Edda Smart, Grand Electa, Oakland.....	13.86
Edythe I. Woodward, Grand Warder, Livermore.....	12.54
Lloyd H. Truman, Grand Sentinel, Oakland.....	13.86

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Name	Dist. No.	Amt.
Inez Lorenzen	2	Mt. Shasta 38.40
Beulah Wiese	4	Tulelake 47.79
Marion Riley	5	Willows 32.73
Hilma E. Hansen	9	Ukiah 17.55
Vivian Bech	10	Sebastopol 15.95
Lola Boysen	11	Petaluma 15.29
Tena Pozzi	12	Vallejo 14.30
Elizabeth McDonald	13	Davis 14.41
Adah Pullen	14	Sacramento 13.86
Vera Taresh	15	Wheatland 16.61
Lelia Glandon	16	Sutter Creek 15.41
Adeline Buck	17	Acampo 12.55
Edna May Lambert	19	Oakland 13.86
Dorothy Miller	20	Berkeley 13.86
Mabel Olys	21	Berkeley 13.86
Ida Lois Thompson	22	Oakland 13.86
Dora Brayton	23	Oakland 13.86
Alvina Smith	24	Oakland 13.86
Peggy Kenison	25	Oakland 13.86
Margaret Colson	27	San Francisco 13.86
Evelyn Larkin	28	San Francisco 13.86
Antoinette Otto	29	San Francisco 13.86
Luetta Somerton	30	San Francisco 13.86
Louise Sanner	31	San Francisco 13.86
Ethel Edwards	32	San Francisco 13.86
Eliza Weitz	33	Burlingame 13.86
Mary Wicklow	34	Morgan Hill 13.86
Athelene Dawson	36	Santa Ana .77
Viola Jenner	39	Fresno 7.81
Viva L. Reid	40	Lemoore 6.82
Ruth Wright	41	Dinuba 7.43
Rose Schultz	42	Tulare 12.76
Irma Olson	43	Delano 5.50
Mabel C. Jesse	44	Taft 6.11
Marie Baker	47	Santa Maria 11.17
Mabel Doell	48	Carpinteria 4.18
Florence Boggs	49	Santa Monica 1.00
Genevieve Solomon	50	No. Hollywood 1.21
Myrtle R. Woods	51	Glendale 1.00
Robina Archibald	52	Altadena 1.50
Iva Owen	53	El Monte 1.21
Viola Shaw	54	Los Angeles .66
Dorothy R. Kinch	55	Los Angeles .66
Marcella Hall	56	Los Angeles .66
Thelma Hill	57	Los Angeles .66
Emily Hale	58	Los Angeles .66
Nellie Bowen	59	Los Angeles .66
Emma Wakefield	60	Los Angeles .66
Gladys Godfrey	61	Los Angeles .66
Jean Gasser	62	Downey .61
Rose J. Osburn	63	Los Angeles .66
Ethel Kyle	64	Los Angeles .66
Lillian Nelson	65	Hermosa Beach 1.00
Irene Weber	66	Lomita .30
Leora Seguire	67	Long Beach
Ethel Launer	68	La Habra 1.43
Mildred Lawhead	69	Seal Beach .20
Grace Van Ginkel	70	Covina 1.54
Esther Dymas	71	Pomona 1.21
Elizabeth Nickerl	72	San Bernardino 2.48
Gertrude Moore	73	Corona 1.93
Marie Goodrich	74	Victorville 3.96
Viola Larsen	75	Blythe 11.00
Dorothy L. Fitzpatrick	76	Calexico 11.00
Frances E. Mathews	77	Escondido 6.16
Clara McGaw	78	La Jolla 3.42
Ethel Fibiger	79	San Diego 3.03

PAST GRAND SECRETARY

Susan M. Willats, San Francisco.....	\$13.86
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PAST GRAND MATRONS

M. Josephine Young, Alameda.....	\$13.86
Emma Riehl Leach, Eureka.....	49.39
Lena Walker Stannard, Los Angeles.....	.66
Maude Noble Haven, San Francisco.....	13.86
Ivy Crane Shelhamer, Los Angeles.....	.66
Louise Mae Elsensohn, Los Angeles.....	.66
Maud Dezell Bradley, Los Angeles.....	.66
Maude Bigelow Sibley, Glendale.....	1.00
Zella Whitford Samson, Corning.....	34.98
Cora Spring Holland, Los Angeles.....	.66
Hazael Marsh Piper, Santa Cruz.....	13.86
Gladys Fitch Pierce, Alhambra.....	1.21
Myra Moyse, Los Angeles.....	.66
Willa Jane Hellwig, Alvarado.....	13.86
Grace Richardson Butterfield, San Francisco.....	13.86
Bertie Y. Todd, San Luis Obispo.....	9.85
Mary Isabel Warmer, Ontario.....	2.10
Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Merced.....	9.63
Helen Louise Edwards, Fullerton.....	.99
Corine Orban Melville, Beverly Hills.....	.99

PAST GRAND PATRONS

Benj. B. Cartwright, Alhambra.....	\$ 1.21
Wm. K. Chambers, Pasadena.....	1.21
W. Frank Holman, Los Angeles.....	.66
Delos A. Mace, Eureka.....	49.39
Waldo F. Postel, San Francisco.....	13.86
Walter W. Bradley, Berkeley.....	13.86
Jos. M. Argabrite, Ventura.....	3.36
Lloyd Ellis Griffin, San Diego.....	3.03
J. Hartley Taylor, Pasadena.....	1.21
Frank D. Cruse, Los Angeles.....	.66
John Vale, Los Angeles.....	.66
Ralph Boynton, Los Angeles.....	.66
Walker Peddicord, San Francisco.....	13.86

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRONS

Geo. G. Vanderlip, San Rafael.....	\$14.56
Walter Vaughn Scott, Redondo Beach.....	1.00

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Isabelle L. Vawter, Ocean Park.....	\$ 1.10
Laura Mae Macdermott, Los Angeles.....	.66
Eva H. Boyd, Anaheim.....	1.32
Gertrude M. Meldrim, Monrovia.....	1.32
Georgia E. Hunt, San Bernardino.....	2.48
Grace Diers Beckman, Lodi.....	12.55
Bessie A. Pierce, Los Angeles.....	.66
Florence Newman, Sacramento.....	13.86
Gladys H. Robinson, Auburn.....	15.45
Clara E. Alvarez, Los Angeles.....	.66
Anna N. Moncur, Yuba City.....	16.12
Josephine L. Flisk, Bell.....	.77
Flora T. Whitney, Los Angeles.....	.66
Catherine E. Yates, San Francisco.....	13.86
Grace King, Santa Paula.....	8.52
Sally Liberman, Los Angeles.....	.66

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Virgie Ann Hensley, Fraternal Correspondence, Alameda.....\$13.86

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

Emma B. Graves, Oakland.....\$13.86

Name	Chapter No.	Amt.
Golden Gate	1	\$13.86
Silver Star	3	14.30
Oak Leaf	8	13.86
Evangeline	9	33.98
Martha Washington	13	6.82
Welcome	17	39.46
Lily of the Valley	18	13.86
Idlewild	19	13.86
Vesper	20	36.03
Acacia	21	.86
Ferndale	23	46.00
Northern Light	26	41.76
Ivy	27	13.86
Vacaville	28	13.10
Silver Gate	30	13.51
San Jose	31	13.86
Rose Valley	33	15.79
Vernon	35	32.07
Naomi	36	13.86
Stella	39	44.83
Aurora	40	33.39
Lily of the Lake	41	6.82
Ariel	42	12.76
Redding	44	39.01
Ceanothus	45	14.40
Athena	46	13.86
Reveille	47	13.86
Wheatland	48	16.61
Placer	49	31.35
Homo	50	11.72
Alturas	51	47.92
Sincerity	53	41.50
Marysville	55	16.12
Fidella	56	16.12
Crystal	57	15.45
Kingsley	58	17.55
Silver Spray	59	14.57
Yolo	60	15.50
Morning Star	61	15.29
Camellia	63	49.39
Unity	65	13.86
Golden Star	66	15.41
Friendship	67	18.12
Ocean Spray	68	14.69
Queen Esther	71	15.41
Electa	72	10.84
Magnolia	73	13.86
Esther	74	37.16
Silver Wave	75	2.48
Rohnerville	76	45.55
Azalia	77	14.80
Marguerite	78	4.62
Ventura	79	3.36
Sotoyome	82	18.28
Molino	87	35.48
Veritas	84	32.78
Valley of the Moon	85	15.45
Marshall	86	32.73
Halsina	89	7.81
Fallen Leaf	90	16.42
Madera	92	8.53
San Francisco		
Vallejo		
Oakland		
Nevada City		
Visalta		
Shasta		
Watsonville		
Santa Cruz		
Red Bluff		
Los Angeles		
Ferndale		
Millville		
San Francisco		
Vacaville		
Benicia		
San Jose		
Santa Rosa		
Gridley		
Sacramento		
Yreka		
Grass Valley		
Lemoore		
Antioch		
Redding		
San Juan Bautista		
Hollister		
Salinas		
Wheatland		
Dutch Flat		
Stockton		
Alturas		
Greenville		
Marysville		
Yuba City		
Auburn		
Ukiah		
Napa		
Woodland		
Petaluma		
Eureka		
Oakland		
Jackson		
Lincoln		
Pacific Grove		
Sutter Creek		
Modesto		
Gilroy		
Adin		
San Bernardino		
Fortuna		
San Andreas		
Santa Barbara		
Ventura		
Healdsburg		
Tehama		
Colusa		
Sonoma		
Willows		
Fresno		
Placerville		
Madera		

Name	Chapter No.	Amt.
Heliotrope	93	7.59
Tulare	94	6.50
Bethlehem	95	12.05
Southern Star	96	3.03
Hamona	97	10.57
Beulah	99	13.86
Mizpah	100	11.17
Golden Wave	103	13.86
Josephine	104	18.04
Hermosa	105	.77
Ungava	106	2.48
Corona	107	9.85
Pasadena	108	1.21
Elk Grove	109	13.21
Pomona	110	1.21
Ocean View	111	31.97
Hesperian	112	44.89
Santa Monica	113	1.00
Palm Leaf	114	6.33
Carita	115	13.86
Truckee	116	33.66
Columbus	117	13.86
Woodbridge	118	12.55
Tuolumne Star	123	15.02
Harmony	124	13.86
Bakersfield	125	4.46
Mercedes	126	9.63
Lucerne	127	7.04
Los Gatos	128	13.86
Sierra Star	129	39.82
Clover Leaf	130	18.78
Fidelity	131	41.75
South Gate	133	.66
Semper Fidelis	135	12.54
Centinela	136	10.78
Clear Lake	137	19.03
Orestimba	139	11.72
Oakland	140	13.86
Mira Monte	141	13.86
Copa del Oro	142	2.48
Norwalk	143	.61
Lyra	144	.77
Jasmine	145	1.54
Delano	146	5.50
Pearl	147	.40
Del Norte	149	48.00
Lodi	150	12.55
Chispa	151	1.32
Mt. Shasta	153	38.40
Escondido	154	6.16
Mission	155	13.86
Penryn	159	15.02
Occident	160	1.21
Gold Ridge	161	15.95
Crown	162	1.93
Scepter	163	.99
Onisbo	164	15.84
Crescent	165	16.34
Esperanza	167	.66
Los Angeles	168	.66
Olive Branch	169	13.86
King Solomon's	170	13.86
Carnation	171	1.00
Lexington	172	1.21
San Pedro Harbor	174	.30
Sisson	175	43.51
Miguelito	176	8.14
Orient	177	13.86
Berkeley	178	13.86
Euclid	179	2.10
Heber	181	15.68
Valley Home	182	15.96
California	183	13.86
Crockett	184	13.70
Santa Paula	185	3.52
Laurel	186	13.86
Tehachapi	188	6.35
Calistoga	189	15.73
Sacramento	190	13.86
Fullerton	191	.99
Selma		7.59
Tulare		6.50
Paso Robles		12.05
San Diego		3.03
Arroyo Grande		10.57
San Francisco		13.86
Santa Maria		11.17
San Leandro		13.86
Chico		18.04
Santa Ana		.77
Riverside		2.48
San Luis Obispo		9.85
Pasadena		1.21
Elk Grove		13.21
Pomona		1.21
Mendocino		31.97
Susanville		44.89
Santa Monica		1.00
Porterville		6.33
Alameda		13.86
Truckee		33.66
Sacramento		13.86
Woodbridge		12.55
Sonora		15.02
San Francisco		13.86
Bakersfield		4.46
Merced		9.63
Hanford		7.04
Los Gatos		13.86
Sierraville		39.82
Cloverdale		18.78
Dunsmuir		41.75
Los Angeles		.66
Livermore		12.54
Los Banos		10.78
Lakeport		19.03
Newman		11.72
Oakland		13.86
Mountain View		13.86
Redlands		2.48
Norwalk		.61
Whittier		.77
Azusa		1.54
Delano		5.50
Compton		.40
Crescent City		48.00
Lodi		12.55
Anaheim		1.32
Anderson		38.40
Escondido		6.16
San Francisco		13.86
Penryn		15.02
Downey		1.21
Sebastopol		15.95
Corona		1.93
Orange		.99
Courtland		15.84
Murphys		16.34
Los Angeles		.66
Los Angeles		.66
San Francisco		13.86
San Francisco		13.86
Redondo Beach		1.00
El Monte		1.21
San Pedro		.30
Mount Shasta		43.51
Lompoc		8.14
Centerville		13.86
Berkeley		13.86
Ontario		2.10
Roseville		15.68
Windor		15.96
San Francisco		13.86
Crockett		13.70
Santa Paula		3.52
San Mateo		13.86
Tehachapi		6.35
Calistoga		15.73
Sacramento		13.86
Fullerton		.99

Name	Chapter No.	Amt.
Pacific	192	.66
Alhambra	193	1.21
Santa Clara	196	13.86
San Francisco	197	13.86
Mt. Whitney	197	14.63
Las Mariposas	200	13.76
Beckwith Star	201	36.63
La Paloma	202	.88
Sequoia	203	13.86
Star King	204	13.86
Mitramar	205	13.70
Arctus	207	46.90
Citrus	208	84.27
Hollywood	209	1.21
Palmdale	210	.66
Colton	211	2.48
Gate City	212	13.86
Palo Alto	213	13.86
San Rafael	215	14.66
Sunset	216	.66
Yosolano	217	.66
Loyalty	218	15.29
Mill Valley	219	13.70
Pinole	220	13.70
Golden Rod	221	14.41
Rio Vista	222	13.86
Loyal	223	32.29
Celandine	224	38.06
Williams	225	.66
Los Angeles	226	13.20
Oakdale	227	1.32
Montrovia	228	13.86
San Francisco	229	13.86
Imperial	230	32.62
Lower Lake	231	18.04
Natomas	233	14.82
Los Cerritos	234	13.31
Keystone	235	1.00
Glen Elyria	237	1.00
Jewel	238	13.86
Monterey	239	14.58
Buena Park	240	1.43
La Victoria	241	4.13
Needles	242	10.00
Elisnore	243	4.73
Millon	244	11.72
Ocean Park	245	1.10
Quincy	246	35.00
West Los Angeles	247	.66
Hollenbeck	248	13.70
Acacantha	249	13.86
Sunnyvale	250	13.86
Ideal	251	13.86
Casimir	252	13.86
Artesia	253	.30
North East	254	48.35
Richmond	255	13.86
Reedley	257	7.29
Los Angeles	258	.66
Huntington Beach	259	.55
Gardena	260	1.00
Dinuba	261	7.43
San Francisco	262	13.86
Los Angeles	263	.66
San Diego	264	3.03
Los Angeles	265	.66
Garvanza	266	10.45
West Lake	267	.66
Parnassus	268	13.86
Coalinga	269	10.66
Orosi	270	7.27
So. Pasadena	271	1.21
Santa Cruz	273	13.86
St. Helena	274	15.35
Burlingame	275	13.86
El Centro	276	10.66
Oakland	277	13.86
Vallejo	278	14.30
Mystic Star	279	34.98
Alhambra	192	.66
San Francisco	196	13.86
Santa Clara	196	13.86
Alhambra	193	1.21
Los Angeles	192	.66
Alhambra	193	1.21
Santa Clara	196	13.86
San Francisco	197	13.86
Mt. Whitney	197	14.63
Las Mariposas	200	13.76
Beckwith Star	201	36.63
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Gate City	212	13.86
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San Rafael	215	14.66
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Lower Lake	231	18.04
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Los Cerritos	234	13.31
Keystone	235	1.00
Glen Elyria	237	1.00
Jewel	238	13.86
Monterey	239	14.58
Buena Park	240	1.43
La Victoria	241	4.13
Needles	242	10.00
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San Francisco	262	13.86
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Garvanza	266	10.45
West Lake	267	.66
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Santa Cruz	273	13.86
St. Helena	274	15.35
Burlingame	275	13.86
El Centro	276	10.66
Oakland	277	13.86
Vallejo	278	14.30
Mystic Star	279	34.98

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Occidental	280	San Francisco	13.86
Pleiades	281	Los Angeles	.66
La Posa	282	King City	13.86
Ione	283	Ione	14.25
Albert Pike	284	San Francisco	13.86
Rising Light	286	Huntington Park	.55
Poinsettia	287	Oceanside	1.93
Fraternity	288	San Jose	13.86
Alamo	289	Brawley	10.00
West Gate	290	Berkeley	13.86
Rose	292	Roseville	15.68
Elvesta	293	Oakland	13.86
Pleasanton	294	Pleasanton	13.15
Fresno	296	Fresno	7.81
Wistaria	296	Turlock	10.45
Fruitvale	297	Oakland	13.86
Golden State	298	Los Angeles	.66
Sierra Madre	299	Sierra Madre	1.27
La Mesa	300	La Mesa	3.58
Ada	301	Sacramento	13.86
Miriam	302	Perris	3.80
Golden Chain	303	Oakland	13.86
Bethany	304	Colfax	31.80
Ruth	305	So. San Francisco	13.86
Lindsay	306	Lindsay	6.71
Southland	307	Pasadena	1.21
Mary E. Partridge	308	Oakland	13.86
Calkota	309	Kerman	8.53
Palos Verdes	310	Long Beach	.....
Imperial Crown	311	Calexico	11.00
Kingsburg	312	Kingsburg	7.26
Eagle Rock	313	Los Angeles	.66
Willits	314	Willits	18.32
Moneta	315	Los Angeles	.66
Alamitos	316	Holtville	10.96
Rose Croix	317	Los Angeles	.66
Sierra	318	Big Pine	11.55
Inglewood	319	Inglewood	1.00
Concordia	320	Clovis	8.36
Portola	321	Portola	38.41
Oxnard	322	Oxnard	3.58
Maricopa	323	Maricopa	6.94
Claremont	324	Claremont	1.27
La Puente	325	Puente	1.43
Wild Rose	326	Princeton	32.98
Sunshine	327	Lancaster	4.46
Eowana	328	Stonyford	37.75
Willshire	329	Los Angeles	.66
Chino Valley	330	Chino	2.09
Hayward	331	Hayward	12.20
Coronado	332	Coronado	3.60
El Rio	333	Riverbank	10.40
Exeter	334	Exeter	6.93
Montebello	335	Montebello	.99
Riverview	336	Guerneville	16.45
Taft	337	Taft	6.11
Van Nuys	338	Van Nuys	1.32
Pentalpha	339	Manteca	12.39
Esparto	341	Esparto	15.29
Manzanita	342	Morgan Hill	13.86
York	343	Los Angeles	.66
Atascadero	344	Atascadero	11.50
South West	345	National City	3.23
Upland	346	Upland	1.32
Yorba Linda	347	Yorba Linda	1.87
Joaquin	348	Tracy	11.83
Cacheville	349	Yolo	15.68
Golden West	350	San Francisco	13.86
Tahquitz	351	Hemet	4.30
Burbank	352	Burbank	1.10
Pittsburg	353	Pittsburg	12.87
Elysian	354	Los Angeles	.66
Golden Poppy	355	Stockton	11.72
Glen	357	Glendora	1.65
Corinthian	358	San Diego	3.03
Blythe	359	Blythe	11.00
Coachella Valley	360	Coachella	6.88
Fillmore	361	Fillmore	2.52
Libertas	362	Bakersfield	4.46
Lyman	363	Biggs	32.24

Name	Chapter No.	Amt.
Buena Vista	364	Fellows 6.44
Chowchilla	365	Chowchilla 9.02
Alethe	366	Berkeley 13.86
Ramona Star	367	Monterey Park .99
Arbuckle	368	Arbuckle 31.79
Maxwell	369	Maxwell 32.73
Corcoran	370	Corcoran 6.00
Live Oak	371	Galt 12.71
Linden	372	Linden 12.60
Stockton	373	Stockton 11.72
Lebanon	374	San Francisco 13.86
Thousand Oaks	375	Berkeley 13.86
Sunbeam	376	Los Angeles .66
Westwood	377	Westwood 42.85
Torrance	380	Torrance 1.00
Crocker	382	Daly City 13.86
Beacon	383	Richmond 13.70
Concord	384	Concord 14.58
Rainbow	385	Sacramento 13.86
Alameda	386	Alameda 13.86
Silver Strand	387	San Diego 3.03
Victory	388	San Francisco 13.86
Santa Ana	389	Santa Ana .77
Fallbrook	390	Fall Brook 6.16
Caledonia	391	Bakersfield 4.46
Effie Easton	392	Oakland 13.86
Bell	393	Bell .77
Point	394	Richmond 13.70
Culver City	395	Los Angeles .66
Seal Rock	396	San Francisco 13.86
Bellflower	397	Bellflower .40
San Fernando	398	San Fernando 1.65
Riverdale	400	Riverdale 8.81
Starlight	401	San Jose 13.86
Belvedere	402	Los Angeles .66
Lankershim	403	No. Hollywood 1.21
Beverly Hills	404	Beverly Hills .99
Ami Tai	405	Fullerton .99
Siloam	406	Los Angeles .66
San Gabriel	407	San Gabriel 1.21
America	408	Los Angeles .66
George Washington	409	San Francisco 13.86
Lake Merritt	410	Oakland 13.86
West Adams	411	Los Angeles .66
Estrella	412	San Diego 3.03
Cahuenga	413	Hollywood 1.21
Loma Vista	415	Oakland 13.86
Smyrna	416	Ceres 10.84
Patterson	417	Patterson 11.25
Arlington	418	Los Angeles .66
Ft. Sutter	420	Sacramento 13.86
Radiant	421	Hollywood 1.21
Glendale	422	Glendale 1.00
Plymouth	423	Oakland 13.86
Nimshi	424	Los Angeles .66
Playa Linda	425	Hermosa Beach 1.00
Security	426	Bakersfield 4.46
Seaport	427	San Francisco 13.86
El Camino	428	No. Sacramento 13.86
El Cajon	429	El Cajon 3.64
El Sereno	430	Los Angeles .66
Smartville	431	Smartville 30.20
Forest	432	San Francisco 13.86
Foothill	433	Oakland 13.86
Trinity	434	San Francisco 13.86
Sunnyside	436	Los Angeles .66
Ascot	437	Los Angeles .66
Lynwood	438	Lynwood .85
Guardian	439	South Gate .66
Fireside	440	San Francisco 13.86
Utopia	441	Los Angeles .66
Granada	442	Alhambra 1.17
South Park	443	Los Angeles .66
Whittier	444	Whittier .77
Tujunga	445	Tujunga 1.32
Ionic	446	Los Angeles .66
Escalonia	447	Escalon 10.67
Temple City	448	Temple City 1.21
Manchester	449	Los Angeles .66
North Star	450	Fall River Mills 44.95

Name	Chapter No.		Amt.
Liberty	451	San Francisco	13.86
Canoga	452	Canoga Park	1.76
Santa Maria	453	Ramona	5.23
Harding	454	Los Angeles	.66
Elmhurst	455	Oakland	13.86
Triangle	456	Venice	1.10
Caliz de Oro	457	Oakland	13.86
Chula Vista	458	Chula Vista	3.38
Wilmington	459	Wilmington	.20
Justice	460	San Francisco	13.86
Larchmont	463	Los Angeles	.66
The Gardens	464	Los Angeles	.66
Roseland	465	Los Angeles	.66
Melrose	466	Los Angeles	.66
Melita	467	Pasadena	1.21
Star of the West	468	Pomona	1.21
Hawthorne	469	Hawthorne	1.00
Roosevelt	470	San Francisco	13.86
Arcadia	471	Arcadia	1.27
Brilliant Star	472	San Francisco	13.86
Lamanda Park	473	Pasadena	1.21
Paligades	474	Santa Monica	1.10
Malta	475	Los Angeles	.66
Bethel	476	Los Angeles	.66
Florence	477	Los Angeles	.66
Normal Heights	478	San Diego	3.03
La Jolla	479	La Jolla	3.42
Majestic	480	Los Angeles	.66
Presidio	481	San Francisco	13.86
Sanger	482	Sanger	7.65
Garden Grove	483	Garden Grove	.77
Prudence	484	Oakland	13.86
Big Bear	485	Big Bear Lake	8.10
Glassell Park	486	Los Angeles	.66
White Pine	487	Weed	44.11
Orange Blossom	488	Fontana	1.92
Wasco	489	Wasco	7.15
Point Loma	490	Ocean Beach	3.03
Palms	491	Los Angeles	.66
Henry S. Orme	492	Los Angeles	.66
Jarman	493	San Jose	13.86
Crescenta Valley	494	Montrose	1.21
Beacon Ray	495	Los Angeles	.66
Nonpareil	496	San Francisco	13.86
Menorah	497	Los Angeles	.66
Composite	498	Los Angeles	.66
El Dorado	499	El Dorado	15.29
Jordan	500	Los Angeles	.66
Santa Barbara	501	Santa Barbara	4.62
Olivette	503	Los Angeles	.66
Rosa M. Shattuck	504	Berkeley	13.86
Reseda	505	Reseda	1.65
Brea	506	Brea	1.76
El Petrol	507	Signal Hill	.20
La Habra	508	La Habra	1.43
San Dimas	509	San Dimas	1.10
Woodlake	510	Woodlake	9.26
Point Firmin	512	San Pedro	.30
Temple	513	Sacramento	13.86
Faith	514	Taft	6.11
San Geronio	515	Banning	4.79
Angeles Vista	516	Los Angeles	.66
Holly Vista	517	Los Angeles	.66
Betsy Ross	518	Los Angeles	.66
Encina	519	Oakland	13.86
Wil-Brea	520	Los Angeles	.66
Laguna Beach	521	Laguna Beach	.88
Atwater	522	Los Angeles	.66
Vallecito	523	Carpinteria	4.18
San Clemente	524	San Clemente	1.27
Cambria Pines	525	Cambria	11.28
Altadena	526	Altadena	1.50
Baldwin Park	527	Baldwin Park	1.32
Ojai	528	Ojai	4.52
Lauralane	529	Sacramento	13.86
Willow Glen	530	San Jose	13.86
Livingston	531	Livingston	10.12
Modesto	532	Modesto	10.84
Sterling	533	Oakland	13.86
Venus	534	San Joaquin	10.41

Name	Chapter No.	Amt.
Westwood Hills	535	1.10
Dunsmuir	536	41.75
Mojave Valley	537	3.96
Ad Astra	538	7.81
Tulelake	539	47.79
Elizabeth B. Wheeler	540	.66
Estrellita	541	13.86
Seal Beach	542	.20
Windsor	543	.66
Nova Dies	544	13.86
Dos Palos	545	10.78
Barstow	546	5.06
Searles Lake	547	7.50
Arrowhead	548	2.48
Albany	550	13.86
San Carlos	551	13.86
Westwood Village		
Dunsmuir		
Victorville		
Fresno		
Tulelake		
Los Angeles		
Berkeley		
Seal Beach		
Los Angeles		
Oakland		
Dos Palos		
Barstow		
Trona		
San Bernardino		
Albany		
San Carlos		

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your Committee recommends that there be levied on the Chapters of this jurisdiction the sum of 5 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.

Fraternally submitted,

R. C. Atkinson,

John Vale,

Walter W. Bradley,

Adopted.

Committee.

Presentation:

Brother John Vale, Past Grand Patron, presented Sister Maude E. Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron, a check for \$12.50 for her Seeing Eye Dog Fund. Sister Fluetsch accepted the contribution with thanks and told the number of dogs her 1939 group have purchased, and of the money on hand for future use.

The Pages:

The Pages, in a humorous little skit, presented the Worthy Grand Matron a check for the ambulance fund, which Sister Farwell graciously accepted.

Duet—John Vale, P.G.P., and Helen Louise Edward, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE 1943 GRAND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The following report of the committee was read by the Chairman, Brother Ray Brown:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Seventieth Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Your Activities Committee takes pleasure in submitting the following report.

It was indeed a surprise and an honor to be appointed as Activities Committee for the Seventieth Session of Grand Chapter, and we accepted somewhat reluctantly as we were not sure we were equal to the task of arranging such a gigantic affair under the present conditions. Our work has been a genuine pleasure. The only regret, if any, is that we were not able to do more. However, with the aid of the subcommittees and the splendid cooperation of every one contacted, it has not been such a difficult task.

My personal thanks are extended to my co-chairmen, Sisters Lily Murphy and Bertha Elsey, for their untiring efforts and splendid cooperation. We have not been able to carry out all of our plans but our endeavors have been sincere.

Our thanks are extended to the Management of the Convention Bureau, Mr. Olmstead, and his aids, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Brown, the stage manager. These gentlemen, who are so well acquainted with convention details, were of invaluable help.

To the City of Long Beach, for the use of this beautiful Auditorium, for the programs and the badges, which were furnished without cost to the Grand Chapter.

The Activities Committee is appreciative of the help and cooperation of the eight Long Beach Chapters, the New Masonic Temple Association and other business firms and individuals who have been most generous with offers of assistance.

We are indeed grateful for the help and advice of Brother Percy Steidley, whose experience as chairman of the past conventions held in the City of Long Beach, was of great assistance to us.

Our gratitude, respect, and sincere thanks is extended to Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, who never failed to give kindly advice and a word of encouragement when most needed.

We do appreciate the confidence placed in us by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, and extend our thanks to one who has always had a ready solution to any problem. We thank the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Donald Boone, who has never been too busy to attend the meetings of the committee and give most valuable advice and good counsel.

To the voting delegates and visitors of this Grand Chapter Session: You have had many inconveniences due to conditions

over which we have no control, but we know you are all accepting the Beautiful Motto of the Worthy Grand Matron, "Give me, O Lord, an understanding heart".

Respectfully submitted,

Ray W. Brown,

Lily J. Murphy,

Bertha M. Elsey,

Adopted.

Committee.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the members of the Committee and the delegates extended a rising vote of thanks.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Following reports of the committee read by the Chairman, Maude E. Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Mileage, approve same and will make proper allowance in the budget. We recommend that the suggested 5 cents Representative Fund tax for 1944 be approved.

Fraternally,

Corine Orban Melville,

Grace Butterfield,

Maude E. Fluetsch,

Adopted.

Committee.

Unfinished Business:

On motion of Brother Postel, seconded and carried, the matter of the report of the Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-Laws and Finance Committees on the report of the 1941 Activities Committee be held over for another year. **Carried.**

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

As the invitation from San Francisco was the only one received for the 1944 session your Committee recommends its acceptance.

Fraternally,

Corine Orban Melville,

Grace Butterfield,

Maude E. Fluetsch,

Adopted.

Committee.

Presentations for Ambulance Fund:

Pages	\$ 12.00
Corine Melville	12.50
Santa Clara Valley Kathryn Farwell Assn.....	25.00
Sacramento Valley Kathryn Farwell Assn.....	100.00
San Francisco Kathryn Farwell Delegates.....	30.00
Southern California Secretaries Assn.	10.00
Matrons of the Third District Assn.	10.00
Isabella Hilditch Assn.	178.25
Hazel Lane Associations	167.00
Lillian Podesta Associations	261.75
Mrs. Butler	1.00
Orange Belt Study Group, Kathryn Farwell Assn.	20.00
1943 Matrons of California.....	420.00
Appointive Grand Officers, Deputies, Grand Treasurer..	50.00
Free-will Offering	50.00
East Bay Kathryn Farwell Assn.	100.00
Hugh and Marion Jones	25.00
1938 Matrons, Patrons and "Grand Bob".....	305.00
Beacon Chapter Sewing Club.....	25.00
Bertha L. McCulley	50.00
Birdie Bassett	25.00
East Bay Secretaries Assn.	5.00
Eleanor Jones	25.00
Dr. Jack B. Moore.....	12.50
Kathryn Farwell Assn. of Southern California.....	131.00

Minutes:

Minutes of the session of Thursday morning approved as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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

Your Committee on Credentials wish to take this opportunity to thank the Long Beach Convention and Tourist Bureau for the valued assistance given the Committee in registering delegates. We are most grateful to your efficient crew who typed the identification badges for the delegates and who filled out the registration cards, which made it possible to locate the delegates.

We also wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for giving us this opportunity to be of service to Grand Chapter, and for the pleasure of greeting the delegates as they registered.

Summary:

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	67
Past Grand Matrons	21
Past Grand Patrons	12
Past Associate Grand Matrons.....	1
Past Associate Grand Patrons.....	2
Past Grand Secretary.....	1
Past Grand Treasurers	16
Worthy Matrons	364
Worthy Patrons	148
Associate Matrons	390
Associate Patrons	117
Representatives	10
Past Matrons	772
Past Patrons	178

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Chapters Represented	485
Chapters not Represented	17

GRAND OFFICERS

Kathryn Farwell.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Donald A. Boone.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Hazel Thorn Lane.....	Associate Grand Matron
Francis J. Herz.....	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	Grand Secretary
Kittie Briggs.....	Grand Treasurer
Lillian Podesta.....	Grand Conductress
Isabella Hilditch.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Norma Egger.....	Grand Chaplain
Birdie Bassett.....	Grand Marshal
Frank Baker.....	Grand Organist
Helen White.....	Grand Adah
Blanche Hunter.....	Grand Ruth
Catherine Leadlay.....	Grand Esther
Olga Wooden.....	Grand Martha
Edda Smart.....	Grand Electa
Edythe I. Woodward.....	Grand Warder
Lloyd H. Truman.....	Grand Sentinel

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Dist. No.		Dist. No.	
2.	Inez Lorenzen	44.	Mabel C. Jesse
4.	Beulah Wiese	47.	Marie Baker
5.	Marion Riley	48.	Mabel Doell
9.	Hilma E. Hansen	49.	Florence Boggs
10.	Vivian Bech	50.	Genevieve Solomon
11.	Lola Boysen	51.	Myrtle Ruby Woods
12.	Tena Pozzi	52.	Robina Archibald
13.	Elizabeth McDonald	53.	Iva Owen
14.	Adah Pullen	54.	Viola Shaw
15.	Vera Taresh	55.	Dorothy Ruth Kinch
16.	Lelia Glandon	56.	Marcella Hall
17.	Adeline Buck	57.	Thelma Hill
19.	Edna May Lambert	58.	Emily Hale
20.	Dorothy Miller	59.	Nellie Bowen
21.	Mabel Olys	60.	Emma Wakefield
22.	Ida Lois Thompson	61.	Gladys Godfrey
23.	Dora Brayton	62.	Jean Gasser
24.	Alvina Smith	63.	Rose J. Ozburn
25.	Peggy Kenison	64.	Ethel Kyle
27.	Margaret Colson	65.	Lillian Nelson
28.	Evelyn Larkin	66.	Irene Weber
29.	Antoinette Otto	67.	Leora Seguire
30.	Luetta Somerton	68.	Ethel Launer
31.	Louise Sanner	69.	Mildred Lawhead
32.	Ethel Edwards	70.	Grace Van Ginkel
33.	Eliza Weitz	71.	Esther Dicmas
34.	Mary Wicklow	72.	Elizabeth Nickert
36.	Athelene Dawson	73.	Gertrude Moore
39.	Viola Jenner	74.	Marie Goodrich
40.	Viva L. Reid	75.	Viola Larsen
41.	Ruth Wright	76.	Dorothea L. Fitzpatrick
42.	Rose Schultz	77.	Frances Eileen Mathews
43.	Irma Olson	78.	Clara McGaw
		79.	Ethel Fibiger

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Grace Richardson Butterfield	Ivy Crane Shellhamer
Willis Jane Hellwig	Maude Noble Haven
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Ames, Evelyn.....W.M.
Fosberry, Frances.....A.M.
Fosberry, William Frederick...A.P.
Boehm, Dora Marie.....P.M.

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Brouss, Ruth J.....W.M.
Feller, Grace W.....A.M.
Pozzi, Tena.....P.M.

Oak Leaf No. 8

Bailey, Betty C.....W.M.
Sellers, Mildred J.....A.M.
Rogers, Edward Kenneth.....P.P.

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Lawrence, Elfrieda Fulton...W.M.

Martha Washington No. 13

Clark, Grace A.....A.M.
Keener, J. Harry.....A.P.

Welcome No. 17

Murphy, Ora.....A.M.

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McDaniel, Esther Olive.....W.M.
Cassna, Grace.....A.M.

Idlewild No. 19

Hayden, Pearl S.....W.M.
Geyer, Leona B.....A.M.
White, Helen F.....P.M.
Geyer, Elmer W.....P.P.

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Barta, Ruth C.....A.M.

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Dorman, Gladys.....W.M.
Calvert, Dora.....A.M.
Waldrop, Henry Grady.....A.P.
Geopfert, Sadie.....P.M.
Sebby, Carmelita.....P.M.
Hoff, Jessie.....P.M.
Trebilcock, Elizabeth.....P.M.
Shafer, Elizabeth.....P.M.
Hickey, Isabel Sheldon.....P.M.
McConnell, Elizabeth.....P.M.
Fisk, Josephine L.....P.M.
Hall, Ardella.....P.M.
Jameson, Kathryn.....P.M.
DeWitt, Gladys.....P.M.
Dougall, John Park.....P.P.

Ferndale No. 23

Huden, Vera.....A.M.
Pozanac, Minnie.....P.M.

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Proebstel, Chester.....A.P.
Proebstel, Elta.....P.M.

Ivy No. 27

Biddle, Lella M. Hachette.....W.M.
Lhuillier, Anna Theresa.....P.M.
Flynn, Anna Margaret.....P.M.
Haven, Maude Noble.....P.M.

Vacaville No. 28

Leonard, Gertrude E.....W.M.
Williams, Thelma S.....A.M.
Freeland, Effie Alta.....P.M.

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Dykes, May Roberts.....W.M.
Iden, Charlotte.....A.M.

San Jose No. 31

McChesney, Jessie Keesling...W.M.

Rose Valley No. 33

Sampson, Phyllis Elizabeth...W.M.
Dale, Madge Millicent.....A.M.
Serel, Esther.....P.M.

Vernon No. 35

Kelfer, Clara Anne.....A.M.
Bassett, Birdie Isabelle.....P.M.
Bassett, Clarence Wilbur.....P.P.

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Durand, Mary Agnes.....W.M.
Drollet, Alice Josephine.....A.M.
Gilpin, Maud Evelyn.....P.M.
Newman, Florence Larkin.....P.M.

Stella No. 39

Cloyd, Jean.....W.M.
Martin, Francis.....A.M.

Anrora No. 40

Simmons, Dorothy.....A.M.
Esterly, Gertrude Mildred.....P.M.

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De Nehf, Maudie.....Rep.
Reid, Viva.....P.M.

Ariel No. 42

Christiansen, Myrtle Evelyn...W.M.
Royd, Hazel.....A.M.

Redding No. 44

Haslett, Edna E.....W.M.
Haslett, Robert.....W.P.

Ceanothus No. 45

Nyland, Alma.....W.M.

Athena No. 46

Flint, Marjorie C.....W.M.
Vanderpool, Verna Eagleson...A.M.

Reveille No. 47

Cornett, Dorothy.....W.M.
Fellz, Edith.....A.M.

Wheatland No. 48

Jopson, Grace Isabelle.....W.M.
Pinkerman, Jessie Ann.....A.M.
Tareh, Vera Fraser.....P.M.

Placer No. 49

LaKamp, Alice.....P.M.

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Meyers, Dorothy.....W.M.
Goudey, Artiete.....A.M.

Alturas No. 51

Bacon, Elizabeth Williams...W.M.

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Duey, Lillyan Dell.....A.M.

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Beatie, Lucy May.....A.M.

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Tarke, Ruth Spiva.....A.M.
Ware, Hattie Adelle.....P.M.
Moncur, Anna Noyes.....P.M.

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Davis, Lillian.....W.M.
Davis, Gerald.....W.P.

Kingsley No. 58

Anderson, Hazel.....A.M.
Hansen, Hilma.....P.M.

Silver Spray No. 59

Lockridge, Genevieve.....A.M.

Yolo No. 60

Eakle, Bernice.....A.M.

Morning Star No. 61

Aldridge, Sylvia.....W.M.
Stebbing, Myrtle Margaret...A.M.
Boysen, Lola Mildred.....P.M.

Camella No. 63

Leach, Emma Riehl.....P.M.
Mace, Delos Albert.....P.P.

Unity No. 65

Ward, Mae Agatha.....W.M.
Ward, Gershon Lucy.....W.P.
Bray, Eunice Cornelia.....A.M.
Brayton, Dorothea Emilie.....P.M.
Connell, Gertrude.....P.M.
Ward, Flora Jane.....P.M.

Golden Star No. 66

Whaley, Audrey.....W.M.

Friendship No. 67

Wood, Nadine S.....W.M.

Ocean Spray No. 68

Hopkins, Emeline.....W.M.
Wishart, Margaret Selgrath...A.M.

Queen Esther No. 71

Faulkner, Ethel.....W.M.
Glandon, Lelia Grace.....P.M.

Electa No. 72

Kennady, Myrtle.....W.M.
Martz, Charlotte.....A.M.
Briggs, Kittie.....P.M.

Magnolia No. 73

Rasmussen, Grace.....W.M.
Watson, Eleanor.....A.M.
Watson, Alexander.....A.P.

Esther No. 74

Jones, Irene.....W.M.

Silver Wave No. 75

Broadbelt, Madalene G.....W.M.
Benson, Harry E.....W.P.
Stuart, Sylvia G.....A.M.
Roberts, Florence R.....P.M.
Carpenter, Genevieve.....P.M.

Rohnerville No. 76

Langer, Alberta Catherine....A.M.

Azalia No. 77

Martin, Ruth E.....P.M.

Marguerite No. 78

Smith, Janet.....W.M.
Monical, Caroline.....A.M.
Fuhbrodt, Gertrude.....P.M.
Catin, Mona.....P.M.
Coon, Pearl Winnifred.....P.M.
Pierce, Gladys Fitch.....P.M.

Ventura No. 79

Kneif, Myrtle.....W.M.
Corey, Glenn.....W.P.
Miller, Margaret.....A.M.
Argabrite, Joseph Mayo.....P.P.

Sotoyome No. 82

Le Baron, Emma.....W.M.
Scherrer, Bernice.....A.M.
Motharu, Minnie E.....P.M.

Mollno No. 83

Wilson, Imogene.....A.M.

Veritas No. 84

Kay, Anna Lou.....A.M.

Valley of the Moon No. 85
McGimsey, Anita.....A.M.
Thomsen, Elizabeth.....P.M.

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Adams, Virginia.....A.M.
Riley, Marion B.....P.M.

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Hudson, Georgia.....W.M.
Hook, Elba Jean.....A.M.
Smith, Genevieve H.....P.M.
Jenner, Viola.....P.M.

Fallen Leaf No. 90
Green, May I.....W.M.
Larson, Wilna D.....A.M.

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Laningham, Helen Deborah...W.M.

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Duncan, Eunice J.....W.M.
Shepard, Lena L.....A.M.

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Elkins, Jack.....W.P.
Elkins, Alice.....A.M.
Schultz, Rose.....P.M.

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Holbrook, Minnolle.....A.M.

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McKoon, Gladys.....W.M.
Hoag, Edith S.....A.M.
Paul, Vida Rae.....P.M.
Ware, Ethelmae Madison.....P.M.

Ramona No. 97
Meyer, Alice.....W.M.
Bailey, Jessie.....A.M.

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Prestidge, Lucy.....W.M.
Seagrave, Lilas Rapp.....P.M.
Rapp, Albertina.....P.M.

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Reiner, Lovie.....A.M.
Baker, Marie.....P.M.

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Jones, Dorathea Louise.....W.M.
Jones, Raymond David.....W.P.
Valentine, Margaret T.....A.M.

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Copeland, Martha Manilla.....A.M.
Wright, Laura Bonfield.....P.M.

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Allen, Leota C.....W.M.
Patterson, Frieda A.....A.M.
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Lewis, Elizabeth Hill.....P.M.
Tarpley, Mabel Jeannette.....P.M.
Tarpley, James A.....P.P.

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Smith, Jean McPetrie.....W.M.
Van Deren, Alice H.....A.M.
Perkins, Etta Geer.....P.M.

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Birra, Blanch.....W.M.
Curtright, Jane.....A.M.
Schulze, Effie.....P.M.
Todd, Bertie Y.....P.M.

Pasadena No. 108
Dibble, Eva May.....W.M.
Secrest, Francis M.....W.P.
Robison, Edith C.....A.M.
Robison, H. Benjamin.....A.P.
Secrest, Olive M.....P.M.
Allen, Bessie A.....P.M.
Anderson, Jennie May.....P.M.
Perdue, Mary Plant.....P.M.

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Hanner, Daisy Helen.....W.M.

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Downey, Maxine Hughes.....W.M.
Boyes, Vernon Allen.....W.P.
Hampton, Alice Frances.....A.M.
Steiner, Gordon Ralph.....A.P.
Fisher, Ethel May.....P.M.
Boyes, Cleo Miriam.....P.M.
Stevens, Lucy Wadsworth.....P.M.
Ziegler, Elizabeth Marie.....P.M.
Simpson, Helen Burch.....P.M.
McComb, Kathleen Agnes.....P.M.
Gillette, Esther Welch.....P.M.

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Imhoff, Helen Maud Norine...A.M.

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Davie, Dorothea.....A.M.

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Gail, Hazel Wilkins.....W.M.
Jackson, Zilda Marion.....A.M.
Locke, Edna Todd.....P.M.
White, Lois B.....P.M.
Curtis, Mable F.....P.M.

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Jones, Eleanor.....W.M.
Matzke, Herman.....W.P.
Bremner, Mildred.....A.M.
Cloer, Mary F.....P.M.
Cloer, Everette L.....P.P.

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Seagrave, Marion.....W.M.
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Graves, Laura.....P.M.
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Wise, Fannie.....P.M.
Young, Mary Josephine.....P.M.
Wise, Herbert D.....P.P.

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Hursey, Naomi.....W.M.

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Tolbert, Gladys.....W.M.

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Koenig, Alma Carolyn.....W.M.
Shinn, Gladys Viola.....P.M.
Beckman, Grace Diers.....P.M.
Boyce, Erma Leola.....P.M.

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Baer, Thelma Beatrice.....A.M.
Dawson, Athelene Venita.....P.M.

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DeHelesby, Mabel.....W.M.
DeHelesby, Fred J.....W.P.
Edwards, Ethel G.....P.M.
Butterfield, Grace R.....P.M.
Butterfield, John E.....P.P.

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Hayes, Estelle Stewart.....A.M.

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Mau, Bessie G.....W.M.
Fluetsch, Maude Ethel.....P.M.

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Hitchcock, Mable.....A.M.

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Barnes, Marie.....A.M.
LaMontagne, Florence May...P.M.

Sierra Star No. 129
Straug, Erma.....Rep.

Clover Leaf No. 130
Van Zandt, Alta.....W.M.
Caldwell, Alice.....P.M.

Fidelity No. 131

Cooper, Erma L.....W.M.
McCann, Albert.....W.P.

South Gate No. 133

Inman, Bertha B.....W.M.
Perrin, Lois I.....A.M.
Stevenson, J. Speer.....A.P.
Terry, Dorothy L.....P.M.
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Bowen, Nellie.....P.M.
Bradley, Maud Dezell.....P.M.

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Wagoner, Genevieve.....W.M.
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Woodward, Edythe Ivy.....P.M.

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Sutlin, Wilhelmina M.....W.M.
Staley, Hugh D.....W.P.
Fitzpatrick, Essae V.....A.M.

Clear Lake No. 137

Lafferty, Gail McKinnon.....A.M.
Lafferty, Harry Hyatt.....A.P.

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Swatzel, Elise.....A.M.

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Brennan, Edna Leona.....W.M.
Ellis, Louis A.....W.P.
Sjoberg, Gertrude.....A.M.
Haryett, Emily J.....P.M.

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Powell, Francis.....W.M.
Myirea, Margaret.....A.M.
Ainsworth, Christine O.....P.M.

Copa del Oro No. 142

McDaniel, Opal.....W.M.
Schindler, Ethel.....A.M.

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Jason, Helen.....W.M.
Jason, Harold.....W.P.
Gasser, Jean.....P.M.
Farnum, Florence.....P.M.
Norman, Nota.....P.M.

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Hening, Stella.....W.M.
Plummer, Stella.....A.M.
Long, Gertrude.....P.M.
Hillhouse, Martha.....P.M.
Melville, Corine Orban.....P.M.
Halverson, Myrtle.....P.M.
Hillhouse, Homer F.....P.P.
Melville, George S.....P.P.

Jasmine No. 145

Trumble, Ruth.....A.M.
Van Ginkel, Grace.....P.M.
Goff, Flora Virginia.....P.M.
Goff, Leonto.....P.P.

Delano No. 146

Jenans, Viola.....W.M.
Benton, Cree.....A.M.
Olson, Irma.....P.M.

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O'Daniel, Lillian.....W.M.
Miller, Carl.....W.P.
Carney, Goldie.....A.M.
Carney, Ted.....A.P.
Ford, Leone.....P.M.
Miller, Mamie.....P.M.
Wetherbee, Harriet.....P.M.
Westhoven, Verna.....P.M.
Reinsch, Olive.....P.M.
Shearman, Sam.....P.P.
Kalkbrenner, Fred.....P.P.

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Barger, Bertha.....P.M.

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Buck, Adeline.....P.M.

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Boyd, Eva H.....P.M.

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Doss, Mable.....A.M.

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White, Dorothy M.....W.M.
Harrison, Jessie.....A.M.
Mathews, Eileen.....P.M.

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Ziebolz, Julius Otto.....W.P.
Weber, Amelia.....A.M.
Swensen, Alice Edwina.....P.M.

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Henny, Kate Frances.....A.M.

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Rogers, Mary Ellnor.....A.M.
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Mattet, Hazel Marie.....P.M.
Vrooman, Elsie Lafferty.....P.M.
Dickerson, Lee Richard.....P.P.
Bryson, John Alexander.....P.P.

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Jones, Marion.....P.M.
Bech, Vivian.....P.M.
Brown, Lucille Mae.....P.M.

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McCauley, Eldora.....W.M.
Evans, Nell.....A.M.
Walkley, Walter Wm.....A.P.
Lyon, Lillian.....P.M.
Moore, Gertrude.....P.M.
Dickinson, Sadie A.....P.M.
Walker, Cecelia.....P.M.

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Kolkhorst, Cora Francis.....W.M.
Cummings, Jay W.....W.P.
Tracy, Vesta Carl.....A.M.
Tracy, Earle H.....A.P.
Gilligly, Helen.....P.M.
Edwards, Lillian.....P.M.

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Judy, Marylou C.....A.M.

Crescent No. 165

Mosher, Grace.....A.M.

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Taylor, Sadie.....W.M.
Mitchell, Hilton.....W.P.
Barber, Mabel.....A.M.
Pierce, Harry.....A.P.
Hurley, Olive.....P.M.

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Cady, Hazel C.....A.M.
Bates, Mame James.....P.M.
Sibley, Maude Bigelow.....P.M.
Holman, Lillian Maxwell.....P.M.
Bentz, Jacob.....P.P.
Holman, William Frank.....P.P.

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Stein, Leah.....W.M.
 Mauser, Miriam.....A.M.
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 Baker, Helen Katherine.....P.M.
 Baker, Frank Pizarro.....P.P.

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 Jeffery, Florence.....A.M.
 Jeffery, Cecil.....A.P.
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 Caldwell, Ruth.....P.M.
 Wise, Cora.....P.M.
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 Caruthers, May.....P.M.
 Church, Cornelia.....P.M.
 Cleminson, Elizabeth.....P.M.

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 Creasey, Viola L.....A.M.
 Kroeger, William.....A.P.
 Love, Viola E.....P.M.
 Raney, Edna B.....P.M.
 Garrety, Sylvia.....P.M.
 Pierce, Norah C.....P.M.
 Leattart, Cornelia.....P.M.
 Foster, Jane Perry.....P.M.
 Cook, Flora M.....P.M.
 Henry, Enola A.....P.M.
 Stannard, Lena Walker.....P.M.
 Stevens, Clara G.....P.M.
 Perry, George W.....P.P.
 Foster, Carl C.....P.P.

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 Quinn, Lester.....W.P.
 Hartley, Bertha.....A.M.
 Smith, James.....A.P.
 Rodgers, Marcia.....P.M.
 Larson, Jessie.....P.M.
 Weber, Irene.....P.M.
 Smith, Minnie.....P.M.
 Borowski, Mary.....P.M.
 Monro, Pearl.....P.M.
 Oster, Jessie.....P.M.
 Morehouse, Mayfield.....P.M.
 Van Dorn, Mary.....P.M.
 Beaton, Jessie.....P.M.
 Wells, Alice.....P.M.
 Smith, Charles.....P.P.

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Roush, Hilma.....W.M.
 Lorenzen, Inez.....P.M.

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Fillmore, Leonora Gertrude....A.M.

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 Hellwig, Willa Jane.....P.M.

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 Dennison, Clara.....A.M.
 Foreman, Sally W.....P.M.
 Bunnell, Daisy L.....P.M.
 Bradley, Walter W.....P.P.

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Colborn, Mary.....W.M.
 Galanis, James.....W.P.
 Barnes, Hazel.....A.M.
 Glanis, Daisy B.....P.M.
 Stinson, Mary D.....P.M.
 Warmer, Mary L.....P.M.
 Mead, Rose S.....P.M.

Heber No. 181

Hutson, Mary.....A.M.
 Castle, Elma.....P.M.

Valley Home No. 182

Owens, Clara.....A.M.

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Dorn, May Carol.....W.M.
 Dorn, Carl Delos.....W.P.
 Kleinhans, Victoria.....P.M.
 Verbar, Lucy Hawthorne.....P.M.
 Boldemann, May C.....P.M.
 Smith, Maud McWilliams.....P.M.
 Herz, Francis J.....P.P.

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Gray, Laura.....W.M.
 Gray, Charles.....W.P.

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Quick, Eunice B.....W.M.
 Ellis, Lora B.....A.M.
 Rafferty, Thomas G.....A.P.
 Rafferty, Merle O.....P.M.
 Moore, Carrie A.....P.M.
 King, Grace S.....P.M.
 Ellis, William G.....P.P.

Laurel No. 186

Hatch, Ruby E.....W.M.
 James, Elizabeth.....A.M.
 Weitz, William.....A.P.
 Weitz, Eliza.....P.M.

Tehachapi No. 188

Stradel, Nina.....W.M.
 Sprinkle, Mildred.....A.M.
 White, Eva Mae.....P.M.

Callstoga No. 189

McArthur, Jean.....A.M.

Sacramento No. 190

Donley, Ruth.....W.M.
 McKinley, Lillian.....A.M.

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Rodgers, Georgia.....A.M.
 Rodgers, Wm. T.....A.P.
 Smalley, Hazel.....P.M.
 Edwards, Helen Louise.....P.M.
 Edwards, Archibald M.....P.P.

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Tate, Beatrice.....W.M.
 Ivich, Ruby Fern.....A.M.
 Mattern, G. Stuart.....A.P.
 Dean, Mamie B.....P.M.
 Fletcher, Janette H.....P.M.
 Wilson, Miriam E.....P.M.
 Elliott, Mary Nelle.....P.M.

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Kearney, Louise K.....W.M.
 Kernode, Dorothy D.....A.M.
 Watt, David E.....A.P.
 Cavender, Iva.....P.M.
 Hawkins, Sadie C.....P.M.
 Spencer, Jeanette.....P.M.
 Cartwright, Mary E.....P.M.
 Cartwright, Benjamin B.....P.P.

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 Hanson, Edith Alberta.....A.M.

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Postel, Zelda W. W.M.
Pease, Helen A.M.
Postel, Waldo F. P.P.

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Condit, Naomi B. W.M.
Rigg, Lizzie K. A.M.
Partridge, Hazel P.M.
Harah, Zelda P.M.

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Huntoon, Fannie G. P.M.
Graves, Martha Jean P.M.
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 Martin, Mary.....P.M.
 Hammer, Marie V.....P.M.
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Hansen, Rose.....P.M.
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Oldham, Milton Conway.....A.P.
Makutchan, Kathryn.....P.M.
Mee, Clara Elizabeth.....P.M.
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Owens, Agnes.....A.M.
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Gardner, Genevieve.....P.M.
Engman, Rhoda.....P.M.
Gibbons, Clara.....P.M.
Barnard, Elizabeth.....P.M.
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Heaton, Mysie.....P.M.
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Emmons, Nella.....P.M.
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Goepfert, Jacob.....A.P.
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Whitten, Vida.....W.M.
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Showers, Gladys.....P.M.
Jevne, Anna.....P.M.
Peebles, Irene.....P.M.
Held, Grace.....P.M.
Robertson, Magdalene.....P.M.
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Sandage, Helen.....P.M.
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 Thompson, Edna E.....P.M.
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 Hutchison, Charlotte Mae.....P.M.
 Fairfield, Lida Sophia.....P.M.
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 Antis, Edna J.....P.M.
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 Norton, Nona E.....P.M.
 Mack, Florence Mary.....P.M.
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 Hopper, Jennie I.....P.M.
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 Lane, Hazel Thorn.....P.M.
 Townsend, Besse.....P.M.
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 Elsensohn, Louise Mae.....P.M.
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 Youngkin, Glen.....W.P.
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Kirchert, Adam Wesley. P.P.

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Rudolph, Wm. F. W.P.
Stretch, Lillian R. A.P.
Denisch, Gaylord. A.P.
Holloway, Elsie S. P.M.

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Hodgson, Lila. W.M.
Burr, Hilda. A.M.

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Tadlock, Sadie. A.M.

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Coates, Anne. W.M.
Jones, Minnie. A.M.
Wicklow, Mary Windsor. P.M.

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Stanford, Nellie. A.M.
Reid, Grace. P.M.
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Sellman, Lillian. P.M.
Preston, Bettie. P.M.
Alsbrook, Bessie. P.M.
Wallace, Mae. P.M.
Haigh, Mae. P.M.
Macartney, Hazel. P.M.
Freeman, Edith. P.M.

Atascadero No. 344

Monett, Edith. A.M.

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Hadley, Esther W. P.M.
Hilditch, Isabelle H. P.M.
Osborne, Elizabeth. P.M.

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Pierce, Marian McKee. W.M.
Scott, John. W.P.
Garrett, Dorothy. A.M.
Scott, Anna. P.M.
Settle, Nellie. P.M.
Loch, Blanche. P.M.

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Schwoob, Hayward. W.P.
Porter, Florence. A.M.
Kellogg, George. A.P.
Hutchison, Lorraine. P.M.
Kellogg, Gae. P.M.
Leadlay, Catherine. P.M.
Liles, Ina. P.M.
Kellogg, George. P.P.

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Stone, Helen. W.M.
Strahorn, Ettabelle. A.M.

Cacheville No. 349

Giguere, Leola. A.M.

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Rentschler, Mabel. W.M.
Helms, William. W.P.
Baker, Lena. A.M.
Atkinson, Florence Cecelia. P.M.
Atkinson, Robert Clark. P.P.

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Cory, Matvena. W.M.
Crossett, William. W.P.
Larson, Claire. A.M.

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Armlin, Vera. A.M.
Terry, Herbert. A.P.
Anheier, Gladys. P.M.
Griffiths, Mildred M. P.M.
Groebll, Norma M. P.M.
Baer, Nellie M. P.M.
Austin, Mae. P.M.
Edgerly, Florence G. P.M.
Attwater, Esther M. P.M.
Kahl, Mary Olive. P.M.
Ludlow, Beulah E. P.M.
Edgerly, Heman P. P.P.

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Burris, Olive. W.M.
Daley, Cora. A.M.
Hansen, Grace E. P.M.

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Nauman, Maxine. W.M.
Stapel, William. W.P.
Cairns, Edris. A.M.
Stewart, William. A.P.
Stewart, Bernice. P.M.
Torrance, Mary. P.M.
Fagan, Irene. P.M.
Ingraham, May Hoff. P.M.
Davies, Margaret. P.M.
Mason, Lucile Sisney. P.M.
Stapel, Beatrice. P.M.

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Aggesen, Frieda. W.M.

Glen No. 357

Lennon, Frances. W.M.
Weaver, Tillie. P.M.

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McCord, Ada Louise. W.M.
Trotman, Robert B. W.P.
Zill, Meta Hillmer. A.M.
McBride, Hazel Connelly. P.M.
Darcy, Catherine Marie. P.M.
Busch, Annie Lucinda. P.M.
Werre, Mary Fair. P.M.

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Janssen, Ina. A.M.
Larsen, Viola. P.M.

Coachella Valley No. 360

Christiansen, Jessie. A.M.

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Rice, Goldie. W.M.
Adamson, Lulu. A.M.

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Gribble, Violet. A.M.

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Evers, Agnes. A.M.

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 Scott, Maude Mae. A.M.
 Cooley, Grace Nichols. P.M.

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 Kirkham, Kathryn. W.M.
 Andresen, Garnet. A.M.
 Hurless, Edna. P.M.
 Hurless, Guy. P.P.

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 Byng, Margaret. W.M.
 Butler, Marie. A.M.
 Royster, Basil. A.P.
 Bruza, Tillitha E. P.M.
 Holton, Lillian G. P.M.
 Daminger, Hazel M. P.M.
 Roper, Ethel. P.M.
 Furlong, Zerelda. P.M.
 Cleveland, C. Mae. P.M.

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 Brown, Margaret I. A.M.

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 Craighead, Merle Wolf. W.M.

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 Sutliff, Winifred Helen. A.M.

Sunbeam No. 376
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 Gortikov, Goldie. P.M.
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 Berman, Regina C. P.M.
 Lyon, Cecile. P.M.
 Alverson, James E. P.P.

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 Kerber, Leclil. W.M.
 Lee, Hillman. W.P.
 Buckley, Francis. A.M.
 Babcock, Earl. A.P.
 Miller, Helen. P.M.

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 Wieland, Roy. W.P.
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 Hollar, Penelope. A.M.
 Hollar, James. A.P.
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 Radcliffe, Frank. P.P.

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 Hansen, Elva. W.M.
 Hansen, Louie. W.P.

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 Pullen, Adah Mae. P.M.

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 Johnson, Adalone M. W.M.
 Young, Linda M. A.M.
 Leheny, Lillian A. P.M.

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 Sivel, Anle Rowe Roesch. P.M.

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 Magruder, Gertrude R. A.M.
 Sanner, Louise Gordon. P.M.

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 Cozad, Juanita. W.M.
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 Turner, Janice. P.M.
 Holmes, Virgie. P.M.
 Dimmitt, Dolly. P.M.
 Wright, Florence. P.M.
 Aubin, Helen Kellogg. P.M.
 Dean, Wm. Joseph. P.P.

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 Parkinson, Adele. P.M.
 Parkinson, Francis P. P.P.

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 Kidd, Bessie. A.M.
 Hart, Joseph. A.P.
 Pesante, Effie. P.M.
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 Eastman, Ann M. W.M.
 Eastman, Charles C. W.P.

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 Howard, Minetta. W.M.
 Evans, Harry. W.P.
 Rowe, Edith. A.M.
 Hovie, Nava L. P.M.
 Brown, Felicia E. P.M.
 Sidlo, Isabelle H. P.M.
 Cool, Alma Adams. P.M.
 Weller, Mae Sophia. P.M.
 Glover, E. Myrtle. P.M.
 Hover, Monte E. P.P.
 Kinkead, Harvey. P.P.
 Sowerbutts, Tom. P.P.
 Cool, Harold N. P.P.
 Glover, John Leslie. P.P.

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Baez, Myrtle V. W.M.
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 Webster, Edith. P.M.
 Buchtele, Katherine. P.M.

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 Ferebee, Clive. W.P.
 Mills, Irene. A.M.
 Burlingame, Charles E. A.P.
 Hensley, Hallie. P.M.
 Packard, Lillian. P.M.
 Burlingame, Mary. P.M.
 Cocke, Margaret. P.M.
 Robinson, Grace. P.M.

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 Hildebrand, Florence. A.M.
 Schreck, Leslie. A.P.
 Cook, Pearl Walk. P.M.
 Peterson, Lottie May. P.M.

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Leaming, Ruth Houseworth. W.M.
 Leaming, Harry George. W.P.
 Newell, Lela Katherine. A.M.
 Newell, Ralph Amassa. A.P.
 Smith, Sylvia. P.M.
 Hunter, Blanche Cora. P.M.
 Steidley, Alice Rosabelle. P.M.
 Goucher, Jennie Elizabeth. P.M.
 Eaton, Muriel Eudora. P.M.
 Smith, Myrtle Ivy. P.M.
 Drown, Blanche Ankrom. P.M.
 Carrigan, Margaret. P.M.
 Cheney, Guy Allan. P.P.
 Fingado, Alfred George. P.P.
 Eaton, Frank W. P.P.
 Steidley, Percy Lee. P.P.

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Gallaher, Elvira Fay. W.M.

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 Johnson, Ruth Cecelia. A.M.

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 Thornton, Henry. W.P.
 Churchouse, Daisy. A.M.

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 McBride, Donald. A.P.
 Meyers, Jessie P. P.M.
 Levy, Ruth Ankney. P.M.
 Solomon, Genevieve. P.M.
 Roberts, Cora Myers. P.M.
 Brohammer, Charles Lewis. P.P.

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 Van Dyne, Harry. A.P.
 Perry, Octa E. P.M.
 Reynolds, Fred L. P.P.

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 Kohlenberger, Walter C. A.P.
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 Famulara, Irene. P.M.
 Stein, Grace. P.M.
 Tannar, Mona Shay. P.M.

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Brill, Marjory A. W.M.
 Finch, Leon S. W.P.
 Jacobson, Nora K. A.M.
 Jacobson, Gudmund O. A.P.
 Osbeck, Claudia B. P.M.
 Finch, Ruth G. P.M.
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 Crosskill, Lois B. P.M.
 Lauritzen, Margaret Hughes. P.M.
 Wasem, Lester L. P.P.

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Hayes, Belle. W.M.
 Lorenz, Irene. A.M.
 Schrumphf, Phyllis. P.M.
 Rubison, Bess. P.M.
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 Bishop, Eloise. P.M.
 Kinch, Dorothy. P.M.
 LeBaker, Estelle. P.M.
 LeBaker, Edwin. P.P.

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 Peddicord, Walker. P.P.

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 Thrams, Clarence H. W.P.
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 Fischer, Idelle. P.M.
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Marple, Leah Belle. W.M.
 Pecoud, Agnes. A.M.
 Wagstaff, John. A.P.
 Link, Annie. P.M.
 Herrel, Estelle. P.M.
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Roloff, Sophie. W.M.
 Bishop, Grace. A.M.
 Van Rope, Agnes. P.M.
 Ball, William H. P.P.

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Edwards, Constance. W.M.
 Vincent, Ralph. W.P.
 Williams, Sibyl V. A.M.
 Mathieu, Alphonse. A.P.
 Butterwick, Irene. P.M.
 Mathieu, Della. P.M.
 Davison, Freda B. P.M.
 Whitney, Eva. P.M.
 Bowler, Betty. P.M.
 Young, Ethel. P.M.
 Spratt, Jack. P.P.

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 Cowles, Hattie A. A.M.
 Rapp, Erwin H. A.P.
 Shull, Bess Mae. P.M.
 McLendon, Jessie C. P.M.
 Rawson, Louise. P.M.
 Miller, Estelle M. P.M.
 Coney, Edna A. P.M.
 Downey, Blanche H. P.M.
 Llewellyn, Irene. P.M.
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 Elsey, Bertha M. P.M.
 Guggenmos, Ben A. P.P.
 Boone, Donald A. P.P.
 Scott, Henry T. P.P.

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 Sandlin, Elsie Anita.....A.M.
 Grafton, Susan.....P.M.
 Hilt, Guy.....P.P.

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Summers, Lynn.....W.M.
 Christiansen, Ruth.....A.M.

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Larson, Helen I.....W.M.
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 Canawan, Vera.....A.M.
 Deardorff, Fred A.....A.P.
 Andros, Naomi Love.....P.M.
 Hall, Marcella T.....P.M.
 Henning, Helena M.....P.M.
 Cruse, Alma D.....P.M.
 Nicholas, Belle.....P.M.
 Squires, Cora C.....P.M.
 Rinehart, Anna M.....P.M.
 Osterholt, Flora.....P.M.
 Nicholas, Howard C.....P.P.
 Cruse, Frank D.....P.P.

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 Fisher, Lavelle.....A.M.

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 Shaw, William Davidson.....W.P.
 Carpenter, Bertha.....A.M.
 Russell, Laura.....P.M.
 Hall, Martha Ellen.....P.M.
 Shaw, Viola Smith.....P.M.
 Reynolds, Gladys.....P.M.
 Atwood, Rhoda Anna.....P.M.
 Pessell, Addie Estelle.....P.M.
 Hall, Everett Joshua.....P.P.

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Murray, Henrietta E.....W.M.
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 Pruett, Clara Louise.....A.M.
 Wilcox, Florence L.....P.M.
 Robertson, Myrtle M.....P.M.
 Sperling, Leta A.....P.M.
 Lambie, Georgia A.....P.M.
 Rodgers, Lura May.....P.M.
 Wilcox, Philip Alan.....P.P.
 Sperling, George Charles.....P.P.

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Olsen, Frances.....A.M.
 Sorel, Ethel.....P.M.

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Maffett, Zola Mae.....W.M.
 Alfring, Richard.....W.P.
 Hall, Sarah.....A.M.
 Hayes, Nancy Bishop.....P.M.
 Graham, Nelle Davis.....P.M.
 Swartzlander, May Stewart.....P.M.
 Cox, Mary Jane.....P.M.
 Maffett, Ernest.....P.P.

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Wade, Dorothy J.....W.M.
 Wade, Wilson O.....W.P.
 Thompson, Louise.....A.M.
 Sams, J. Clifford.....A.P.
 Lingenfelter, Anna R.....P.M.
 Nelson, Lillian B.....P.M.
 Bannister, Emma Lou.....P.M.
 Cotton, Della.....P.M.
 Cooper, Estelle.....P.M.
 Cotton, Logan.....P.P.
 Thompson, Paul.....P.P.

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Peterson, Madeline.....W.M.
 Manuel, Charles Orion.....W.P.
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Evans, Frances.....W.M.
 Yates, Catherine.....P.M.

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Martin, Thelma F.....W.M.
 Wallace, Winnifred.....A.M.

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Rawley, Ruth.....W.M.
 Irely, Ruth.....A.M.
 Carmichael, John.....A.P.

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McCullough, Lucy.....W.M.
 Swickard, Gladys.....A.M.
 Beeson, Ethel.....P.M.
 Everett, Bertha.....P.M.
 Metz, Olive.....P.M.
 Davis, Nellie.....P.M.
 Heckman, Myrtle.....P.M.
 Swickard, Fern.....P.M.
 Everett, Harry.....P.P.
 Swickard, Paul.....P.P.

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McKinsey, Timure.....W.P.
 Tremewan, Julia.....A.M.

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Johnson, Grace Evelyn.....W.M.
 Sanderson, Beatrice.....A.M.

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Decker, Nina B.....W.M.

Trinity No. 434

Stobing, Cora.....W.M.
 Stobing, Walter.....W.P.
 Werry, Pearl.....A.M.
 Werry, John E.....A.P.

Searchlight No. 435

Nies, Pearl F.....W.M.
 Kelly, Thomas J.....W.P.
 Leonard, Mildred.....A.M.
 Workman, Wilbur.....A.P.
 Hoffman, Grace M.....P.M.
 McBride, Hazell.....P.M.
 Whitehill, Leota P.....P.M.
 Brummett, Idelle.....P.M.
 Wilson, Dorothy E.....P.M.
 Tilton, Clara E.....P.M.
 Miller, Helen E.....P.M.
 Perkins, Rachel.....P.M.
 Brown, Bessie Marie.....P.M.
 Lyon, Walter C.....P.P.
 McBride, Homer B.....P.P.
 Workman, Wilbur S.....P.P.
 Perkins, David.....P.P.

Sunnyside No. 436

Parks, Ona Lee.....W.M.
 Drake, Roy W.....W.P.
 Todd, Ann.....A.M.
 Frame, Everett.....A.P.
 Mahler, Ruth L.....P.M.
 Houchin, Dorothy L.....P.M.
 Oliver, May.....P.M.
 Neville, Agnes.....P.M.

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Ennis, Vutura Marie.....W.M.
 Gardner, René Hiram.....W.P.
 Adams, Bernice Marian.....A.M.
 Ozburn, Rose Johanna.....P.M.
 Clemence, Frankie Grace.....P.M.
 Hoch, Keitha Maie.....P.M.
 Twynham, Blanche Verne.....P.M.
 Green, Norma Louise.....P.M.
 Twynham, Arthur Stanley.....P.P.
 Burdick, Howard Kenyon.....P.P.

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Reed, Clara.....	W.M.
Bristol, Hillyard.....	W.P.
Zeiser, Daisy.....	A.M.
Fleming, Walter.....	A.P.
Fleming, Grace.....	P.M.
MacGregor, Eva.....	P.M.
Shade, Gladys W.....	P.M.
Seranton, Zema.....	P.M.
Rowles, Ethel.....	P.M.
Murray, Gladys.....	P.M.
Reber, Virginia.....	P.M.
MacGregor, Albert S.....	P.P.
Rowlee, Floyd B.....	P.P.

Guardian No. 439

Mathews, Stella A.....	W.M.
Teegarden, Walter B.....	W.P.
Nixon, Hallie D.....	A.M.
Fickeisen, George H.....	A.P.
Fox, Thelma C.....	P.M.
Meller, Roberta E.....	P.M.
Charleston, Margaret J.....	P.M.
Hobart, Effie B.....	P.M.
Long, Fanny Myrtle.....	P.M.
Shaw, Bessie May.....	P.M.

Fireside No. 440

Brandt, Evalyn.....	W.M.
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Utopia No. 441

Falk, Laura L.....	W.M.
Dobbs, Walter L.....	W.P.
Cartwright, Wilmirth.....	A.M.
Moore, Mary D.....	P.M.
Nalley, Agnes.....	P.M.
Bird, Helen V.....	P.M.
Hottel, Elizabeth A.....	P.M.
Koch, Jennie A.....	P.M.
Butters, Viola D.....	P.M.
Smith, Mayme I.....	P.M.
Moore, George.....	P.P.

Granada No. 442

Mallory, Daisy.....	W.M.
Whitney, Wilbur.....	W.P.
Nicherl, Charlotte.....	A.M.
Railsback, Ted.....	A.P.
Wheeler, Helen L.....	P.M.
Nicherl, Charles R.....	P.P.
Mallory, Joseph L.....	P.P.

South Park No. 443

Wuest, Ann.....	W.M.
Fitzer, George W.....	W.P.
Parker, Edna.....	A.M.
Rutledge, Cecil.....	A.P.
LaVoy, Bernita.....	P.M.
McWhinney, Margaret.....	P.M.
Fetzer, Alice B.....	P.M.
Rush, Nelle B.....	P.M.
Gragg, Mabel L.....	P.M.
McWhinney, Robert.....	P.P.

Whittier No. 444

Ralston, Johanna.....	W.M.
Wilcox, Nell.....	A.M.
Moss, Ellen Castor.....	P.M.
Williams, Estelle.....	P.M.
Moss, Dewey L.....	P.P.

Tujunga No. 445

Carr, Margaret O.....	W.M.
Searlight, Daisy.....	A.M.
Garland, Lula Maude.....	P.M.

Ionic No. 446

Gollack, Gloria.....	W.M.
Golsen, Elizabeth.....	A.M.
Lampart, Esther.....	P.M.
Morris, Ann E.....	P.M.
Berniker, Anne M.....	P.M.

Escallonia No. 447

Gadbury, Eva.....	W.M.
Wallace, Juanita.....	A.M.

Temple City No. 448

Hall, Edna Hill.....	W.M.
Stormes, Hubert Sylvia.....	W.P.
Krieger, Alma Priscilla.....	A.M.
Martin, Racene Charles.....	A.P.
Livingston, Ruth Lea.....	P.M.
Voss, Minnie Fenner.....	P.M.
Smith, Elsie B.....	P.M.
Lewis, Hazel Luther.....	P.M.
Frost, Joie Singleton.....	P.M.
Smith, R. Thornton.....	P.P.

Manchester No. 449

Ritchie, Edith.....	W.M.
McNamara, George.....	W.P.
Seaman, Florence.....	A.M.
Stringer, Earl.....	A.P.
McNamara, Melba.....	P.M.
Bowman, Louise.....	P.M.
Walker, Anna Mae.....	P.M.
Avery, Greba.....	P.M.
Beadle, Mary.....	P.M.
Shackley, Eva Maud.....	P.M.
Shackley, Walter.....	P.P.

North Star No. 450

Toland, Florence.....	A.M.
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Liberty No. 451

Blount, Emily K.....	W.M.
DeVos, Olga.....	A.M.

Canoga No. 452

Morrison, Veva.....	W.M.
Pogue, Glen.....	W.P.
Funk, Nina L.....	A.M.

Santa Maria No. 453

Baldwin, Lila Gertrude.....	A.M.
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Harding No. 454

Allen, Edna.....	W.M.
Adams, Press M.....	W.P.
Brown, Florence.....	A.M.
Votruba, Thelma.....	P.M.
Campbell, Naomi.....	P.M.
Warke, Marie.....	P.M.
Votruba, William.....	P.P.
Campbell, Walter.....	P.P.
Warke, William.....	P.P.

Elmhurst No. 455

Brous, Vera Lee.....	W.M.
Pippy, Lulu Belle.....	A.M.
Kenison, Agnes.....	P.M.

Triangle No. 456

Richards, Dorothy A.....	W.M.
Richards, Arthur R.....	W.P.
DeGeneres, Irma.....	A.M.
Bussey, Mona.....	P.M.
Burdett, Bessie.....	P.M.
Smith, Reta Irene.....	P.M.
Swall, Peggy Inez.....	P.M.

Call de Oro No. 457

Fackler, Maude Martz.....	W.M.
Mole, Edythe.....	P.M.
Wooden, Olga Violet.....	P.M.

Chula Vista No. 458

Finley, Clara A.....	W.M.
Reinbach, Jennevieve.....	A.M.
Reinbach, Rudolph.....	A.P.

Wilmington No. 459

Stewart, Joe E.....	W.M.
Ives, Alvin J.....	W.P.
Moore, Doris.....	A.M.
Larson, Leon.....	A.P.
Hueloth, Nelle M.....	P.M.
Howell, Laura L.....	P.M.
Johnson, Floria Woods.....	P.M.
Fohl, Leila Ada.....	P.M.
Fohl, Don C.....	P.P.

Justice No. 460

Colson, Thomas.....	W.P.
Yates, Janet.....	A.M.
Colson, Margaret Cain.....	P.M.
Thomas, Florence May.....	P.M.
Sneddon, Agnes.....	P.M.

Larchmont No. 463

Schlieter, Mae.....	W.M.
Church, Phyllis.....	A.M.
Jeffery, Charles.....	A.P.
Holland, Frances.....	P.M.
Heller, Josephine.....	P.M.
Williams, Florence.....	P.M.
Chambers, William Kirtley.....	P.P.
Boynton, Ralph.....	P.P.

The Gardens No. 464

Butt, Abbie Mae.....	W.M.
Carroll, Arthur W.....	W.P.
Stahnau, Minnie.....	A.M.
Palmore, Mae.....	P.M.
Borjes, Marie.....	P.M.
Hawthorn, Mildred.....	P.M.

Roseland No. 465

Dixon, Lillian.....	W.M.
Joseph, Inella.....	A.M.
Joseph, Joseph.....	A.P.
Stark, Irene.....	P.M.
Truex, Marie.....	P.M.
Toolan, Fleeta.....	P.M.
Reiche, Henrietta.....	P.M.
Hannell, Betty.....	P.M.
Shields, Alice.....	P.M.
Sample, Ava Zell.....	P.M.
Hoke, Ora.....	P.M.

Melrose No. 466

Basich, Bernice.....	W.M.
Axtell, Bernice.....	A.M.
Attarian, Yesai.....	A.P.
Evans, Minnie.....	P.M.
Rickard, Hazel.....	P.M.
Ukropina, Persida.....	P.M.
Wakefield, Emma.....	P.M.
Hickok, Rose.....	P.M.
Falres, Edna.....	P.M.
Wakefield, Leon.....	P.P.

Melita No. 467

Lindsay, Gertrude L.....	W.M.
Davis, J. Arnold.....	W.P.
Attrill, Edna L.....	A.M.
Sedivia, William.....	A.P.
Pratt, Carolyn.....	P.M.
DeBeers, Helen.....	P.M.
Sterrett, Helen.....	P.M.
Davis, Chester.....	P.P.

Star of the West No. 468

Denker, Adaline.....	W.M.
Bisel, Orville.....	W.P.
Shepherd, Odetta.....	A.M.
Kistler, Merle.....	A.P.
Handley, Carolyn.....	P.M.
Herring, Josephine E.....	P.M.
Sheets, Irene V.....	P.M.
Dicmas, Esther.....	P.M.
Nelson, Ella Marr.....	P.M.
Smith, Ella May.....	P.M.
Brooks, Charlotte E.....	P.M.
Sheets, Albert E.....	P.P.
Herring, Harold E.....	P.P.

Hawthorne No. 469

Turner, Gretchen Evelyn.....	W.M.
Owen, John Andrew.....	W.P.
Stenner, Leona.....	A.M.
McCulley, Emma Smith.....	P.M.
Fraser, Melissa Elesplit.....	P.M.
Catterlin, Bertha Leora.....	P.M.
Briley, Veva Delle.....	P.M.
Loughridge, Alice Murfin.....	P.M.

Roosevelt No. 470

Troupe, Pearl.....	W.M.
Hunt, Mildred.....	P.M.
Zecher, Alta.....	P.M.
Buehn, Alma.....	P.M.
Podesta, Lillian.....	P.M.

Arcadia No. 471

Gilbank, Mary.....	W.M.
Boerstler, Chas.....	W.P.
Johnston, Lottie.....	A.M.
Rishworth, Ethel M.....	P.M.
Johnston, Loy.....	P.P.

Brilliant Star No. 472

Widerstrom, Alice.....	W.M.
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Lamanda Park No. 473

Browne, Mabel B.....	W.M.
Dawson, Mattie.....	A.M.
Helin, Gunter.....	P.M.

Pallsades No. 474

Thomas, Lewis.....	W.P.
Groves, Eunice.....	A.M.
Rhodes, Janie.....	P.M.
Mossel, Gertrude.....	P.M.
Miller, Nellie Q.....	P.M.
Boggs, John C.....	P.P.

Malta No. 475

Pool, Lottie M.....	W.M.
Mathews, Lillian.....	A.M.
Swanson, Harry M.....	A.P.
Richter, Blanche.....	P.M.
Hale, Emily.....	P.M.
MacQuiddy, Maude Mae.....	P.M.

Bethel No. 476

Walton, Irene.....	W.M.
DeLuse, Leland.....	A.M.
Fratt, Myrtle.....	P.M.

Florence No. 477

Stewart, Lilly.....	W.M.
Brown, Earl.....	W.P.
Meikle, Agnes.....	A.M.
Dorsett, Ernest.....	A.P.
Grimes, Anna.....	P.M.
Patterson, Pearl.....	P.M.
Mand, Virginia.....	P.M.
Stewart, Clarence.....	P.P.
Mand, Adam H.....	P.P.

Normal Heights No. 478

Scott, Ruth.....	W.M.
Fiedler, Lennie.....	A.M.
Barrows, Edith.....	P.M.
Fibiger, Ethel E.....	P.M.
Robinson, Bessie V.....	P.M.

La Jolla No. 479

Bischof, Gladys H.....	W.M.
Resch, Lucilla.....	A.M.
Williams, Luther F.....	A.P.
McGaw, Clara Louise.....	P.M.

Majestic No. 480

De Tilla, Weta.....	W.M.
Skacher, Louis N.....	W.P.
Dawson, Elva G.....	A.M.
Lemont, Eugene Willis.....	A.P.
Carter, Ada Bertha.....	P.M.
Lindsay, Edna R.....	P.M.
Othmer, Estelle B.....	P.M.
Von Braun, Helen Grant.....	P.M.
Markman, Stanley O.....	P.P.
Carter, Charles C.....	P.P.
Lindsay, J. Ross.....	P.P.

Presidio No. 481

Ghiotti, Thell.....	W.M.
Wernecke, Etelka.....	A.M.

Sanger No. 482

Burk, Lucy.....	A.M.
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Garden Grove No. 483

Wheeler, Alla E. W.M.
 Busker, Peter J. W.P.
 Stroud, May. A.M.
 Robbins, Letty Lee. P.M.
 Henry, Emma. P.M.
 Bryan, Clara. P.M.
 Henry, James J. P.P.

Prudence No. 484

Moore, Catherine. W.M.
 Slingsby, Florence. A.M.
 Slingsby, Percy. A.P.

Big Bear No. 485

Day, Louise Evelyn. W.M.
 Hand, Estelle. A.M.
 Hand, Robert. A.P.
 Nickler, Elizabeth M. P.M.
 Jones, Anna May. P.M.

Glassell Park No. 486

Reagin, Hazel M. W.M.
 Tafoya, Frank. W.P.
 Pilling, Georgiana. A.M.
 Williams, May E. P.M.
 Tafoya, Edyth. P.M.
 Bowles, Kathlyn. P.M.

White Pine No. 487

Jensen, Lillian M. A.M.
 Collins, Adelaide. P.M.

Orange Blossom No. 488

Helms, Hazelle. W.M.
 Carlson, Blanche. A.M.
 Packman, Edith M. P.M.
 Williams, Hanna Ingvaldson. P.M.

Waseo No. 489

Thomas, Bessie G. W.M.
 Howard, Florence M. A.M.

Point Loma No. 490

Angert, Gertrude. W.M.
 Herbst, Fern Delma. A.M.

Palms No. 491

Brown, Mary. W.M.
 Brown, Charles. W.P.
 Bradeen, Gladys. A.M.
 Rhue, Marjorie. P.M.
 Steckel, Hazel. P.M.
 Steckel, Roy E. P.P.

Henry S. Orme No. 492

Hattel, Leora Y. W.M.
 Traini, Marcus. W.P.
 Briggs, Helen S. A.M.
 Voogal, Harry A. A.P.
 Boyd, Nell B. P.M.
 Goodale, Cynthia. P.M.
 Miller, Alberta. P.M.
 Goodale, Grant. P.P.

Jarman No. 493

Jones, Ruby. W.M.
 Kiesel, Gladys. A.M.

Crescenta Valley No. 494

Warren, Martha E. W.M.
 Ketcherside, Vivian. A.M.
 Neusom, Alfred. A.P.
 Mead, Lena G. P.M.

Beacon Ray No. 495

Murphy, Ruby M. W.M.
 Page, Harry C. W.P.
 Gascoe, Florence. A.M.
 Weeks, Floyd L. A.P.
 Balzer, Grace A. P.M.
 Hanawalt, Mildred. P.M.
 Earle, Opal. P.M.
 Adelhardt, Evelyn. P.M.
 Fredrickson, Marian. P.M.
 Algier, Helen. P.M.
 Gardener, Georgia. P.M.
 Federhen, Maye Sybil. P.M.
 Peterson, Josephine M. P.M.
 Fredrickson, Ivan. P.P.

Nonparelli No. 496

Gott, Sylvia. A.M.

Menorah No. 497

Rabinoff, Eva. W.M.
 Helfend, Julius. W.P.
 Burkhart, Sophie. A.M.
 Olian, Mollie. P.M.
 Goldfarb, Mary. P.M.
 Liberman, Sally. P.M.
 Hagen, Anna. P.M.
 Friedland, Sol. P.P.

Composite No. 498

Kahn, Irene. W.M.
 Barkoff, Edward. W.P.
 Shubb, Kate. A.M.
 Snitzer, Irene. P.M.
 Cox, Mildred. P.M.
 Goode, Marie. P.M.
 Busch, Mae. P.M.
 Pearlman, Pauline. P.M.
 Solnit, Harry. P.P.

El Dorado No. 499

Wilson, Alice. A.M.

Jordan No. 500

Gorsuch, Edna. W.M.
 Beach, Frank. W.P.
 Sytle, Mollie. A.M.
 Cree, Denny R. A.P.
 Inter, Edna. P.M.
 Pfeffer, Lorena. P.M.
 Beach, Lillian. P.M.
 Inter, Irwin. P.P.

Santa Barbara No. 501

Douglas, Alma P. W.M.
 Hancock, D. Rowland. W.P.
 Peterson, Anna Mae. A.M.

All States No. 502

McIntyre, Florence May. W.M.
 Stevenson, Henry A. W.P.
 Kraw, Jennie. A.M.
 McIntyre, Christian C. A.P.
 Gifford, Orel Ottilie. P.M.
 Lyons, Thelma Hough. P.M.
 Andreson, May Esther. P.M.
 Couch, Elnora. P.M.
 Earnshaw, Edith Mae. P.M.
 Rasneor, Viola Leota. P.M.
 Cutting, Winifred Hayden. P.M.
 Irvin, Anna May. P.M.
 Rudd, Bernice Gwendolyn. P.M.
 Harbaugh, Adaline Isabel. P.M.
 Earnshaw, Harry Thomas. P.P.
 Lyons, John Michael. P.P.
 Rasneor, Harry Franklin. P.P.
 Burnham, Dalora Keith. P.P.
 Harbaugh, Edward Henry. P.P.

Olivette No. 503

Helmets, Josephine M. W.M.
 Owen, Winnifred B. A.M.
 Heinkel, Lillian A. P.M.
 Hoppe, Dora L. P.M.
 Moll, Essie Oneta. P.M.
 Moyse, Myra C. P.M.

Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

Vicars, Lucile. W.M.
 Sermuks, Maud. A.M.
 Bowdle, Margaret. P.M.
 Olys, Mabel. P.M.

Reseda No. 505

Mazzarelli, Anna. W.M.
 Metzenbaugher, Edward C. W.P.
 Andrews, E. Ursel. A.M.
 Webb, Betty. P.M.
 Hayes, Mildred. P.M.
 Webb, Draper. P.P.

Brea No. 508

Guy, Elsie.....W.M.
Hawkins, George.....W.P.
Inge, Laura.....A.M.

El Petrol No. 507

Pinkerton, Grace.....W.M.
Shultz, Mary.....A.M.
Watkins, Jack L.....A.P.
Johnson, Ione.....P.M.
Krepps, Genevieve.....P.M.

La Habra No. 508

Hungerford, Ruby.....W.M.
Hilbert, Bertha.....A.M.
Launer, Ethel.....P.M.
Hodges, Lillian.....P.M.
Hodges, Harlen.....P.P.

San Dimas No. 509

Heth, Clara Louise.....W.M.
Jochimsen, Frank.....W.P.
Jochimsen, Florence.....A.M.
Stevens, Stella.....P.M.
Plummer, Shirley.....P.M.
Montgomery, Jennie.....P.M.

Woodlake No. 510

Rohn, Jessie.....A.M.

Mar Vista No. 511

Emery, Charlotte.....W.M.
Bobst, Clyde Joseph.....W.P.
Searle, Florence.....A.M.
Searle, Stuart.....A.P.
Johnson, Molly.....P.M.
Rives, Arlene.....P.M.
Hancock, Bea Ann.....P.M.
Brooks, Mabel H.....P.M.
Slaten, Raynelle Rankin.....P.M.
Mallett, Willie May.....P.M.
Seguine, Leora.....P.M.
Roach, Edna.....P.M.
Jones, Dorothy Nelson.....P.M.
Emery, Harry.....P.P.
Hancock, Frederick S. J.....P.P.
Mallett, Aldine.....P.P.
Duncan, Lee Allen.....P.P.

Point Firmin No. 512

Little, Dorothy.....W.M.
Fasnacht, Carl.....W.P.
Dunn, Catherine.....A.M.
Duncan, J. Earl.....A.P.
Stratton, Gladys G.....P.M.
Hansen, Anna B.....P.M.
Caldwell, Elsie Mildred.....P.M.
Gray, Ethel.....P.M.
Walker, William R.....P.P.
Stratton, William R.....P.P.
Caldwell, Karl Jennings.....P.P.

Temple No. 513

Anderson, Mabel.....A.M.
Harlan, Josephine Clark.....P.M.

Faith No. 514

Basham, Patricia.....W.M.
Farmer, Doris.....A.M.

San Geronimo No. 515

James, Ida Mae.....A.M.

Angeles Vista No. 516

Beight, Marie.....W.M.
Wall, Helena.....A.M.
Yoakam, William.....A.P.
Janssen, Elizabeth.....P.M.
Baker, Maybel.....P.M.

Holly Vista No. 517

Christian, Hazle Moore.....W.M.
Ross, Edward E.....W.P.
Einert, Bessie Bird.....A.M.
Coulson, Edwin C.....A.P.
Bertrand, Rose.....P.M.

Betsy Ross No. 518

Farnsworth, Dorothy.....W.M.
Parnham, Grace.....A.M.
Parnham, Charles.....A.P.
Hamilton, Georgia.....P.M.
Cubitt, Martha.....P.M.
Cubitt, Jr., George.....P.M.

Encina No. 519

Wiley, Sue Harmes.....W.M.
Brasher, Roy.....A.P.
Hoke, Clarence Fredric.....P.P.

Will-Brea No. 520

Swank, Mary Louise.....W.M.
Haryett, William J.....W.P.
Golden, Grace.....A.M.
Golden, Sidney B.....A.P.
Leeson, Juanita.....P.M.
Van Buren, Pansy.....P.M.
Smith, Ida Patsy.....P.M.
Williams, Harold.....P.P.

Laguna Beach No. 521

Durand, Hattie L.....W.M.
Austin, Josie.....P.M.
Kuehny, Belle S.....P.M.
Mason, Olive M.....P.M.
Austin, James P.....P.P.

Atwater No. 522

Irwin, Irene.....W.M.
Murdock, Michael.....W.P.
Davis, Alice.....A.M.
Davis, John.....A.P.
Jones, Nettie.....P.M.
Brand, Amelia.....P.M.
Wilson, Clara.....P.M.
Lofstrom, Mabel.....P.M.
Tozer, Earl.....P.P.

Vallecito No. 523

James, Orpha Maye.....W.M.
Wullbrandt, Helen E.....A.M.
Doell, Mabel Lincentia.....P.M.

San Clemente No. 524

Maxwell, Emmie.....W.M.
Carrick, Mary E.....A.M.
Akers, Florence M.....P.M.
Maxwell, Herbert.....P.P.

Cambria Pines No. 525

Eddy, Nema.....W.M.
Waltz, Florence.....A.M.
Howard, Byrdella.....P.M.

Altadena No. 526

Swan, Bertha.....W.M.
Hill, Dorothy.....A.M.
Archibald, Robina.....P.M.
Tolle, Hattie.....P.M.
Pengilly, Nannie.....P.M.

Baldwin Park No. 527

Wissmann, Alice.....A.M.
Erickson, Carol Blodgett.....P.M.

Ojai No. 528

Beebe, Mildred.....W.M.
Brandt, Berkeley.....W.P.
Noren, Rose.....A.M.
Hull, Nettie.....P.M.

Lauralane No. 529

Thomson, Lillian.....W.M.
Eisert, Elsie.....P.M.
Eisert, Frank.....P.P.

Willow Glen No. 530

Green, Eva.....W.M.
Zeiro, Grace.....A.M.

Livingston No. 531

Brown, Leona M.....W.M.
Hochleitner, Ettie B.....A.M.
Harrington, Blanche.....P.M.

Modesto No. 532	
Chamberlain, Reba	A.M.
Sterling No. 533	
Menefee, Leatha	W.M.
Gooderham, Olena	A.M.
Venus No. 534	
Hall, Emma Mae	W.M.
Westwood Hills No. 535	
Eicks, Lydia B.	W.M.
Mishelle, Adele	A.M.
Wright, Ada B.	P.M.
Johnson, Fanchon B.	P.M.
Dunsmuir No. 536	
Stanton, Nora H.	A.M.
Porter, Selma A.	P.M.
Mojave Valley No. 537	
Mullen, Mary Minson.	W.M.
Burkhart, Zella	A.M.
Goodrich, Marie	P.M.
Ad Astra No. 538	
Thornburgh, Millie Harp.	W.M.
Dick, Frederica	A.M.
Moyers, Gilma	P.M.
Cary, Florence	P.M.
Hardy, Marion Peterson.	P.M.
Cary, Chester H.	P.P.
Tutlake No. 539	
Golden, Carrie	A.M.
Wiese, Beulah	P.M.
Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540	
McTaggart, Margaret	W.M.
Kahler, Valborg M.	A.M.
Kahler, William	A.P.
Holt, Mary	P.M.
Estrellita No. 541	
Christopher, Floramay.	A.M.
Seal Beach No. 542	
Jones, Lucile Oliver.	W.M.
Scott, James Newton.	W.P.
Irvine, Grace Johnson.	A.M.
Macomber, Fred.	A.P.
Lawhead, Mildred	P.M.
Brotherton, Bessie	P.M.
Shepard, Cyrus William.	P.P.
Windsor No. 543	
Siegle, Anne	W.M.
Hart, Argyle	A.M.
Stockton, Irby	P.M.
Young, Mary	P.M.
Pettit, Estelle	P.M.
Raymaker, Orpha	P.M.
Nova Dies No. 544	
Carlson, Edna Mae	W.M.
Nilsen, Norma	A.M.
Gottschall, Lewis Douglas.	A.P.
Dos Palos No. 545	
Harris, Elsie	A.M.
Barstow No. 546	
Imel, Mary	A.M.
Knaggs, William A.	A.P.
White, Stella May	P.M.
Searles Lake No. 547	
Wuster, Viola	W.M.
Merritt, Lenore	A.M.
Hendrickson, Hilda	P.M.
Arrowhead No. 548	
Bays, Charlotte Ann.	W.M.
Edwards, Esther LaVerne.	A.M.
Cleghorn, Clarence Edgar.	A.P.
Albany No. 550	
Roberts, Margaret	W.M.
Graham, Ambrose	W.P.
Hampton, Catherine	A.M.
San Carlos No. 551	
Fairey, Mary E.	W.M.
Boyce, Esther M.	A.M.

Fraternally submitted,

Zella Samson,
 Anna Moneur,
 Fannie Wise,
 Logan Cotton,
 W. Vaughn Scott,
 Committee.

Adopted.

BILLS

The following bills were presented during the session and approved by the Committee on Finance:

Activities Committee:

Card signs	\$ 5.02	
Parking space	14.00	
Flowers	29.57	
Pre-convention expense	50.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	\$123.59

Courtesy Committee:

Defense stamps	\$ 87.00	
Wrappings	5.61	
Flowers	55.36	\$147.97

Avery-Kelly Insurance Agency Inc.:		
Accident Insurance premium.....	\$ 35.00	
Paraphernalia insurance	20.00	\$ 55.00
M. E. Taylor & Sons:		
Rental and service stage effects.....	\$240.00	
Stage hands—3 days.....	66.48	
Rental and service decorations	82.50	\$388.98
Abby M. Hoppes:		
Nursing service—4 days.....	\$ 32.00	
Supplies	13.86	\$ 45.86
Paul F. Pierce:		
Labor and material, flag standards.....		\$ 6.00
Rudd's Transfer and Storage:		
Hauling Grand Chapter room set-up to and from Long Beach Auditorium.....		\$ 67.98
Municipal Auditorium:		
Public address system.....		\$ 72.75
Hilton Hotel:		
Sandwiches and coffee, Election Board....		\$ 40.71
Installation expense, Ruby B. Sykes, Chairman:		
M. Taylor & Sons, stage effects.....	\$100.00	
Stage help	5.00	
Batons and flowers.....	7.00	\$112.00
Red Cross Committeemen:		
Thelma Bailey	\$ 5.00	
Kathleen Irwin	3.77	
Freida Ehrer	2.56	
Vera Babcock	1.00	
Ada Whitney	5.98	
Lois Sorkness	12.35	
Blanche Balchin	1.45	\$ 32.11
Education Committee expense:		
Hazael Marsh Piper.....	\$ 35.00	
Louise Mae Elsensohn.....	7.50	
Sylvia Garrety	2.50	\$ 45.00
Benevolent Fund Committee expense:		
Helen M. Knight, notary fees, etc.....	\$ 12.00	
Bessie A. Pierce, postage.....	4.25	
Thelma Bailey, postage.....	4.75	\$ 21.00
Courtesy Committee, Grace Butterfield, Chairman:		
Dinners, 4 guest Past Grand Matrons....		\$ 9.00
Necrology Committee, Jane P. Foster, Chairman:		
Expense for Necrology service.....		\$ 5.00
Housing Committee, Muriel E. Eaton, Chairman:		
Phone calls	\$ 5.29	
Fare, parking, etc.	2.50	
Supplies	2.20	\$ 9.99

BUDGET

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance read the following budget:

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

Your Committee on Finance submits the following budget for the fiscal year 1943-1944:

Estimated Revenue

General Fund:

Per capita tax on 97,000 members, Grand Chapter dues	\$24,250.00
Per capita tax on 5,000 Initiates and Affiliates.....	2,500.00
Charter Fee, one 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, 5 cents on 97,000 members.....	4,850.00
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Benevolent Fund:

Per capita tax, 10 cents on 97,000 members.....	9,700.00
Interest	1,500.00

Total	\$44,180.00
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Estimated Expenditures

General Fund:

Salary, Grand Secretary	\$ 3,000.00
Office Salaries	3,000.00
Bonus, Assistant Secretary and Bookkeeper.....	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.....	3,500.00
Allowance, Standing Committees 1944.....	1,600.00
Expense Official Visits Deputy Grand Matrons.....	1,500.00
Expense Schools of Instruction, Deputy Grand Matrons	1,850.00
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.....	50.00

Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron	150.00
Jewel, Worthy Grand Patron	75.00
Grand Organist, Session 1943	25.00
Grand Sentinel, Session 1943	25.00
Stenographer, Session 1943	200.00
Taxes and Insurance	100.00
Flowers, funerals and sick	50.00
Expenses in connection with New Chapters.....	100.00

Appropriations, Session 1943:

Activities	950.00
Allowance, Past Grand Matrons, Patrons and Grand Secretary to General Grand Chapter.....	1,200.00
Allowance six officers to General Grand Chapter..	900.00
General Grand Chapter Souvenirs.....	35.00
Red Cross Units' expenses, 1944	2,500.00
Red Cross Banners	500.00
Red Cross Committee expenses, 1944.....	50.00
Red Cross Committee expenses, 1943	28.00
Education Committee expense, 1944	50.00

Representative Fund:

Mileage, Session 1943	7,250.00
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Benevolent Fund:

To Cover Benevolences 1943-1944.....	5,500.00
Total	\$43,288.00

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 \$43,288.00 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 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 appropriations be exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,
Corine Orban Melville,
Grace R. Butterfield,
Maude E. Fluetsch,
Committee.

Adopted.

At 5:25 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

THURSDAY EVENING

The session was called to order and resumed labor at 8:45 P.M.

Presentation—Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell:

“At this time, on behalf of the members of the Order in the State of California, I wish to present to Sister Mary Isabel Warmer, Past Grand Matron, a sum of money in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars, to be given by you to the American Red Cross in Ontario to purchase an ambulance suitable to the work in that area.”

Response—Mary Isabel Warmer, Past Grand Matron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of California:

May I express to you my very sincere appreciation for this gift to the American Red Cross, and also the thanks of Ontario Red Cross Chapter. The Red Cross work is very dear to my heart. I have been chairman of voluntary service in my own District for some time, and there have been many times when I wished I had some kind of conveyance to use. Our Red Cross Chapter will appreciate this, and with heartfelt thanks I again tell you how much I have appreciated the work of this year in the war service. I thank you, Sister Kathryn, more than you will ever know.”

Minutes:

The minutes of Thursday afternoon and evening were approved as read.

Solo—The Lord's Prayer, John Vale.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The lights in the auditorium were lowered, and as the curtain on the stage parted, a scene depicting the Rising Star of the Light of the World was revealed—the little town of Bethlehem on the hillside and the Three Wise Men on camels gazing upward at the Star. Tropical plants and palms flanked both sides of the stage.

To the softly played strains of “Silent Night”, the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Hazel Thorn Lane, and the Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Francis J. Herz, entered from the north wing, and the Grand Chaplain, Grace A. Balzer, carrying the open Bible, entered from the south wing. Sister Balzer preceded the Worthy Grand Matron-elect and Worthy Grand Patron-elect down the center stairway from the stage to the Altar, where the Bible was reverently placed.

Hymn—Sister Lillian Pope.

From entrances at the sides and rear of the auditorium, the newly appointed Deputy Grand Matrons entered, advanced to the Altar and formed a Star; the Grand Officers entered next from the rear and formed the tips of the Star points.

Hymn—Sister Lillian Pope.

Worthy Grand Matron Kathryn Farwell and Worthy Grand Patron Donald A. Boone then ascended to the East, the Deputies took seats on the side lines and the Grand Officers were obligated and seated.

As the Worthy Grand Matron-elect stood at the Altar for induction into office, the Associate Matrons entered and formed a pink carnation in a blue frame around her—the effect was achieved with mortar board hats and shoulder capes in appropriate colors.

For the induction of the Worthy Grand Patron-elect the Associate Patrons formed a square and compass around the Altar, and before marching from the room formed a red, white and blue "V"—this effect also being done with mortar boards.

Sister Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron, installed the Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Delos A. Mace, Past Grand Patron, installed the Worthy Grand Patron. All other officers were installed by Sister Kathryn Farwell and Brother Donald A. Boone. Sisters Corine Orban Melville and Mary Isabel Warner, Past Grand Matrons, acted as Marshals. Brother Frank Baker and Sister Elise Hawkins acted as Organists.

Soloists—Sister Lillian Pope, Brother Joe Joseph.

Officers installed for 1943-1944:

Hazel Thorn Lane.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Francis J. Herz.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Lillian Podesta.....	Associate Grand Matron
Logan R. Cotton.....	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	Grand Secretary
Anna Shrader.....	Grand Treasurer
Isabella Harrison Hilditch.....	Grand Conductress
Birdie Bassett.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Grace A. Balzer.....	Grand Chaplain
Thelma Bailey.....	Grand Marshal
Marie Harris.....	Grand Organist
Lucille Bierma.....	Grand Adah
Helen DeBeers.....	Grand Ruth
Genevieve Hodson Smith.....	Grand Esther
Katheryne Radcliffe Collins.....	Grand Martha
Viola Leota Rasneor.....	Grand Electa
Nettie Robinson Martin.....	Grand Warder
Carson Hubbard.....	Grand Sentinel

Address—Hazel Thorn Lane, Worthy Grand Matron:

“Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I could not approach the duties of this coming year, relying upon my own resources. These are days of unprecedented opportunities and sacred responsibilities in service. I know of only one way to meet them, that is to seek the guidance and presence of the One whose Star in the East we follow. In Revelations 3:20 is the answer to the problems of all time. Especially is this truth needed now: ‘Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me.’ What a portrayal of friendly fellowship!

Holman Hunt, the English artist, was inspired to use this verse of scripture as the theme for his beautiful painting, ‘The Light of the World’. An army Captain of the first world war stated in a recent discourse that the truth exemplified in this picture holds the only cure for the darkness of today’s world.

A group of art critics gathered to see the unveiling of this masterpiece. As the curtain was drawn aside, one of them approached Mr. Hunt and said, ‘Why, you haven’t finished your work’. ‘It is finished’, the artist replied. ‘But’, the critic pointed out, ‘there is no handle on the door’. ‘That’, returned the artist, ‘is the door of the human heart, and it can be opened only from the inside’.

The artist pictures Christ in a garden, holding a lighted lantern in his left hand, and with his right hand knocking on a heavily paneled door. The door has long been closed, as indicated by the tall growth of weeds directly in front of it.

On the face of the Christ, as depicted by Mr. Hunt, there is the utmost tenderness, patience and hope—hope that in spite of discouraging appearances the occupant will open the door. It is obvious that there will be no attempt to force an entrance—that the only motive for seeking admission is to bring His Light into the darkened dwelling.

When one studies the painting, one imagines that the animation in the eyes indicates that there has been some movement heard within, perhaps a footstep, perhaps the door is about to open. One can not but wish that Holman Hunt had painted a companion picture in which the door was opened wide. But the artist has left the completion of his story on canvas as a legacy to the world. He must have had faith that the theme of his masterpiece would find fulfillment in you and me.

It is our privilege to light our lamp from the flame of this sacred lantern and carry it constantly. We have inestimable power within our Order; we should know no limitations. We can wield an influence which may be a large factor—perhaps a gov-

erning factor, in the solution of the world's problems. Never has there been so great a need; never have we been so aroused, so determined to find our places in the fulfillment of human destiny.

Let us cherish our lowliest opportunities. The humblest effort may become the most exalted endeavor. What a wealth of light could be made visible if each of us could have as an objective the illumination of some dark corner each day that we live.

We pledge ourselves to carry through the coming year
 The Light which God gives us;
 The Light of Truth wherever it may lead;
 The Light of Freedom, revealing new opportunities for individual development and social service;
 The Light of Faith, opening new visions of the better world to be;
 The Light of Love, daily binding brother to brother and man to God in ever closer bonds of friendship and affection.
 Guided by this Light,
 We shall go forward to the work of another year with steadfastness and with confidence."

Address—Francis J. Herz, Worthy Grand Patron:

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

I am overwhelmed with emotions of gratitude and deep appreciation for the confidence and high esteem you have reposed in me; therefore, it is with a deep sense of humility that I accept this position of trust, one of the highest honors that this great Order of Eastern Star in California can confer.

I am not unmindful of the fact that a rare opportunity has been afforded me, to assist our Worthy Grand Matron and leader for the next year, Hazel Thorn Lane. Sister Hazel possesses all those rare qualities and attributes for leadership in our Order. She has had a vast experience in social, political and fraternal life, is richly endowed with personality, charm, poise, sweetness and nobility of character, and will be a most distinguished leader. Charlotte and I treasure the friendship of Sister Hazel and her husband Billy.

We are passing through a year of trouble and hardships, our patience and souls will be tried. Your Worthy Grand Matron needs the wholehearted support and cooperation, not only of the officers, but each and every member, for it will be only with your assistance that she can hope to bring her program to a successful conclusion.

There are but a few countries in this world today where orders of this kind can meet. The Eastern Star has justified its existence by rendering a worthwhile service to the Red Cross and our country during these past several years. The news has

been better from our war fronts, the rays of sunshine are beginning to break through our dark clouds, but this is no time to relax and become complacent, there are still many hard months ahead. Let us redouble our efforts during the coming year, for by so doing we may hasten the end of this dreadful catastrophe which has engulfed not only our country but almost the whole world.

My sincerest thanks to Frank Baker, Grand Organist of 1943, for composing the song in my honor and which has been sung so beautifully by Brother Joseph E. Joseph, Associate Patron of Roseland Chapter.

Delos Mace, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1922, please accept my sincere thanks for so kindly installing me this evening. We have been friends through the years and have been associated both in the order of the Eastern Star and the Royal Arch Masons, of which you are a Past Grand High Priest. I am also very happy to greet my Worthy Grand Matron of 1922, Sister Maud Dezell Bradley. It is also an added pleasure to have my Worthy Matron of 1922 here this evening, Sister Mildred Neville, who is the sister of our Grand Secretary, Maud Smith.

It has been a pleasure to be a member of the Grand Family of our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron and I have enjoyed the many courtesies extended to me. May success and happiness always be yours.

In every order, the Past Grands are the pillars of support and they have been most courteous during the past year and I shall look to them for counsel.

I desire to express my appreciation to the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons for the many kindnesses extended me during the past year, and to the Associate Patrons for forming the square and compass; I feel that I have been highly honored to be placed in the center of this emblem of Masonry during my installation. I know of no more fitting way to start the journey as Worthy Grand Patron than to be guided by the principles of Masonry. It will always be one of the highlights of this memorable occasion.

Congratulations, Dr. Ruby Sykes, chairman of this very beautiful installation ceremony. I am particularly impressed with the scene of the Wise Men guided by the Star in the East to the Christ child, born in humble surroundings in Bethlehem. Christ during his lifetime preached those simple lessons of love, humility and truth and they have come down to us through these twenty centuries with transcendent majesty. We can apply these lessons today in our every day life, in our national and in our international relations as well.

When peace comes let us pray that God will so endow our leaders with a light of understanding that they may solve the

problems of the victorious and the vanquished as well, that the blessed Emmanuel, the Prince of Peace, will reign forever."

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you this gavel, the emblem of your authority, with the hope that your year as Worthy Grand Matron will be a happy and successful one."

Hazel Thorn Lane, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for this gavel. I shall always endeavor to use it judiciously.

Will Sister Willa Jane Hellwig and Brother Vaughn Scott please take seats in the Grand East?"

(Sister Lane then presented the members of her Chapter, Wilshire No. 329 and thanked them for their cooperation through the years. She also presented her Worthy Patron, Brother Chester Hawkins.)

Presentation of Jewels—

Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters, Brothers, Friends:

Sister Kathryn Farwell, Junior Past Grand Matron, friend is such a beautiful word it is sacred, it fills life with many joys and creates love. It is through a tried and true friendship of many years that I am complimented and honored to represent the members of California Grand Chapter in presenting to you a Past Grand Matron's jewel—justly deserved and truly merited.

Its brilliance can only be dimmed by the remembrance of your good deeds accomplished. You have traveled the length and breadth of the State of California under most trying circumstances, always with a smile, never a complaint, sharing the sorrow, work and mirth of the members and spreading tidings of good will. You have proven yourself efficient and faithful to the duties entrusted to you.

Success has crowned your every effort in your war activity program, for which we are all so proud.

Your motto this year, "Give me, O Lord, an understanding heart", is evidenced in your own home life. A devoted wife, a loving mother to a charming daughter, a graduate of Mills College in Oakland, a fine stalwart son, a graduate of Washington State College, whose wife has given to you the distinguished title of 'Grandmother'. Such attributes are the most beautiful to womanhood.

Please accept this jewel with the love and admiration of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, with their praise of 'work well done'.

'May all that is brightest and fairest in life
Be your portion and share.
Be happy, God's blessings attend you
Is ever our wish and prayer.' "

Response—Kathryn Farwell, Junior Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Willa Jane, for that lovely presentation. I am sure that I do not merit all your words of commendation. I feel most humble in accepting this jewel in appreciation of the loving service that it was my sincere pleasure to give to our beloved Order. It is my hope that I have contributed in some small way to the benefit and welfare of our Order and to the uplift of humanity.

I am proud, and I know that each and every one must also be proud, of the splendid work accomplished this year by the members of our great Order. My heart shall ever be overflowing with gratitude for your fine cooperation and whatever success has been mine this year is due to your understanding hearts.

Many happy memories of the year now closing will be mine because of the thoughtfulness and interest of all my Grand Family and particularly the wonderful cooperation of my Worthy Grand Patron and his wife. Long after this session passes into history, I shall always remember your helpful assistance and kind thoughtfulness. For your friendship and loyalty, I am most grateful.

My hearty congratulations to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. May you be given the Divine guidance and wisdom to carry our Order to even greater heights and may the war clouds vanish and once again may we have that Peace that passeth all understanding.

To have Willa Jane, my very close friend, present my jewel, brings me added joy and I shall always treasure the memory of this happy occasion.

I am most grateful to Grand Chapter and all our loyal members for the many courtesies extended to me, particularly the privilege of serving as Worthy Grand Matron, and for this precious jewel.

'O Radiant Star in the Eastern sky
Keep our Faith, our Hope, our Courage high,
Shine on till war and strife shall cease
And bring anew Thy gift of Peace.' "

W. Vaughn Scott, Past Associate Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Louise Mac Elsensohn, Sisters and Brothers:

When I arrived this evening, one of the leaders of the Francis Herz Association handed me a slip of paper that has, in a great measure, smoothed my troubled brow for at least the past three hours. I will read it to you and you will see how much help that Association gives to me along the way:

'If with pleasure you are viewing anything a man is doing;
If you like him or you love him, tell him now.
Don't withhold your approbation
'Til the parson makes oration
And he lies with snowy lillies o'er his brow;
For no matter how you shout it
He won't really care about it,
He won't know how many tear drops you have shed.
So, if you think there's something due him
Now is the time to slip it to him
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.'

I could take up a lot of time telling you what the Grand Chapter of California, the subordinate Chapters of California and his many friends think of Donald A. Boone—a wonderful gentleman, a scholar, a man who thinks, a man who gives all and dares all for the sake of humanity. If he makes a mistake he is only doing what the rest of us have done throughout our lives too. I have known Donald Boone for many years and I do not know a finer man—I know you cannot have a truer friend than he.

Two years ago he was elected Associate Grand Patron of California. Sixty days later something happened at Pearl Harbor and something has been happening in this old world ever since. Brother Boone, Grand Officers and the members throughout the State of California will miss your kindly face and words at visits over the State, but will look forward to seeing you whenever it is possible for you to attend meetings. At this time I want to present to you a small token of the esteem which the members of this Grand Chapter hold for you. Take it; wear it, and think of them."

Response—Donald A. Boone, Junior Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn, our present and past Grand Officers, and my very good friend, Brother Vaughn, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

During this last hour of the 70th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, I would first hasten to congratulate our

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their very splendid corps of officers and to wish for you and all of your officers throughout the State of California, a happy year and a most prosperous one.

During these past two years Sister Kathryn Farwell and I have enjoyed working together. We have enjoyed traveling over the State of California and meeting the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and we hope to continue after this Grand Chapter session is over, traveling over the State and renewing old acquaintances.

May I express my appreciation to you, Brother Vaughn Scott, for your friendship and for the really beautiful presentation of this jewel to me this evening, and to tell you how much I have valued your kindly advice during these past two years and the many, many things that you have done for me. May I express my appreciation to all of the members of this Grand Chapter for the jewel which was presented to me. I am aware of the fact that the wearing of this jewel carries with it honor and dignity, and I am also aware of the fact that I am privileged and honored in wearing it, to be admitted to the ranks of those splendid people, the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of the State of California.

To everyone who is gathered here from all corners of the State of California, may I wish for you happiness, Godspeed, and a safe journey home. Thank you."

Piano Solo—Miss Ann Altman.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Ruby Sykes and thanked her for arranging the installation. Sister Sykes responded, saying it was a pleasure to be of assistance.

Retirement of 1943 Grand Officers.

The retiring Star Points, Chaplain, Warder and Treasurer met and held a Red Cross emblem over the Altar; the Deputy Grand Matrons formed a cross; the Worthy Patrons formed a large "V" around the Officers gathered around the Altar, while the Worthy Matrons, wearing little heart-shaped hats, formed an "Understanding Heart" around all. After a solo by one of the Matrons, the Presidents of the East Bay and Southern California Matrons' Associations, escorted the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Donald A. Boone, from the stage, around the figure, to the west.

Solo—"Bless This House"—John Vale.

At 12:30 A. M. the 70th annual session was closed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proceedings of the Seventieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, held in the City of Long Beach, October 19-21, 1943.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S., this fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1943.

Maud M^e Williams Smith
Grand Secretary.

In Memoriam

William John Mossholder

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1910-1911**

Entered into Rest April 10, 1943

Brother Mossholder was initiated in Southern Star Chapter No. 96 of San Diego in 1899 and served as its Worthy Patron in 1903. He served Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1910-1911, and until failing health made it necessary for him to conserve his strength, he served on many of the most important Grand Chapter committees, where his training and counsel made his services invaluable.

“There is no fading past for such a man—
God-blessed and self-respecting, all his gifts
He treasured and fulfilled the noble plan
That far above the earth the soul uplifts;
His voice will still return in pleasant cheer
Though no sound waves will break the silence deep;
His grand example lingers bright and clear
To cheer the spirit, though the eyes may weep.”

“We praise not such as he with one poor hour of
honor or brief tears,
But with the service of remembering years.”

In Memoriam

Annie Marie Johnson

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1908-1909**

Entered into Rest February 4, 1943

Sister Johnson was initiated in Harmony Chapter No. 124, San Francisco, on September 16, 1896, and served as Worthy Matron in 1899. She served Grand Chapter as Grand Conductress in 1900, as a Deputy Grand Matron in 1902, as Grand Marshal in 1903 and 1908, and was elected Worthy Grand Matron in October, 1908.

“Lord, we can trust Thee for our dead—
She, underneath the shadows of Thy throne,
Has entered into peace. With bended head,
We thank Thee for her rest,
and for our lightened gloom.”

In Memoriam

Minnie Belta Brown

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1901-1902**

Entered into Rest November 4, 1942

Sister Brown was initiated in Acacia Chapter No. 21, Los Angeles, in 1892 and served as Worthy Matron in 1898-1899. She was elected Associate Grand Matron in 1901. At the time of her death Sister Brown had completed half a century of membership in the Order.

“They do not die who leave their thoughts
Imprinted on some deathless page;
They pass, but the work they wrought
Lives on from age to age.”

“A soul sincere, who did her best to scatter cheer
Day after day, and year after year;
Who broke no promise, served no selfish ends,
Won the esteem of all, and leaves behind—
uncounted friends.”

In Memoriam

Ida Helen Fitschen

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1919-1920**

Entered into Rest December 1, 1942

**Sister Fitschen was initiated in Beulah Chapter No. 99,
San Francisco, in 1904 and served as Worthy Matron
in 1911-1912. In 1919 she was elected Associate Grand
Matron.**

**"To us who knew you dread of age is past;
You took Life, tiptoe, to the very last,
It never lost for you its lovely look.
You kept your interest in its thrilling book.
To you Death came—no conqueror at the end—
You merely smiled to meet another friend."**

In Memoriam

Harry Clay Cooper

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1908-1909**

Entered into Rest February 4, 1943

Brother Cooper was initiated in Idlewild Chapter No. 19 in 1902 and served as Worthy Patron in 1905. In 1908 Brother Cooper assisted in the organization of Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273 and acted as its first Worthy Patron. In October, 1908, he was elected Associate Grand Patron.

**"In the eventide of life, how sweet
When we lay earth's burden down
To know that after toil and strike
There is a wondrous crown."**

In Memoriam

Jennie Maude Wayman

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1914-1915**

Entered into Rest March 27, 1943

Sister Wayman affiliated with Jewel Chapter, No. 238 of San Francisco, on March 20, 1906, from Ruth Chapter No. 2 of Butte, Montana, and served as Worthy Matron in 1908. She served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1909, as Grand Martha in 1911, and as Associate Grand Matron in 1915.

"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned the
purple shadows and the gray of night,
Because we know the morning lies beyond and we
must wait a little while for light.
So when, grown weary with the care and strife, our
loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,
We should not weep but learn to count this life a
prelude to the one beyond the grave."

In Memoriam

Annie Shingle Brasch

GRAND TREASURER

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1920-1921

Entered into Rest May 29, 1943

Sister Brasch was initiated in San Francisco Chapter No. 196 on October 3, 1910, and served as Worthy Matron in 1917. In October, 1920, she was elected Grand Treasurer. Sister Brasch had charge of the San Francisco Grand Chapter Unit of the Red Cross from the date of its organization until her death.

"Farewell! A little time and we
Who knew thee well and loved thee here,
One after one shall follow thee
As pilgrims through the gates of fear,
Which open on eternity.
Yet shall we cherish not the less
All that is left our hearts meanwhile
And all thou loved of earth and sky
Seems sacred to thy memory."

In Memoriam

JANET DORMAN
Worthy Matron
Atwater Chapter No. 522

ESTHER MAE WILSON
Worthy Matron
Cahuenga Chapter No. 413

JOS. B. SCHOOLER
Worthy Patron
Ada Chapter No. 301

"Beyond the sunset they have gone,
To rest a little while,
The memory of their loving words,
The sweetness of their smile,
Falls like a benediction soft
Upon our lonely way.
And thus they live forever more,
Though out of mortal sight,
Their spirits still upon us shed
A calm and holy light.
For in the sky at eventide,
When fades the crimson bar,
We know their lights are shining there,
As gentle glowing stars."

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who
Entered Into Rest During the Year 1942-1943

OAK LEAF No. 8 Cora A. Merritt	CAMELLIA No. 63 Edith I. Cole Millie Watson
EVANGELINE No. 9 Margaret Helen Chapman	UNITY No. 65 Anna Mae Byers Rolla Colfax Monck
LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18 Ethel A. Dresser Edmonia Smith	GOLDEN STAR No. 66 Joy Fremont Wilson
IDLEWILD No. 19 Frances G. Lowes Florence M. Chapman Lillian Rawlings Gerdon	QUEEN ESTHER No. 71 Thekla Werner Alma Clare Redpath
IVY No. 27 Susanna Dow Conn Edythe Euphemia Norton	ELECTA No. 72 Margaret Anna Weyer George Russell Stoddard
VACAVILLE No. 29 Edith Akerty Bray	MAGNOLIA No. 73 Carrie Rea Celia Holsclaw
SILVER GATE No. 30 Josephine Losee	ESTHER No. 74 Albert W. Bramhall
ROSE VALLEY No. 33 Emma Unicy Belden	ROHNERVILLE No. 76 George William Long
VERNON No. 35 Richard Campbell	SOTOYOME No. 82 Ible L. Kahrs Laura Mae Koberg
NAOMI No. 36 Mary Edna Phipps	VERITAS No. 84 Carolyn Hankins Creighton Maude Rose Clipp Clara C. Packer
STELLA No. 39 Mary Augusta Radford	VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 85 Florence Sadia Robin Erna E. Burmester
AURORA No. 40 Nellie Mitchell	RAISINA No. 89 Betty B. Stephens
REDDING No. 44 Eldaah Niles	TULARE No. 94 Charles Russel
ATHENA No. 46 Marion Dean Barnhisel Edwin Wells Tiffany	SOUTHERN STAR No. 96 Hosmer McKoon
REVEILLE No. 47 Goeff Peaslee	BEULAH No. 99 August Mayer Bertha Bonner
HOMO No. 50 Herman Conrad Bargman	JOSEPHINE No. 104 Henrietta Mildred March
ALTURAS No. 51 Eppa Coffman	HERMOSA No. 105 Carrie Tople
MARYSVILLE No. 55 Josephine Engel Willard Webb Wilkinson	PASADENA No. 108 Annie Elizabeth Featherstone Dora Kurtz Buchanan
SILVER SPRAY No. 59 Thomas Fagan	HESPERIAN No. 112 Delia M. Grimes
YOLO No. 60 Gertrude Hazel Hyman	
MORNING STAR No. 61 Edward Wm. Mervyn Evans	

In Memoriam

SANTA MONICA No. 113

May Hunter Jackson
Cora Scoville Black

AMAPOLA No. 119

Howard Enos Davis
Pearle Rutherford

MERCEDES No. 126

William E. Landram

LOS GATOS No. 128

Laura Alice Griffith

CLOVER LEAF No. 130

George Baker Baer

SOUTH GATE No. 133

Ella J. Mitchell
Lyde R. Wadsworth

SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135

Leslie Hearn
Edith Gibson Fitts

CENTINELA No. 136

Alma Garrison Stockton

SUMMIT No. 138

Serepta Barnes Jasper
Eady Edward Cole

OAKLAND No. 140

Joseph William Kirk

COPA DEL ORO No. 142

Randall Hendrickson White
Samuel W. Myers
Sara Matilda Curtis
M. W. H. Williams

NORWALK No. 143

Flora Hartzler

JASMINE No. 145

Nettie Dingman

DELANO No. 146

Steven Douglas Nill

MT. SHASTA No. 153

Sarah Jane Shanahan

GOLD RIDGE No. 161

Edward C. Winkler

CRESCENT No. 165

Belle Segale
Howard N. Mosher

LOS ANGELES No. 168

John Walter Gray
Sara Cornelia Reese

LONG BEACH No. 173

Ella McCulloch

SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174

Mary Gwaltney

MIGUELITO No. 176

Anna Lucile Rudolph Arkley
Walter Arthur Stewart

ORIENT No. 177

Elvy Wyatt
Erle Edward Hellwig

EUCLID No. 179

Willis N. Vanatta

HEBER No. 181

James F. Harper

SANTA PAULA No. 185

Margaret A. Ransdell

LAUREL No. 186

Frances Ott Bovee

CALISTOGA No. 189

Joseph Carney

MT. WHITNEY No. 197

Wm. Parker Yaney

LAS MARIPOSAS

Mabel S. Boysen

LA PALOMA No. 202

Olive Ellen Griffiths
James Denny Reed

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

ALABAMA

Forty-second Annual Session, Montgomery
October 19, 20, 21, 1942

“Azalea Session”

Carrie Woodson—Worthy Grand Matron
William H. Whare—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 166

Membership, 9,472

Gain, 260

The “Azalea” Session of the Grand Chapter of Alabama met in the city auditorium, Montgomery, Alabama, Monday evening, October 19, 1942, this being the Forty-second Annual Session.

The stage was a reproduction of the Army and Navy Memorial on Government Street in Mobile, the Worthy Grand Matron's home city at the time the Azaleas are in bloom. The auditorium resplendent with thousands of azaleas being used in decorations, together with the Grand Matron's motto, “Love and Service”, suspended in iridescent letters.

The Flag of the United States was then presented, a tribute paid, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, after which the Alabama, Christian and O.E.S. Flags were presented.

Governor Frank M. Dixon and many other distinguished guests gave pleasant welcomes and tributes to Order of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron showed much interest in the Masonic Home, having been given a \$200.00 check from her Home Chapter to use to the best of her ability. This was used for cabinets in the kitchen. The Girls' Cottage at the Home was the Worthy Grand Matron's objective for the year. The Eastern Star raising and giving \$3,416.00 in repair work.

The Worthy Grand Patron's hobby for the year was the Educational Fund.

The Red Cross reports a total of 57,199 hours spent in Red Cross activities.

Many unique and colorful presentations are noted.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. St. John's report is entirely in rhyme. After the report was read, she joined all the Grand Representatives in a drill that concluded in a large “V”, with Mrs. St. John at the apex.

A customary freewill offering was taken for the Rainbow Girls.

An “interlude”, while waiting for the report of tellers and the results of the election, the Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand

Patrons for short talks. All responded with good fellowship and pleasant reminiscences of "When I was Worthy Grand Matron", or "When I was Worthy Grand Patron". This was fun which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The Forty-second Session closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

'Tis said of these two, their interest, love of work, and enthusiasm, bear evidences of a wonderful year to be.

Worthy Grand Matron, Grace Snow.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas Chapman.

ALBERTA

Thirty-second Annual Session, Calgary

June 2, 3, 1943

"Golden Rule Session"

Grace P. Hughes—Worthy Grand Matron

Ernest A. Wagler—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 74

Membership, 4,171

Gain, 59

Following a banquet attended by four hundred and fifty-eight members, the Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled in the beautiful dining room of the Palliser Hotel, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, at 8:30 P. M. for its informal opening.

The stage was a beautiful garden, filled with palms, ferns and large baskets of exquisite yellow roses made by members of the various Chapters of the city.

Brother Herbert G. Stretton, Past Grand Patron, acted as chairman and instructed the Grand Marshal, Sister Armitage and Sister Bounds, Worthy Matron of Bow Valley Chapter, to present the Union Jack, the Flag of our country, and also, as a courtesy to our visitors from the south, the Flag of our great ally, the United States.

Singing by Assembly—"O Canada" and "America".

After a program of music and a patriotic drill, the evening was brought to a happy conclusion by singing "God Save the King".

The formal opening was held in the Ball Room of the Hotel Palliser where the decorations consisted of a large golden rule and gold letters "Golden Rule Session" on a black background extending across the East.

In her report the Worthy Grand Matron told of attending the O.E.S. Children's Festival, which is sponsored by the Chapters of Calgary and surrounding district, saying it is the only festival of its kind in Canada.

The Memorial Service by the Worthy Matron and Officers of Bethel Chapter was outstanding in its solemnity and impressiveness.

The Committee on Finance reports—It is interesting to note, that since the outbreak of war, this Grand Chapter has invested \$12,530.00 in Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds.

Brother Lt. Col. Tomlinson expressed his appreciation and thanks to the sisters of the subordinate Chapters for their splendid work in connection with the Red Cross, and stated that 1,818,990 articles had been sent overseas from Alberta up to December 31, 1942.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Sister Grace Shaw, Past Grand Matron, and Brother A. C. Wagner, Past Grand Patron, assisted by the Grand Marshal, Sister Armitage. Sister Logie, Past Grand Matron, acted as Grand Marshal while Sister Armitage was installed as Grand Treasurer.

Worthy Grand Matron, Eva Lonsberry.

Worthy Grand Patron, Percy Cull.

ARIZONA

Forty-third Annual Session, Phoenix
April 7, 8, 9, 1943

“Adah Session”

Ada Pierce Winn—Worthy Grand Matron
J. C. Brown—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 37

Membership, 5,196

Gain, 31

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star convened in Masonic Temple of Phoenix. An electric star illuminated the East with colors of blue, being evidenced in decoration. The motto, “God gives us strength”.

The Grand Choir entered, forming a “V” for Victory and singing a dedication to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The session was called to order by Sister Ann Kelley, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Whetstine, Past Grand Patron, after which Grand Representatives, Grand Officers, Pages and Ushers entered.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East through an honor guard of swords and veils. The Grand Pages made three formations before assuming their stations, those of “V” for Victory, “A” for Adah, “W” for Winn.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of F. & A. M. of Arizona, Arthur Joseph Ivey was presented and gave an address of welcome.

After the presentation of the Stars and Stripes, the Arizona State Flag and the Eastern Star Banner, many distinguished guests were escorted and welcomed. Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Jessie Griffin, of the General Grand Chapter, presented Sister

Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Appropriate music was rendered as the distinguished guests were escorted to the East.

A fine address was given by Sister Carrie Spellman, Past Grand Matron of Nebraska, on "The Sword and Veil".

The theme of the Worthy Grand Matron's address was, "That Fellowship is not rationed".

No student loan funds have been asked for this year and no funds sent to O.E.S. Home Fund, due to a vote to suspend further giving to this fund "for the duration".

Arizona is divided into two separate committees for War Service, Northern and Southern Divisions. These two committees have sponsored and carried on many forms of war work and aid to the men in service. Decorating a Chapter at Williams Field for weddings and entertainments; one Chapter sent Christmas cards, each containing a crisp dollar bill to each service boy. Two Chapters sent a gift of \$3.00 to each relative in active service.

Money collected for ambulance fund and all sorts of regular war work, entertainment and duties, have been performed by Arizona War Committee. 75 per cent of the Arizona members are engaged in some type of war work outside of the Home. Production program shows 147,821 hours of work for various garments and surgical dressings.

An active Library Committee is busy collecting material for a History of Arizona O.E.S.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The Jewels of the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron were presented and accepted with appropriate remarks.

The Forty-third Annual Session of Grand Chapter was closed in ritualistic form.

Worthy Grand Matron, Maybelle Taylor.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry Hall.

ARKANSAS

Sixty-seventh Annual Session, Little Rock
November 16, 17, 18, 1942

"Friendship Garden Session"

Addie Metcalf Jackson—Worthy Grand Matron
James P. Harper—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 174

Membership, 10,572

Gain, 281

Following a recital on the Hammond electric organ, the scene was set for the opening of the Sixty-seventh Annual Session of Grand Chapter of Arkansas. The lights of the auditorium were

dimmed, the curtain raised and the scene unfolded as a crescendo of light slowly filled the room. As lights grew brighter, the strains of "To a Wild Rose" blended into the scene. Much lovely pageantry followed. As the song by a Worthy Patron, "Open the Gates of the Temple" ended, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron entered from a Friendship Garden through white gates to the stage, just as a symbolic star over the stage was lighted.

The Worthy Matron dedicated this session, "to our members and members of our families who are serving in the armed forces today".

At the presentation of the Flags, Brother Crockran asked two questions in his tribute to our Stars and Stripes. First: What does one see in that Emblem? Then answered, "He reads in thought our confidence, our opportunities, our principles, our tribulations and our history of this glorious Nation". Second: What does it mean? "It means liberty, justice, freedom of thought, press, speech, happiness and the right to worship God according to his own conscience."

The Governor of Arkansas gave an address of welcome in which he dwelt upon how strongly Albert Pike stressed Masonry, saying, "he was a great prophet of Masonry, the beloved Apostle and patron saint of Scottish Rite".

The Worshipful Grand Master F. & A. M. gave a very stirring address, saying, "we build each of us an integral part as of a huge bridge, so let us build strongly".

Much work was done on improvements for the Masonic Home, helping Rainbow Girls, organizing Choirs, and Red Cross.

The Proficiency Committee reports there were 123 taking tests and 123 certificates issued.

The Grand Secretary reports that with help of Deputy Grand Lecturers and Secretaries, Arkansas was able to have all members sign the Declaration Blanks, "We'll Help Win the War". Each name meaning a promise to do his or her bit. The blanks came from the office of Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

101 sisters and brothers are serving in some branch of armed services of U. S.

The Education Loan Fund Committee happily reports loans are at an all time low level.

\$100.00 was sent to China Relief.

A summary of Red Cross work shows:

- 67,723—number of hours of work
- 13,918—garments made
- 2,310—knitted garments
- 120—kits filled
- 4—sand bags
- 1,500—books collected
- \$2,666.58—cash donated

Enrollment is high in surgical dressing, nutrition, canteen, nurses' aid, staff assistants, first aid, home nursing and motor corps. Several Chapters reported 100 per cent in Red Cross drives.

The creed of the Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Club is—"Service to our Grand Matron and Loyalty to each other."

Grand Chapter Session closed with singing of "A Perfect Day".

Worthy Grand Matron, Glenn Stockburger.

Worthy Grand Patron, Charles H. Thorpe.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thirty-first Annual Session, Vancouver

June 15, 16, 17, 1942

"Patriotic Session"

Agnes H. McMaster—Worthy Grand Matron

Frank A. Francis, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 53

Membership, 4,665

Loss, 245

Divine Service was held at St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, preceding the opening of the Thirty-first Annual Session of Grand Chapter.

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter Session was held in Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Vancouver on Monday evening.

The Matrons of the twelve Hostess Chapters of Vancouver entered the room forming an Honor Guard for the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Marshal presented the Flag of their country and Grand Chaplain presented the Stars and Stripes, the Assembly singing, "O Canada", and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the "International Anthem". The Worthy Patrons entered the Grand Chapter Room carrying the Flags of their Chapter and placed Flags at back of the stage.

In the tribute to the United States, Mr. Wm. J. Garvin, Associate Grand Patron, said, "There is one Flag to which I pay special tribute—the Flag of our cousins, our brothers in Arms—the Flag of the United States of America, under which our Order was founded. And may the Union Jack of Britain and the Stars and Stripes of America float side by side in brotherly love and affection till time shall be no more".

At the last Grand Session a message was sent to the Governor-General of Canada requesting him to convey a message to His Majesty George VI, assuring him of the sincere loyalty and earnest efforts of the members of Order of Eastern Star in British Columbia.

The following letter was received:

"Buckingham Palace,
July 24, 1941

Dear Madam:

I am commanded by the King to convey to you, the Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, Order of Eastern Star, His Majesty's sincere thanks for your message of Loyal assurances. In these anxious days, such messages are of a source of great encouragement to the King.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Handurge."

The Worthy Grand Matron in her address stresses the thought of "Patriotism" and as her motto for the session, "Carry On Canada", and saying that through loyalty to our country and to our God that we as Canadians, can carry on.

The War Work tabulation shows over 18,000 articles made plus innumerable hours of work, parcels to soldiers, bundles for Britain, various donations to such interesting funds as Worthy Grand Matron's War Fund, Queen's Canadian Fund, Tiny Tim Fund, Canadian Red Cross, Salvation Army Red Shield Fund, Blanket Fund, Air Supremacy Fund, Lord Mayor's Fund, Queen Alexandra Solarium, War Bonds, Hospitals and War Savings Certificates.

The Estelle Robinson Club has adopted a soldier outright in England and four other soldiers in Canada, all for the duration.

The Order of the Eastern Star Auxiliary makes available to all members of the Order free of charge: 1 hospital bed, 1 mattress and cover, 5 pair sheets, 5 pair pillow slips, 2 chenille spreads and 2 wheel chairs.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were retired under an arch of flowers made by retiring Grand Officers, the flowers being presented to retiring Worthy Grand Matron.

The incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were installed with the Worthy Grand Matron summing up her ambitions in the following lines:

"MAKE LIFE SWEETER

If any little word of mine may make a life
the brighter,

If any little song of mine may make a heart
the lighter,

God help me speak the little word, and take my
bit of singing

And drop it in some lonely vale to set the
echoes ringing;

If any little lift of mine may ease the burden
of another,

God give me love and care and strength to help
my toiling Brother."

A recommendation adopted notes that:

Unless this Grand Chapter shall direct otherwise, future sessions of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria in the order named.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sadie Harvey.

Worthy Grand Patron, Wm. J. Garvin.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thirty-second Annual Session, Vancouver

June 21, 22, 23, 1943

"Victory Session"

Sadie Harvey—Worthy Grand Matron

William J. Garvin—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 54

Membership, 4,693

Gain, 28

The "Victory Session" was preceded by divine service at St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church, Vancouver, on Sunday, June 20, 1943.

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, Order of the Eastern Star, was informally opened in the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, on Monday, June 21.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Mrs. Jennie M. Cornett, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and His Worship, Mayor J. W. Cornett, Past Worthy Grand Patron, who also gave a civic welcome to the City of Vancouver.

Mrs. Effie A. Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Chas. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron; as were Mrs. Maude L. Cullens, Worthy Grand Adah, and Miss Ada Lacey, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and member of the Grievance and Appeals Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

The following donations were noted: Benevolent work, \$8,-016.40; Crippled Children's Fund, \$483.85; Worthy Grand Matron's Victory Fund, \$1,206.52.

The report of patriotic and charitable work showed: Sox, 2,148 pair; sweaters, 582; afghans, 66; miscellaneous knit, 1,545; hospital supplies, 5,490; complete layettes, 35; handkerchiefs, 196 dozen; quilts, 84; miscellaneous, 5,836; 7 bundles of white rags; 12 decks of cards; 39 large boxes of clothing for Britain; 78 books; 3 bundles of magazines. A total of 778 parcels were sent to the men and women in His Majesty's Service, and several thousand cigarettes.

A beautiful memorial service was presented.

An impressive installation ceremony closed the session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Verna Jessen.

Worthy Grand Patron, Josephus Flack.

COLORADO

Fiftieth Annual Session, Denver
September 18, 19, 1942

"Golden Anniversary Session"

Margaret Shepardson—Worthy Grand Matron
Clark H. Timme—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 123 Membership, 21,201 Gain, 71

At opening of Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a gavel of gold by Past Worthy Grand Matron Pearl R. Hall, under whom Sister Shepardson had served as Grand Chaplain in 1937.

Six Chapters celebrated their golden anniversaries this year.

The Worthy Patron of Hayden Chapter No. 99 has served for fourteen consecutive years.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, presented their charter to Colorado Grand Chapter and assisted in the presentation of 50-year pins to thirty-six sisters and five brothers.

An interesting event of the session was the ceremony of dedicating to the ideals and principles of the Order of the Eastern Star, baby Charles Albert Anderson, Jr., son of Past Grand Patron Brother C. Albert Anderson and Sister Blanche Anderson. Under a general chairman the State was divided into districts, each under a vice-chairman to carry on the work of the Red Cross. The report showed that a total of 49,140 garments were produced and 290,791 work hours contributed.

CONNECTICUT

Sixty-ninth Annual Session, Hartford
April 28, 29, 1943

"Chapel Session"

Laura B. Gorham—Worthy Grand Matron
J. Hull Manwaring—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 101 Membership, 23,151 Loss, 312

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, April 28, 29, 1943.

The stage setting for this "Chapel Session" was carried out in blue, rose and gold. The beautiful rose window in the East, large pillars and hangings of rich blue and gold cloth, provided an air of dignity and solemnity.

The approach to the Grand East was enhanced by two tall candelabra with lighted candles and baskets of beautiful flowers.

After greetings from His Excellency, Raymond E. Baldwin, Governor of Connecticut, and Most Worthy Carlton W. Tyler, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laura B. Gorham called the Grand Chapter to order.

Distinguished members presented were Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Senior Past Grand Matron, Grand Secretary Emeritus and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

A beautiful and impressive memorial service was conducted.

This Grand Chapter maintains an Educational Assistance Fund for young people, the Robert Morris Relief Fund and an O.E.S. Library. It also assists the New London Masonic Service Center and the Masonic Home.

The report on Red Cross included estimated hours of work, 145,786; 12,351 garments made and 45,402 hours spent in civil defense.

Thursday evening closed the Grand Chapter with installation and the presentation of jewels.

Worthy Grand Matron, Laura G. Taylor.

Worthy Grand Patron, Harlan G. Hills.

DELAWARE

Twenty-first Annual Session

May 20, 21, 1942

"Open Garden Session"

Bertha S. Welch—Worthy Grand Matron

Robert M. Rogers—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 14

Membership, 1,607

Gain, 18

The scene was laid as an Open Garden with garden furniture and bunches of peach blossoms, at which an informal opening of Grand Chapter Session was held. Old Glory was brought in by Brother Larrimore, Past Patron, dressed as "Uncle Sam". Also the Flags of the state with the Christian Flag being carried by a Past Matron dressed as a Puritan Maid, the Eastern Star Flag and the Red Cross Flag carried by a Past Matron dressed as a Red Cross Nurse. The opening pageantry ended with the singing of "Home, Home to the Star", after which many noted guests spoke, including State Chairman of Delaware Red Cross.

A tribute to the American Flag was given by the Grand Marshal, Sister Kate Smith, of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

"Born during the Nation's infancy, I have grown with it, my stars increasing in number as the country has grown in size; the domain over which I wave expanding until the sun on my flying

folds now never sets. Filled with significance are my colors of red, white and blue into which have been woven the strength and courage of American manhood, the love and loyalty of American womanhood. Stirring are the stories of my Stars and Stripes.

I represent the Declaration of Independence.

I stand for the Constitution of the United States.

I reflect the wealth and grandeur of this great land of Opportunity.

I signify the Law of the Land.

I tell the achievements and progress of the American people in art and science, culture and literature, invention and commerce, transportation and industry.

I stand for peace and goodwill among the nations of the world.

I believe in tolerance.

I am the badge of the Nation's greatness and the emblem of its Destiny.

THREATEN ME AND MILLIONS WILL SPRING TO MY DEFENSE!

I AM THE AMERICAN FLAG!"

The Worthy Grand Matron said in kindly words to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, "This is another wish of mine realized—that of joy and pleasure welcoming you to this session. I want each of us to ask Divine Guidance in our deliberations that this Grand Session will be pleasing to you."

"May God be with you until the years shall end
Each day its choicest blessings to you send."

All Grand Chapters that have reached 100 per cent in their contribution to the International Temple Fund have been placed on the Honor Roll. Delaware is 100 per cent and received from General Grand Chapter a Chinese Bible and an engraved certificate. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Easton, congratulated and explained the meaning of the White Bible. She also told of meaning of Rice Bowl, which is kept in Chinese Room of International Temple, in which those who visit may drop a coin. The contents of bowl furnishes anesthetics, particularly to members of O.E.S. Callers to this room are from 15 to 65 a day. International Chapter No. 1, Peking, is only one sending dues to International Fund now on account of the war condition in China. The Right Worthy Grand Matron drove home this thought, "The Protection of the Ritual". The Ritual is the only thing that binds us and to the extent that we are not being just another organization. The Grand Conductress announced Grand Officers had contributed to Rice Bowl.

Support to Educational Fund, International Temple, Building Fund, Rice Fund and Red Cross.

Red Cross Committee reports a total of 52,025 hours. Many garments knitted and sewed; large output of supplies for Dupont Hospital. Friday as designated at Red Cross Headquarters as O.E.S. day. Filled the entire quota of Ditty Bags for soldiers for state. Enrollment in all Red Cross classes of instructions, blood donors and assisted in all Red Cross drives. Much interest is taken in Job's Daughters.

The Right Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, installed the new Grand Family, to be led by

Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle C. Nesbitt.

Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stont.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Forty-seventh Annual Session, Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1943

"Roll of Honor Session"

(Those in Service and the Home Front)

Hazel R. Engelbright—Worthy Grand Matron

Ira Y. Bain—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 40

Membership, 10,021

Loss, 204

In the Grand Chapter Chamber of the Masonic Temple, this Forty-seventh Session opened amid a setting of red, white and blue, in keeping with the patriotic theme, and carrying out the War Service Program.

An impressive salute was given to our Flag by Past Grand Patron Walter L. Fowler, asking the question, "What is America?", then answering in poetical line, ending the salute by saying:

"THEY CALLED IT AMERICA!

And these peoples, welded into a mighty Nation,

Blended the blood of patriots and the starry firmament

Onto the background of purity and truth.

They raised their banner in defense of dear-bought Freedom

And they called it **THE AMERICAN FLAG!**

THAT FLAG WE SALUTE!"

This was followed by an interesting "Salute to Our Members in Our Country's Service". Then a third "Salute to the Membership on the Home Front".

The Worthy Grand Matron tells that on Easter Sunday the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shared a box during the annual Easter Sunrise Services held in Arlington Amphitheatre.

That through the work of the ambulance committee, three ambulances were purchased. On June 14, Flag Day, the formal

presentation in the Department of Interior Auditorium, the first ambulance was presented; and with informal ceremonies in the foyer of the American Red Cross Headquarters on November 1, presentation of the second and third ambulances. The funds for these ambulances were made available by Chapters and individuals. Over \$2000.00 of necessary funds being raised within two weeks of date of organization of ambulance committee. The first ambulance went to Vallejo, California, on West Coast. The second was presented to District of Columbia, and the third to the Atlantic Seaboard.

From Vallejo comes this acceptance:

"September 5, 1942

To Order of The Eastern Star,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friends:

May we, at this time, express to you our sincere appreciation for the very useful International Panel Type Ambulance, which you so kindly donated to the National Red Cross who in turn presented the same to the Vallejo Chapter.

As you know, Vallejo is one of the most vulnerable defense areas of the Pacific Coast and this piece of equipment is greatly valued not only by our Chapter but by the Community as a whole.

With sincere appreciation, we remain

Very truly yours,
Elsa Widenmann, Executive Chairman"

Sister Engelbright also notes the work of the Women's Eastern Star Club of the Treasury Department and of the "Night of Thrills" given for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The proceeds were allocated to the endowment fund in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the "first Chapter Ruth" of the Order of the Eastern Star in District of Columbia.

The "War Service" program included much work in the Grand Chapter O.E.S. Red Cross Unit which showed a total of 31,658 hours of work, many donations of cash, cross-word puzzles, wearing apparel, wheel chair robes.

The blood bank donorship, converting of current and reserve funds into defense bonds and sale of stamps and bonds.

A splendid work is done in Masonic Service Center. The work was started by personal membership gifts of 50 or more and goes to maintain the Center in Masonic Temple for hospitality and entertaining, refreshments and suppers for service men. Also the establishing of service centers at strategic points throughout the country.

Eastern Star Education, China Relief and the Choral Unit come into their own for outstanding interest.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, and several of the Right Worthy Grand Officers attended the session. The red and white still prevailed on the new Grand Installation of

Worthy Grand Matron, Irma M. Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron, William Birgfeld.

FLORIDA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session, Jacksonville.

"Patriotic Session"

April 14, 15, 1943

Frances Keisling—Worthy Grand Matron

Robert A. Gray—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 148

Membership, 14,532

Gain, 182

The Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Thirty-ninth Annual Session in the Scottish Rite Temple, Jacksonville, Florida.

This session being dedicated to Service to our Country in the preservation of Democracy, it was only fitting that the symbols of true democracy were displayed in our decorations. The predominating colors were the red, the white and the blue, the colors of our Nation's Flag.

A beautiful patriotic pageant preceded the informal opening.

The distinguished guests, with their escorts, entered and were conducted to the Grand East. They were Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Brother Harold T. Landeryou, Right Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Minnie Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and Sister Bessie Cashman, Right Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter; also Sister Margaret Lane, Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia, and Sister Susie Meredith, Past Grand Matron of Virginia. In addition Brother George T. Taylor, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida, F. & A. M., Mr. Fred B. Noble, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida, F. & A. M., and Mayor John T. Alsop, Mayor of the City of Jacksonville.

The formal opening took place on Wednesday morning with the watchword of the Worthy Grand Matron, "Walk Uprightly", displayed in the Grand East.

The library at the Florida State Hospital is sponsored largely by the Grand Chapter of Florida and reports a circulation of 20,204 books and magazines for the year.

There are 23 children and 24 elderly folks sheltered within the walls of the Masonic Home of Florida.

Gifts to the Home especially mentioned were one of \$3,700 from the Masonic fraternity, which was received from the sale of the printing plant and which will be used for the vocational

training of the children of the Masonic Home, also one from the Worthy Grand Matron of 1942, Sister Marion Neeb, a special fund of \$1,353, which will be used for a loan fund for the higher education of the Home children.

Twelve thousand five hundred members were reported as participating in some kind of war work exclusive of the purchase of bonds.

The Red Cross report showed: Sewing hours, 45,512; knitting hours, 15,135; number of garments, 10,986; surgical dressings and other defense work, 201,170; bonds and stamps, \$196,993.42.

A beautiful installation ceremony closed the session, with Sister Mamie Lander, Grand Installing Officer, presiding.

Worthy Grand Matron, Winnie Blyth.

Worthy Grand Patron, Arthur C. Schenck.

ILLINOIS

Sixty-eighth Annual Session, Chicago

October 6, 7, 1942

"Victory Session"

Rebecca Parker—Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Kleiner—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 806

Membership, 128,760

Loss, 1,553

The V symbol and our national colors were used effectively for decoration. A living V formed by the Page Committee of 125 Worthy Matrons dressed in gowns of red, white, and blue jersey made an impressive picture at opening.

This Grand Chapter supports both a home and a sanitarium at Macon, Illinois.

In April a letter was sent to the subordinate Chapters by the Worthy Grand Matron asking for donations for an ambulance fund. A total of \$6,064.60 was raised, enough for three ambulances with \$2,104.18 left over, which was credited to the regular Red Cross working fund and made possible the purchase of a station wagon to make the work of the O.E.S. Chapters easier in collecting and delivering materials. On June 14, at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, a most impressive ceremony took place as the O.E.S. took part in MacArthur Day celebration. The three ambulances were driven on the field by O.E.S. members of the Red Cross Motor Corps as a living cross was formed by over 1,200 members dressed in white. In presenting the ambulances to the American Red Cross, Worthy Grand Matron Parker spoke of the cross as a symbol of everlasting life and the ambulances as a symbol of mercy, aid, and comfort to all mankind. Throughout the year Illinois Chapters maintained an enviable record in Red Cross production and war work activities.

INDIANA

Sixty-ninth Annual Session, Indianapolis

April 28, 29, 1943

"Faithful Service Session"

Ruth L. Morris—Worthy Grand Matron

Noble J. Johnson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 459

Membership, 81,138

Gain, 2,494

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Murat Temple, Indianapolis.

Following the solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple", the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron placed the white Altar Bible while the choir sang "Holy Bible, Book Divine".

After much lovely pageantry, the Grand Officers were escorted to their places of honor and distinction.

A fine tribute, "I Am Old Glory!", was given by Grand Marshal Clarence Scharf.

Henry F. Schricker, Governor of Indiana was introduced and gave an address of welcome to which the Worthy Grand Patron responded thanking the Governor for the true "Hoosier" hospitality shown by citizens of Indianapolis.

Abbie Hanson, Past Grand Matron and now Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, was presented with many notes of esteem and affection.

The Worthy Grand Matron tells of war activities, ambulances bought, fifty year members of 373 passing proficiency tests, Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and lastly, about dedication of over 400 babies to the principles of our Order, praying for guidance of these parents to direct them in steady devotion to all things that are true, honest, pure and lovely.

The Masonic Home is the greatest field of service.

Red Cross was the year's project. A gift of three ambulances to the American Red Cross. The balance in the ambulance fund was recommended to be used to purchase two station wagons to be placed by National Red Cross.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Noble Johnson, serves his country as a representative in Congress.

A recommendation by the Worthy Grand Patron was made and approved that the ceremony of honoring and presenting a fifty-year membership certificate to the members of the Order who have held continuous membership for fifty years be made a permanent part of the procedure, on occasion of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Dues of those members serving in the Armed Forces are remitted by the Chapter of which they were a member, and the Grand Chapter would in turn remit the Grand Chapter dues on such members.

A recommendation of the Educational Loan Committee is that, "As a token of appreciation for young men in the Armed Service, that interest on their accounts be suspended for the duration".

The program Wednesday evening, April 28, 1943, was perhaps most outstanding session of Indiana Grand Chapter. The program opened with a piano and organ concert followed by a stirring patriotic monologue by Corp. Hodges saying, "Yes, we stand, the sons of many men who lie in Flanders Field and no, we have not forgotten".

A processional followed of Service Units, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Corps, WAACS and WAVES. Then came call to colors, the Pledge of Allegiance and Star Spangled Banner. The unveiling and dedication of the Service Flag by Clarence Martin, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana F. & A. M., and member of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron then presented and dedicated the three ambulances to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, then asking the Grand Chaplain to ask our Savior for His Blessing.

In the name of the National Red Cross, Mrs. Bertha Hicks, a member of Eastern Star and Indiana State Red Cross Liaison Officer, accepted the gifts saying they were being placed at Indianapolis, South Bend and New Albany Chapters of the American Red Cross, and in closing left the thought, "I commend the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Indiana, for your humanitarian efforts".

The Worthy Grand Patron gave the main address, closing with a rededication of our lives to the Stars and Stripes, followed by the assembly singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Worthy Grand Matron, Bliss Fox.

Worthy Grand Patron, Otto W. Cox.

KANSAS

Sixty-seventh Annual Session, Topeka

April 27, 28, 29, 1943

"Harmony Session"

Marjorie Schwartz—Worthy Grand Matron

Otto R. Souders—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 383

Membership, 54,750

Gain, 721

The setting was in keeping with the name, "Harmony Session", chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marjorie Schwartz of Salina. The color motif was rose, gold and white, accenting gleaming white satin chair slip-covers and draped white satin altar cover. At the back of each Point's station was a golden lyre. The top of pedestals were mirrored, reflecting the emblems

resting upon them. The scene was altogether harmonious and beautiful in its simplicity.

Mrs. Olga Philip, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, presided in the Grand East calling the assembly to order.

The theme of the Grand Chapter comes from Harmony Chapter No. 2, who put on a solemn and beautiful presentation of the Bible and emblems.

Appropriate welcomes and responses were made by Governor Schoepel and his wife, who was presented, Major Frank Warren of Topeka and distinguished guests, Mrs. Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Chas. H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron; after which "Star of Love", a song written by John Lewis McDonald, Worthy Grand Organist and dedicated to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, was sung by Mrs. Adelaide Shepard, Past Grand Matron.

Forty-six 50-year pins were presented by the Worthy Grand Patron to various members, two of which were to Ex-Governor Ben S. Paulen, Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Master of F. & A. M., and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Burke, Past Grand Matron.

A Loving Cup was presented to the oldest member in point of service, Mrs. Katherine Davis, Beulah Chapter No. 34, Topeka.

The Masonic Home at Wichita is one of Kansas' main projects receiving \$110,424.10 from O.E.S. sources, such as per capita, endowment, Christmas, fruit and music funds.

A most stirring address was given by Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, saying that Madame Chiang Kai-shek told how a gift of seventy-five cents to China Relief was many times that amount since it bought one meal for 100 Chinese children and there were three dollars in Chinese money left. That one dollar in American currency means twenty dollars in Chinese currency.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Chas. Townsend, told in his address that since Pearl Harbor our O.E.S. field is cut down pretty small and that it is impossible to do any work in Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and Canada, except Nova Scotia, where three Chapters have been organized. Also a Chapter organized in Honolulu just two weeks before Pearl Harbor.

A scholarship board and student loan come in for much interest in young people.

Kansas maintains an "Eastern Star Unit of the American Red Cross for Volunteer Work" showing 608,592 hours of work with 5,881 members engaged in the work; cash donations, \$758.55 to Grand Secretary for General Grand and \$1,445 to local Red Cross; 162 blood donors and 90 Chapters observing Red Cross nights. One Past Patron made and distributed 150 cribbage boards to service men.

After farewell addresses by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the installing Grand Officers presented for installation

Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred J. Rice.

Worthy Grand Patron, Maynard H. Coe.

KENTUCKY

Fortieth Session, Lexington

October 26, 27, 28, 1942

"Patriotic Session"

Dewey Lee Tyler—Worthy Grand Matron

E. B. Beatty—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 235

Membership, 17,623

Net Loss, 36

Preceding the opening of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Kentucky, a delightful banquet, honoring Mrs. Dewey Lee Tyler, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. E. B. Beatty, Worthy Grand Patron, was held in the Gold Room of the LaFayette Hotel. This was the largest Grand Chapter banquet ever held in Lexington, and possibly the largest ever held in the state.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Mr. Eldon S. Dummit, Past Grand Patron.

The invocation was given by Rev. Hayes Farrish, Pastor of the Christian Church and of the church to which the Grand Matron belongs.

The Governor of Kentucky was escorted to the speakers' table while the audience sang "My Old Kentucky Home".

The Woodland Auditorium, in which this patriotic session was held, was transformed into the deck of a huge ship. The "ship" motif, originating from the fact that the Worthy Grand Matron's name is Dewey, was featured throughout the year and thus became the inspiration for the setting of the Grand Session. The painting, forming the background for the setting, was a view of New York harbor with the Statue of Liberty in the distance. In the foreground were three sail ships, representing the three watch words of the Worthy Grand Matron—Friendship, Worship, Fellowship.

Mrs. Alice Cook, Grand Chaplain, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Maher and Misses Jean Dewey and Joan Ruie Jarrett, nine year old nieces of the Worthy Grand Matron, presented the Holy Bible in a very impressive ceremony. The Bible used was one that had belonged to the great-grandmother of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Maude Jones Hunter, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Dr. Wayne T. Gray, Junior Past Grand Patron, called the session to order.

After the escort of the Flags, the Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the members and greeted many distinguished guests,

among them the following: Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Ella Morris Mount, a member of the Anna Smalley Sight Fund for the Blind, of General Grand Chapter, Brother William Zelna Carter, Most Worshipful Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., Sister Pallie L. Claggett, Senior Past Grand Matron, and many other Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

A gavel made of the wood of a cherry tree which grew in the garden of the Rob Morris Memorial Home at LaGrange, Kentucky was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Brother L. L. Hudson, Past Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron proudly dedicated the session to the Armed Forces of the United States of America; told of the pilgrimage made to the home and burial place of Rob Morris, the founder of our Order, located at LaGrange, Kentucky; spoke of her joy at having the Bible of her great-grandmother in place on the Altar; called attention to the fact that the Grand Senior Warden of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons is serving as Worthy Grand Patron, an honor which seldom comes to a jurisdiction.

The Worthy Grand Patron told of the distinction of being the first Grand Patron of Kentucky to have the privilege of appointing Deputy Grand Patrons; reported instituting one new Chapter; and said that every elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Red Cross report showed a total of 1,459 members serving, 76,425 hours devoted to the work, 11,392 garments completed, 13,490 surgical dressings made and \$828.38 contributed from Chapter funds.

A most impressive memorial service under the direction of Mrs. Alice Cook, Grand Chaplain was given.

A beautiful ritualistic ceremony of installation followed.

Next session will be held in Louisville, Kentucky.

Worthy Grand Matron, Josephine Harkins Browning.

Worthy Grand Patron—Lieut. Martin L. Roberts.

LOUISIANA

Forty-fourth Annual Session, New Orleans
March 11, 12, 1943

"Azalea Session"

Mattie Row Major—Worthy Grand Matron
Buford Dean Battle—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 157

Membership, 12,541

Gain, 158

At opening of this session the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron for the year, "Loving Service", was formed by the

District Deputy Grand Matrons and Pages as a part of their entrance march.

Sister Sadie D. McGoldrick, Past Grand Matron, who was serving her thirty-third year as Grand Treasurer was compelled to resign this position because of ill health.

During the year Chapters contributed to the Eastern Star Home for the Aged and Infirm, the International Temple Fund, the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, the Masonic Home for Children, and to the Worthy Grand Matron's project of supplying venetian blinds and new draperies for the Masonic Home for Children.

The music of the Grand Choir added much to the enjoyment of those who attended this session.

MAINE

Fifty-first Annual Session, Lewiston
May 25, 26, 1943

"Victory Session"

Lula W. Morse—Worthy Grand Matron
Harlan E. Irish—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 187 Membership, 29,105 Loss, 268

An informal opening of this session had the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presented by Sister Larrabee, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Chas. W. Mills, Past Grand Patron.

His Excellency, Governor Sunner Sewall, and wife, were presented, welcomed, and the Governor responded with a welcome for the session.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Massachusetts and Sister Millward G. Patten, Past Grand Matron of Maine, a member of Committee on Foreign Relations of General Grand Chapter, and the Past Potentate Frank Owen Stevens, were all distinguished guests to be presented.

Red, white and blue were the colors carried out in gowns, to lend to the patriotic theme.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave fine instructions out to all Chapters to act as aids for the duration which may be used as assistance in maintaining morale and even the existence of loyal Chapters which might need aid in carrying on the work during the emergency caused by the ban on driving.

The Red Cross report showed 280,892 hours devoted to the work.

Contributions are made to a Charity Fund, the International Temple Fund, and the Home Fund.

Much interest is taken in Rainbow Girls' work. The Grand Chapter purchased a \$1000.00 war bond.

The jewels for the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron were presented to them by the newly installed Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Hortense B. Stevens.

Worthy Grand Patron, Fred H. Naylor.

MARYLAND

Forty-fourth Annual Session, Baltimore

April 27, 28, 29, 1942

"Patriotic Session"

Anna A. Jannery—Worthy Grand Matron

Edgar S. Hubbert—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 96

Membership, 12,400

Gain, 236

Amid decorations of a garden scene, yet carrying out the red, white and blue colors, the Patriotic Session came into being. Showing through the curtain, one side was a lighted cross and on the other side the lighted Eastern Star. A spotlight shown on the Flag.

The motto of the session was, "Take Time to Be Kind".

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Easton, was escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report is in the form of a diary and a very interesting one.

On Tuesday evening an historic pageant was presented.

Twenty-six Chapters are on the roll of Honor of the International Temple Fund.

A Revolving Educational Loan Fund is maintained, having \$1,274.00 in the fund.

The Committee on Finance recommended that Grand Chapter dispense with decorations at the annual session for the duration. This committee also recommended that \$500.00 be appropriated for use during next Grand Chapter year, by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in the interest of the men and women in the service of United Armed Forces or any emergency caused by war.

A beautiful and impressive ceremony was presented by the Grand Officers to the outgoing Grand Matron and Grand Patron, during which they were presented shields containing greenbacks.

Worthy Grand Matron, Dora Buchsbaum.

Worthy Grand Patron, Harold E. Webb.

MASSACHUSETTS

Sixty-sixth Annual Session, Springfield
May 13, 14, 1942

"Courage Session"

Mary F. Goldrick—Worthy Grand Matron
Francis D. Collings—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 207 Membership, 45,032 Loss, 1,038

The Sixty-sixth Session of Grand Chapter opened in the Municipal Auditorium amid colorful decorations of natural flowers and shrubs.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the assembly by saying, "There never was a time when the need for spiritual strength and courage was felt as keenly as today".

The Flag of United States was presented with glowing tribute.

Many distinguished guests from General Grand Chapter and many neighboring states were present, presented and speeches of welcome made.

The social events of this Grand Session included a dinner by the Marylings (Grand Officers and Deputies), dinner for the Matrons' and Patrons' Association of Massachusetts, dinner by the Massachusetts Star Scribes, and many other from "labor to refreshment" get togethers.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended an Educational Fund of \$2,000.00 be established and start to function.

Star Sunday is set aside, noted on Chapter calendars and observed. This has been very gratifying.

Again the baby Chapter, Duxbury No. 219, carried off the laurels in the attendance competition and was awarded the custody of the Fay Gavel. This Chapter out-distanced all others by a 61 per cent attendance.

The Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund is a very active one set up for the care and consideration of the members in need, bringing comfort to the living and a measure of peace and tranquillity to those who have finally reached the other shore.

Thirty-four members are in the Home at Orange. This Home is cared for by the Eastern Star of Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc.

The jewels of the Past Grand Matron and the Past Grand Patron were presented after the installation of

Worthy Grand Matron, Ella M. Fraser.

Worthy Grand Patron, Harry G. Scampton.

MICHIGAN

Seventy-sixth Annual Session, Grand Rapids

October 13, 14, 15, 1942

"Electa Birthday Session"

Margaret W. Jones—Worthy Grand Matron

Robert J. Smith—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 462

Membership, 73,323

Gain, 393

The Electa Session of the Grand Chapter was lovingly dedicated to the memory of Sister Margaret A. Woods, the mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, who served as Electa in Bright Star Chapter No. 16, of Louisville, Kentucky. The predominating colors used in the decorations were red and white—red symbolizing the ray of Electa. This being the Seventy-fifth Birthday Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, 1867-1942, special tribute was paid to the pioneers. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were especially honored, and many features which pertained to the building of the Order in Michigan were given special places on the program.

The sessions of the Grand Chapter were held in the Civic Auditorium where the labyrinth was set off by white arches and pedestals which were connected with red and white streamers. Red cups decorated the pedestals of the Star Points. Hanging from the center of the stage was a beautiful emblem of the Star, the Cup, and the figure "75", to designate the anniversary.

The outstanding tribute to the anniversary was the exemplification of Michigan's first ritual by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Coldwater Chapter No. 1, under the direction of Sister Nellie Loose. The labyrinth was converted into a replica of one of the early "lodge rooms", beautiful old time costumes were worn by the sisters, and old hymns and music were played on an old-fashioned organ.

An impressive memorial service, "The Hour of Remembrance", directed by the Chairman of Obituaries, Sister Margaret Burgess, was a part of the Wednesday evening program.

The three winners of the essay contest, "The Modern Challenge to Youth", were Albert A. Fraser of Mt. Morris, \$100, Miss Phyllis Eggleston of Ann Arbor, \$50, and Miss Mavis Welch of Wayland, \$30.

A special war bulletin, distributed among the delegates, set forth outstanding and almost unbelievable accomplishments of the subordinate Chapters of Michigan during the past year. Over \$62,000 worth of war bonds had been purchased by the subordinate Chapters; more than 50,000 kits had been distributed to soldiers in the Fort Custer area; over \$1,500, besides thousands of articles and loads of magazines, had been contributed by the Chapters of Michigan through the Battle Creek Chapters; and under the sponsorship of the Red Cross, over 300,000 hours

had been given by the Chapters of Michigan, thousands of garments, over \$3,000 in cash, donations of blood, and active leadership rendered in all of its departments of service.

The report of the Committee on Courtesies mentioned that Coldwater Chapter No. 1 is known as "The Oldest Chapter in the World" and that the Grand Chapter was instituted as the Grand Lodge of Adoptive Masonry in 1867 and was reorganized as the Order of the Eastern Star in 1879.

A beautiful installation service, featuring red roses, closed the Seventy-fifth Birthday Session of this, the oldest Grand Chapter in the world.

Worthy Grand Matron, Frances Reed Glover.

Worthy Grand Patron, Willis B. Perkins, Jr.

MISSISSIPPI

Thirty-seventh Annual Session, Meridan

April 13, 14, 1943

"Golden Rule Session"

Clyde Gregory Robinson—Worthy Grand Matron

Thomas Bayard Greiger—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 176

Membership, 9,556

Gain, 242

The theme:

"Others"

"Others, Sisters, Brothers

Let this our motto be,

That 'I may be to others,

What I'd have them be to me'."

The Legend of the Dogwood should be read by all, but the substance of the legend is "that Christ was sorrowed that his cross should be made of the strong firm dogwood and the sorrow it brought; so today the dogwood tree grows as the legend promised—slender, bent, and twisted, its blossoms in the form of a cross and in the center of each blossom a crown of thorns".—Author unknown.

The formal opening was amid a wealth of dogwood blossoms, the official flower of the session, at the Shrine Mosque.

A patriotic note was added by grouping of the Flags of the Allied Nations. Red Cross and special defense work as well as motto of the Worthy Grand Matron were evidenced.

Preceding the formal opening, a religious service and welcome was held at First Baptist Church.

Following the public opening, the "Hour of Remembrance" was held in the Shrine Mosque. After the presentation of the Flag of United States with a stirring tribute, many distinguished guests were escorted and introduced.

In cooperation with the watchword "Others" and the objective "Red Cross and Civilian Defense", the report shows

100,727 hours of work spent in making garments and other forms of Red Cross work. Civilian defense included first aid, hours working in victory gardens, hours in canning from victory gardens, hours spent in collecting scrap, and hours in selling bonds and stamps. \$148,266.80 was sum realized from bonds and stamp selling. \$3,500 was invested by the Grand Chapter Special Bond Committee in war savings bonds.

Twenty-two Certificates of Proficiency on the Ritual, Secret and Jurisprudence of the Order, were awarded at the Grand Chapter Session.

The Grand Historian told in words of the "Givers", "Why" such individual gifts as the Grand Matron's Jewel, a Bible, State Flag, a gavel, and a Grand Patron Jewel, were given to the Grand Chapter.

A Masonic Home for Boys and a Masonic Home for Girls are maintained.

At the election of Grand Officers, by vote of Grand Chapter, Mrs. Lillian Helms, wife of Brother Helms, cast one vote for all—for her husband, Brother George Helms, for Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Helms acted as Installing Officer and installed as Worthy Grand Matron, Gladys Siddall Bolton.
Worthy Grand Patron, George Helms.

MISSOURI

Sixty-eighth Annual Session, St. Louis
October 12, 13, 14, 1942

"Red Cross Session"

Hazel H. Reppert—Worthy Grand Matron
Artemus H. Harwell—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 522	Membership, 59,898	Gain, 147
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The Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the spacious auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The insignia of the Red Cross hung in bold relief against a snowy-white backdrop across the stage.

The Flag of the United States was placed in an honor position with the Flags of the Allied Nations disposed about it.

Much pageantry in the national colors was performed. Elaborate presentations of the labyrinth furniture, gifts to Scholarship Fund and the presentation of the Bible after the salutation made by the presiding officer.

At the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room, all vouched for by Grand Sentinel.

The Flag of the United States was escorted to place of honor and a fine tribute paid.

Many distinguished guests were received and introduced, including Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and several members of General Grand Committees, Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons, present and past, of several neighboring states. Special pageantry was performed for Sister Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Fully realizing the seriousness of the hour, the Grand Matron wished to have a short devotional before each session.

Many 100 per cent Chapter contributors to the International Temple Fund, a large sale of O.E.S. seals (a project of 1941). Fifty-year pins and donations to Masonic Home Advisory Board are all projects enthusiastically supported.

An invitation was extended to O.E.S. to sell bonds at Klines, Inc., St. Louis, on June 30, 1942, where \$25,250.00 bonds were sold that one day.

Red Cross was the major activity of the year, having a state chairman and Chapter chairman to coordinate the Red Cross work done by members. Activities beyond the Red Cross work rooms and blood banks called for assistance so two chairmen were appointed to help in recreational work and U.S.O. activities other than St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Much interest is taken in Board of Relief, the Masonic Home and International Temple Fund.

A concert by the United States Marine Band, known as "The President's Own", which must have special permission by our Chief Executive to leave Washington, D. C., gave a concert in St. Louis, under auspices of Masonic and kindred organizations. A check received for O.E.S. share was turned over to Masonic Home Advisory Board.

Much fine activity is shown in the Masonic Home and the Scholarship Educational Fund, and the Welfare Committee.

Splendid reports by state chairmen besides some history of Red Cross were given Sister Northup, Past Matron and member of Speaker's Bureau of American Red Cross. She stated that the Red Cross in St. Louis is today at the peak of its organization.

The report shows 1,271,201 hours in activities; 77,489 articles; 1,702 blood donors; 13,667 Eastern Star members participating cash donations \$129,851.32 (does not include Red Cross Roll Call). It is interesting to note two O.E.S. Chapters in Missouri are composed entirely of Red Cross members. A sale of war bonds and stamps up to this time of \$37,650.00.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, addressed the Grand Chapter and spoke of what the Red Cross work by Chapters and members in Missouri had accomplished and continued to undertake. Nothing less than "stupendous" would describe the accomplishment, she asserted.

The Fifty-ninth District, in costumes representing Red Cross Nurses and WACS entered and the leader read a "summons" commanding Sister Reppert to her home district immediately. To

their surprise, her handbag was packed and she was ready to start. She retired temporarily.

Upon Sister Reppert's return, she directed the Grand Marshal to escort the Installing Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room. Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was invited to assist in the installation amid the replica of an old Southern mansion. The members of Golden Gate Chapter stood in groups on the lawn and a floral service was held.

Worthy Grand Matron, Juanita Mauss.

Worthy Grand Patron, Alvin H. Penzler.

MONTANA

Fifty-third Annual Session, Helena

August 21, 22, 1942

"Adah Session"

Marion A. Anderson—Worthy Grand Matron

Ernest L. Marvin (deceased)—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 114, one U.D. Membership, 16,875 Gain, 274

Following the motto of the Worthy Grand Matron for the year, "Love and Service", Montana was dedicated to the thought by Dr. Ira W. Starn, Chairman of Americanism:

"I will do, I will lend,
I will work, I will give,
I will live, I will go
Any place in the world
my Nation needs me."

The Fifty-third Annual Session convened in the Civic Auditorium amid a color scheme of blue, silver and red. The escort of the various Flags and marching of the Pages and Grand Officers was commended to be good enough for an army officer to review.

Tributes to the Flags and speeches of presentation of many distinguished guests, including Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Montana, were outstanding.

The Worthy Grand Matron paid a fine tribute, "In Remembrance" of the passing of the Worthy Grand Patron, Ernest L. Marvin, on January 16, 1942.

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

The special Grand Chapter Americanism Committee appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron prepared individual monthly outlined programs for the various Chapters to use, with the suggestion that each Chapter be "responsible to serve as a school of coaching in our Democratic Way of Life".

The Golden Jubilee History came off the press in April and was enthusiastically received.

The Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys come in for a large interest, being told, "they are the hope for the future of America and the World".

Ralph M. Hattersley, Grand Master of Masons of Montana and acting Worthy Grand Patron, gave an interesting review of the work accomplished as Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron, particularly reviewing the International O.E.S. Temple in Washington, D. C., its establishment and furnishings and saying, "This building should remain one of the precious jewels and prized possession of the great Order".

Committee on Chinese Relief suggested that in the month of November, each subordinate Chapter take an offering for Chinese Relief, setting five cents per member as a minimum goal, or the regular "Penny March Contribution" be turned over to Montana Grand Chapter, which in turn be sent to General Grand Chapter.

Montana has an active Librarian of Chapter programs. This library is set up in true library fashion and sent out to Chapters.

Activity in Red Cross is self evident, having a total of 22,212 garments made during the year, a total of 15,342 hours of work and blood plasma donations.

An active Masonic Home is maintained and much good work and care taken of 38 men and 13 women. The O.E.S. members make unlimited contributions of gifts for the maintenance.

To the International Temple Fund, a total of \$16,095.19 was paid which is almost 100 per cent for Montana. Sister Smalley was duly thanked for her enthusiasm in this project since its beginning.

Presentation of Past Grand Matron's Jewel was made to Mrs. Marion F. Anderson by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Hattie Hadzor. The jewel was pinned on by Brother Anderson, her husband.

The transfer of the Worthy Grand Matron's jewel was made by Sister Marion Anderson, to the Associate Grand Matron, Bertha Weiloff.

Sister Hattersley installed her husband, the Associate Grand Patron, as Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bertha Weiloff.

Worthy Grand Patron, Ralph M. Hattersley.

NEBRASKA

Sixty-eighth Annual Session, Omaha

May 11, 12, 13, 1943

Mary Finch—Worthy Grand Matron

Edwin J. Loutzenheiser—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 258

Membership, 30,085

Gain, 291

During the year much emphasis was placed on Red Cross and other war activities. In October, the Worthy Grand Matron sent out a letter asking for a contribution of fifty cents from each member in order to purchase an ambulance for the Red Cross. The sum of \$10,502.82 was received. Five clubmobile ambulances were purchased in England and put into overseas service in North Africa and other areas. Used for canteen and library service, the clubmobiles can be converted into ambulances at short notice. The cost was \$10,000. At this session it was voted to give the remaining \$502.82 to the Red Cross for its general fund.

Forty fifty-year pins were presented during the year, making a total of one hundred and two members who have this distinction.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, attended the session. Sister Easton served as installing officer.

NEVADA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session, Reno

October 2, 3, 1942

Pearl C. Ericson—Worthy Grand Matron

Hugh M. Wilson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 22

Membership, 3,004

Gain, 24

The informal opening of the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of Nevada, was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hugh M. Wilson, in the Masonic Temple of Reno. Brother M. J. Hersey, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons led the Invocation.

The presentation of the Flag of the United States, the Christian and Eastern Star Flags were most impressive and tributes were paid each.

Among those who brought greetings were Hon. W. C. Watson, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada; Miss Doris Bond, Worthy Grand Advisor of Rainbow for Girls in Nevada; Mrs. Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand

Chapter; and Pearl C. Erieson, Grand Matron of the State of Nevada.

The formal session was called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Mary Brown, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother George Cade. The Chapter room was beautifully decorated with the American Flag, Christian Flag, State Flag, Eastern Star Flag, Rainbow Flag and Flags of various nations. Large baskets of flowers also adorned the Grand East, the gift of the University of Nevada, through the courtesy of the Comptroller, Brother Charles Gorman, Past Patron of Nevada Chapter No. 13.

Then followed the entrance of the Grand Officers, after which the Worthy Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter in regular form.

The Altar was draped in loving memory of Past Grand Patrons, Brother John Fant and Brother Albert Ward.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, was introduced as were Sister Marie Burdick, Past Grand Matron and Committee member on Credentials of the General Grand Chapter, our first Worthy Grand Matron, Anna M. Warren, and other distinguished guests.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron told of the pleasure of fellowship in working with the members of the Chapters, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and all those who had assisted her in any way.

The sum of \$363.65 was contributed by the Chapters to the Masonic Service Association for financial assistance for the Masonic huts for service men who belong to the Masonic order.

A beautiful memorial service was given under the direction of Sister Florence H. Ray, Grand Chaplain.

The report of the Red Cross Committee showed great activity with the Chapters reporting 58,509 hours of work and the Rainbow Girls, 4,744—making a total of 63,253 hours.

The Home Fund is at present \$11,744.39.

A splendid report was given on the Educational Loan Fund.

At the close of the session the Grand Officers retired by forming the Golden Chain at the Altar, while the Evening Prayer was softly played on the piano by Sister Grimmer, after which they marched from the room.

Junior Past Grand Matron Grace Mary Brown and Junior Past Grand Patron George S. Cade, assisted by the following Grand Officers, Grand Marshal Sister Maude S. Taylor, Grand Chaplain Sister Florence Ray, Grand Organist Lula Grimmer, then took

charge of the installation, Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, giving the obligation.

Worthy Grand Matron, Etta S. Lippman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Carl W. Torrence.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Twelfth Annual Session, St. Stephen

June 11, 12, 1942

"Constancy and Faith Session"

Anna Laubman—Worthy Grand Matron

Frank T. Thomas—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 16

Membership, 1,087

Loss, 23

During the session there were constant references to "Two Empires by the Sea" and illustrative of this close bond it was interesting to note that Orion Chapter of Maine exemplified the work of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Friday afternoon session.

The project for the year was the raising of money toward the purchase of a mobile kitchen canteen. The Chapters contributed \$616.00 and since this was not enough, it was voted to continue this project for another year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fifty-second Annual Session, Manchester

September 17, 18, 1942

"Harmony Session"

Alma P. Chase—Worthy Grand Matron

John W. Perkins—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 62

Membership, 10,612

Loss, 78

Unique black and white decorations and costumes made an effective picture.

The Board of Relief did not receive a single request for aid during the year.

The Grand Secretary is serving her forty-fifth year.

To meet war time conditions, it was voted that any Chapter might by a majority of its members present and voting at any regular meeting, contribute to any established organization which aids our American citizens and their allies in the armed forces if the Chapter has contributed to all Eastern Star benevolences.

The Red Cross report showed that 1,624 members contributed 65,407 hours and accomplished much.

NEW JERSEY

Seventy-second Annual Session, Atlantic City

May 19, 20, 21, 1942

"Constancy and Faith Session"

Lillian M. Harris—Most Worthy Grand Matron

Arthur B. Hartung—Most Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 260

Membership, 46,581

Loss, 494

Grand Chapter was called to order at 8:00 P. M. May 19th at Convention Hall, Atlantic City, by Sister Emma E. King, Past Grand Matron, and Brother John G. Kearton. Past Grand Patron Brother Kearton directed that the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and their staff of Grand Officers be invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room. They were escorted by Pages dressed in green lace dresses trimmed with yellow bows. During the marches the Grand Officers formed the letters "L.H." and "A.H.", and then a cross and a star, which was a beautiful sight.

The tribute to the Flag was given and written by Sister Ethel L. Hafstrom, Worthy Grand Marshal.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Jersey, Brother Walter S. Gray, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New Jersey. This was followed by felicitations given by Reverend Harold G. Quant D.D., Pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a detailed report of the work of the districts and thanked the members for their co-operation and generous response to the Ambulance Fund, the Red Cross, U.S.O., etc. She reported that the proceeds from the charity ball for the Eastern Star Home and Charity Foundation amounted to over \$2,500.00; that defense bonds and stamps bought by and through the Chapters totaled \$202,412.40; donations to the ambulance amounted to \$7,818.70; and \$390.55 was contributed to Guest Fund of the Eastern Star Home. This provides for the little extra enjoyments and entertainment of the guests.

The latter amount was collected by the Most Worthy Grand Patron and turned over to the Secretary of the Foundation.

By direction of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, warrants were issued for the following: \$100.00 to United Service Organizations, \$100.00 to Red Cross, and \$100.00 to Masonic Service Organizations.

On Wednesday, the keys of one of the ambulances was presented to Commander Eskridge of the U. S. Coast Guard, this vehicle to be used in Atlantic City.

The chairman of tinfoil collection reported the total of 24,053 pounds, sold for \$1,112.94 and a cash profit of \$315.58 from the

collection of coupons. This activity was under the direction of Caroline Stewart, Past Grand Matron.

The beautiful memorial service of the Cross and the Star was written in part by Sister A. C. Niederbuehl, Past Grand Matron.

The retiring Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lilian M. Harris, assisted by the retiring Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Ethel Hafstrom, installed, in ceremonial, all officers elected or appointed at the Seventy-second Annual Grand Session of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. of New Jersey.

New Jersey is an independent jurisdiction, not under the rule of the General Grand Chapter.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Clara B. Kinzley.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Robert T. Gemmell.

NEW MEXICO

Forty-first Annual Session, Albuquerque

March 18, 19, 20, 1943

"Electa-Ruth" Session

Ruth Notgross—Worthy Grand Matron

R. A. McNutt—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 52

Membership, 5,946

Gain, 169

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Loyalty, Love, Friendship" over an emblematic neon Star, greeted delegates and members as they assembled for the formal opening of the "Electa-Ruth" session in the Shrine Auditorium of the Masonic Temple. Red, yellow and white predominated the color scheme. The "Electa-Ruth" session being lovingly dedicated to Sister Emma Clowes, Grand Electa for 1942-1943, mother of the Grand Matron.

The entrance of the Grand Officers was very effective, each time the officers passed the stations of Ruth and Electa, a square was formed in deference to the "Electa-Ruth" session.

Presentation and separate tributes were given to the United States Flag, the Christian, the New Mexico, and Eastern Star Flags and the banners of the Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters.

Welcomes were delivered by Mayor Clyde Tingley, Mr. Eric S. Kintsel, Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of New Mexico.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted through a circle of Deputies and Pages, each holding aloft a Flag representing the Grand Jurisdictions.

Sister Miller, a member of Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter, was introduced, the circle formation and Flags were again used for her escort. Introductions of Laura Z.

Becker, Past Grand Matron and Supreme Inspector of Order of Rainbow for Girls, also Hazel Bridges, Junior Past Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters, were made.

Twenty-eight word-perfect proficiency tests of secret work, ritualistic, constitution and by-laws were made.

The Grand Electa, mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on thirty-two of the fifty-two official visits.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Notgross, at the beginning of the year invited the attention of Grand Chapter to the goal of the General Grand Chapter, which is the support of the American Red Cross.

The result of this attention shows New Mexico O.E.S. members doing 86,662 hours of work; stamps and bonds purchased, \$39,-547.87, and 3,432 garments made.

An Educational and Seeing-Eye Dog Funds are established, also Widow's and Orphan's Fund.

The first Grand Matron, Sister Warren, who has been a shining star to guide Grand Chapter for more than 40 years was called upon to talk of the early days of Grand Chapter.

Sister Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, presented to Sister Warren the belated charter, which she gladly accepted, asking the first Grand Secretary, Sister Miller, both of whom have attended practically all 41 Grand Sessions, to assist in the ceremony.

A three-point educational program as recommended by General Grand Chapter, that of: I, Education for World Peace; II, Education for Citizenship; III, Education for Character; was recommended to be handled by an educational chairman being appointed in each Chapter to promote the three-point program.

At the installation of officers, Sister Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave the obligation.

The Worthy Grand Matron elect was escorted to the Grand East by her husband through a double line of flags, held aloft by members of her Chapter.

Sister Ruth Notgross, Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron, presented the Mulkey Neely Jewel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother R. A. McNutt, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron, presented the Baxter Jewel to the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Easton pinned the Past Grand Matron's Jewel on the retiring Grand Matron and placed the jewel in the form of a ring on the finger of the retiring Grand Patron.

The work of the Forty-first Session being completed, Grand Chapter closed in regular form, and was left to the leadership of Worthy Grand Matron, Lottie C. Howell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Willis T. Neely.

NEW YORK

Seventy-third Annual Session

October 13, 14, 15, 1942

Mary E. Purvis—Worthy Grand Matron

Hugh A. Stewart—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 781

Membership, 113,441

Loss, 1,114

Four slogans constructed from the initials of the Worthy Grand Patron and the Worthy Grand Matron at the time of their installation laid a solid foundation for the year's activities. These slogans were: Hold American Solidarity; Hold Alien Subversion; Manifest Enthusiastic Patriotism; Maintain Enduring Peace. This last slogan was changed to, "Meet Every Problem", after December 7.

A Home and Infirmary are maintained at Oriskany. Of the 63 resident members, the oldest is ninety-three and the youngest is forty-two years of age. The expenses for the year were \$51,971.77. The excess of expense over income for the fiscal year was \$1,467.26.

During the year the Worthy Grand Patron's project, "Smokes for the Boys Fund" amounted to \$3,609.35. The O.E.S. Service Fund, including the \$1,330.52 previously received for "O.E.S. Cheer for Our Boys in Service", amounted to \$41,280.59, of which about \$15,000 was expended for three dollar gift checks to men in the service.

Sister Katherine Lew, Past Matron of Tien Tsin Chapter in Peking, China and the Honorable Brother Reverend Timothy Tingfang Lew of Shanghai, China, a member of Gin Ling Chapter, Shanghai,—the refugee Chapter were among the honored guests at this Grand Chapter. Brother Lew gave a very splendid talk on China's part in the present world war.

NORTH CAROLINA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session, Charlotte

June 7, 8, 9, 10, 1942

"Patriotic Session"

Bessie Gaddy—Worthy Grand Matron

Hawley C. Cobb—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 110

Membership, 6,480

Gain, 176

Divine service, the keynote of any Eastern Star gathering, marked the beginning of the "Patriotic Session", the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star. This service was held in the First Baptist Church in Charlotte and was attended by a large num-

ber of Stars from all over the State. Dr. Luther Little, beloved Pastor, and widely known radio speaker, chose as his subject, "Group Inspiration", and wove into his sermon our motto, "To Be Rather Than to Seem"; our watchword, "Service"; our aim, "Peace" and our key, "Prayer". The Grand Choir proved to be truly a "Group Inspiration" in their contribution of music for the service.

The informal opening with Mizpah Chapter No. 36 as hostess, was called to order on Monday, June 8, at eight o'clock, by Sister Elspeth C. Setzer, Past Grand Matron, Mistress of Ceremonies in the Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue and small Pan-American Flags, which made a lovely setting for this "Patriotic Session".

Seated in the Grand East, as special honor guest, was Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, together with the speakers of the evening.

Colorful processions and pageantry, which consisted of forming of emblematic "V" by officers and participants in Grand Chapter, occurred, after which massed "Colors" were presented.

The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron who, in turn, introduced the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, who responded with a few gracious words.

Other officers were introduced as well as guests representing civic and fraternal life of the community.

After a musical program, "open house" was held at the Masonic Temple.

In the same colorful setting, the formal opening of Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Leola Byerly, assisted by Brother John L. Orr, Junior Past Grands.

Following a repetition of the human "V" for victory, the Grand Officers assumed their regular stations, followed by the presentation of the Flags.

Brother Harold Moag, Past Grand Patron, and Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business of the General Grand Chapter, was presented, escorted to the Grand East and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as were sixteen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, entered the Grand Chapter at this time, was presented at the Altar, escorted, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Many other notable members were presented and greeted.

Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, brought a sincere greeting from each Grand Jurisdiction, suggested that members take active part in all forms of war work and expressed delight at being in the South.

Brother Cobb, Worthy Grand Patron, presided while the Worthy Grand Matron gave her report. Four new Chapters were

constituted by the Worthy Grand Matron; announcement was made of the award of honor as follows:

31 Chapters attained the Blue Star award.

13 Chapters attained the White Star award.

20 Chapters attained the Blue Star award.

Appreciation was expressed to all the Grand Officers and to all of those who had assisted her in any way and in conclusion she said, "May prayer, the key to the success of this year, become the key to a successful life, and may the time come that peace shall reign not only in our lives, but also in our Chapters, in our state and to the utmost ends of the earth."

Upon motion, Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were made honorary members of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

Gifts were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who each thanked the Grand Officers for their thoughtfulness.

The Grand Secretary's report showed that one new Chapter was instituted; for the first time in ten years, not a single Chapter has been lost, and that returns from every Chapter in the State were received.

The Worthy Grand Patron gave his report, expressing appreciation to the Tar Heel Star News Committee, its editor, Sister Maude Hester, and the State Chairman, Sister Myrtle Neely; acknowledged the untiring efforts of the District Deputy Grand Matrons and the District Deputy Grand Patrons in extension work, and thanked every one for the many courtesies extended to him.

A combined Masonic and Eastern Star Home is maintained in Greensboro, North Carolina with a total of seventy-eight guests at present. Masonic lodges raise three-fifths of the maintenance fund and Eastern Star Chapters two-fifths; this was made possible by most all Chapters contributing as much as \$1.00 per member.

On June 9th, initiation of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was exemplified by Assembly No. 1.

This was followed by the annual memorial service which, carried out in beautiful solemnity, was written by Sister Maude E. Hester.

Report of Educational Loan Fund Committee was read showing splendid work in this activity.

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Matrons showed the following itemized account of war work done besides other work not specified in amounts:

18,380 hours spent in civilian defense, Red Cross, U.S.O. etc.;
1,458 garments made; \$126.99 to the Red Cross; \$37.00 bundles for Britain; \$38.00 bundles for America.

Thirty-eighth Annual Session will be held in Rocky Mount, with Lydia as hostess.

A beautiful installation ceremony followed, Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installing the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Clyde P. Fitzgerald, Past Grand Matron, installed Sister Martha McGee, Associate Grand Matron, and Brother Sam Young, Associate Grand Patron. These two Grand Officers are members of Sister Fitzgerald's own Chapter, Capital No. 162. Sister Belva Goad, Grand Esther, installed the remainder of the Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mary K. Fleet.

Worthy Grand Patron, Paul G. Renninger.

OHIO

Fifty-third Annual Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1942

"Maytime Session"

G. May Sharp—Worthy Grand Matron

J. Philip Perry—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 516

Membership, 115,338

Gain, 1,762

The Grand East represented a garden, with a carpet of green, stone walks and tall flowering dogwood trees and on either side a large glistening musical staff. One hundred and fifty Worthy Matrons dressed in taffeta gowns with bodices of dusty pink, skirts of rose and dubonnet and carrying branches of pink dogwood came from the East, West, North and South and after winding imaginary May poles, formed a spacious court. The Pages, attired in red, entered from the West and placed large red musical notes on the musical staffs in the East. These notes in the key of G denoted "Harmony", the Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year.

At the beginning of the year the Worthy Grand Matron announced that her project would be the Red Cross and asked Chapters to donate to a Red Cross fund. 489 of the 516 Chapters responded and when Grand Chapter convened there was \$8,315.34 in the fund. At Grand Chapter a collection was taken and \$1,075.23 was added. At a cost of \$8,214.00 one ambulance and two mobile disaster units were presented to the Red Cross, together with a check for \$1,176.57.

The number of hours contributed by members to Red Cross and national defense work was 1,151,825-3/20 hours. Investments in war bonds and the ambulance fund was more than ninety thousand dollars.

OKLAHOMA

Thirty-fifth Annual Session, Guthrie

April 13, 14, 15, 1943

"Service Session"

Ereline Lee—Worthy Grand Matron

Dave H. Wilson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 343

Membership, 34,277

Gain, 191

In the Scottish Rite Temple of Roman architecture, the Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Order of Eastern Star was called to order. Visualize this beautiful room decorated with utmost simplicity by baskets of "mums" made from pastel balls of yarn on wire stems in baskets of fernery. These decorations will be made into afghans, immediately following Grand Chapter, and will be sent to a government hospital to be used as coverings for service men. A huge star made in star point colors of afghans was in evidence. The two daughters of the Worthy Grand Matron entered and lighted the tapers for the prologue of four scenes to follow.

Scene I was a group of sailors and soldiers in uniform being conducted in service by the chaplain. The background had two hundred and fifty persons representing the 100 per cent Chapters of the "children's" endowment fund, formed a human American Flag.

Scene II, a human afghan was formed by 216 women, also showing many knitting afghans.

Scene III, was "Angels of Mercy" administering to wounded soldiers.

Scene IV, a Rare Organization and a Rare Flower, the formation of a human orchid.

The Grand Officers entered carrying white Bibles and realistic markers of the orchid scene.

The Flag and Altar Bible were presented by Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal.

Grand Chapter's formal opening was opened in regular form, using Oklahoma's adopted ceremony.

The various flags were presented with tributes.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of California and the Most Worthy Grand Patron of Wyoming were presented at the Altar with the Grand Representatives carrying flags of their respective states, and circled the labyrinth, symbolic of General Grand Chapter.

As the Most Worthy Grand Matron approached the East, the Temple Choir sang, "*California, Here I Come*".

On Tuesday, April 13th, in the evening, "Palms of Victory Easter Cantata" was presented by Masonic Home children and a pageant, "Faith Rewarded", by the 100 per cent Chapters of the Endowment Fund. The Grand Officers and distinguished

guests retired to the massive dining room where a receiving line was formed, extending greetings to over one thousand members and friends. Guthrie Chapter No. 12 served refreshments.

A splendid detailed Red Cross report shows 204 afghans made, production room 15,432, knitting and sewing 149,944½ hours, besides figures on surgical dressings, first aid, nursing, nutrition, home service and Junior Red Cross, canteen and disaster, motor corps and roll call and with a total of 1,614 members doing this splendid Red Cross work.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year, "Sacrifice for Service", was in her mind in acts of deeds and kindness and lovingly dedicated this "Service Session" to her mother and father who instilled the principles of the Order into her mind as a little child.

The objective for the year was to carry out the wishes of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, that of a Red Cross and defense program. In addition, each member of the Order is urged to aid in an objective of creating an endowment fund for the future welfare and education of the children in the Masonic Home so that when they have graduated and leave the protection of the Home there will be a small savings in store to meet at least the bare necessities of life.

The model request being that each week when buying a defense stamp or bond, place one cent (1¢) in a box for home objective which will amount to fifty-two cents (52¢) a year.

The Worthy Grand Matron made one other interesting suggestion, that August 31st being the birthday of Robert Morris, that Chapters plan Robert Morris Festal Day celebrations in form of picnics, social evenings or some appropriate entertainment of honor, the one who formulated an organization for wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons.

At the end of the year, report shows 386 afghans were delivered to U. S. Navy Hospital, San Diego, California; Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Oklahoma; U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma; Will Rogers Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and to U. S. Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Washington, where, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt visited the hospital, one of the afghans was placed over the lap of a boy wounded in action when he was brought before the President for words of praise and sympathy.

\$11,822.18 revenue for endowment fund from the one cent a week plan with 118 Chapters registering 100 per cent and \$15,-224.00 from sale of bonds and stamps.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, M. Alice Miller, was given a burst of applause for she has not missed a Grand Chapter session in forty-eight years.

Excellent addresses were given by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Easton, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Townsend.

A Grand Historian serves to keep alive the history of Eastern Star in Oklahoma since long before when the state was two territories.

The Past Grand Officers' Jewels were carried to the East, concealed in orchids by girls from the Masonic Home.

At a public installation, Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed

Worthy Grand Matron, Lois Childers.

Worthy Grand Patron, Bert Lawton.

ONTARIO

Twenty-seventh Annual Session, Toronto
September 23, 24, 1942

"Loyalty and Service Session"

Lottie M. Davidson—Worthy Grand Matron

Stuart Mayberry—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 214

Membership, 20,542

Loss, 234

On Sunday evening, prior to the Grand Chapter session, an excellent sacred concert was held in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel. This was under the auspices of the Committee on Arrangements. Tribute is paid the outstanding artists who gave the very splendid entertainment gratis, the proceeds of which is to be used for the Eastern Star patriotic work in the amount of \$108.90.

On Tuesday evening a very enjoyable banquet took place in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, with Brother Stuart Mayberry, Worthy Grand Patron, acting as toastmaster.

After a toast to the King, "God Save the King" and "Rule Britannia" were sung, after which the Mayor, Brother Fred Conboy, welcomed the members to the City of Toronto.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed, after which entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

The formal opening of the Twenty-seventh "Loyalty and Service" Session of the Grand Chapter of Ontario was held in the Convention Room of the Royal York Hotel. The Grand East was beautifully decorated with evergreens, standards of chrysanthemums and gladioli, and flags.

The walls on each side were hung with Flags of the United Nations.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Alice Meadows, Past Grand Matron, and Brother J. M. Cation, Past Grand Patron.

The Union Jack, Stars and Stripes and the Eastern Star Flag were presented and the invocation was pronounced by Brother Dr. The Rev. Herbert Hunt, Friendship Chapter.

Among the distinguished guests presented were Sister Mildred Schanbacher, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Jessie M. Beck, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Quebec and member of the Committee on Unfinished Business of the General Grand Chapter, Brother Alex Watson, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, and many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Ontario and other Grand Jurisdictions.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron showed one new Chapter instituted.

Eastern Star Patriotic Association Account disbursed a total of \$6,119.52 as follows: Four mobile canteens sent overseas, civil defense comforts fund donation, to Chinese relief and to Russian relief.

Patriotic report showed knitted and other articles, O.E.S., 45,834; clothing to Red Cross and other groups, 14,294; hours given to Red Cross, 23,968.

Cash donations, for Eastern Star patriotic work, \$10,803.56; for Red Cross and other patriotic groups, \$8,299.77. Total amount spent for patriotic work, \$36,220.97.

This Grand Chapter maintains the O.E.S. Florence Nightingale Home for Children.

On Wednesday evening, Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice Meadows, and Brother Meadows were escorted to the Grand East and presented with gifts to honor their sixtieth wedding anniversary which is to occur in October. Sister Meadows was the first Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter.

Installation of officers followed with Sister Zetta Keith, Past Grand Matron, as Installing Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Florence Eastman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph W. Stewart.

PENNSYLVANIA

Forty-ninth Annual Session, Philadelphia

June 7, 8, 9, 10, 1943

"Courage, Faith Session"

Caroline M. McCarter—Worthy Grand Matron

Kenneth R. Templeton—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 482

Membership, 78,618

Gain, 444

A beautiful divine service preceded the opening of the Forty-ninth Annual Session of Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

The informal opening took place Monday evening in the ballroom of the Broadwood Hotel. Behind a garden wall of yellow flowers, amid a background of greens, carrying out the color scheme of the Worthy Grand Matron. Her motto, "Faith and Courage", an electrically lighted cross against a dark green

drop completed the theme of Sister McCarter's year. Patriotic address, Flag Drill, Grand Choir, and a Bible ceremony completed the informal opening.

The formal opening took place on Monday evening with Sister Florence A. Plummer, Past Grand Matron, giving the opening welcome. At the conclusion of her talk she instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron to enter the Grand Chapter room, and when these two officers had assumed their stations, the remaining Grand Officers marched in and formed a cross.

A fine tribute was paid to our Flag by Past Matron, Sister Minnie Pierce.

"California, Here I Come" was sung by the Grand Choir as a tribute to her native state when Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to her place in the Grand East.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, was introduced and welcomed.

Many presiding Grand Officers from neighboring states, as well as members of General Grand committees were presented and welcomed.

Eleven of the thirteen nurses who served at various times throughout the session were presented this opening night.

The primary purpose for this session was to enact such legislation as will serve the best interests of our Order. A second purpose is to renew old friendships and to make new ones. This session was dedicated to the mother of the Worthy Grand Matron.

There are two Homes maintained—one, the Western Pennsylvania Home at Pittsburgh, and the Eastern Pennsylvania Home at Philadelphia.

At the time of the floods in the northwestern part of the state, financial aid was sent from Welfare Fund to assist many members who lost heavily. The sisters displayed great courage in going miles out of their way to hold their Chapter meetings.

Fire destroyed buildings in which three or more different Chapters met. Again "Courage and Faith" was displayed and help went to these Chapters.

Several loans were made from Educational Loan Fund this year.

Three ambulances were purchased last year and it was the desire to purchase another ambulance this year but the Worthy Grand Matron, after numerous efforts, found they were not to be had. Afghans were made by members for use in the ambulances.

Chapters have bought bonds amounting to \$244,804.00; Chapter members have bought bonds amounting to \$4,096,178.55; pints of blood donated, 2,695; Red Cross hours, 1,228,742; welfare of Chapter members, \$5,926.58; Salvation Army, 3,738 hours; Salvation Army, 458 dozen cookies donated.

Hostesses in all the S. A. Canteens in Allegheny County on Tuesdays and Wednesdays were O.E.S. members.

There are 95 sisters enlisted in the service of our country.

The Worthy Grand Matron travelled about 21,000 miles by auto and train on official business.

Educational Loan, General Home, Welfare, Ambulance, International Temple and China Relief are all active funds doing fine work. \$500.00 was sent to Right Worthy Grand Secretary for China Relief and since then much more has come in to be sent.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a fine address stressing the effects of Eastern Star, but ever pressing home the strict adherence to the Ritual—the one thing that binds us all together.

A room is furnished and maintained in the Masonic Home in Philadelphia.

Word was brought before the Grand Session that a recreation room was almost imperative at Fairmont Park where about 500 soldiers were stationed without any recreational facilities. The sum of \$5,000.00 was needed, which would have to be turned over to the military jurisdiction. The sum was almost fully pledged and donated at once.

An act was started to raise \$250.00 for cigarettes for men in service, but when the final count was made \$422.95 was the sum donated for this cause. The name of the donor "Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, O.E.S." will appear on the cigarettes so boys will know from whence they come.

The Past Grand Matron and Patron's jewels were presented, and Pennsylvania goes forth to another banner year with

Worthy Grand Matron, Jessie C. Spangler.

Worthy Grand Patron, Alvin R. Isenbery.

QUEBEC

Twentieth Annual Session, Sherbrooke
October 1, 2, 1942

"Queen Mary Session"

Mary Astell—Worthy Grand Matron

Alex Watson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 31

Membership, 2,054

Loss, 100

Previous to formal opening beautiful tributes were paid to the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

The motto for the year was: "In great things Unity, in lesser things Tolerance and in all things Charity."

Donations to the amount of \$1,750.00 were made to the Red Cross for an ambulance and \$2,707.80 to the Queen's Canadian Fund. The total amount contributed by the Chapters for war activities was \$16,407.07 for the year.

RHODE ISLAND

Forty-seventh Annual Session, East Providence
October 14, 1942

"Patriotic Session"

Elizabeth J. T. Read—Worthy Grand Matron
George A. Farron—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 24

Membership, 6,594

Loss, 86

Grand Chapter Session was called to order in the Masonic Temple, East Providence, Wednesday, October 14, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Guests welcomed and the Flag presented and a fine tribute paid.

An honorarium of \$50.00 was voted to be given to Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, who expected to be present but due to traveling conditions was unable to get transportation.

Distinguished guests were duly presented, received with honor due their rank and accorded special greetings by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Senior Past Grand Matron and Senior Past Grand Patron were presented with honors. A reception was accorded the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. He brought greetings from 14,000 Masons.

Five schools of instructions were held.

When a call came for help, the Order rose to the occasion and helped in furnishing the Masonic Officers' Home on Hope Street, Providence. This work was taken care of by subordinate Chapters in vicinity of the Home.

A General Chairman of Red Cross shows work being done satisfactorily in that project.

Of the 24 Chapters, 21 report members working in Chapter units. Owing to gasoline situation, curtailing transportation and many times lack of material, their work has been greatly reduced. The 21 units have 557 active members engaged in the work.

An O.E.S. Home Fund is being accumulated. It is hoped that in due time the Home may be established. Some Chapters use this as their project.

An Educational Committee maintains a fund. The contributions are all voluntary.

A committee for 50th anniversary is at work on plans.

The patriotic note was still evidenced at the installation of officers in the evening. Presentation of the Past Grand Matron and Patron's jewels was made.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ethel W. Place.

Worthy Grand Patron, Ernest F. Schofield.

SCOTLAND

The Supreme Half-Yearly Meeting, Glasgow
October 10, 1942

Jeanie Thompson—Most Worthy Grand Matron
Alexander Duncan—Most Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 395 Membership, 125,708 Gain, 4,371

The half-yearly meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in Woodside Hall, Glasgow, on Saturday, 10th of October, 1942.

Brother Alexander Duncan, Most Worthy Grand Patron, welcomed the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Office-Bearers and spoke of how good it seems to meet here in peace and tranquillity when there were such dark clouds passing over the rest of Europe. He then presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Jeanie Thompson, with the gavel, to preside over the meeting.

The Supreme Grand Chapter was then opened in regular manner and with prayer, and the Most Worthy Grand Matron saluted with Grand Honours. She greeted the Grand Office-Bearers and other members of the Supreme Grand Chapter, as per attendance sheets.

At the request of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, those present were upstanding and observed two minutes' silence, and thereafter sang one verse of "Forever With the Lord".

The Most Worthy Grand Patron assumed the gavel and presided over several motions, after the return of the gavel to the Most Worthy Grand Matron. It was agreed by motion that the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron be permitted, as a war-time measure, to travel first class, as they deem desirable. The Most Worthy Grand Matron attended the dedication of a Motor Supply Van presented by members of Fife and Kinross District Grand Chapter.

The collection for the Supreme Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund was taken and amounted to £6 4s. 6d.

In the Grand Jurisdiction the Grand Officers are called Grand Office-Bearers, with the five Star Points being the only appointive officers, all others being elected for two-year terms.

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.

At the meetings of all the various individual committees at different times, mention is often made by Most Worthy Grand Matron of receiving of parcels of clothing from Canada and various other places. The membership list of committees or office-bearers is referred to as Sederunt (roll for sitting in session) and other members of the Supreme Grand Chapter, as

per attendance sheets. Apologies for absence are intimated and a vote of thanks was always awarded the Most Worthy Grand Matron for presiding.

Annual Meeting
Central Hall, Tolleross, Edinburgh
March 13, 1943

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held, with Mrs. Jeanie Thompson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Alexander Duncan, Most Worthy Grand Patron, who said in part to the Most Worthy Grand Matron he hoped she would be able "to look back on her two years in office with the happiest memories".

In accordance with the decision of the Supreme Grand Chapter, a Union Jack Flag was displayed for the first time at our meetings. The dedication ceremony opened with the Senior Grand Chaplain offering up prayer, after which the Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a fine tribute saying that "in this world war, in so much strife and turmoil, we, loyal members of O.E.S. are striving with courage and sacrifice to keep our flag flying in our Empire".

Collections were taken for the Supreme Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund and Red Cross Society.

Sister Jeanie Thompson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed in their respective offices the Office-Bearers of which Sister Catherine Black is the new Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Thomas Murray the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Junior Past Officers are referred to as I.P.G.M., Immediate Past Grand Matron and Immediate Past Grand Patron. The word "immediate" is prefixed to any Junior Past Grand Office-Bearer.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron in his report tells that even though "black out" conditions impede progress, many Chapters have been able to go back to their original meeting places and the number of initiates greatly increases and records broken. Tells us the mobile service van dedicated was presented by Lanarkshire District Grand Chapter to the County Council of Lanarkshire, for service in that county. The van was immediately put into service at Blantyre, the birthplace of that great missionary pioneer in Africa, David Livingstone.

The Worthy District Grand Matrons of the Districts all make mention of difficult traveling conditions, good work, increase in membership, gifts, fruit and flowers and hospitality. One Chapter finding a celebration impossible owing to war, marked the event by giving a gift of five guineas to each of the Cot and Annuity Funds.

Each District has Worthy District Grand Patrons also. One Worthy District Grand Patron reports carrying on voluntary canteen at Central Railway Station at which they serve as many as 412 meals in 2½ hours to boys in uniform.

Two Chapters were forced to recess for the duration due to lack of transport, restrictions upon petrol consumption, and prevailing war conditions.

Through members of Order in New South Wales and subordinate Chapters, an ambulance was donated to the military authorities at a presentation dance held in the Sydney Town Hall; with a third ambulance to be presented in near future, the purchase money being held in hand.

Worthy Grand Secretary reports no fewer than 4,371 new members, this 1942 being the most successful year in O.E.S. history. To May 5, 1943, 12 ambulances, 2 mobile canteens, 5 motor supply vans, and have also contributed £1,166 11s. 6d. to Red Cross Funds.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine Black.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Brother Thomas Murray.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Thirty-sixth Annual Session, Columbia
June 15, 16, 17, 1943

“Friendship Session”

Vivian Turnage—Worthy Grand Matron

J. E. Ross—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 83

Membership, 4,670

Gain, 426

The Grand Choir singing “Holy, Holy, Holy” served as a prelude to the opening of the Thirty-sixth Annual Session. The two grandchildren of the Worthy Grand Patron acted as Grand Chapter mascots. The Grand Pages and Ushers formed a series of intricate figures, lastly forming a double “V” for entrances of the Grand Officers.

The Deputy Grand Matrons formed a white cross and presented the White Bible.

The Flags were presented behind the Altar with Old Glory proudly waiving above the others.

Brother Ross gave an interesting report on Masonic Service Association. This service was organized shortly after the war of 1917-18 with central supervision by Carl Claudy, Executive Secretary, Washington, D. C.

The first Masonic service center in the world was organized at Columbia, South Carolina. The present Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron appealed for help from Eastern Star members, asking Chapters to contribute twenty-five cents per member. This netted about \$1,000.00 for this work. These service centers are spreading rapidly to other states.

The Worthy Grand Matron’s motto, “Loyalty, Courage and Faith” served to encourage all the members of the state as well

as herself during her year's travels. War work is carried on under leadership of a committee called "Special Patriotic Committee".

Besides the \$1,000.00 raised for Masonic Service Centers, much knitting, sewing, a wide variety of donations of all sorts for various projects, and every possible phase of defense work running up to many hours is listed. One member has an average of 300 hours which includes ambulance driving, packing parachutes, pistol practice, first aid, etc. Defense bonds and stamps, entertainment of all sorts (as varied as donations) and finally a listing of miscellaneous, all come in for their share in the large patriotic program.

On Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock P. M. the newly elected Grand Officers were installed for 1943 and 1944.

Worthy Grand Matron, Christine Felder Powell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Raymond F. Mitchell.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Fifty-fourth Annual Session, Pierre

October 13, 14, 15, 1942

"Happiness Session"

Edna Clem Knecht—Worthy Grand Matron

N. Peter Wengo—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 155

Membership, 14,220

Loss, 7

Through and above a staging of evergreen trees, at the back of the dais could be glimpsed snow-topped mountains and against this beautiful background were grouped the flags of the nations. The motto, "Look for Good", and the creed, "Friendliness, the Road to Happiness", were placed on either side of dais.

The Worthy Matrons entered, each carrying the Golden Link, which had been given them at the preceding Grand Chapter, these, also the Pages, Grand Sentinels and Marshals, made many pleasing patterns of the marching, the square and compass, the morning star and the "V" for Victory.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Chas. H. Townsend, and many other distinguished guests were presented and given the "Grand Honors".

An electric star was presented to the Grand Session with appropriate ceremonies.

Twenty-one word-perfect Star Points were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The project for the year is "Friendliness Links". These envelopes with "Friendliness Links" were presented to each delegate on registration last October. The object of these Link visits was to foster friendliness between Chapters, to create neighborliness and good will and to help build up the Endow-

ment, Burial and Fun Funds of the Home at Redfield, or for Chapters' use if necessary. Most important to insure every Chapter being represented at Happiness Session, to guarantee a 100 per cent Golden Chain.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave as a gift to the Home at the Christmas party an electric roaster and a fat turkey for the Christmas dinner. To further the interest in the Eastern Star Home, a movie film in technicolor of the Home, interior of the rooms and the guests in different rooms and Christmas party, was prepared and may be secured from the Grand Secretary for showings at subordinate Chapters. This film is the property of Grand Chapter and will be available each year.

The wife of the Governor is an Eastern Star member, being presented in session meeting. A reception for Grand Chapter members was held at the Governor's Mansion.

Many Chapters held "friendship" nights.

Consolidation of some Chapters took place where Chapters thought they could not go on as units.

The Worthy Grand Matron called attention to the Flags of the United States and the Allied Nations. They were made by Brother Henry Reed, Past Grand Patron, who is the only man known in the world who has designed and stitched all the flags of the world himself. He made over two hundred flags of all types. Two of his flags were sold in New York at a defense bond sale on the Hobby Lobby program, for \$4,600.00 and \$1,500.00. He has had recognition from President Roosevelt.

Red Cross chairmen were appointed in the various Chapters to carry out the Red Cross work.

A fine session ended and at the helm next year will be

Worthy Grand Matron, Lucy Tysell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Floyd S. Tabor.

SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Twenty-second Annual Session, Albuquerque
August 18, 19, 20, 21, 1942

"Faith Session"

Hazel Bridges—Supreme Guardian

Ralph L. Thomas—Associate Supreme Guardian

The watchword of the session was "Faith", the motto chosen for the year. The founder, Ethel T. Wead Mick, was present and was honored with special escort at the informal opening. She was presented with a silver merit bracelet, the same as used by Bethel No. 2 of Albuquerque as a reward for high merits. At a later meeting Mrs. Mick addressed the session, stressing the

importance of education "to assist humanity to Peace, Liberty, and Wisdom".

The Bethels throughout the country took an active part in Red Cross work, a Victory Book Campaign, and other war work. For 1943 they plan to collect a "Victory" fund through individual gifts of fifty cents per member.

California has 128 Bethels with a membership of 10,023. Enola A. Henry of Porterville was chosen Supreme Guardian for 1943.

TENNESSEE

Forty-third Annual Session, Nashville

March 16, 17, 1943

"Faith Session"

Martha Agnes Davies—Worthy Grand Matron

A. B. McClure—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 212

Membership, 18,292

Gain, 165

Amid the decoration of apple blossoms, the Forty-third Annual Session was opened by forming of a cross by the Grand Pages attired in pink sports dresses, the Deputy Grand Sentinels, the Deputy Grand Marshals in white dresses and the Grand Officers wearing apple green sports dresses.

The gavel was carried to the East by the niece of the Grand Matron.

The Flags of the United States, Eastern Star, Tennessee, Christian, Red Cross and the Service Flag were presented, each with an outstanding tribute.

Distinguished guests, the Governor, the Mayor and the Grand Master of Masons were presented and each gave an inspiring address.

The Worthy Grand Matron noted in her address the number of candidates she had witnessed and also the number of Past Matrons and Past Patrons present at her official visits. This totaled to 1,208, causing her to say, "Such a fine group of Past Matrons and Past Patrons lends courage and strength to our Order".

The work of the "Red Cross Unit of the State" was selected as the major objective and much was accomplished under the general Chairmanship of Dr. D. L. Davies.

Contributions in money to Red Cross were received from many organizations, one of the most interesting being from the "Sleepers Contribution", the explanation from the General Chairman, Dr. Davies, being that in Memphis, it seems in some of the meetings that some of the sisters and brothers become more weary than others and enjoyed a visit to the Land of Nod. For this pleasant relaxation, a small donation was in order, hence the

donation reported \$4.82. Dr. Davies said, "Should this idea spread over the state, let's not be light sleepers".

The \$100.00 was paid to China Relief through General Grand Chapter and the certificate signed by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek hangs in the Grand Secretary's office and the Grand Secretary wears the pin to which the Grand Chapter is entitled, when this contribution is made. Besides this, the General Red Cross Committee of Grand Chapter recommended and adopted at the General Session, that \$675.00 also be given to China Relief, the check to be forwarded to Right Worthy Grand Secretary Sister Minnie Keyes, General Grand Chapter, Washington, D. C.; and to be forwarded by her to Sister Geraldine Fitch, Past Grand Matron of Shanghai, China, to be used by the United China Relief in their noble work.

A complete and detailed report by Chapters of Red Cross work in all its phases is given showing every activity has had a bountiful share of support. Totaling in hours in any capacity of work, 241,180 hours and money donations of \$1,763.46.

An active interest is shown in the Masonic Home with many O.E.S. members sending subscriptions for magazines for the Homes.

Committees on International O.E.S. Temple, Eastern Star Home and Benevolence Funds are all actively engaged.

First honor award certificates were given by Worthy Grand Matron to all Chapters that made monetary contributions to Eastern Star Unit of the American Red Cross, and second honors to Chapters making monetary contribution to local Red Cross.

While the Grand Choir sang "Apple Blossoms", the Director, in behalf of choir presented the Grand Matron with a miniature choir book filled with defense stamps.

Thus closing a fine session, the gavel was passed to

Worthy Grand Matron, Lois J. Jacobs.

Worthy Grand Patron, Raymond Rogers.

UTAH

Thirty-seventh Session, Salt Lake City

October 8, 9, 1942

"Esther Session"

Essie A. Neal—Worthy Grand Matron

John H. Worthington—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 18

Membership, 2,564

Loss, 36

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Utah, was called to order by Sister Blanche D. Buck, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Charles A. Maly, Junior Past Grand Patron.

The center of the stage background was occupied by a large fan in Eastern Star colors and across the top, the motto, "Unity", "Courage", "Vision", stood out in silver letters. In the very center of the stage a purple robe decorated a regal chair, and beside it stood a marble-stopped pedestal on which rested the crown and scepter. A basket of purple and gold pampas grass was behind each Star Point chair.

The Flags were presented, led by Old Glory, carried by Brother George Rigdon, P.P. and Worthy Patron of Miriam Chapter No. 14, in his uniform of the United States Army, followed by the Christian Flag, the Eastern Star Flag and the Utah State Banner. The Worthy Grand Patron led the Pledge of Allegiance to the National Emblem after which the assembly, led by the Grand Choir, sang one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner". Tributes were paid the Flags by Sisters Dicia May Waters and Zephora Wheeler, both Past Matrons.

Mrs. Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were escorted to the Grand East and welcomed by the Grand Matron who said that for the first time in its history, the Grand Chapter of Utah had the honor of the presence of both of the chief Officers of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Effie B. Langston, member of the General Grand Chapter Committee on Unfinished Business, was introduced, as were many other distinguished members and visitors.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her report paid tribute to the memory of Sister Susie Corfield, Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S. of Utah, 1930-31, who passed away in March, 1942.

The Worthy Grand Matron also said, "May I explain briefly why I have chosen to designate this as the Esther Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah. My Christian name is a derivative of Esther, which, as all know, means a star. The first office to which I was appointed in my home Chapter, Duveromy, was that of Esther. The first office to which I was appointed in the Grand Chapter was that of Grand Esther. These coincidences I have interpreted to be a happy omen and from them have come the Session's name".

During the Thursday evening session all the Esthers were introduced, an address on Esther was given by Rev. John Edward Carver, following which a pageant, "Queen Esther", was presented.

The report of the Red Cross Committee showed a total of 58,644 hours spent on this fine work, with cash donations of \$143.00.

Past Grand Matron, Willie Clay Keyes, was commended for the outstanding work she has been doing during the past year in collecting pennies for the starving babies of China. She has already collected a total of \$300.00, which equals in Chinese currency \$6,000.00. In recognition of the contribution, Madam

Chiang Kai-Shek sent a hand-decorated certificate, which Sister Keyes is presenting to the Grand Chapter of Utah.

After a farewell to the Grand Officers from the Grand Matron and the Grand Patron, the Grand Officers retired to prepare for installation for which Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John H. Worthington, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were the presiding officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred T. Stockman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Harold G. Havenor.

VERMONT

Seventy-first Annual Session, Burlington

June 2, 3, 1943

“Light Session”

Ethel S. Hill—Worthy Grand Matron

Clarence A. Davis—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 91

Membership, 10,557

Loss, 465

In the City Hall at Burlington, Vermont, the Seventy-first Annual Session convened with approximately 600 Grand Officers, distinguished guests and members in attendance.

The theme “Light” was symbolized by a stained glass window in the Grand East, flanked by candelabra holding white tapers. In the Grand West was a large emblematic Star over which the Worthy Grand Matron’s motto, “Let Your Light Shine”, was printed in large letters.

After some patriotic pageantry, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East. In the word of welcome, the speaker noted that the motto of the Grand Matron, “Let Your Light Shine”, had been symbolic of her leadership despite the “blackouts”.

The flags, including the Union Jack, were presented and individual tributes made.

Greetings were brought from the Governor, the Mayor, Master of Masonic Lodge and other distinguished guests.

The memorial service contained an impressive candle-lighting service.

This state maintains an Educational Loan Fund, the International Temple Fund, Eastern Star Home Fund, Masonic Service Association, and is active in war work.

In the report on “State of the Order”, the Grand Matron tells us of the difficulties of Chapters this year through the removal of officers to defense centers and through difficulties of travel and heating, but all honor to those, despite these difficulties, who are carrying on in the true Vermont spirit.

Rainbow Girls are very actively sponsored by Mrs. Viola Bissell, Past Grand Matron and Supreme Deputy for Vermont.

As Sister Hill, retiring Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Davis, retiring Worthy Grand Patron, left the Grand East, the other Grand Officers marched toward them forming a "V" to the Grand East, presented gifts to the two retiring, and the new officers were installed immediately.

Worthy Grand Matron, Orris M. Joslyn.

Worthy Grand Patron, John M. Maxwell.

WASHINGTON

Fifty-fifth Annual Session, Wenatchee

June 17, 18, 19, 1943

"Patriotic Session"

Mayme E. Harmony—Worthy Grand Matron

Irwin H. Jones—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 221

Membership, 36,168

Gain, 272

The opening of "Harmony and Happiness Session" (motto of this Grand Session) was marked by the "March of the Flags". One hundred and forty Junior Past Patrons, each carrying the Flag of his Chapter to the Grand East, followed by the singing of "Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory".

The formation of a cross by the Junior Past Matrons was the occasion for the formal entrance of the Grand Matron.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Chas. H. Townsend, of the General Grand Chapter, O.E.S., were escorted and given the Grand Honors and speeches of welcome.

Words of welcome were also extended to and by the Mayor of the hostess city and the Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Territory of Alaska F. & A. M.

The Grand Master gave a fine resumé of the workings of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and said in part, "the running of that Home is just a magnified difficulty that is found in individual homes". Having the "point and help situation", the ladies in the Home help solve the problems where as before there were 14 maids in one wing of the Home, now there are none. The food problem is the greatest worry—the magnitude of the problem shows that last year 25,000 pounds of meat were bought for the institution, this year the same amount with all other foods in proportionate amounts are needed. A plea for donations of canned goods particularly was made.

On Friday morning, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron opened the Grand Session by a "Cheery Good Morning".

The Grand Secretary notes that eleven members during the year received fifty-year pins, making total number of thirty-nine in the state. The Grand Matron was privileged to present to

Sister Emma Chadwick, the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, her fifty-year certificate and pin upon her official visit in Olympia.

A life membership was presented the Worthy Grand Matron by her Esther, who is now the Worthy Matron of John Rex Thompson No. 220, home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Much Red Cross work of all forms was done and a plea for army and navy relief to the Army-Navy Relief Fund, which the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron are sponsoring for the year. Each Chapter was requested to donate at least 10 cents per member. This fund increased to \$2,700.00 and was divided equally between army and navy relief.

A most interesting review of O.E.S. work in the state was held over the radio by the State Federated News Radio Chairman, Mrs. A. V. Overman.

The interview of Chairman and the Worthy Grand Matron provided much enlightening information for the general public concerning O.E.S. war activity.

Washington maintains several main funds—the Educational Loan Fund, the Home Maintenance, the Rose Fund, the Children's Foundation Fund and the Masonic Home.

Most of the funds are to help young people, the children's foundation for babies and little tots up to the age of 14 years.

The Rose Fund helps the youth with a scholarship fund of one hundred dollars to outstanding boy or girl to some accredited school.

The Masonic Home Fund for Home at Zenith for Masons and Eastern Stars.

In the address of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, outlined her program as she wished it to be carried out when she took the honored chair:

No. 1. "Protection of the Ritual", telling the session that the name of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Signet and Star are all copyrighted, thus pointing out why it is hard to change some things.

No. 2. "Leadership" is second point of her program, and the last,

No. 3. "This Wonderful Opportunity of Welfare Work."

The Red Cross report shows a grand total of 444,382 hours being spent in activity.

Several sisters are in the armed forces, particularly the WACS. One of the Officers of Analia Chapter is a WAC. One Chapter member, 89 years of age, member of Mansfield No. 162, has 856 hours of knitting to her credit.

A guest, Brother Alfred Wagner, Past Grand Patron of Alberta, gave a unique and splendid address and spoke on his thrill at seeing the Union Jack displayed alongside that of ours. He told of the American Flag flying on many of Alberta's public buildings and to see the convoys of trucks leaving for the North at Edmonton is a great sight.

There was a recessional and processional of Grand Officers and the presentation of the Past Grand Matron's and Patron's jewels. The installation of the new Grand Officers places the work of the Order in the care of

Worthy Grand Matron, Martha W. Churchill.

Worthy Grand Patron, Floyd J. Underwood.

WEST VIRGINIA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session

October 6, 7, 8, 1942

"Black Diamond Session"

Nelle C. Walden—Worthy Grand Matron

Irvin Dugan—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 115

Membership, 15,442

Gain, 394

This session was named for the chief industry of the state. A color scheme of black and white was used. The line officers wore black lace dresses with black satin capes, while the other Grand Officers wore white dresses and finger tip black satin capes. The entrance march featured "Diamond" formations.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths" was used to open the session and each time the gavel was passed. No new Chapters were organized during the year.

The sum of \$10,848.92 was contributed to the International Temple Fund.

In addition to Red Cross work the Chapters were interested in China relief, British relief, and civilian defense activities.

WYOMING

Forty-fifth Annual Session, Laramie

August 25, 26, 27, 1942

"Love and Light Session"

Hattie Mills Hanna—Worthy Grand Matron

Alonzo H. Moeller—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 44

Membership, 6,926

Gain, 120

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming convened in Student's Union Building, University of Wyoming Campus, Laramie, Wyoming, Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M., August 25, 1942.

Harry Thompson, Worthy Patron of Alpha Chapter No. 1, introduced Mrs. Marguerite Kepler, Worthy Matron of Snowy Range Chapter, who presided over the program which preceded the formal opening of the Grand Chapter session.

The Grand Choir of 21 singers entered the Grand Chapter room in a processional singing "Open the Gates of the Temple".

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room and assumed their stations, after which the Holy Bible was placed on the Altar.

The Flags were presented and placed in the East with appropriate ceremonies.

Sister Lora McCarthy, Grand Guardian, and Brother C. N. Bell, Associate Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters, were escorted and welcomed and seated in the Grand East.

The Job's Daughters were presented, together with their Guardian, Mrs. Mae Walsh, and Associate Guardian, exemplified the closing of a Bethel of Job's Daughters. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked them for the ceremony and praised the aims and ideals of the Order.

At this time all those who were not members of the Order retired and the formal opening followed.

Wyoming's own distinguished member, the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Charles H. Townsend, was presented for introduction, welcomed by the Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

Additional officers of the General Grand Chapter escorted were: Brother Harold T. Landeryou, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Sister Mamie Laneer, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Harriet J. Eckerson, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Irma Kubler, Chairman of Credentials Committee, and Brother G. O. Hanna, member of the Appeals and Grievance Committee.

The newly elected Grand Master A. F. & A. M., J. Melvin Evans, was introduced, escorted to the Grand East where he was welcomed and seated with the distinguished guests.

The following is a paragraph from the Grand Matron's report: "We asked the subordinate Chapters of the State in our official letter and during our official visits, not to give us material gifts, flowers or banquets, but to please give us the money that would be ordinarily used for those purposes and we would put it in a fund called an Emergency War Fund, for the State of Wyoming only. Our Eastern Star sisters and their families, Masons and their families would be the ones to be helped as war emergency. A total of \$700.00 was received."

The report of the Seeing-Eye Dog Fund showed that a dog was purchased for an 18 year son of a Masonic family and a balance of \$623.45 remained.

Eastern Star Masonic Unit of the American Red Cross reported: Total number of hours worked, 72,808; total number of garments made, 4,380; moneys separated, \$13,214.70.

The Grand Officers relinquished their offices and an impressive installation followed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Izelle Stirling.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dudley K. Brown.

REPORTS OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

HAZEL G. HULL, 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 Chapters in this District were all privileged to present books and finances in good condition. All rituals and other properties were present. The Chapters have all purchased bonds and the members have been cooperative in every field of war effort.

The Matrons and Patrons were all very interested and sincere in their work, and the ritualistic work was in all cases exemplified in a very creditable manner. It was a joy to work with the officers of these Chapters, and their attention and courtesies will never be forgotten.

I wish to thank Sister Kathryn, Worthy Grand Matron, for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. The experience has added much to my life, and with the many new friendships gained, this year will always be cherished as one of my happiest memories.

INEZ LORENZEN, District No. 2

Evening Star No. 10, Etna
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

The Chapters in District No. 2 deserve special commendation for carrying on in such a splendid manner the Chapter work in spite of the fact the attendance of the officers and members is being constantly curtailed by the call of war defense work to other communities. Evening Star Chapter, one of the oldest Chapters in the State, is working under the most severe strain but the true pioneer spirit of this Chapter, as well as of the other six Chapters, will bring them through these trying times in good condition and I am confident they will all weather the war storm successfully.

The work in each Chapter was extremely well done under the capable and sincere leadership of their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. There is splendid support from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons in all these Chapters. The Chapters in this District are in splendid condition financially and to date have purchased over \$1,500.00 in war bonds. All Chapters have been exceedingly active in Red Cross, Civilian Defense and U.S.O. work and many members have spent long hours on draft and rationing boards.

These seven Chapters are scattered over a large territory and during these times of restricted travel they must depend upon

their own ingenuity and resourcefulness to keep the Chapters interesting and in a flourishing condition. On the evenings of my official visits I was received most graciously and every courtesy possible was extended to me. My instructions were received eagerly and the changes were put into practice immediately and effectively. It has been a great pleasure to instruct these officers who have been so eager to do perfect work. The presentation in each Chapter was outstanding for its beauty and originality.

I regret that I was prevented from visiting my Chapters on ordinary meeting nights and from accepting their many invitations to be present on special occasions because of travel restrictions but I shall always remember their outstanding hospitality and friendliness to me at every opportunity.

The cooperation of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Past Matrons of my own Chapter have added much to the pleasure of my year. To my daughter, I wish to express again my appreciation for her unfailing helpfulness and companionship on the long night drives over mountain highways, and to my husband, who at times neglected his work to accompany us on those evenings when a man's hand on the steering wheel seemed advisable.

I feel honored and proud to have been selected from Sisson Chapter by my Worthy Grand Matron to represent her in the Second District. I am truly grateful for this most wonderful year.

RUTH BRYAN MICHAUD, 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

The general condition of the eight Chapters in this District is excellent. All are harmonious and making a gain in membership. All Rituals, Books of Instruction, etc., were present on the nights of my official visits. The quarterly circulars are kept in a permanent file as prescribed by the Constitution.

The total membership in this District is 1,285. The largest Chapter is Redding Chapter No. 44 of Redding with 343 members and the smallest Chapter is Mt. Shasta Chapter No. 153 of Anderson with 78 members.

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.

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. Also to those 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. 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.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the honor of representing her in this District. It has been a pleasure to serve these Chapters as their Deputy Grand Matron and to be a member of the 1943 Grand Family.

BEULAH WIESE, 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
Tulelake No. 539, Tulelake

The Chapters in District No. 4 are in a very satisfactory condition. All officers seemed eager to receive instructions. Each Chapter is presided over by a charming Worthy Matron and efficient Worthy Patron.

There is a fine spirit of cooperation among the officers and members. My official visits were most pleasant and the work presented in a very beautiful and satisfactory manner. All Chapters are assisting in the war activity program. I found the books neatly kept, all books present with the exception of one instruction book.

I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. My sincere thanks to all the Chapters for the many courtesies and kindness shown me on my instruction and official visits. This has indeed been the happiest year of my Eastern Star life.

MARION B. RILEY, 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 general condition of the Chapters in District No. 5 is very good, their books are in perfect order and they are all interested in doing 100 per cent in the war effort program. The spirit of friendship is most outstanding throughout the District.

There have been some disappointments and sorrows, but this is a year when we may expect such things to happen. These happenings bring us closer to each other, and make the teachings of Eastern Star nearer and dearer to us.

My sincere thanks to each officer and member of the eight Chapters in my District, for their love and kindness shown to me this year. I hope some day in some way I may bring back to you some of the great happiness you have given me. My especial thanks to dear Sister Zella Whitford Samson, our Past Grand Matron, for her counsel and advice, and to Sisters Harriett E. Bell and Louise B. Allard, Past Deputy Grand Matrons of Marshall Chapter, for their invaluable help.

To Sister Kathryn Farwell, our Worthy Grand Matron, thanks again for giving me the privilege of serving as one of your Deputies. It has been such an honor and has made this year one of the happiest of my life. I shall always be indebted to you for the wonderful friends I have made through my contacts with these fine Chapters.

My life shall touch a hundred lives, before this year is done,
 Make countless marks for good or ill, ere sets each evening sun.
 So this, the wish I always wish,
 The Prayer I ever pray
 Lord, may my life help other lives it touches by the way.

ETHEL BLACKMER, District No. 6

Sincerity No. 53, Greenville	Celandine No. 224, Loyaltown
Hesperian No. 112, Susanville	Phumas No. 248, Quincy
Sierra Star No. 129, Sierraville	Portola No. 321, Portola
Beckwith Star No. 201, Beckwourth	Westwood No. 377, Westwood

District Six is composed of eight Chapters, separated by many miles over mountainous roads, which necessitated approximately one thousand miles of travel to make my official visits to them.

Owing to the restricted traveling conditions this year, it would have been practically impossible to have made these visits without the cooperation of members of my own Chapter, who so generously used their cars and gasoline, and to whom I owe my most sincere gratitude. With their assistance, I was enabled to visit each Chapter unofficially, at least once and held my Schools of Instruction and official meetings on schedule.

Altogether it has been a great pleasure and privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn, for my appointment.

Each Chapter in District Six is carrying on in a creditable manner under the leadership of most gracious and efficient Worthy Matrons and capable Worthy Patrons. The general condition of the Chapters is very good and they are actively engaged in Red Cross and other war activities. The District had purchased a total of eighteen hundred fifty dollars in war bonds and more has been added since my official visits.

The part these Chapters have taken in the war program is indeed praiseworthy, inasmuch as some of them have a very small membership, with the members living at great distances from the Chapter location.

The records of the Chapters are neatly and accurately kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers and all properties are in good condition.

These Chapters are a friendly and hospitable group. I wish to thank them for all the courtesies shown me on my visits and the very beautiful presentations planned for my pleasure.

It has been a real joy to serve my District and I hope, in that service, I have in a small measure helped to maintain the high ideals of our beautiful Order.

ANNA McLEAN, 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

The general condition of the Chapters in this District is excellent. All books of record, rituals, etc., were present on the nights of my official visits. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers of all the Chapters are neatly and accurately kept. Many new members have been added to this District and the attendance has been good. Every Chapter has done Red Cross work and each one has responded to the Worthy Grand Matron's request for the war activities program.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are sincere and gracious. They are assisted by loyal and courteous officers who exemplify the ritual in a dignified and impressive manner.

This District is honored by having two Past Grand Treasurers, Sisters Anna McKenney and Anna Moncur, who serve their respective Chapters as Secretaries. They have given a great deal of kind and loving service to our Order. We are also proud to have the Grand Marshal, Sister Birdie Bassett, in our District. Sister Birdie is a most gracious and sincere Grand Officer.

I am deeply grateful to the officers and members of this District for their cooperation, courtesy and the many kindnesses they have given me. The spirit of friendliness and hospitality is outstanding in this District. My sincere thanks to each and everyone.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 7th District. It has been a real pleasure and I will cherish happy memories of this year.

DORIS E. FOLEY, 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

I am greatly indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for having appointed me Deputy Grand Matron to the eight splendid Chapters in my 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, purchasing of war bonds and other war activities has been very commendable.

A most cordial welcome was given me on my official visits and each night planned with much thought for my happiness. The ritualistic work was performed in a most efficient manner, all officers taking a personal interest in doing their work well and with dignity. 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.

It was truly an honor to serve as Deputy Grand Matron for the Chapters of the Eighth District, and it will always be a cherished memory and one of the happiest years of my Eastern Star life.

HILMA E. HANSEN, District No. 9

Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah	Sapphire No. 230, Fort Bragg
Augusta No. 80 Covelo	Lower Lake No. 231, Lower Lake
Ocean View No. 111, Mendocino	Point Arena No. 291, Point Arena
Clear Lake No. 137, Lakeport	Willits No. 314, Willits

All the Chapters in the Ninth District are in excellent condition regardless of the difficulties which have been brought about by changes in the different areas because of present emergency.

The Chapters inland in Mendocino County and Lake County have had their local membership curtailed by families moving to defense work areas for the duration of the war.

On the coast of Mendocino County the members of the Chapters there have done much for the comfort of the service men who are stationed there in defense of our country.

A great amount of Red Cross and civilian defense work is being done in every Chapter and each Chapter is paying the optional per capita fee to the O.E.S. Red Cross committee.

The Chapters are presided over by very gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who are eager in their efforts to have perfect work and the cooperation of their officers is

very evident. New members have been initiated in all the Chapters.

All properties of each Chapter were ready for my inspection.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's books were all neatly and carefully kept and the finances in all instances are in good order.

The members who have been ill or in distress have been visited and cheered by flowers and cards and by other thoughtful consideration.

In every Chapter that I visited I found punctuality and a spirit of gracious hospitality and friendliness to me and to one another.

At this time I want to thank these Chapters for their various and lovely presentations and delightful social hours planned for my official visits, along with the exemplification of all the required work. The gifts and flowers and other attentions are much appreciated by me.

At this time I want to give extra thanks to my own Chapter, Kingsley No. 58, and to Katherine Foster, Worthy Matron, and Pierce Stipp, Worthy Patron, for the lovely reception tendered me on the evening of June 5th. To my great delight, every Chapter of the Ninth District was represented by Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and many other officers and members and since they all came from great distances to be there I felt very humble and greatly honored.

I feel sure that the rays of our Eastern Star will brighten the road and lighten the load of active duty for the many brothers and sisters by the fine fraternal love and friendship that they will find in their several Chapters. Distances are long and dim-outs difficult, but so far they have been finding the way just the same.

To Kathryn Farwell, our Worthy Grand Matron, I am truly grateful for the honor of being appointed Deputy Grand Matron for the Ninth District. It has been a great privilege and I shall cherish the memory of this happy year and shall try to repay in some measure by my constant devotion to our lovely Order of the Eastern Star.

VIVIAN BECH, 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 work of the five Chapters which comprise the 10th District has maintained its high standard of achievement during this difficult year and despite illness, long distances to travel and increased activity in war effort projects, the officers have been

faithful and cooperative in such a way as to make my associations with them a real joy. It is always a distinct pleasure to visit in these Chapters because all are made to feel welcome and at home and there is such an atmosphere of friendliness and cordial hospitality existing throughout the District that the true spirit of fraternalism is at all times prevalent.

Each Chapter is headed by an enthusiastic Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron who are being assisted by loyal and interested officers. They are also receiving the continued loving service of their Past Matrons and Past Patrons many of whom are serving as officers and ever ready to lend helping hands when needed.

To all the officers and members of this fine District and particularly to those of my own Chapter, Gold Ridge, I feel deeply indebted. Their many kindnesses of thought, word and deed have filled my heart with joy and thankfulness. For the many beautiful flowers, the carefully planned presentations, the words of encouragement and praise and the many courtesies extended to me, I can only say a humble "thank you all". The friendships renewed and the many new friends gained during the year shall remain a source of joy to me in the future when cherished memories will be recalled of happy hours spent in pleasant associations with the members throughout the District.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn, I am grateful for my appointment. Surely it has been a distinct privilege and honor to be the representative of one so gracious, true and understanding. Wherever she has gone she has captured the hearts of all who have met her and this District is no exception. Her sincerity of purpose and firm convictions of right have been an inspiration to those who have worked with her. For the honor which she bestowed upon my Chapter and for the opportunity of serving with and for her I am truly grateful.

LOLA M. BOYSEN, District No. 11

Rose Valley No. 33, Santa Rosa	San Rafael No. 215, San Rafael
Morning Star No. 61, Petaluma	Mill Valley No. 219, Mill Valley

It has been a real pleasure and a privilege to associate with and to serve the four fine Chapters in District No. 11.

All Chapters are presided over by capable, sincere and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. The officers are sincere and conscientious and are ever striving to exemplify the highest type of ritualistic work. All Worthy Patrons give the Optional Lecture in a most impressive manner. Each Chapter maintains the splendid cooperation of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The general and financial condition of these Chapters is excellent, and all have exceptionally fine Secretaries and Treasurers. Many new names have been added to the membership. The

Organists in this District are especially fine. Morning Star Chapter has a pipe organ and the music is very impressive.

All are taking an active part in the war effort program. They are giving much time to Red Cross, U.S.O., buying bonds and other war work, and have made some very fine records.

My official visits were very happy evenings and the hospitality and welcome extended to me in each Chapter was gracious and friendly. The ritualistic work was given in a most commendable manner. I shall never forget the many kindnesses and courtesies which the officers and members have shown me. I feel it has been a real privilege and a great pleasure to be Deputy Grand Matron in this District, and I wish to express my most sincere thanks for the many happy evenings I have spent with each Chapter. The valued experience and the friendships I have made I hope I have merited.

I am very proud to be a member of Morning Star Chapter, of which our beloved Brother Lyman C. Byce, Senior Past Grand Patron, is a member. It is also my pleasure to have in my District Sister Minnie E. Seymour, Past Grand Matron; Sister Norma Egger, Grand Chaplain; and Brothers Chas. Haake and Dr. George Vanderlip, Past Associate Grand Patrons.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been an honor and a great pleasure to represent you and I have tried at all times to maintain the high ideals of our Order.

TENA POZZI, District No. 12

Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo	Calistoga No. 189, Calistoga
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 this District is very good.

The officers and members 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. In spite of curtailed travel, all Chapters have had splendid attendance.

The purchase of war bonds and participation in Red Cross work and other war projects have been more than hoped for or expected.

These Chapters are presided over by capable and efficient Worthy Matrons who give lots of thought for the happiness of the members of the Order. The Worthy Patrons are very fine in their ritualistic work, the Optional Lecture being given at all my visits.

All properties and books of records, are kept in order in a splendid manner by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

This District is honored by having a Past Grand Patron, Brother Wallace T. Rutherford, a Past Patron of Keystone Chapter, of whom we are all proud.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the honor of being appointed from Silver Star Chapter No. 3, to serve as Deputy Grand Matron.

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.

ELIZABETH S. McDONALD, District No. 13

Suisun No. 2, Suisun
Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville
Yolo No. 60, Woodland
Ionia No. 199, Davis
Yosolano No. 218, Winters

Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon
Cacheville No. 340, Yolo
Esparto No. 341, Esparto
Grafton No. 379, Knights Landing

Superstition has decreed the number thirteen as unlucky, but I am convinced that this does not hold true in regard to the Thirteenth District. I feel most fortunate in having had the opportunity of serving those members of the Order of the Eastern Star who reside there. Complete harmony and cooperation was afforded me and the officers all had one common purpose,—to serve their respective Chapters to the best of their ability. A finer, more earnest and capable group of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons could not be found.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for giving me this opportunity to serve. At every turn of the road there were friends to meet me, and to greet me, and to all those members and officers, my deepest thanks for every courtesy afforded their Deputy Grand Matron.

Members in every Chapter are interested in various forms of war work. One Chapter has 10,000 hours of work to its credit. One other Chapter supplies a box of fresh fruit daily to Mare Island Naval Hospital and members entertain these patients in their homes on week ends.

Candidates were initiated in all but one Chapter on the nights of my official visits and this Chapter is to have one before the year is up.

The smallest Chapter in the District, with a membership of 52, shows the best financial statement, \$1,098.14. This close harmony with earnest effort and unified cooperation is an inspiration to the rest of the District.

All books were in excellent condition and all required books and papers were present except one Ritual, one Instruction Book and one Diagram of the Labyrinth.

In closing, I must express my gratefulness to my own Golden Rod Chapter for the privilege of representing them and for the

support of their fine membership, who are so typical of the Golden Rod flowers—

Because their sun shaped blossoms show
How souls receive the light of God,
And into each give back that glow.
I thank HIM for the GOLDEN ROD.

ADAH MAE PULLEN, 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 total number of members in this District is 2,400, led by a group of capable, efficient Worthy Matrons and loyal, diligent Worthy Patrons; assisted by enthusiastic corps of officers who devote much time in planning interesting meetings and providing for the welfare and happiness of members.

We are proud of our Worthy Patron who is now serving Uncle Sam.

We were deeply grieved over the sudden loss of one of our most enthusiastic Worthy Patrons. "He lives in our memories."

An earnest desire to learn and do the work correctly has made these Chapters outstanding in their accomplishments this year.

Friendliness and hospitality of the sisters and brothers will long be cherished by me.

On the occasions of my official visits to each Chapter, all ritualistic work was exemplified in a most creditable manner. Books and records were found to be neat and in proper order. There is splendid support and assistance from Past Matrons and Past Patrons. My humble gratitude for the beautiful presentations planned in my honor.

It has been a real privilege to serve them as Deputy Grand Matron, a service I trust will leave pleasant memories to all with whom I have associated. For this honor that has been given my Chapter and me, I am very grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell.

It is a joy to serve in a District which has for its inspiration our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Rita May Cooper, one whom I have always considered "My Inspiration".

We are proud of our two Past Grand Treasurers, Sisters Florence Newman and Birdie Eiler, and our chairman of benevolent fund for our six counties, Sister Maud Gilpin, all give continued service to our Order.

Members of this district are actively engaged in Red Cross and its subsidiaries, U.S.O., Air Filter Station, First Aid, Home Nursing, Ambulance Corps, benevolent service at the three army air bases located in this vicinity and rendering community service

consistent with all our aims. Many war bonds have been purchased by Chapters.

Sister Ada Whitney, District Chairman of Red Cross Activities in the 14 northern counties, also serves as "Gray Lady" in our hospitals and lecturer for Red Cross.

War conditions have strengthened the bond of fraternalism and members find great satisfaction in spending an evening in a friendly and harmonious environment. There is constant and steady membership growth.

My sincere thanks to my own Chapter members, Rainbow No. 385, including my mother and husband, for all courtesies extended to me at all times, to my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and all those who assisted in my beautiful reception, and to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their support and good wishes always. One 50-year emblem was presented to a very deserving member of Rainbow.

This year is one of the happiest experiences of my life. I trust I have merited and am worthy of the confidence of all members of our Order.

I particularly express my deepest appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the privilege of serving her as Deputy of this very fine District No. 14.

"To be of service is a solid foundation for contentment in the world!"

VERA TARESH, District No. 15

Wheatland No. 48, Wheatland

Friendship No. 67, Lincoln

Fallen Leaf No. 90, Placerville

Heber No. 181, Roseville

Natoma No. 233, Folsom

Rose No. 292, Roseville

El Dorado No. 499, El Dorado

The Chapters in this District are in excellent condition and all officers are working for the success of our beautiful Order. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are capable and conscientious and it has been an honor and a delightful privilege to work with them and their corps of officers as a Deputy.

Their warm handclasps and friendly smiles make all who visit their Chapters feel at home. All members are serving our country in every way possible. The only son of the Patron of Fallen Leaf Chapter has been reported missing in action. May the parents find comfort and courage in the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I wish to express my humble thanks to all officers and members for the fine cooperation, and many lovely courtesies extended to me and which will be remembered always.

I do appreciate and thank you, Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving you and these Chapters as a Deputy Grand Matron, your God-given wisdom and understanding heart have made you very dear to all of us.

LELIA GLANDON, District No. 16

Queen Esther No. 71, Sutter Creek	Crescent No. 165, Murphys
Golden Star No. 66, Jackson	Milton No. 244, Milton
Azalia No. 77, San Andreas	Ione No. 283, Ione
Angels No. 134, Angels Camp	

These Chapters are located in the Mother Lode Mining Country.

Attendance has been very good, the people realizing the importance of fraternalism during these trying times and all are cooperating 100 per cent with the Grand Chapter war project.

These Chapters are presided over by capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and assisted by an efficient corps of officers. They devote much time in planning interesting meetings. The ritualistic work is 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.

ADELINE BUCK, District No. 17

Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove	Onisbo No. 164, Courtland
Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge	Rio Vista No. 232, Rio Vista
Lodi No. 150, Lodi	Live Oak No. 371, Galt

There are six Chapters in this District and I find them to be in excellent condition, working under very efficient leaderships with all officers giving splendid cooperation and ever ready to do all possible for the good of the Order.

Many candidates were initiated on my official visits and I want to express my appreciation to all the officers of these Chapters who so patiently received my instructions and followed them in such a splendid manner. The reward gained from individual study of the Ritual and Instruction Book were shown in the splendid manner in which the work was exemplified and the loyal cooperation of the Worthy Patrons who learned and gave the optional work during these busy and trying times.

A very friendly atmosphere exists throughout the 17th District, particularly among those who have the opportunity to visit during a time when travel is so limited.

Purchasing of war bonds and Red Cross work and reports are a regular part of each Chapter's activities, and much has been done towards the war effort.

Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members give splendid support at all times.

Many thanks to the entire District for the fine cooperation and the many courtesies extended to me, the most precious, your friendship.

To have been given the honor and privilege to represent our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn, Lodi Chapter is indeed very grateful.

FREDA OHM, District No. 18**Homo No. 50, Stockton****Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca****Joaquin No. 348, Tracy****Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton****Linden No. 372, Linden****Stockton No. 373, Stockton****Escallonia No. 447, Escalon**

I am indeed happy to make the following report of Chapter activities based on the findings of my many pleasant visits.

I find the meetings very well conducted in a dignified, efficient manner wholly in keeping with the Ritual. The business affairs of the the Chapters I find well managed, complete in every detail and under perfect control. The officers have been exceptionally cooperative and their efforts are deeply appreciated.

There has been a substantial increase in the number of new members, which is evidence of the interest of the members at large in the welfare of the various Chapters. Meetings are very well attended despite the terrible handicap of a war time under which we have to labor.

Splendid showings have been made in our war effort in the following public work: Nurse's aid, home nursing, motor corps, rolling bandages, blood bank, observation posts, U.S.O. and donation of cakes, cookies and sandwiches, gas rationing, working in defense plants and buying of war bonds.

These Chapters are putting every effort forward to comply with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of the 18th District.

EDNA MAY LAMBERT, District No. 19**Ariel No. 42, Antioch****Crockett No. 184, Crockett****Maspha No. 198, Brentwood****Almona No. 214, Walnut Creek****Pinole No. 220, Hercules****Los Cerritos No. 234, Martinez****Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg****Concord No. 384, Concord**

These Chapters are in splendid condition, each progressing in its own way under the leadership of lovely and capable Worthy Matrons and sincere and efficient Worthy Patrons, each supported by a loyal corps of officers doing their work with the earnestness and sincerity that makes for perfection.

The optional charge was exceptionally well rendered by each of the Patrons.

All of the Chapters are engaged in Red Cross work and many of them have received their banner of reward.

It truly has been a privilege to be so closely associated with these eight gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy

Patrons and I sincerely thank all of the officers and members of each Chapter in this District for their many kindnesses and courtesies shown me throughout the year.

The 19th District is indeed proud of having among its Chapters the home Chapter of Brother Robert Easley, Past Worthy Grand Patron, and his charming wife, Sister Jeanette. I have known them for many years and am proud of being numbered among their friends.

I sincerely thank our dearly beloved Worthy Grand Matron for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, Almona No. 214, and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron.

For the courtesies extended to me, for the friendships I have made, and for my lovely official visits I will always be grateful.

This has been a difficult year for everyone, but the true spirit of the officers and members of the 19th District is the spirit that assures us of a final victory.

DOROTHY MILLER, District No. 20

Miramar No. 205, Richmond

Beacon No. 383, Richmond

Acantha No. 249, Richmond

Point No. 394, Point Richmond

Thousand Oaks No. 375, Berkeley

Albany No. 550, Albany

The Chapters of the 20th District are in excellent condition, the books being well kept, and any information desired readily available. Much credit for the success of these Chapters should go to their very faithful and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

Officers and members wholeheartedly support their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in the activities of the Chapters. This has been especially true in regard to our war activities. Point Chapter, though small, was one of the first to win the coveted Red Cross banner for 1,500 hours sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

Albany Chapter, operating this year for the first time under a Charter, is making splendid progress and has become a true asset to the District. The friendliness of these six Chapters, and their hospitality, make it a pleasure to visit them. The adjustments necessary because of new war conditions have been considerably and efficiently made in these Chapters.

The officers have been eager to learn the work correctly, therefore the work was beautifully done for my official visits, and I have always been made to feel more than welcome in each of the Chapters.

I am very grateful to my Worthy Grand Matron and to my own Chapter, Beacon, for the honor and pleasure that have been mine this year. This experience and the many friendships resulting have greatly enriched my life.

MABEL L. OLYS, District No. 21

Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley	Prudence No. 484, Oakland
West Gate No. 290, Berkeley	Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Berkeley
Alethe No. 366, Berkeley	Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley

Official visits: February 16, February 9, January 25, March 4, February 8, March 18, 1943.

Condition of books: All books are in splendid condition, neatly and accurately kept. All Rituals, etc., property of the Chapters present.

The officers from all six Chapters have been very kind and considerate with 100 per cent cooperation and with their good help, 1943 has been a year to be remembered for its splendid Red Cross and war work.

My official visits are evenings that will always remain a happy memory. I appreciated the manner in which the officers performed their work. The members have supported their officers by their large attendance.

I am most grateful to Sister Kathryn Farwell for appointing me as one of her Deputies and am proud to be a Deputy Grand Matron from Rosa M. Shattuck Chapter No. 504, Berkeley. In closing may I tell you once more, have Faith in your God, Faith in your Country, and Faith in yourself and may God bless each one of you.

IDA LOIS THOMPSON, District No. 22

Mary E. Partridge No. 308, Oakland	Plymouth No. 423, Oakland
Lake Merritt No. 410, Oakland	Caliz de Oro No. 457, Oakland
Loma Vista No. 415, Oakland	Sterling No. 533, Oakland

The above mentioned Chapters compose the 22nd District, the general condition of which is very good. Their membership is being increased and they have splendid attendance.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and accurately kept.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are efficient and sincere and have the support of fine Past Matrons, Past Patrons, loyal members and splendid officers.

The line officers give promise of capable future leaders.

All Chapters have large representations of war relief workers in many branches. Five Chapters have a total of \$3,840 in war bonds.

This District is honored in having two Grand floor officers, Grand Martha Sister Olga Wooden of Caliz de Oro, and Grand Sentinel Brother Lloyd Truman of Lake Merritt.

On the occasion of my official visit to each Chapter, all of the work was exemplified in a highly commendable manner. All

books belonging to the Chapter were present. Two Worthy Patrons gave the Optional Lecture perfectly.

All members balloted and also gave their full attention throughout the evening.

I have enjoyed working with my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their officers and I appreciate and thank them and also the members for the many courtesies extended to me.

Each official visit will long be a cherished memory as each one was so outstandingly lovely.

I feel a deep sense of gratitude to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor bestowed on my Chapter, as well as on myself in the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron. It has indeed been a great privilege serving our beautiful Order.

DORA E. BRAYTON, District No. 23

Oak Leak No. 8, Oakland

Unity No. 65, Oakland

Oakland No. 140, Oakland

Athens No. 277, Oakland

Golden Chain No. 303, Oakland

Encina No. 519, Oakland

Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland

In summing up a report of the Twenty-third District, one might well express their views with one short sentence, "One of the finest", but to do so would deprive me of the opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the privilege of working with these fine officers. The books kept by the Secretaries and Treasurers are in excellent condition and each Chapter has its own favorite "war effort" program and is very sincere in its desire to do its part in carrying on the program sponsored by our beloved Worthy Grand Matron.

This is the home District of the O.E.S. war effort district chairman, Thelma Warner, and county chairman, Dora Taiton. Too much cannot be said of their untiring effort in behalf of this fine project. They have both been faithful workers at the East Bay O.E.S. Red Cross Headquarters which is under the direction of our loyal Past Grand Matron, Willa Jane Hellwig.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been most kind and considerate and devote a great deal of time and effort to make their meetings interesting for their members and visitors and in most cases they have been rewarded with an increased attendance at every meeting.

A strong group of Past Matrons and Past Patrons are in this District, and are actively engaged in supporting their Chapters.

My official visits to these Chapters will always be among my happiest memories, not alone for the courtesies extended to me, but rather for the fine work exemplified by the officers. In every instance, with one exception, the Worthy Patron gave the long

lecture and in one Chapter the Worthy Patron, in addition to the long lecture, also gave the optional verses.

I shall ever be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the honor she bestowed upon my own Unity Chapter and for the opportunity of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of this District.

This is indeed an outstanding year for me and to each and every officer and member I offer my grateful thanks, and sincerely trust that in the performance of my duties I have in some way helped to maintain the high standard of the Order of the Eastern Star.

ALVINA SMITH, District No. 24

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

The Twenty-fourth District is experiencing a very successful year under the leadership of a fine group of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, all of whom are supported by the most cooperative corps of officers. That their efforts are appreciated is shown by the splendid attendance at all meetings.

All of my official visits were enjoyable and outstanding events. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were very neat and well kept, and the work was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner. Twenty-eight new members were initiated and four affiliated on these evenings, a fine start for the year. I wish to thank the members and officers throughout the District for their splendid cooperation and cordial and friendly reception, not only on my official visits, but at all times; also for the many lovely flowers, gifts and unique presentations, all of which were sincerely appreciated and enjoyed.

Red Cross activities are of major interest in these Chapters and they may well be proud of their participation in the various phases of this important work, including many donations to the blood bank. A large number of war bonds have also been purchased by this group.

This District is honored by having two Grand Officers in its midst, Carita being the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, and Elvesta the home Chapter of Sister Edda Smart, Grand Electa, both of whom are well beloved, not only in their home Districts, but throughout the State.

To the members and officers of my own Chapter, Fruitvale, goes my thanks for their support and many kindnesses throughout the year; and to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving as one of her Deputies.

PEGGY KENISON, 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

It has been my pleasure to serve as Deputy Grand Matron, the 25th District of Grand Chapter. I found all books of record nicely kept and circulars permanently filed. All officers and members have given me their loyal support and hearty cooperation at all times.

All ritualistic work on the night of my official visits was nicely given. I would especially like to commend the Worthy Patrons of the District. We know this is a busy and strenuous year for them and I do appreciate the splendid work they did in the initiatory work. Many new members have been added to the Chapters this year, making us feel that the Order of the Eastern Star is something substantial when other things seem uncertain.

The Chapters in the District are doing a great work for the Red Cross and in defense work. Much interest has been shown in the United States Naval Hospital as it is located near several Chapters in the District.

I would like to express my thanks to all Chapters in the District for the pleasant evenings which they have given me on my visits with them. It has been my privilege to serve in the home Chapter of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, and I appreciate the friendship of Sister Willa Jane and her Chapter members.

It has been a joy to serve with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Donald Boone. It is my earnest hope that I have been able to carry out the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron.

A special thank you goes to my own Chapter. The officers and members have shown me courtesies. I am proud to be a member of Elmhurst Chapter and wish for them continued growth and prosperity.

ELLEN VICTORIA GROVER, District No. 26

Crocker No. 382, Daly City Ruth No. 305, South S. F.
 George Washington No. 409, S. F. Starr King No. 204, S. F.
 Presidio No. 481, S. F. Trinity No. 434, S. F.

"Friendship is a gift that is true
 It gives to me such friends as you."

To say that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve District No. 26 is not enough. It has been an inspiration, an education, and a joy—meeting and working with this fine group of intelligent, understanding and kindly people.

Each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and every officer has tried his utmost to make this a successful and enjoyable year for

all members of the order. Their efforts have been rewarded by bringing them great happiness and many friends.

I have found that the Worthy Matrons have given special care and thought to making each meeting worthwhile and the members have responded by their goodly attendance and their willingness to help whenever needed.

Much work has been done by the officers and members of District No. 26 to assist our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in their war activities.

Many new members have been added to our Golden Chain—a proof that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are doing their very best to further the good work and to instill in others the real meaning of Masonry and the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The books and records of each Chapter have been kept in perfect order by conscientious, willing and efficient secretaries.

A great number of bonds and war savings stamps have been purchased.

The officers have striven to exemplify their work in the most impressive and best manner possible and have done so with great credit to themselves. (The optional work has been given in all Chapters of this District.)

We are proud to claim in District No. 26—our Past Grand Patron—Brother Walker Peddicord—who still spares much of his valuable time helping his Chapter and Grand Chapter Unit of American Red Cross.

Thank you—everyone in my District—for the many courtesies and love you have showered upon me this year. I shall never forget you.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, I shall ever be grateful to you for this appointment. I will always cherish the memories of this very delightful year. May your “understanding heart” always bring you its just reward.

MARGARET COLSON, District No. 27

Golden Gate No. 1, S. F.

Forest No. 432, S. F.

Beulah No. 99, S. F.

Justice No. 460, S. F.

Occidental No. 280, S. F.

I find the Chapters, in general, of the 27th District to be in splendid condition, under the leadership of gracious and conscientious Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons, supported by loyal and sincere corps of officers. It has been a great pleasure to work with these officers, who have so graciously accepted their instruction and my deep appreciation to them for the countless expressions of love and friendship. The friends I have made and the experience I have gained have made this year very happy.

The books of these Chapters are kept in a satisfactory manner and the general condition of the District is very good.

For the honor that has been conferred upon Justice Chapter and me, I am sincerely grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell.

My sincerest thanks to my own Chapter for the support and many acts of kindness shown to me. It has been a very happy year, one that I shall always remember and cherish.

I am happy to report that a large representation of members in this District are working in our Red Cross war program.

The hospitality of the officers and members will always remain a very happy memory.

EVELYN LARKIN, District No. 28

Ivy No. 27, S. F.

Lebanon No. 374, S. F.

Yerba Buena No. 228, S. F.

Seal Rock No. 396, S. F.

Imperial No. 229, S. F.

The general condition of the Chapters in the Twenty-eighth District is fine. The books of each Secretary and Treasurer are in excellent condition.

These five 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 visits was done with great sincerity. My official visits were very happy evenings, and the cordial welcome extended to me in each Chapter was generous and sincere.

The membership shows special interest in the following activities: The war effort, Red Cross work, buying of defense bonds and stamps; also keen interest in the hospitality work for our enlisted men.

It was a privilege to have in my District Ivy Chapter, which is the home Chapter of our Past Grand Matron, Dr. Maude Noble Haven.

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor of serving as Deputy Grand Matron.

ANTOINETTE A. OTTO, District No. 29

Jewel No. 238, S. F.

Seaport No. 427, S. F.

Ideal No. 251, S. F.

Liberty No. 451, S. F.

Casimir No. 252, S. F.

Roosevelt No. 470, S. F.

I am happy to report that the Chapters of District No. 29 are presided over by capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers who are enthusiastic and do splendid work.

Without exception the books of the Secretary and Treasurer are works of art, so beautiful and neatly kept.

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. 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.

It was a privilege to have in my District the home Chapter of our Grand Conductress, Lillian Podesta, of Roosevelt Daylight Chapter, and Kathryn Yates, Past Grand Treasurer, of Seaport Chapter.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, 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 29th District.

LUETTA SOMERTON, District No. 30

King Solomon's No. 170, S. F.

Richmond No. 255, S. F.

California No. 183, S. F.

Parnassus No. 269, S. F.

Aloha No. 206, S. F.

Fireside No. 440, S. F.

Golden Circle of Service.

Service is one of the finest things in life.

Under the capable leadership of sincere, gracious Worthy Matrons and the loyal cooperation of the busy Worthy Patrons, who learned the optional, and all the officers who have given of their busy life to the Order, was most gratifying to me. Many new members were taken in.

There has been a splendid spirit of cooperation among officers and members, a very friendly, harmonious atmosphere exists in these Chapters, and hospitality, good fellowship prevails.

Purchasing of defense bonds, working for Red Cross activities, has been outstanding. Victory is their goal. I am honored in having so many present and past Grand Officers in my District: Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, Dr. Francis Herz, Associate Grand Patron, of California Chapter, Frank Baker, Grand Organist, of King Solomon's, Minnie Viola Collins, Past Grand Matron, of Parnassus, who was my Worthy Grand Matron of 1935.

Special mention of my own home Chapter, Parnassus. My thanks goes to my Worthy Matron, Elsie Bell, Worthy Patron Con Simon, for their courtesies to me at my official visit, and presentation (Golden Circle of Service). There were twenty-three Past Matrons and fourteen Past Patrons present.

For every courtesy extended to me, the friendships I have made, I am grateful.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, thank you for the privilege of serving.

LOUISE GORDON SANNER, District No. 31**Olive Branch No. 169, S. F.****Victory No. 388, S. F.****San Francisco No. 196, S. F.****Brilliant Star No. 472, S. F.****Albert Pike No. 284, S. F.**

The Chapters comprising the 31st District are well known for their friendliness and generous hospitality. On the occasions of my official visits there, all officers and members have accorded me a splendid spirit of cooperation, and I am deeply grateful for the many courtesies. Each Chapter opened at the time specified in the by-laws and exemplified the ritualistic work of our beautiful Order with poise and dignity and in a most impressive manner; all officers were most interested in their work. The general condition of each Chapter is excellent, and each has added new members. All books, the property of the Chapters, were present and books of record neatly kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. Permanent files on quarterly circulars are kept as required.

The motto of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, "Give Me, Oh Lord, An Understanding Heart", has been one of great encouragement, and these charming and gracious Worthy Matrons and loyal Worthy Patrons have manifested a splendid growth and development toward a closer relationship with the teachings of our Order. These Chapters have a true spirit of Eastern Star fraternalism.

Our Grand Matron has dedicated herself to the service of the Red Cross and war effort and has expressed confidence in our loyalty and willingness to have a part in this great cause. The Chapters in this District are participating in U.S.O. work, all phases of civilian defense, Red Cross activities, and war effort program. They have purchased war savings bonds, and are still in a good financial condition.

These Chapters have exerted a great force of enthusiastic endeavor towards the war effort program, feeling a responsibility of unified effort to meet our country's call to duty; as everyone is heart and soul in the conflict to win this war.

This District has the honor of having two past Grand Patrons: Brothers Waldo Postel and Edward C. Counter, Jr., and the beloved late Past Grand Treasurer, Annie Shingle Brasch. It has been an extreme pleasure to have served their home Chapter—San Francisco Chapter.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of the 31st District, who have worked hard in the planning of your meetings; to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons in this District for your loyal support; and to the members of my home Chapter—Victory Chapter No. 388—for the many courtesies extended and for your friendship and cooperation, I am sincerely grateful and deeply appreciative.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, thank you for the privilege and honor of serving this District as Deputy

Grand Matron, and for the opportunity of making so many new and worthwhile friends. It has been a real pleasure to know one so fine, loving and true, as our "Sweet Gardenia Lady of 1943".

ETHEL EDWARDS, District No. 32

Harmony No. 124, S. F.

Golden West No. 350, S. F.

Mission No. 155, S. F.

Nonpareil No. 496, S. F.

Amity No. 262, S. F.

The 32nd District is composed of five fine Chapters, all in excellent condition, each progressing in its own way, under the leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, giving a great deal of thought to the welfare of their Chapters and receiving the support of conscientious officers who are striving to exemplify the highest type of ritualistic work.

All have added new links to their Golden Chain and have the full cooperation of their Past Matrons, Past Patrons and loyal members reflecting the teachings of our Order in a fraternal spirit of harmony and friendliness.

My official visits will always be a very happy memory and I am truly indebted to each Chapter for the many courtesies extended to me. All ritualistic and floor work exemplified in a most impressive manner. The Worthy Patrons' optional lectures were exceptionally well rendered. The degrees of the Order being conferred upon new members in some of my Chapters on this evening. A large representation of members in this District are working diligently in the Red Cross and defense work.

I am proud to be a member of Harmony Chapter No. 124 of which Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron, is a valued member.

This being the Golden Anniversary Year of my Chapter my sincere thanks to Sister Kathryn Farwell, our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor she conferred upon Harmony Chapter and the confidence placed in me for the privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. This valued experience has greatly enriched my life with memories that will linger in my heart forever.

ELIZA A. WETZ, 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 No. 551, San Carlos

Palo Alto No. 213, Palo Alto

It is with extreme satisfaction that I make this report as it has been a great pleasure to work with all the officers of the seven Chapters in this District because they paid strict attention to all the instructions I gave them, and their exemplification of

the work on my official visits was exceptionally good, which proved they had been attentive at the rehearsals, for which I was very grateful.

The individual reports to the Worthy Grand Matron from each Chapter on the occasion of my official visits show that they are all improving their financial standing, and I especially want to commend those Chapters that have purchased war bonds to their fullest ability.

Also I am very happy to say that all the Chapters in this District, who were financially able, voted to give the amount requested by the Worthy Grand Matron for the Red Cross war work, besides all the work that is being done at the Red Cross centers for the armed service.

There has been such a jovial spirit prevailing at all the meetings that it was a great pleasure to visit them and I surely appreciate the cordial welcome extended to me at all times.

I shall consider this year one of the happiest in my life and shall always be proud of the appointment given me by Sister Kathryn Farwell, our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, and I hope I have merited the trust imposed upon me as Deputy Grand Matron of this splendid District.

MARY WICKLOW, 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	

My association with the Chapters in the 34th District has been a most happy and enjoyable one. These Chapters are progressing under the leadership of very capable and most sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by interested and loyal officers and members. Each Chapter has a very efficient Secretary and Treasurer and all books are neatly kept.

All Chapters are in excellent condition and have been very generous in their purchase of war bonds, and are actively engaged in Red Cross work. The splendid reports given at the meetings are a joy to hear. Several Chapters have already received the Red Cross Banner and those who have not are working hard to obtain it.

On my official visits the officers exemplified the beautiful work of our Order in a very impressive manner. Almost all of the Worthy Patrons gave the optional work.

I am most grateful to the officers of this District for their co-operation and courteous attention to instruction. It was a joy to work with them and I sincerely appreciate all they have done to make this a happy year and one I will long remember.

A fifty-year emblem was presented to a sister by Starlight Chapter, as a courtesy to her own Chapter in Colorado, the presentation being made by Sister Kathryn on her first official visit to this District.

This is the home District of our Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Patron Brother John Lewis McDonald to whom I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for his attendance at my official visits and for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me by him and his dear wife, Sister Flo McDonald.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Sister Kathryn Farwell, our charming and gracious Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor conferred upon me and my Chapter and for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 34th District. I shall always cherish the memory of this year and the many new friendships acquired and old ones renewed.

BLANCHE BALCHIN, District No. 35

Lily of the Valley No. 18, Watsonville	Ocean Spray No. 68, Pacific Grove
Idlewild No. 19, Santa Cruz	Monterey No. 239, Monterey
Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista	Santa Cruz No. 273, Santa Cruz
Athena No. 46, Hollister	La Posa No. 282, King City
Reveille No. 47, Salinas	

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my report of the Chapters of the Thirty-fifth District.

I have found the books in excellent condition in all of the Chapters; each Chapter having the required number of Rituals, Instruction Books, Constitutions and Diagrams of the Labyrinth. I found the Secretaries and Treasurers very competent in handling their required duties, and also very cooperative.

The general condition of this District is exceptionally fine with outstanding officers, doing splendid work under the guidance of gracious Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are very active in their respective Chapters and in spite of travel restrictions the attendance of the members is very good.

Each Chapter has purchased war bonds and has done outstanding work in the war effort.

I was most cordially welcomed on all of my official visits. The Chapter rooms were beautifully decorated and everything was done to make the evening pleasant for me. The officers did splendid work and I shall never forget their fine cooperation and support.

We are honored to have in this District, Sister Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron, who is a member of Santa Cruz Chapter, and an honorary member of each of the other Chapters of the District. Our District is enriched by her loving and loyal service to our Order. This District is also honored by having a Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Sue Estelle Tuck, who is a member

of Ocean Spray Chapter. She has faithfully served as Chairman of the Benevolent Fund for the Eighth District for over twenty years.

I am sincerely grateful to the members of Ocean Spray Chapter for their loyalty and cooperation. I shall never forget their untiring efforts in my behalf.

May I express my appreciation and thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor and privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirty-fifth District.

ATHELENE DAWSON, 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

The Chapters of this District are all doing a very fine work.

They are enthusiastically engaged in the war activity program and in the work of the Red Cross. They have several stars on their service flags.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, with the help of their fine and loyal officers have met the problems of this very difficult year with an enthusiasm that has made it outstanding in the history of their various organizations. Many new members have been received and the general attendance of the local members, in spite of great distances traveled, has been very remarkable. Visitors have been most cordially welcomed.

The work has had a new significance to me as it has been portrayed by the various officers. May I particularly mention the honorary escort of our glorious colors? It has been done beautifully.

I am most happy to have been able to serve the Eastern Star in this capacity. My life is so very much richer for the new friends that I have made. It has been a true pleasure to serve in the District with our good friend, Kittie Briggs, the Grand Treasurer, who has been most kind at all times.

My heartfelt thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, whom we all have learned to love and respect most highly, for appointing me to this enjoyable field of service.

NELL MORTON, District No. 37

Centenella 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

In spite of a year of war with its added duties and responsibilities I find that the Order of the Eastern Star in this 37th

District is increasing in scope and magnitude. These six Chapters have been fortunate in having capable, interested, and progressive Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. They and each of their corps of officers have received me with unexcelled graciousness and cooperation.

Each Chapter is actively engaged in the war effort. They are fully in accord with the aims of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for aiding the different agencies of our government. All the Worthy Patrons are carrying out Brother Boone's suggestion of providing a box for voluntary contributions to aid in the rehabilitation of our wounded soldiers.

I realize the privilege I have had of serving this District and representing our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell. I am indebted to her for this appointment which has enriched my life immeasurably.

It is not possible to have a happy year as a Deputy Grand Matron unless you have the support and approval of your own Chapter. Orestimba Chapter has given me that support and approval to an uncountable degree. I am grateful for their loyalty and consideration.

ANNE SECARA, District No. 38

**Madera No. 92, Madera
Mercedes No. 126, Merced**

**Las Mariposas No. 200, Mariposa
Chowchilla No. 365, Chowchilla**

The Chapters of the 38th District are all progressing under the leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by a loyal corps of officers doing very fine work. The Worthy Patron, Arther Oeser, from Chowchilla Chapter, is serving his country and the Junior Past Patron, Charles Tamagni, is presiding.

The general condition of all the Chapters is excellent and each one has added new members. All required books were present on my official visit and all properties and books of record are kept in order in a splendid manner by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

All Chapters are engaged in Red Cross or defense work of some kind.

These Chapters are a very friendly and hospitable group making those who visit feel very happy and at home and anxious to visit again.

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. To the officers and members for their kindness and hospitality shown me, and to my own Chapter for their courtesies extended to me on my official visit and other times throughout this year and for their love and loyal support.

This District is honored by having Sister Maud Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron, a member of Mercedes Chapter.

My sincere thanks to Worthy Grand Matron Kathryn Farwell for this very happy privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons and the first Deputy Grand Matron from Chowchilla Chapter.

VIOLA JENNER, District No. 39

Maisina No. 89, Fresno
Fresno No. 295, Fresno
Calkota No. 309, Kerman
Concordia No. 320, Clovis

Sanger No. 482, Sanger
Venus No. 534, San Joaquin
Ad Astra No. 538, Fresno

I am happy to report each Chapter in my District cooperating whole-heartedly in the war effort as outlined for this year. It has been a pleasure to work with the officers of all these Chapters, they have been very appreciative and have responded most graciously to all instructions given. Many lovely courtesies have been extended to me by officers and members of all of these fine groups, and through their thoughtfulness I have been enabled to attend many special evenings which otherwise would have been impossible in this day of limited transportation.

On the nights of my official visits the Chapters opened at the time specified in their respective by-laws; the request that Rituals, Instruction Books, Constitutions, copies of Syllabus and Diagram of Labyrinth, and all record books of Secretaries and Treasurers be present, was complied with, and the work beautifully done. Every Chapter had candidates to initiate and all Worthy Patrons gave the optional lecture most impressively.

The records are well kept; Chapter meetings well attended; Past Matrons and Past Patrons giving good support, and a fine spirit of cooperation and generous hospitality is prevalent, within and between the various Chapters. Visiting members are cordially received, and a harmonious and truly fraternal atmosphere exists throughout the Thirty-ninth District.

Chapters and members individually are buying bonds and giving service in many ways. Transportation limitations make it difficult for some members living in the rural areas to attend as often as formerly but everywhere it seems they are striving to attend whenever possible. I especially commend the members of Calkota Chapter of Kerman and Venus Chapter of San Joaquin, the two smallest Chapters in my District, for their faithfulness and service to their Chapters. Most of the members live at some distance and are without public transportation facilities, yet they are carrying on cheerfully.

Outstanding and perhaps unprecedented, was the initiation by special permission of our Worthy Grand Matron, in Sanger Chapter on February 18, of a class of thirty candidates, twenty-four being brothers! It was quite an experience to witness such an initiation and I was pleased to have our esteemed Past Grand Patron, Lloyd Ellis Griffin, present.

I shall remember with loving gratitude the evenings arranged for my official visits, each one outstanding and different, showing careful planning, many hours of loving service and artistic achievement. Special songs, beautiful presentations, flowers, dinners, generous gifts and artistic decorations, and committees who worked diligently to make these evenings memorable ones for me, have helped make this a very happy year for me.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of my seven Chapters I extend my heartfelt thanks for all they have done to make this year a successful one, and for their assistance in making the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron a happy evening for her. And especially do I thank Raisina Chapter for the love and loyalty I have enjoyed in my membership over many years, for the privilege of going through the chairs which made it possible for me to receive the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron, and for the beautiful reception given me on September 11th.

Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, and Worthy Grand Patron, Donald A. Boone, may the results of this outstanding year in your lives bring you life-long happiness. I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter as your Deputy and for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter in my appointment.

VINA L. REID, District No. 40

Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore	Corcoran No. 370, Corcoran
Lucerne No. 127, Hanford	Riverdale No. 400, Riverdale
Eschscholtzia No. 270, Coalinga	

My work with the five Chapters in District No. 40 has been a most interesting and very pleasant experience. All the officers have been eager for instruction and so much in earnest, I am proud of my part in their splendid work. I feel I have gained more than I have given in the knowledge and understanding of Eastern Star. The work was presented in a very satisfactory manner at each one of my official visits.

Each Worthy Patron gave the optional lecture and each interpretation was splendid and long to be remembered. I thank you again my five Worthy Patrons.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are an ever reliable source of support and are a joy to each of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. On the night of my official visit to my own Chapter one of the Star Points became ill. One of our very fine Past Matrons was asked to fill the station and with only a few minutes to refresh her memory, gave the initiatory work letter perfect; and she had not held that station for several years.

All these Chapters are busy with all phases of the war effort. The majority of the officers are working at full or part time jobs and in addition are carrying on an extensive program in war

work; observation post duty, Red Cross, U.S.O., disaster station duties and many others.

The war and its far reaching results have caused many changes in the officer ranks of the Chapters. Two of my Chapters have had new Worthy Matrons installed and a general shift in the lines of officers has made extra work for some to prepare themselves for the second station during the year.

All books of all the Chapters were present for my official visits and the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were, without exception, being handled in a very businesslike manner by capable officers.

I truly appreciate the invitations, courtesies, presentations and sweet little thoughtful kindnesses that have come to me from the officers and members of these five Chapters.

Thank you, Grand Kathryn, for your inspiration each time I have had the pleasure of being with you; and thank you for your appointment as a member of your Grand family. It has been an honor to serve for you and a very great privilege to know you and have a share of your sweet friendship and personality.

This year has afforded me the opportunity of renewing many friendships made in 1937 and 1938 when we were visiting as line officers; also I have made many new friendships that will continue on after the activities of this year are ended.

The five Chapters in our District No. 40 are all one big family, in three generations. My own Chapter, Lily of the Lake No. 41, is 63 years old and is the Mother Chapter to Lucerne in Hanford, Eschscholtzia in Coalinga, and Riverdale, our baby Chapter which will be 21 years old this year. Coreoran is the grandchild; Lucerne Chapter instituted Coreoran Chapter 23 years ago. So we are all a big happy family, and the spirit of welcome and friendliness is felt by all who visit these Chapters.

I am proud of my membership in Lily of the Lake Chapter. The senior Past Matrons and Past Patrons tell some interesting experiences about "going to Chapter" in the 80's and gay 90's when this valley was a frontier.

RUTH JANE WRIGHT, District No. 41

Heliotrope No. 93, Selma
Reedley No. 257, Reedley
Dinuba No. 261, Dinuba

Monte Vista No. 271, Orosi
Kingsburg No. 312, Kingsburg

Condition of books is excellent. I commend all Secretaries and Treasurers on the neat and accurate way they keep their books. All quarterly circulars are kept in permanent file by Secretaries as prescribed by the Constitution. On my official visit at each Chapter all Rituals, Instruction Books, copies of Syllabus, and copies of Diagram of the Labyrinth, property of the Chapter were present.

The general condition of the Chapters is excellent.

All Chapters are extremely friendly and harmonious, headed by very charming and capable Worthy Matrons and very efficient Worthy Patrons, supported by a loyal and interested group of officers and members who are earnestly striving to uphold the principles of our Order. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been so cooperative, it has been a real joy and pleasure to work with them. They have the loyal and untiring support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

I find all Chapters in District No. 41 are taking an active part in Red Cross, and other war projects. Each Chapter is buying as many war bonds as possible, and every member is doing their part, individually, in contributing to this great cause.

Each Chapter is justly proud of the ritualistic work performed by the officers. On the night of my official visit each Chapter, with the exception of one, conferred the degrees of the Order upon new members. The optional lecture was very impressively given by three of the Worthy Patrons. The officers are very proficient in their work exemplifying it beautifully in a very sincere manner showing much effort and thought has been given it.

The Chapters are all growing in membership.

I feel no Deputy could have had more loyal support at all times from officers and members of the entire District and I deeply appreciate every act of kindness and courtesy shown me.

I wish to express to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers of the 41st District, my sincere gratitude for their willing cooperation. I especially want to thank my Chapter and my own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the many thoughtful courtesies extended me. The lovely reception given in my honor will be a beautiful and lasting memory. My many new friendships with these very fine people has made my year very happy.

And to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, my sincere thanks for the honor and privilege of serving you. It has been a great joy to serve these fine Chapters. I hope that in the performance of my duties, I have brought honor to my Chapter and in some way have helped to maintain the standard set by our beautiful Order. My year as Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 41 will be a happy memory which I shall cherish always.

ROSE M. SCHULTZ, 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

On my official visits I found all books, property of the Chapters, present and in good condition. Work of Secretaries and Treasurers very complete.

These Chapters are presided over by most loyal and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by outstanding officers.

The fact that there is a gain in membership and excellent attendance at regular Chapter meetings indicates strong unity.

A splendid spirit of fraternal love and cooperation is extended by Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

All Chapters are active in Red Cross and civilian defense work.

I owe a debt of gratitude to these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for the lovely evenings planned for my official visits. It has been a pleasant experience to know such fine people. I am truly grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for my appointment.

IRMA OLSON, District No. 43

Delano No. 146, Delano

Wasco No. 489, Wasco

The general condition of the Chapters in this District is very good. All books and property of the Chapters were present on my official visits and found to be neatly and accurately kept.

These Chapters are under the leadership of conscientious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and in each case are assisted by loyal and efficient officers. They are also well supported by their Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Very fine work is being done in Red Cross and other war effort activities.

There is a splendid spirit of good fellowship and friendliness in this District and it has been a pleasure to serve as their Deputy.

MABEL C. JESSE, District No. 44

Maricopa No. 323, Maricopa

Buena Vista No. 364, Fellows

Taft No. 337, Taft

Faith No. 514, Taft

The general condition of the Chapters in District No. 44 is excellent. All Rituals and other properties of the Chapters were present and in good condition. Each Chapter presided over by gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by a most loyal corps of officers, doing splendid work at all times. The members of this District are giving many hours to Red Cross, U.S.O., and other war activities. It has been a real pleasure and a privilege to serve the Chapters of this District. I deeply appreciate the beautiful evenings planned and the cordial receptions given me on my official visits. I wish to thank my own Chapter (Taft) for my lovely reception, and all the Chapters of my District for every thoughtful kindness extended to me throughout the year. I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the honor and privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons.

HILDA DAKKEN WRIGHT, District No. 45

Bakersfield No. 125, Bakersfield
Tehachapi No. 188, Tehachapi
Libertas No. 362, Bakersfield

Caledonia No. 391, Bakersfield
Security No. 426, Bakersfield

“Friendship consists of being a friend, not having one.”

The spirit of “all out” effort for war work has characterized the District, together with a cheerful acceptance of the curtailment of purely social events.

There has been a large increase in membership and considering the difficulty of transportation a very good attendance at Chapter meetings.

The books and records of the Chapters show the care and interest which the officers have given their work and are in excellent condition.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and their officers have at all times, both ritualistically and socially, performed their duties in a manner to reflect credit to their individual Chapters, their District and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

To the Worthy Matron of my own Chapter, who was one of my own candidates, my love and thanks for all kindnesses and courtesies shown me.

My sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the opportunity of serving as her deputy in this splendid District.

I am deeply grateful to the officers and members of this District for the loyal support, cooperation and ever present hand of welcome whenever I visited them.

MABEL W. WILDER, District No. 46

Mt. Whitney No. 197, Bishop
Kearsarge No. 378, Independence

Sierra No. 318, Big Pine

The general condition of the Chapters in this District is excellent. Each Chapter is presided over by a very gracious and charming Worthy Matron and a very efficient and capable Worthy Patron, supported by a splendid corps of officers. The attendance at all meetings is remarkably good. The stress of the times seems to bring the members closer together. All are cooperating in Red Cross work and all war work activity. The Chapters are gaining steadily in membership and their financial condition is very good. They have purchased defense bonds to the limit of their abilities.

On the nights of my official visits all books, property of the Chapters, were present, and the ritualistic and floor work exceptionally well done. Each Chapter accorded me a cordial and friendly welcome, and the lovely themes worked out in the presentations made each night a treasured memory.

Indeed it has been a pleasure to work with these Chapters this year. May I express my appreciation for the fine support given me and the many courtesies extended me by the officers and members. Also may I express my sincere thanks to Sister Kathryn Farwell for conferring this honor upon me. It has been an inspiration and a joy to serve these Chapters under her direction.

MARIE R. BAKER, District No. 47

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 Pines

A fine spirit of friendliness and cooperation exists between the Chapters in this District.

Instruction was most graciously received and each official visit was an evening long to be remembered.

The ritualistic work was given in a very satisfactory manner. Many officers were serving for the first time.

The financial condition of each Chapter is good and the membership is steadily increasing.

All Rituals, Constitutions, Instruction Books, Syllabuses and Diagrams of the Labyrinth were present. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were well kept.

I am indeed grateful to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and me in appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron.

No Deputy could have had more loyal support from the officers and members than was accorded me and I appreciate each act of kindness and all the thoughtful courtesies extended me.

MABEL DOELL, District No. 48

Marguerite No. 78, Santa Barbara	Fillmore No. 361, Fillmore
Ventura No. 79, Ventura	Santa Barbara No. 501, S. Barbara
Santa Paula No. 185, Santa Paula	Vallecito No. 523, Carpinteria
Oxnard No. 322, Oxnard	Ojai No. 528, Ojai

The condition of this District is excellent.

Every Chapter of this District has been very happy to cooperate with our Worthy Grand Matron and do all possible to assist in the war effort program as outlined to us. Members have also put in many hours working with other war agencies and local defense programs.

Due to dim-out regulations and gas rationing it has not been possible to visit amongst the Chapters of the District as heretofore. However, regular attendance has been splendid and every Chapter has made gains in membership.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of this District. All have given me full cooperation and I have enjoyed giving them their instructions. It was gratifying to witness the work so beautifully exemplified as was done on the nights of my official visits. My thanks also to these officers for the beautiful reception given me June 13th.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to serve this District as Deputy Grand Matron.

FLORENCE BOGGS, District No. 49

Santa Monica No. 113, S. Monica	Triangle No. 456, Venice
Ocean Park No. 245, Ocean Park	Palisades No. 474, Santa Monica
Columbia No. 247, W. Los Angeles	Palms No. 491, L. A.
Culver City No. 394, Culver City	Westwood Hills No. 535, L. A.

The books and records in all of these Chapters are in excellent condition and all Rituals, etc., which are the property of the Chapters were accounted for. 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 and will treasure their friendship always.

Fine cooperation is given by these Chapters to all branches of the Red Cross work, as well as the war activities project to comply with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron.

Each Chapter has the fullest support of a splendid group of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. My personal reward has been the many friends I have made, and the valued experience I have gained.

To our Worthy Grand Matron Kathryn Farwell, I sincerely hope, with all my heart, that I have been a credit to you.

"I'd like to think when life is done
That I had filled a needed post,
That here and there I'd paid my fare
With more than idle talk and boast."

GENEVIEVE H. SOLOMON, District No. 50

Sunshine No. 327, Lancaster	Lankershim No. 403, N. Hollywood
Van Nuys No. 338, Van Nuys	Canoga No. 452, Canoga Park
Burbank No. 352, Burbank	Reseda No. 505, Reseda
San Fernando No. 398, San F.	

The seven Chapters in this District are in excellent condition. The Worthy Matrons plan interesting meetings, the Worthy Patrons preside capably under Good of the Order and the officers take pride in doing their work well.

All Chapters are engaged in war activities and Red Cross work and have purchased United States war savings bonds to the total amount of \$3,350.00 in the District.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books accurately and very neatly kept and all other books and properties of the Chapters were properly accounted for.

My sincere thanks to all officers and members for their friendliness, fine cooperation, and the many courtesies extended to me, not only on my official visits but every time I visited the Chapters.

It has been a pleasure to serve the District as Deputy Grand Matron, and I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for my appointment.

MYRTLE RUBY WOODS, District No. 51

Glen Eyrie No. 237, Glendale

Eagle Rock No. 313, L. A.

Glendale No. 422, Glendale

Tujunga No. 445, Tujunga

Crescenta Valley No. 494, Montrose

Atwater No. 522, Los Angeles

All Chapters in the 51st District are in excellent condition. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation and exemplified the ritualistic work in a most pleasing manner at each official visit.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons are most loyal to their respective Chapters and all Chapters are doing a splendid Red Cross work, and 5 are supporting the war activities program.

The District is indeed proud of having J. Hartley Taylor, Past Grand Patron, as a member of our District and who holds membership in Eagle Rock Chapter.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for this very happy privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. I am also deeply grateful to the officers and members of this District for their love and friendship and for the many kindnesses shown to me.

To my own Chapter, Glen Eyrie, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all that has been done to make this year a very happy one.

ROBINA ARCHIBALD, District No. 52

Pasadena No. 108, Pasadena

Monrovia No. 227, Monrovia

So. Pasadena No. 272, So. Pasadena

Southland No. 307, Pasadena

Melita No. 467, Pasadena

Lamanda Park No. 473, Pasadena

Altadena No. 526, Pasadena

These Chapters are all in splendid 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. Each corps of

officers have taken their instructions most graciously and exemplified their work beautifully. The Worthy Matrons have done much to renew the interest of the members and have planned something interesting for each meeting.

I am most grateful for the courtesy and cooperation extended to me at all times by these Chapters, the love and loyalty expressed to me on my official visits left a warm place in my heart that will last a lifetime. Each Chapter was represented on these nights, and I appreciate it, and especially to my own Chapter for its loyal support as trailers.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of the 52nd District.

IVA OWEN, District No. 53

Temple City No. 448, Temple City Ramona Star No. 367, Monterey Pk.
Alhambra No. 193, Alhambra Sierra Madre No. 299, Sierra Madre
San Gabriel No. 407, San Gabriel Granada No. 442, Alhambra
Arcadia No. 471, Arcadia Lexington No. 172, El Monte

Throughout this Fifty-third District there is a very friendly and harmonious feeling existing between these eight 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.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were in excellent condition, very neat and accurately kept, all books, secret work and diagrams of Labyrinth, property of the Chapters, were present on my official visit. The Worthy Matrons are to be complimented for opening their Chapters on time.

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 working with them and will always treasure the friendships I have made, and I do sincerely thank all the officers and members of each Chapter in this District for their kindnesses and courtesies throughout this year.

The members of these Chapters have devoted much time to all war activities, first aid, observation work, canteen, ambulance corps, U.S.O. and Red Cross. Each Chapter has a Red Cross chairman and splendid reports are recorded. The purchase of defense bonds by each Chapter is indeed commendable.

There is splendid cooperation on the part of the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members striving to uphold and maintain the principles of our beautiful Order in these Chapters.

We are privileged to have in this District our Past Grand Patron, Brother Benjamin B. Cartwright, who is held in high esteem by all and we are proud to have him in our District.

My official visits were very happy evenings, each one so different and beautiful, one could see that the Worthy Matrons had planned these with much thought for my happiness and for all these lovely things, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart". The officers in each Chapter exemplified the ritualistic work in a manner that was an honor to them and a credit to their Chapter. The Worthy Patron in each Chapter giving the optional lecture in a most impressive and efficient manner.

I am deeply grateful to the members of my own Chapter for their loving *encouragement* and loyal support, and a special thank you to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Maurine Boyer, and Worthy Patron, Brother Eldred Wolford, for their interest and help at all times and the many courtesies they have extended to me.

I am sincerely grateful to Sister Kathryn Farwell, 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; I have worked at all times to maintain the standards set by her, and the ideals of our Order, thank you, Sister Kathryn, 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.

VIOLA SHAW, District No. 54

Radiant No. 421, Hollywood	Elysian No. 354, Los Angeles
Harding No. 454, Los Angeles	Cahuenga No. 413, Hollywood
Wil-Brea No. 520, Los Angeles	Roseland No. 465, Los Angeles
Wilshire No. 329, Los Angeles	

These seven Chapters are in fine condition from a financial as well as fraternal standpoint and the friendliness throughout the District is very apparent. Each Chapter has the required number of books and records properly kept and up to date. Savings accounts have to a great extent been transferred to war bonds and each Chapter has participated in the war activities fund of our Worthy Grand Matron and the war veterans' relief fund sponsored by the Donald Boone Association.

The presiding officers have redoubled their efforts to make their meetings interesting and instructive and, in spite of gas shortage, have had a very good response from members as well as officers, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons being most cooperative and helpful. The officers have shown a sincere desire to do perfect work and have been willing at all times to follow instructions.

Cahuenga Chapter was saddened by the death of Sister Esther Mae Wilson, their Worthy Matron, but the members and officers are rallying to help Sister Constance Edwards who was elected to fill the office for the remainder of the year.

Two distinguished members of Grand Chapter are from this District, Sisters Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron, and

Hazel Thorne Lane, Associate Grand Matron, both members of Wilshire Chapter.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as Deputy Grand Matron and have deemed it an honor and privilege to serve under our capable and sincere Worthy Grand Matron Sister Kathryn Farwell and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Donald Boone. My thanks to Sister Farwell for this appointment and for the honor it brought to Radiant Chapter.

DOROTHY KINCH, District No. 55

America No. 408, L. A.	Garvanza No. 266, L. A.
East Gate No. 225, L. A.	Glassell Park No. 486, L. A.
Highland Park No. 263, L. A.	El Sereno No. 430, L. A.

The general condition of the Chapters in the 55th District is excellent, with capable Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons, supported by a loyal corps of officers.

They have been interested in doing the work well and it has been a pleasure to instruct them. On the nights of my official visits the meetings opened on time with all Rituals and property of the Chapters present.

The work was exemplified in a very creditable manner by all officers.

These Chapters have good support from their Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All are supporting the war effort program and are engaged in Red Cross activities. I sincerely appreciate the kindness shown me by the officers and members of these Chapters, and also the lovely evenings planned for my official visits.

I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of the 55th District.

MARCELLA T. HALL, District No. 56

Acacia No. 21, L. A.	Arlington No. 418, L. A.
Oriental No. 258, L. A.	Utopia No. 465, L. A.
Rose Croix No. 317, L. A.	Composite No. 498, L. A.

District No. 56 is composed of six of the most outstanding Chapters representing progress, harmony, friendliness and efficiency. It has been a pleasure to serve these officers as they were most courteous and attentive at all times. The general condition of these Chapters is exceptionally good. The books were all present and the work exemplified in a very efficient manner.

Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were very neat and accurate.

This group of Chapters are well represented in all avenues of the Worthy Grand Matron's war effort program, and are to be commended on their splendid efforts.

It has been a great privilege to serve in this 56th District with so many distinguished members as Elsie Mae McGiffin of Rose Croix Chapter, Past Grand Matron, Frank David Cruze of Arlington Chapter, Past Grand Patron, Josephine Fisk of Acacia Chapter, Past Grand Treasurer, W. Vaughn Scott of Oriental Chapter, Past Associate Grand Patron.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, you have been most loyal and courteous at all times, your Chapters reflect your every effort this year and have exemplified fraternal love and a true Eastern Star spirit. To the members who have made a wonderful attendance record my sincere thanks. To all the officers in the District many thanks for your love and loyalty, I trust I will always be worthy of it.

Into this field of service I am now closing and my heartfelt gratitude to our Worthy Grand Matron for my appointment and a wonderful experience I shall always remember and cherish.

THELMA B. HILL, District No. 57

Loyalty No. 217, L. A.

Henry S. Orme No. 492, L. A.

Golden State No. 298, L. A.

Betsy Ross No. 518, L. A.

Siloam No. 406, L. A.

Windsor No. 543, L. A.

The Chapters of the 57th District are in excellent condition, with capable leadership of fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by conscientious officers. I sincerely appreciate their loyal support and the many courtesies which they have extended to me. It has been a joy and privilege to work with them.

My official visits were all delightful occasions which I will always remember. The work was beautifully exemplified. It has been a pleasure to instruct these officers.

The Secretaries and Treasurers of the 57th District keep very neat books.

These Chapters are all taking an active part in Red Cross and U.S.O. work, and have purchased bonds and stamps in the amount of \$5,261.20.

I am very thankful to my own Chapter "Loyalty" for all its courtesies. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers and members of my District, many thanks for your love and kindness that has helped to make this year a happy one.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this year of serving as a Deputy Grand Matron and I am ever grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor conferred upon Loyalty Chapter by my appointment.

EMILY HALE, District No. 58

Esperanza No. 167, L. A. Malta No. 475, L. A.
Hollywood No. 209, Hollywood Olivette No. 503, L. A.
Beverly Hills No. 404, Beverly Hills Holly Vista No. 517, W. L. A.

It has been a great pleasure to serve these fine Chapters of the 58th District. The members and officers have all given me such loyal support and have been so eager and willing to carry out all instructions that my practices and official visits have been a pleasure. This District is being led by a group of most efficient and capable Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons. The officers have been anxious for instructions at all times and it was a pleasure to work with them they were so eager to do their work well. On several occasions they came to my home for extra instructions which I was very glad to give to them. On the nights of my official visits these Chapters opened promptly. All books were present and all ritualistic work beautifully exemplified. Most of the Chapters conferred the degrees of the Order upon new members. All Chapters are taking in many new members. The Secretaries and Treasurers are efficient and capable officers and the books are neatly kept.

The Chapters are showing a fine spirit in Red Cross work also. The 58th District went over one hundred per cent in the war effort fund.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor given to my Chapter and the privilege given me in serving as one of her Deputies. I have made many friends and have pleasant memories of so many happy evenings spent with the officers and members of the 58th District.

NELLIE BOWEN, District No. 59

South Gate No. 133, Los Angeles Pleiades No. 281, Los Angeles
Pacific No. 192, Los Angeles West Adams No. 411, Los Angeles
Sunset No. 216, Los Angeles Ionic No. 446, Los Angeles

These Chapters are in splendid condition, progressing under capable leadership of gracious and energetic Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and loyal groups of officers.

The members and Past Matrons and Past Patrons have been most loyal to their Chapters and have also accepted and received me most graciously at all times. A spirit of harmony and friendliness exists throughout the District and you feel the human touch in a kindly manner.

All are buying war bonds, working in Red Cross and doing much to help in the year's work. All officers' work beautifully given and all books kept in perfect order.

No words could express how I have enjoyed serving as a Deputy Grand Matron and I am most thankful that I was appointed to work with the 59th District.

Thank you Sister Kathryn, Worthy Grand Matron, for honoring my Chapter by asking me to be one of your family, and my great pleasure has been shared by my husband and family and this year will be one of my most treasured memories.

"To the officers", I love each of you and appreciate all your courtesies to me, also appreciate honorary membership in three of my Chapters, a tribute I shall always cherish.

I have been made happier because our Past Grand Matron, Maud Dezell Bradley, belongs to my own "South Gate" and if I have pleased her with the work in our District it will add much to my pleasure. She has been my "Inspiration" and I want her to be happy also.

Much credit is due the Southern California Degree Team for their instruction to us.

My Worthy Matrons and chairmen of my visits have left nothing undone that would add to my happiness, and leave sweetest memories. To my own members your kindness and courtesies extended to me will live in my heart forever.

EMMA E. WAKEFIELD, District No. 60

Palestine No. 210, Los Angeles	Bethel No. 476, Los Angeles
Sunbeam No. 376, Los Angeles	Majestic No. 480, Los Angeles
Larchmont No. 463, Los Angeles	Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540, L.A.
Melrose No. 466, Los Angeles	

The Chapters of the 60th District are all in splendid condition both financially and fraternally, each progressing in its own harmonious way under the leadership of very capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. The Worthy Patrons of Majestic Chapter and Palestine Chapter are in the service of their country. Past Patrons carrying on for them.

All Chapters have purchased war bonds and are actively engaged in Red Cross and other lines of war work. The entire District owns \$2,250.00 worth of war bonds. Total number of members in this District 1096.

The books throughout the whole District were in excellent condition, and the necessary number of Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabus and Diagram of the Labyrinth were present. All Quarterly Circulars were kept in permanent files as prescribed by the Constitution.

I am most grateful to the officers of this District for the fine work they have exemplified and the gracious way they received my instruction, for the beautiful nights planned on my official visits and to the members for the kindness and hospitality shown

me. I am honored and proud to be an honorary member of Majestic and Bethel Chapters, it was a lovely tribute of friendship and one I shall always treasure.

It was a privilege to serve the Chapters of our Past Grand Patrons, Ralph Boynton and Raymond Hadley Greist.

I wish to thank the officers and members of my own Chapter for their love and loyalty, and for my beautiful reception. I hope I have proved worthy of your faith in me.

To my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for one of the happiest years of my life and for your friendship. It has been a privilege to serve Grand Chapter under the leadership of two such fine leaders.

If my year has been a success, I would attribute it to the co-operation, friendship and loyalty of the members of my District.

GLADYS M. GODFREY, District No. 61

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

The above mentioned Chapters are a very fine group and it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve them as Deputy Grand Matron.

I have more than appreciated their cooperation and attention given me while I gave my instruction. The friendships of these officers have been my reward.

Under the capable leadership of these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and assisted by their fine corps of officers, each Chapter has progressed.

Peace, harmony and cooperation among all has prevailed, hence their success.

Exceedingly good work was exemplified by the officers at my official visits to each Chapter and their general condition is excellent.

This District is proud of having so many distinguished members of Grand Chapter, Sister Maude B. 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 Bess A. Pierce, Past Grand Treasurer, of West Lake Chapter; and Sister Sally Liberman, Past Grand Treasurer, of Menorah Chapter.

To the members of West Lake No. 268, my own Chapter, I am sincerely grateful for your loyalty and cooperation.

I wish to express my appreciation to Sister Kathryn Farwell, our Worthy Grand Matron, for a very happy year of service to the Order of the Eastern Star which has meant so much to me.

JEAN GASER, District No. 62

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

The general condition of the eight 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 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 eight 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 the year.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are giving their loyal support to the Chapters.

It was a privilege to serve the home Chapter of our Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corine Melville.

Each Chapter is actively engaged in Red Cross, taking part in different branches, and have purchased bonds.

I am deeply appreciative to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor conferred upon my Chapter and the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 62nd District.

ROSE J. OZBURN, District No. 63

Moneta No. 315, Los Angeles	Florence No. 477, Los Angeles
Ascot No. 437, Los Angeles	Jordan No. 500, Los Angeles
South Park No. 443, Los Angeles	Angeles Vista No. 516, Los Angeles
Manchester No. 449, Los Angeles	

"God's best gift to us is not things, but opportunities."

I shall always be grateful for the opportunity of serving as Deputy Grand Matron in 1943 under the leadership of such fine persons as Sister Kathryn Farwell and Brother Donald Boone, and to our Worthy Grand Matron I sincerely say, "I thank you", for the honor given to me and Ascot Chapter by appointing me to represent her in the 63rd District and the happy privilege of working with the fine officers, also the pleasure that has been mine by my association with so many lovely people.

The District is enjoying a happy and successful year under the leadership of fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who together with their officers are working for the welfare of their Chapters and for the prosperity of our Order. Up to the date of this report (July 1st) the membership of the District has

been increased by 106 new members. I have found all the Chapters to be in satisfactory condition, both financially and fraternally, with a good attendance by members and the spirit of friendship and harmony existing in each Chapter. Worthy of honorable mention are the hostesses who welcome all who enter their portals in a most hospitable manner.

The books of record of each Chapter are being neatly and accurately kept by Secretaries and Treasurers who are faithful to their duties. All the Secretaries have served in their respective offices for several years and have been well schooled by our most able Grand Secretary, Sister Maude McWilliams Smith.

I am proud to report the members of this District are giving "Loving Service", not only to our Eastern Star, but to our country and to humanity. To our country by the many stars in their Chapter service flags, their work in Red Cross, U.S.O. Clubs, veteran hospitals, all branches of civilian defense, the answers for blood donors and by the many members who have rolled up their sleeves and gone to work in the defense plants. All Chapters have invested in defense bonds totaling \$2,800.00. Their service to humanity by the interest in organizations for young people. The Order of Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and the DeMolay are all sponsored within this District.

The lovely evenings planned for my official visits will always be happy memories to me. Thirty new members were initiated on these evenings, with each Chapter having real candidates. I really am proud of each one of these officers, whose work has always been given in a most impressive manner and I have enjoyed the optional portion of the address given by the Worthy Patrons, which I believe helps us to better understand the beautiful teachings of our Order. I appreciate the splendid cooperation and attention given to all instructions. We have had a happy year together. It has been a year of "Loving Service with understanding Hearts". I am grateful for the fine friends I have made and for the many gestures of love and kindness which have been extended to me. Among the many gifts that I have received this year, the one most cherished is the memory of my happy associations with those whom I have been privileged to serve. My heart is full of gratitude and to the officers and members of the 63rd District I humbly say, "Thanks for everything".

ETHEL KYLE, District No. 64

Bell No. 393, Bell

Pearl No. 147, Compton

Bellflower No. 397, Bellflower Rising Light No. 286, Huntington Park

Guardian No. 439, South Gate York No. 343, East Los Angeles

Lynwood No. 437, Lynwood

The several Chapters in this District are progressive and harmonious. We have had for a District motto, "Harmony and Peace". The books are uniformly good, being kept by very capable members in each Chapter.

All Chapters are taking an active part in Red Cross work.

On the nights of my official visits these Chapters opened promptly; all books were present and all work beautifully exemplified. The Worthy Patrons have all given the optional lecture at some time during the year.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, Bell No. 393, and for the happy privilege of serving as her Deputy Grand Matron. I was received most graciously at all times and all were anxious and grateful for instruction.

This has been a very pleasant year, and one I will always remember and cherish. My prayer for my District is that we may so live the teachings of our beautiful order that when our summons comes we will receive that commendation, "well done".

LILLIAN B. NELSON, District No. 65

Carnation No. 171, Redondo Beach

Inglewood No. 319, Inglewood Playa Linda No. 425, Hermosa Beach
Torrance No. 380, Torrance Hawthorne No. 469, Hawthorne

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to associate with, and to serve the Chapters of the 65th District. There is complete harmony and a spirit of sociability and generous hospitality prevails throughout the District.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have presided beautifully at all their meetings, having many members support them on the sidelines. The officers are sincere and conscientious and have exemplified the highest type of ritualistic work. Majority of my Worthy Patrons have given the "optional long lecture".

These Chapters have all put in many hours of Red Cross work, sewing, surgical dressings, U.S.O., watch-tower and victory house bond sales and have all invested in war bonds. I am most proud to think the District went one one hundred per cent for the "war effort", also the Worthy Patrons are supporting the Worthy Grand Patron in his project. The District has approximately 9608 hours in war work.

The secretaries have cooperated with their Deputy in every respect. Financial standing is very good throughout the District.

Being in the extreme "dim-out" zone, it is surprising how well the members attend the meetings and how happy everyone is to share their car and visit a neighbor Chapter. The support given each Chapter by their Past Matrons and Past Patrons is most outstanding.

I deeply appreciate the manner in which I have been received at my official visits and I wish to thank the officers for accepting the instructions and for the many acts of kindness shown me by the officers and members. My own Worthy Matron and

Worthy Patron have been most kind to me at all times and have extended many courtesies.

I wish to thank Sister Kathryn for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron and shall always cherish the friends I have made in 1943.

IRENE WEBER, District No. 66

Gardena No. 260, Gardena Sunnyside No. 436, Los Angeles
Point Firmin No. 512, San Pedro San Pedro Harbor No. 174, San Pedro
Wilmington No. 459, Wilmington

All books were in splendid condition and all Chapters had the required number of rituals, etc., property of the Chapters, present.

General condition of these Chapters is very good. Presided over by capable and enthusiastic Worthy Matrons, and earnest and faithful Worthy Patrons supported by loyal officers, who are sincere in their work and helping in every way to promote the welfare of their Chapters.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner on the nights of my official visits. Only two Chapters having substitute officers due to illness.

Due to many working for defense and limited transportation the Chapters were not able to open at seven-thirty.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for courtesies shown me throughout the District and wish to thank every officer for their attention and cooperation during my instruction visits. The work has been a pleasure. The friendships I have formed and the memory of my evenings with these Chapters will always be a reminder of a very happy year of service.

All Chapters are active in Red Cross and war work activity, purchasing bonds, and assisting the U.S.O. One Chapter receiving the banner for fifteen hundred hours service.

I am deeply appreciative to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the honor conferred upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron. May my year reflect only credit and honor to my own Chapter.

LEORA SEGUINE, District No. 67

Long Beach No. 173, Long Beach Searchlight No. 435, Long Beach
Palos Verdes No. 310, Long Beach All States No. 502, Long Beach
Bettina No. 399, Long Beach El Petrol No. 507, Signal Hill
Service No. 414, Long Beach Mar Vista No. 511, Long Beach

The general condition of the Chapters in the 67th District is excellent.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their splendid corps of officers were so delightful to work with. These Chapters have been very kind and courteous to me and I shall never forget

the very beautiful evenings planned for my official visits. The books of the Chapters are kept in a satisfactory manner. The required amount of Rituals, Instruction Books, Constitutions, Syllabuses and Diagrams of the Labyrinth were present.

Three of our Chapters are especially honored. Service Chapter has the distinction of the membership of Brother Donald A. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron, whose leadership has guided us so successfully this year. Long Beach Chapter is the home Chapter of Sister Lena Walker Stannard, a member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the State of California. Bettina Chapter is the home Chapter of Sister Blanche Hunter, Grand Ruth, whose friendship and loyalty I will always treasure.

There is a spirit of harmony existing all through the District which makes it a real pleasure to visit these Chapters.

All Chapters are interested in all forms of Red Cross work, and have served 14,537 hours. Many blood donors. These Chapters have bought \$9,628.54 in defense bonds. During the victory drive in Long Beach Palos Verdes Chapter sold \$10,925.00 in victory bonds and All States Chapter \$6,700.00.

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the honor given Mar Vista Chapter and the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron.

ETHEL LAUNER, District No. 68

Chispa No. 15, Anaheim	Yorba Linda No. 347, Yorba Linda
Fullerton No. 191, Fullerton	Ami Tai No. 405, Fullerton
Buena Park No. 240, Buena Park	Brea No. 506, Brea
Artesia No. 253, Artesia	La Habra No. 508, La Habra

District No. 68 has definitely proven that the Order of the Eastern Star is very essential to the war effort. Not only have these Chapters contributed substantially in service to the Red Cross, observation posts, U.S.O., the purchase of war bonds, etc., but there is a splendid spirit of cooperation, hospitality and friendliness among these eight Chapters.

This evidence of understanding seems to give relief and relaxation in the Chapter rooms to tensed war nerves. Meetings in all Chapters are well attended and there seems to be a feeling of comfort and respite from the worries and unrest of the present "all out effort" which aids greatly in resuming the duties the war has imposed upon all of us.

Because of the present situation it seems to me that the officers are giving their work with much more meaning than heretofore and all are realizing the spiritual help which can come from the teachings of our Order.

Membership in all Chapters has very materially increased this past year, each Chapter having classes of three or more for my official visits.

When I say that I looked forward to practices with the various Chapters as well as to their meetings and my official visits to them, you will realize the splendid cooperation and the very grand way I have been received in each Chapter. No deputy could ask for truer friends than I have found among the members and officers of these Chapters.

All books of record are in splendid condition and all books, etc., belonging to the Chapters were present for my official visits. Meetings all started at the specified time with all officers' chairs filled. The work was exemplified in a very splendid manner and was witnessed by many members, among them the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of each Chapter.

This District includes the home Chapters of Sister Helen Louise Edwards, who was Worthy Grand Matron in 1940, when I served La Habra Chapter as Matron; Sister Catherine Leadlay, who was deputy in 1940 and is now Grand Esther, and Sister Eva Boyd, Past Grand Treasurer, and now a member of the Southern Degree Team.

I am truly grateful to Sister Kathryn Farwell, our Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me as her representative in this District. It is not only an honor, but from this year I have added to my wealth of love and loyalty to our Order and hope that I have served well and with "an understanding heart".

MILDRED LAWHEAD, District No. 69

Hermosa No. 105, Santa Ana	Garden Grove No. 483, Garden Grove
Scepter No. 163, Orange	Laguna Beach No. 521, Laguna Beach
Seaside No. 259, Huntington Beach	San Clemente No. 524, San Clemente
Santa Ana No. 389, Santa Ana	Seal Beach No. 542, Seal Beach

The Chapters of this District, as has been their custom in the past, are working to further the principles of our Order. A particularly fine and fraternal feeling exists between the two Districts of Orange County. Many lasting and true friendships are formed in officer associations in the two Districts.

The efficient and sincere efforts of Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and their officers are reflected in the fine work exemplified throughout the District. I have been extremely pleased with the manner in which instructions were received and carried out.

Attendance is good in most Chapters, with splendid support by Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All Chapters are in good condition, financially, and have purchased war bonds in the amount of \$1,350.00. Most Chapters, either directly or through their members, are interested in several branches of war work.

It has been a real privilege to serve the eight Chapters in this District as Deputy Grand Matron, and for the honor to my Chapter and to me, I am sincerely grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell.

For the many kindnesses shown me, both in this and in our Sister District, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks; and for

the loyal support of my own Chapter, an especially warm appreciation.

With the officers and members of these Chapters, I have formed a Golden Chain of memories of my year as Deputy Grand Matron that will be treasured always.

GRACE VAN GINKEL, District No. 70

Jasmine No. 145, Azusa

La Paloma No. 202, Covina

Glen No. 357, Glendora

La Puente No. 325, Puente

Baldwin Park No. 527, Baldwin Park

San Dimas No. 509, San Dimas

The condition of the Chapters in my District is very good. The membership is not so large, but the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship is very commendable. All Chapters are taking an active part in all Red Cross, bond selling and civic affairs. It has been a privilege to serve these Chapters as Deputy Grand Matron. I shall always treasure their kindnesses and hospitality to me, and want to express my gratitude to the Worthy Grand Matron for conferring this honor upon me.

ESTHER DICMAS, District No. 71.

Pomona No. 110, Pomona

Chino Valley No. 330, Chino

Euclid No. 179, Ontario

Upland No. 346, Upland

Claremont No. 304, Claremont

Star of the West No. 468, Pomona

The Chapters in this District are in good condition. All subscribing to war relief, active in Red Cross work and purchasing bonds as they can.

I was very graciously received on my official visits. All ritualistic work very well exemplified. All books of records efficiently kept and all Rituals and other books present as required.

These Chapters are presided over by gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, well supported by interested and efficient corps of officers. There is a fine spirit of co-operation and friendliness throughout the District and all Chapters enjoy the wholehearted support of past officers and members.

I have been lovingly welcomed at all times in these Chapters and I am grateful for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me.

I was happy to have Euclid Chapter in my District which is the home Chapter of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Isabelle Warner, whose friendship I enjoy and value very highly.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon my Chapter by my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. What I have gained in love and friendship can never be estimated. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve these Chapters as well as our gracious Kathryn.

ELIZABETH M. NICKERL, District No. 72

Silver Wave No. 75, San Bernardino
Copa Del Oro No. 142, Redlands
Colton No. 211, Colton
Gate City No. 212, San Bernardino

Big Bear No. 485, Big Bear Lake
Orange Blossom No. 488, Fontana
Arrowhead No. 548, San Bernardino

These seven very fine Chapters are all in splendid condition. All books in good condition with exception of two Rituals, one Syllabus and one Diagram of Labyrinth, which were badly worn, these were ordered replaced. All property of Chapters was present on my official visits. Secretaries' and treasurers' books were exceptionally neat and in the hands of very efficient officers.

These Chapters are under the leadership of conscientious, efficient and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. The Worthy Matrons preside graciously and six of the seven Worthy Patrons gave the optional lecture exceptionally well. The ritualistic and floor work of the officers was most gratifying, they were so eager to do their work perfect that it was indeed a pleasure to instruct and help them. My task was a very happy one as all were so courteous and most attentive. All seven Chapters are working in Red Cross and war activities most earnestly, and all responding to the war project program. There is loyal support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A very friendly and harmonious feeling and true hospitality is reflected throughout this District. I sincerely thank these Chapters for the love, loyalty and cooperation extended to me, and for the sincerity in which they exemplified the work.

My sincere thanks for the many beautiful gifts and flowers and most of all for their smiles and loving encouragement, and for the lovely nights they planned for my official visits. I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the honor bestowed upon me and my Chapter, Big Bear, in selecting me as one of the Grand family. I truly hope I have proven myself worthy of the honor, and if my year has been a success I owe it all to my own 72nd District and I hope I have been the kind of a Grand officer that will merit their continued love and friendship.

GERTRUDE MOORE, District No. 73.

Ungava No. 106, Riverside
Crown No. 162, Corona
La Victoria No. 241, San Jacinto
Elsinore No. 243, Elsinore

Miriam No. 302, Perris
Tahquitz No. 351, Hemet
Coachella Valley No. 360, Coachella
San Gorgonia No. 515, Banning

In the eight Chapters in District No. 73, I have found wonderful hospitality and all have responded graciously to my instructions. These Chapters are all in splendid condition, each progressing in its own way under the leadership of capable Worthy Ma-

trons and Worthy Patrons supported by a loyal corps of officers doing very fine work.

On the nights of my official visits the work was exemplified beautifully, showing that much time and effort had been spent to perfect it. Four of the Chapters initiated candidates. Some of the Worthy Patrons gave the long lecture, which was most impressive. The secretaries' and treasurers' books throughout the whole District were in very good condition.

The Chapters in this District have purchased defense bonds and all but two have complied with the Worthy Grand Matron's war effort program. The members are active in Red Cross and civilian defense work.

Although some of the Chapters have a small membership, interesting meetings are planned and enjoyed by both officers and members.

There are not words enough to express my gratitude and 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.

To the officers and members of my own Chapter, who have shown me every courtesy and made me so happy this year, I express my gratitude.

I sincerely thank our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for entrusting to me the care and responsibility of these lovely Chapters of the 73rd District. It has been a privilege and experience I shall always cherish. I sincerely trust that in the performance of my duties I have brought honor to my Chapter and in some way helped toward maintaining the standard set by our beautiful Order.

MARIE GOODRICH, District No. 74

Needles No. 242, Needles

Searles Lake No. 547, Trona

Mojave Valley No. 537, Victorville

Barstow No. 546, Barstow

The general condition of District No. 74 is very good. All books and property of the Chapters were present on my official visits and all books of record carefully and neatly kept.

These Chapters are presided over by lovely, capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who are greatly interested in all of the work.

Though there are only four Chapters in this District, the miles are many, and I sincerely regret that I was unable to visit them oftener. In eleven trips, to the three outlying Chapters, I traveled eight hundred and seventy-five miles.

I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for the privilege of serving these Chapters in this difficult time.

All of the work was exemplified on my official visits, each one outstanding. These visits will always be my happiest memories.

All Chapters active in Red Cross and service work. They are in military zones where a great deal of service work must be done.

My dear home Chapter has given me such loyal support. And to all of the members, officers, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the entire District, my most sincere thanks for their loyalty, hospitality and cooperation in every way—I feel that I have gained many dear friends.

VIOLA M. LARSEN, District No. 75

Blythe No. 359, Blythe

On the night of my official visit, meeting opened on time with all officers present, except Marshal, Adah, Warder and Sentinel. However, with capable substitute officers, the work was earnestly and sincerely exemplified. The music was splendid.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for courtesies extended to me and especially to the Past Matrons who so lovingly prepared a beautiful "white and gold" reception for me at the close of the evening's work.

I am deeply grateful for having the privilege of serving as Deputy of my own Chapter.

DOROTHA FITZPATRICK, District No. 76

Golden Rule No. 267, Imperial

Imperial Crown No. 311, Calexico

Signal No. 276, El Centro

Alamitos No. 316, Holtville

Alamo No. 289, Brawley

General statement of condition of the District.

The five Chapters are presided over by efficient and gracious Worthy Matrons and sincere and loyal Worthy Patrons. The members and particularly the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of this District have given most excellent support to their Chapters.

The general condition of all Chapters is good.

The members are all striving to do their part in Red Cross, canteen and defense work.

There is an excellent fraternal spirit among the members of our beloved Order. It is, indeed, a pleasure and a privilege to serve in such a fine District.

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn, for giving me the opportunity of serving her, my District and my Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron.

My deepest appreciation to all officers and members of the 76th District for the friendly cooperation and many lovely courtesies extended me.

FRANCES EILEEN MATHEWS, District No. 77

Escondido No. 154, Escondido
 Poinsettia No. 287, Oceanside
 Fallbrook No. 390, Fall Brook

El Cajon No. 429, El Cajon
 Santa Maria No. 453, Ramona

It has, of course, been difficult for officers and members as well as myself to meet for practice this year as often as in the past, but I have found the members of all Chapters very loyal, both to their Chapters and in their contribution to the program of war activities, all being most anxious to do their share in all phases of this vital work.

The Chapters are presided over by capable Worthy Matrons who are anxious for the welfare of both their members and the Order itself. They are assisted by capable officers and it has been a pleasure to instruct those who are so sincere in their efforts to do the work of the Order well. The Worthy Patrons are interested and enthusiastic and do their work in a very fine way.

The general condition of the Chapters is good and the books well kept by efficient secretaries and treasurers. New members have been added in all Chapters.

There is a friendly and hospitable spirit in each of these Chapters and no one finds herself a stranger in them long. I am most grateful for their hearty cooperation and their many kindnesses to me. They have made this a very happy year.

I should like to extend my thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, for giving me the opportunity to serve this District as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a happy privilege. My thanks to the members of my own Chapter since it is their encouragement and loyalty that made it possible in the beginning.

CLARA L. McGAW, District No. 78

Estrella No. 412, San Diego
 La Jolla No. 479, La Jolla
 Point Loma No. 490, Ocean Beach

Southern Star No. 96, San Diego
 Corinthian No. 358, San Diego
 Silver Strand No. 387, San Diego

The Chapters of the 78th District are in excellent condition. They are being led by capable and gracious Worthy Matrons and loyal and efficient Worthy Patrons.

On my official visits to these Chapters, all work was exemplified and put on in an impressive and dignified manner. The records of the Chapters were present, and all Chapters showed a sound financial state. All other books which were properties of the Chapters were present.

The Chapters of this District have responded to the war activities program and all are doing Red Cross work.

I consider it a great honor to have been appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, to serve as one of her

Deputy Grand Matrons. The contacts made and experiences as an instructor have developed and broadened my character and I hope I have been able to give a little to those with whom I have been working this year.

I wish also to thank the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and other officers of the Chapters of the 78th District, for the cooperation and courtesies extended me during the year. It has been a pleasure to work with these Chapters. May they continue to grow gaining friendships, understandings and kindliness, one toward another.

ETHEL E. FIBIGER, District No. 79

San Diego No. 264, San Diego
La Mesa No. 300, La Mesa
Coronado No. 332, Coronado

Southwest No. 345, National City
Chula Vista No. 458, Chula Vista
Normal Heights No. 478, San Diego

It is with gratitude and pride that I submit my report for 1943 of the 79th District as Deputy Grand Matron.

All the books of record of the secretaries and treasurers are accurately and neatly kept. Quarterly circulars are kept in permanent files.

All Chapters received me in a most gracious manner on my official visits and no effort was spared to make them all very happy evenings. The meetings opened promptly with all Rituals, Instruction Books and secret matter accounted for.

The general condition of these Chapters is good, prosperous and harmonious. The members are striving hard to carry on in a happy and yet useful manner in these trying times. My sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this District, who have extended to me every courtesy and kindness. It has been a pleasure to work with this fine group of men and women. My special thanks to the Worthy Matron of my own Chapter, Ruth Scott, who has made the transportation problem much easier and has shared her honors with me at every opportunity. All of the officers of these Chapters have endeared themselves to me for their patience and willingness to receive instructions. It was an honor to have among this group the home Chapters of Brother Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron and Isabella H. Hilditch, Associate Grand Conductress.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell, I shall always be very grateful for the privilege of representing her in this fine District.

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LIST OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS, WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1943

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NAME OF CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	No. of Members June 1, 1942	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Expelled or Suspended	Deceased	No. of Members June 1, 1941	In Homes	Dues Remitted	Amount due for Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	Amount due for Representative Fund	Amount due for Benevolent Fund	Amount due for Home Assessment
1 Golden Gate.....	1	May 10, 1869	226	12	2	2	7	5	...	...	228	2	3	\$62.75	\$22.30	\$22.30	\$78.05
2 Susan.....	2	March 12, 1870	157	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	163	2	2	44.25	16.10	16.10	55.35
3 Silver Star.....	3	Nov. 22, 1870	664	42	8	2	5	4	...	...	704	2	9	198.25	69.30	69.30	267.55
4 Oak Leaf.....	8	April 12, 1872	492	6	3	...	12	2	...	...	477	6	9	120.00	48.30	48.30	168.30
5 Evangeline.....	9	June 17, 1873	174	8	3	...	2	...	...	...	182	1	...	51.00	18.30	18.30	161.70
6 Evening Star.....	10	Oct. 17, 1873	100	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	101	1	...	27.00	10.00	10.00	83.70
7 Martha Washington.....	13	Dec. 9, 1874	284	16	10	2	5	2	...	...	303	1	7	86.75	29.50	29.50	111.00
8 St. John's.....	14	Jan. 28, 1875	131	15	2	...	3	3	...	...	131	...	6	35.75	12.30	12.30	43.05
9 Welcome.....	17	April 5, 1875	118	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	6	36.75	12.30	12.30	43.05
10 Lily of the Valley.....	18	May 11, 1875	317	12	2	...	2	1	...	...	323	...	3	96.50	31.80	31.80	111.30
11 Idlewild.....	19	March 30, 1876	343	10	3	...	3	3	...	...	339	...	3	50.50	33.60	33.60	117.90
12 Vesper.....	20	March 1, 1876	208	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	211	...	...	58.25	31.00	31.00	73.30
13 Acadia.....	21	March 14, 1876	387	5	3	...	6	4	...	...	380	...	...	98.25	37.70	37.70	131.95
14 Piedmont.....	23	Sept. 1, 1876	146	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	4	34.75	12.70	12.70	47.45
15 Ivy.....	26	Sept. 7, 1876	102	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	32.00	10.80	10.80	42.80
16 Northern Light.....	27	Dec. 3, 1876	371	15	...	3	6	1	...	...	381	...	10	80.75	34.90	34.90	124.15
17 Vacaville.....	28	March 3, 1877	132	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	1	42.75	14.30	14.30	50.05
18 Silver Gate.....	30	July 14, 1877	150	6	3	...	2	1	...	...	154	...	1	42.75	14.30	14.30	50.05
19 San Jose.....	31	Sept. 7, 1877	550	17	8	...	5	7	...	...	591	...	2	149.25	48.70	48.70	191.45
20 Rose Valley.....	33	Feb. 21, 1878	491	13	7	8	9	...	...	...	501	...	2	134.25	43.60	43.60	180.15
21 Verdon.....	35	June 1, 1878	221	16	1	...	5	...	...	...	228	...	...	65.75	22.90	22.90	86.70
22 Naum.....	36	May 3, 1879	328	12	1	...	8	...	...	...	297	...	16	84.25	31.10	31.10	111.85
23 Stella.....	39	May 24, 1880	227	13	...	1	3	2	...	...	235	...	11	62.00	27.30	27.30	89.30
24 Aurora.....	40	May 10, 1880	290	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	285	...	6	73.25	27.40	27.40	97.65
25 Lily of the Lake.....	41	March 23, 1880	121	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	33.50	12.40	12.40	43.40
26 Arden.....	42	March 30, 1880	178	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	8	50.50	17.60	17.60	61.60
27 Redding.....	44	June 18, 1880	343	12	3	...	6	1	...	...	344	...	...	82.50	34.00	34.00	119.00
28 Conant.....	45	May 22, 1880	46	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	12.50	4.60	4.60	16.10
29 Athens.....	46	July 9, 1880	180	7	4	1	3	...	...	...	188	...	3	51.75	18.50	18.50	68.75
30 Revelle.....	47	July 9, 1880	281	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	284	...	8	74.00	27.60	27.60	96.60

31	Wheatland	48	March 23, 1881	152	1			2		2	149		37.75	14.90	14.90	52.15
32	Placer	49	March 24, 1881	90	3	1					94	1	25.25	9.30	9.30	32.55
33	Homo	50	May 21, 1881	485	27	7	2	9		10	502	1	140.75	49.50	49.50	175.00
34	Alturas	51	June 3, 1881	157	1	2		6	1	2	151	1	39.25	15.10	15.10	52.85
35	Sincerity	53	June 24, 1881	89	2						91	1	23.50	9.00	9.00	31.50
36	Marysville	55	June 25, 1881	273	8	2		4	1	6	272	1	70.00	26.00	26.00	91.00
37	Fideha	56	June 28, 1881	353	5	1				4	355	10	80.25	34.50	34.50	120.75
38	Crystal	57	July 8, 1881	246	5	3		3	4	8	239	1	83.75	23.90	23.90	83.65
39	Kingsley	58	July 23, 1881	179	2	2		8		3	172	1	44.75	17.10	17.10	59.85
40	Silver Spray	59	Aug. 12, 1881	237	20	2		5		4	250	3	72.75	24.70	24.70	86.45
41	Yolo	60	Aug. 20, 1881	206	4	1		2		4	205	1	53.75	20.50	20.50	71.75
42	Morning Star	61	Sept. 27, 1881	301	11	3		9	1	5	300	1	81.50	29.80	29.80	104.30
43	Mountain Fern	62	Oct. 15, 1881	81	2					1	82	2	21.00	8.00	8.00	28.00
44	Carnellia	63	Oct. 8, 1881	462	17	5		8	6	6	464	3	123.75	45.10	45.10	157.85
45	Unity	65	March 17, 1882	325	9	2	1	6	1	6	324	2	84.25	31.60	31.60	110.75
46	Golden Star	66	April 11, 1882	117	7	1				3	122	3	33.75	11.90	11.90	41.65
47	Friendship	67	May 3, 1882	145	2	2		3	1	4	141	1	37.25	14.10	14.10	49.35
48	Ocean Spray	68	Nov. 11, 1882	231	16	2		3	1	3	242	1	69.00	24.00	24.00	84.00
49	Queen Esther	71	June 21, 1883	93	4	2				2	97	1	27.25	9.70	9.70	33.95
50	Electa	72	June 29, 1883	395	20		1	5	5	7	399	2	108.50	39.40	39.40	144.90
51	Magnolia	73	July 5, 1883	134	4	3		4		2	135	1	35.75	12.90	12.90	45.15
52	Esther	74	July 19, 1883	84	8	1		2		1	90	5	27.00	9.00	9.00	31.50
53	Silver Wave	75	July 28, 1883	532	20	6	2	14	5	5	536	1	144.25	52.50	52.50	186.00
54	Rohnerville	76	Sept. 8, 1883	257	4			3		4	254	2	65.00	25.20	25.20	88.20
55	Azalia	77	Oct. 13, 1883	122	4			1		3	122		32.50	12.20	12.20	42.70
56	Marguerite	78	May 12, 1884	246	2	2	2	11		4	237	4	60.25	23.30	23.30	84.30
57	Ventura	79	May 13, 1884	272	17	2	1	6	6	2	278	1	78.75	27.70	27.70	98.95
58	Augusta	80	July 31, 1884	81	6			4			83	5	22.50	7.80	7.80	27.30
59	Sotoyome	82	Sept. 3, 1884	258	9	3	1	3		9	259	3	70.00	25.60	25.60	95.60
60	Molino	83	May 31, 1884	152	6	1				4	155	1	42.00	15.40	15.40	53.90
61	Veritas	84	Nov. 21, 1884	184	6		1	2	2	5	182	2	48.00	18.00	18.00	63.00
62	Valley of the Moon	85	Dec. 6, 1884	138	2	3		2		4	137		36.75	13.70	13.70	47.95
63	Marshall	86	April 18, 1885	244	6	2	2	9	4		241	3	63.50	23.80	23.80	84.30
64	Raisina	89	April 26, 1886	695	20	5		2		6	712	3	186.75	69.70	69.70	243.95
65	Fallen Leaf	90	July 14, 1886	191	5	1				3	194	6	50.00	18.80	18.80	65.80
66	Madera	92	April 30, 1886	175	3	1		7		2	170		44.50	17.00	17.00	59.50
67	Heliotrope	93	May 2, 1887	140	11	3	1	3		1	151	2	44.25	14.90	14.90	53.90
68	Tulare	94	Nov. 7, 1887	271	15	1		5		2	280	1	77.50	27.80	27.80	97.30
69	Bethlehem	95	March 22, 1888	165	14	4		4		1	174	2	52.00	17.20	17.20	60.20
70	Southern Star	96	April 2, 1888	652	26	12		11	11	12	656	4	180.50	64.60	64.60	226.10
71	Ramona	97	June 19, 1888	98	10	1		1	3	2	103		31.25	10.30	10.30	36.05
72	Beulah	99	Aug. 16, 1888	251	5	2		1		6	251		66.25	25.10	25.10	87.85
73	Mispah	100	Sept. 13, 1888	256	8	2		1		2	263	1	70.50	26.20	26.20	91.70
74	Violet	102	March 21, 1889	43	9	2		1			53		18.75	5.30	5.30	18.55
75	Golden Wave	103	April 5, 1889	249	9	8		7	1	1	257	5	71.50	25.20	25.20	88.20
76	Josephine	104	June 28, 1889	400	20	4	1	11		6	408	1	112.75	40.30	40.30	142.80

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77 Hermosa.....	105	Oct. 13, 1888	388	11	10	1	10	6	...	4	388	...	1	107.50	38.80	38.80	135.80
78 Ungava.....	106	April 11, 1890	416	12	9	1	11	11	...	6	416	...	4	112.00	40.60	40.60	142.10
79 Corona.....	107	June 14, 1890	248	18	4	1	11	5	...	3	280	...	4	75.50	25.80	25.80	90.30
80 Pasadena.....	108	July 11, 1890	440	8	10	1	12	3	...	9	440	...	5	116.25	42.90	42.90	151.90
81 Elk Grove.....	109	Sept. 24, 1890	163	9	2	1	6	3	...	4	164	...	1	46.00	16.20	16.20	56.70
82 Pomona.....	110	Aug. 31, 1891	264	11	7	1	4	1	...	6	271	...	1	76.25	26.90	26.90	94.15
83 Ocean View.....	111	Sept. 18, 1891	118	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	118	...	6	28.00	11.20	11.20	29.45
84 Esperanza.....	112	Sept. 30, 1891	221	5	...	...	3	...	...	3	220	...	5	56.25	21.50	21.50	75.25
85 Santa Monica.....	113	Jan. 8, 1892	307	6	11	1	3	...	...	5	315	...	2	86.75	31.30	31.30	111.55
86 Palm Leaf.....	114	Feb. 18, 1892	342	16	...	...	5	...	...	3	353	...	9	93.25	34.10	34.10	124.35
87 Carlin.....	115	March 9, 1892	384	14	2	1	14	1	...	4	377	...	3	101.50	37.40	37.40	130.90
88 Truckee.....	116	March 15, 1892	101	7	...	...	5	...	...	...	97	...	4	23.50	9.40	9.40	33.15
89 Columbus.....	117	Aug. 8, 1892	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	267	...	8	68.75	25.50	25.50	90.00
90 Woodbridge.....	118	Sept. 17, 1892	180	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	182	...	2	48.00	18.00	18.00	71.00
91 Annapolis.....	119	July 5, 1893	286	12	2	1	4	...	...	8	286	...	4	80.00	29.20	29.20	102.95
92 Tuolumne Star.....	123	Aug. 25, 1893	203	9	5	...	1	...	...	...	215	...	1	60.50	21.40	21.40	74.90
93 Harmony.....	124	Nov. 10, 1893	262	3	...	...	5	...	...	3	252	...	1	62.75	24.50	24.50	85.75
94 Bakersfield.....	125	Dec. 18, 1893	491	4	3	2	12	...	...	4	479	...	2	121.25	47.10	47.10	167.85
95 Merced.....	126	Feb. 23, 1894	223	3	...	...	15	...	...	1	210	...	2	53.00	20.60	20.60	73.10
96 Lucerne.....	127	Feb. 15, 1894	161	11	1	1	6	...	...	6	234	...	1	48.25	16.90	16.90	60.40
97 Los Gatos.....	128	March 19, 1894	229	12	5	1	4	...	...	...	54	...	4	65.75	22.90	22.90	80.15
98 Sierra Star.....	129	June 12, 1894	54	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	78	...	...	15.00	5.40	5.40	18.90
99 Clover Leaf.....	130	July 21, 1894	83	11	1	...	1	...	...	1	189	...	3	20.00	7.80	7.80	27.30
100 Fidelity.....	131	Aug. 31, 1894	320	5	3	1	17	...	...	2	301	...	3	52.50	18.60	18.60	65.10
101 South Gate.....	133	Dec. 24, 1894	180	11	1	3	1	...	...	10	189	...	1	77.50	29.80	29.80	113.80
102 Angels.....	134	Dec. 18, 1894	72	3	2	1	2	...	...	1	196	...	1	53.50	19.40	19.40	67.90
103 Semper Fidelis.....	135	June 3, 1895	184	8	1	2	4	...	...	4	137	...	1	24.75	12.70	12.70	43.35
104 Centinela.....	136	June 10, 1895	130	6	...	...	4	...	...	3	136	...	2	47.25	18.10	18.10	64.35
105 Clear Lake.....	137	Oct. 9, 1895	190	4	...	...	4	...	...	3	64	...	5	14.75	5.90	5.90	20.65
106 Summit.....	138	Dec. 21, 1895	67	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	112	...	1	28.75	11.10	11.10	38.85
107 Orestima.....	139	Dec. 28, 1895	113	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	322	...	15	85.75	30.50	30.50	109.75
108 Oakland.....	140	Jan. 8, 1896	314	15	4	1	4	...	...	6	328	...	2	64.00	23.80	23.80	84.30
109 Mira Monte.....	141	Jan. 8, 1896	237	18	...	...	1	...	...	8	280	...	3	79.00	27.80	27.80	99.55
110 Copa del Oro.....	142	Jan. 23, 1896	269	17	2	2	...	...	...	3	280	...	...	79.00	19.10	19.10	66.85
111 Norwalk.....	143	Feb. 12, 1896	185	7	3	...	...	...	...	4	358	...	1	52.75	35.30	35.30	123.55
112 Lyra.....	144	Feb. 12, 1896	366	6	2	...	5	...	...	2	358	...	4	91.75	33.70	33.70	47.95
113 Jasmine.....	145	Feb. 13, 1896	135	6	1	...	...	...	...	4	227	...	1	38.25	22.20	22.20	77.70
114 Delano.....	146	March 10, 1896	225	18	4	...	2	...	...	1	247	...	5	72.75	24.70	24.70	86.45
115 Pearl.....	147	April 10, 1896	151	4	...	...	10	...	...	1	151	...	...	38.50	14.60	14.60	51.10
116 Del Norte.....	149	May 15, 1896	344	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	331	...	4	84.75	32.70	32.70	114.45
117 Loch.....	150	April 28, 1896	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

118	Chispa.....	151	June 6, 1896	167	8	5	2	6	8	1	167	48.25	16.70	16.70	62.20
119	Mt. Shasta.....	153	Jan. 8, 1896	70	2	1	1	3	1	1	73	19.50	7.20	7.20	26.70
120	Eocondido.....	184	Feb. 5, 1896	146	7	3		3	1		152	43.00	15.20	15.20	53.20
121	Mission.....	155	Dec. 19, 1896	379	12	1		10	1	5	376	99.25	37.10	37.10	129.85
122	Pennryn.....	159	March 20, 1897	120	3			2		3	118	31.00	11.80	11.80	41.30
123	Occident.....	160	June 19, 1897	167	8	1		3		4	169	46.50	16.80	16.80	58.80
124	Gold Ridge.....	161	Jan. 6, 1898	275	10	1		2		2	282	75.50	28.00	28.00	98.00
125	Crown.....	162	March 7, 1898	146	10	6		2	2		158	46.25	15.30	15.30	54.55
126	Scepter.....	163	March 11, 1898	205	7	5		7	1	1	205	56.75	20.30	20.30	71.05
127	Onisbo.....	164	April 29, 1898	112	5			1	1	2	113	30.00	11.00	11.00	38.50
128	Crescent.....	165	June 15, 1898	77		2		2		3	74	19.50	7.40	7.40	25.90
129	Esperanza.....	167	Feb. 11, 1899	218	6	3	1	5	1	7	215	54.75	20.10	20.10	70.80
130	Los Angeles.....	188	Feb. 14, 1899	342	7	1	1	8		5	338	86.50	33.00	33.00	116.00
131	Olive Branch.....	169	March 29, 1899	127	2			5	1		124	31.75	12.30	12.30	50.05
132	King Solomon's.....	170	April 4, 1899	228	2	4		10	2	1	221	56.25	21.30	21.30	74.55
133	Carnation.....	171	May 12, 1899	222	6	2		6	10	1	213	57.00	21.20	21.20	74.20
134	Lexington.....	172	July 18, 1899	193	9	4		1	1		204	57.50	20.40	20.40	71.40
135	Long Beach.....	173	Aug. 7, 1899	374	11	6	6	7	12	2	376	99.50	36.40	36.40	151.15
136	San Pedro Harbor.....	174	Aug. 18, 1899	412	16	1	2	6	8	4	413	110.00	40.60	40.60	150.10
137	Sisson.....	175	Sept. 23, 1899	101		2	1	3		1	100	25.95	9.70	9.70	34.20
138	Miguelito.....	176	Dec. 26, 1899	172	5	4	1	2		5	175	48.25	17.50	17.50	68.25
139	Orient.....	177	March 21, 1900	128		1	2	4		2	125	31.25	12.30	12.30	50.30
140	Berkeley.....	178	April 4, 1900	334	6	10		13	3	4	336	88.25	32.10	32.10	112.35
141	Euclid.....	179	May 3, 1900	223	5	6	1	8	6	4	217	58.75	21.30	21.30	74.80
142	Heber.....	181	May 29, 1900	138	6		4	2	3	1	142	38.00	14.00	14.00	55.50
143	Valley Home.....	182	July 28, 1900	103	4					2	105	28.25	10.50	10.50	36.75
144	California.....	183	Aug. 4, 1900	308	8	5		6		6	309	81.25	29.90	29.90	104.65
145	Crockett.....	184	Aug. 7, 1900	135	9			3		1	140	38.75	13.70	13.70	47.95
146	Santa Paula.....	185	Sept. 22, 1900	203	8	1		7		4	201	53.25	19.50	19.50	68.25
147	Laurel.....	186	Sept. 22, 1900	275	15	4	2	9	6	6	275	76.25	26.70	26.70	101.95
148	Tehachapi.....	188	Jan. 16, 1901	100	9	1	2	2			110	32.50	11.00	11.00	39.00
149	Calistoga.....	189	Jan. 19, 1901	99	1	1		3		1	97	24.50	9.40	9.40	32.90
150	Sacramento.....	190	March 7, 1901	329	7	3		11		4	324	84.00	31.60	31.60	110.60
151	Fullerton.....	191	March 19, 1901	298	5	5	2	6	3	1	300	79.75	29.90	29.90	107.65
152	Pacific.....	192	March 23, 1901	178	3	1		1	1	1	179	45.00	17.20	17.20	60.20
153	Alhambra.....	193	March 25, 1901	300	11	3	1	4	4	2	305	83.00	30.40	30.40	113.40
154	Santa Clara.....	195	June 15, 1901	305	11	4		7	3	8	302	81.25	29.50	29.50	103.25
155	San Francisco.....	196	Sept. 16, 1901	219	9	5		3	5	5	220	62.00	22.00	22.00	77.00
156	Mt. Whitney.....	197	Jan. 11, 1902	208	19	3		5	1	3	221	66.25	22.10	22.10	77.35
157	Mariposa.....	198	April 23, 1902	101	1			1		3	98	25.00	9.80	9.80	34.30
158	Yuba.....	199	April 29, 1902	107	3	2		1		2	110	30.00	11.00	11.00	38.50
159	Los Mariposas.....	200	May 27, 1902	132	2	3		2		3	132	35.50	13.20	13.20	46.20
160	Beckwith Star.....	201	June 25, 1902	103	14	2					119	37.75	11.90	11.90	41.65
161	La Paloma.....	202	Aug. 5, 1902	189	8	4	1	6	3	4	189	52.50	18.60	18.60	71.10
162	Sequia.....	203	Sept. 1, 1902	317	4	6		5		5	317	83.25	31.30	31.30	109.55

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163	Starr King.....	204	Sept. 26, 1902	121	1		1	2		1	120		2	30.00	11.80	11.80	42.05
164	Miramar.....	205	Sept. 30, 1902	241	11					3	242	1	1	65.50	24.00	24.00	84.00
165	Aloha.....	206	Oct. 4, 1902	47	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	42	.....	.....	10.50	4.20	4.20	14.70
166	Arcata.....	207	Dec. 8, 1902	232	2	1	1	6	2	3	225	.....	4	56.75	22.10	22.10	80.35
167	Citrus.....	208	Feb. 25, 1903	193	2	.....	.....	3	.....	2	190	2	.....	48.00	18.80	18.80	65.80
168	Hollywood.....	209	Feb. 25, 1903	400	15	5	6	14	4	9	399	3	1	108.75	39.50	39.50	142.50
169	Palestine.....	210	March 7, 1903	248	15	.....	.....	4	.....	3	256	1	8	69.25	24.70	24.70	86.45
170	Colton.....	211	July 8, 1903	227	10	3	3	6	.....	2	235	.....	4	64.25	23.10	23.10	83.10
171	Gate City.....	212	Aug. 13, 1903	554	19	4	3	10	7	5	558	2	8	148.50	54.80	54.80	196.05
172	Palo Alto.....	213	Aug. 22, 1903	275	14	5	.....	5	4	2	283	.....	6	78.75	27.70	27.70	96.95
173	Almona.....	214	Sept. 5, 1903	184	11	3	.....	4	.....	3	191	.....	3	54.00	18.80	18.80	65.80
174	San Rafael.....	215	Sept. 11, 1903	353	10	2	.....	8	5	2	350	2	3	92.25	34.50	34.50	120.75
175	Sunset.....	216	Sept. 16, 1903	153	2	1	.....	1	.....	4	151	.....	5	38.00	14.60	14.60	51.10
176	Loyalty.....	217	Sept. 22, 1903	395	9	3	.....	10	.....	6	391	1	10	101.00	38.00	38.00	133.00
177	Yosolano.....	218	Feb. 13, 1904	95	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	97	1	.....	26.00	9.60	9.60	33.60
178	Mill Valley.....	219	Feb. 16, 1904	215	16	3	1	3	4	1	227	.....	1	66.00	22.60	22.60	79.35
179	Pimole.....	220	Feb. 23, 1904	133	3	.....	.....	.....	1	4	131	.....	1	34.00	13.00	13.00	45.50
180	Golden Rod.....	221	April 2, 1904	201	7	1	.....	3	.....	3	203	1	3	53.75	19.90	19.90	69.65
181	Rio Vista.....	222	April 5, 1904	113	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	1	.....	34.75	12.10	12.10	42.35
182	Loyal.....	223	April 27, 1904	124	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	119	1	3	28.75	11.50	11.50	40.25
183	Celandine.....	224	June 22, 1904	74	1	.....	2	3	.....	2	72	.....	.....	18.50	7.20	7.20	26.70
184	East Gate.....	225	Feb. 15, 1905	387	16	4	2	5	.....	6	398	2	.....	109.00	39.60	39.60	146.00
185	Oakdale.....	226	April 11, 1905	159	5	4	1	2	.....	2	165	1	.....	45.50	16.40	16.40	58.90
186	Monrovia.....	227	April 12, 1905	246	10	3	.....	8	1	3	247	2	3	67.00	24.20	24.20	84.70
187	Yerba Buena.....	228	April 14, 1905	244	5	3	.....	8	4	1	239	.....	.....	63.75	23.90	23.90	83.65
188	Imperial.....	229	April 17, 1905	364	4	4	.....	2	2	7	361	.....	.....	94.25	36.10	36.10	120.35
189	Sapphire.....	230	April 17, 1905	145	5	5	1	4	1	1	150	.....	.....	42.50	15.00	15.00	52.50
190	Lower Lake.....	231	April 20, 1905	90	5	3	.....	2	.....	.....	96	.....	6	26.50	9.00	9.00	31.50
191	Bonner.....	232	April 29, 1905	89	3	2	.....	1	1	1	91	.....	2	24.75	8.90	8.90	31.15
192	Natoma.....	233	July 3, 1905	165	7	1	.....	1	.....	1	171	1	5	45.25	16.50	16.50	57.75
193	Los Carrizosa.....	234	July 22, 1905	244	9	2	1	4	3	.....	249	.....	.....	67.75	24.90	24.90	87.15
194	Keystone.....	235	Sept. 27, 1905	270	12	1	3	6	.....	2	278	.....	1	75.75	27.70	27.70	99.45
195	Glen Eyrie.....	236	Feb. 22, 1906	337	20	14	1	9	5	5	353	1	5	103.75	34.70	34.70	124.45
196	Jewel.....	237	March 20, 1906	211	3	4	1	7	.....	6	206	.....	.....	55.00	20.60	20.60	75.10
197	Monterey.....	238	March 30, 1906	195	6	.....	.....	1	.....	5	195	1	.....	51.50	19.40	19.40	67.90
198	Buena Park.....	240	April 6, 1906	113	6	3	.....	4	.....	1	117	.....	.....	23.75	11.70	11.70	40.95
199	La Victoria.....	241	April 6, 1906	57	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	56	.....	2	14.00	5.40	5.40	19.15
200	Needles.....	242	April 11, 1906	209	11	3	.....	3	.....	1	219	.....	.....	61.75	21.90	21.90	76.65
201	Elsinore.....	243	April 16, 1906	101	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	104	.....	.....	28.00	10.40	10.40	36.40
202	Milton.....	244	April 17, 1906	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	10.25	4.10	4.10	14.35
203	Ocean Park.....	245	May 10, 1906	263	14	1	1	6	.....	4	269	.....	6	73.25	26.30	26.30	92.05

204	Phonax	June 11, 1906	141	2	5	1	4	1	1	137	11	32 50	12 60	12 90	44 10
205	Columbus	June 14, 1906	251	13	1	6	1	7	5	232	2	71 30	23 00	25 00	89 25
206	Colinva	June 22, 1906	385	10	3	10	12	12	9	368	1	95 00	36 00	36 00	128 25
207	Holmbeck	Sept. 7, 1906	281	23	3	1	2	2	4	282	2	85 25	28 90	28 90	106 16
208	Sunnyvale	March 14, 1907	193	5	1	6	6	6	2	161	1	43 25	16 10	16 10	56 35
209	Real	April 18, 1907	223	3	2	1	1	1	2	148	1	38 25	14 70	14 70	51 70
210	Casimir	April 15, 1907	203	3	4	1	12	1	2	215	6	56 00	21 00	21 00	73 50
211	Arcata	April 19, 1907	84	2	1	1	1	1	1	99	1	27 75	9 90	9 90	36 15
212	North East	April 22, 1907	99	5	3	1	14	7	3	67	2	17 75	6 70	6 70	23 45
213	Richmond	April 28, 1907	353	6	3	1	1	1	4	357	2	88 25	33 50	33 50	117 25
214	Reedley	May 28, 1907	109	3	2	1	1	1	1	113	1	30 50	11 20	11 20	39 70
215	Orcutt	Sept. 6, 1907	238	3	1	2	7	7	5	225	8	56 25	21 70	21 70	76 70
216	Seaside	April 17, 1907	160	9	2	3	3	2	3	164	1	45 75	16 10	16 10	56 35
217	Gardena	Sept. 30, 1907	207	13	1	4	4	2	7	216	1	59 50	21 20	21 20	74 20
218	Dunbar	Oct. 28, 1907	136	9	1	1	1	1	1	146	2	41 50	14 60	14 60	53 10
219	Amity	Nov. 30, 1907	136	6	2	1	6	2	2	336	2	86 00	32 80	32 80	114 80
220	Highland Park	Jan. 13, 1908	317	6	3	1	3	6	5	313	6	81 00	30 60	30 60	108 10
221	San Diego	Jan. 17, 1908	717	22	11	16	8	8	13	338	3	196 50	72 00	72 00	252 00
222	Daylight	Feb. 16, 1908	340	10	18	1	9	9	4	174	2	33 20	33 20	33 20	116 20
223	Garvanza	Feb. 19, 1908	173	11	2	1	6	1	1	78	2	48 50	17 20	17 20	60 20
224	Golden Rule	Feb. 21, 1908	263	4	2	7	5	5	7	250	2	19 50	7 80	7 80	30 30
225	West Lake	Feb. 22, 1908	263	4	2	7	5	5	7	250	2	19 50	7 80	7 80	30 30
226	Parnassus	Feb. 27, 1908	451	23	4	6	6	6	5	464	1	62 25	23 70	23 70	82 95
227	Beachholts	March 14, 1908	215	2	1	3	3	3	5	209	5	129 25	46 30	46 30	162 05
228	Monte Vista	March 16, 1908	144	7	3	3	3	2	5	144	2	52 00	20 40	20 40	71 40
229	South Pasadena	March 28, 1908	219	3	2	11	11	11	2	211	2	41 00	14 40	14 40	50 40
230	Santa Cruz	April 4, 1908	384	11	9	5	5	2	6	393	2	54 75	20 90	20 90	73 15
231	St. Helena	May 2, 1908	101	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	1	107 50	39 00	39 00	136 50
232	Burlingame	May 16, 1908	450	22	13	16	2	2	1	466	1	25 75	9 90	9 90	34 65
233	Signal	June 8, 1908	174	3	1	5	5	5	5	173	1	130 00	45 00	45 00	157 50
234	Athens	June 10, 1908	276	9	2	6	6	6	5	495	2	45 00	17 20	17 20	60 20
235	Vallejo	June 18, 1908	471	33	6	2	5	5	7	495	2	73 50	27 20	27 20	95 20
236	Mystic Star	Sept. 26, 1908	471	33	6	2	5	5	7	495	2	73 50	27 20	27 20	95 20
237	Oakland	Nov. 24, 1908	152	7	2	3	3	3	2	147	3	142 75	49 30	49 30	173 55
238	Piedra	Jan. 22, 1909	43	2	2	2	2	2	2	45	2	40 50	14 40	14 40	50 40
239	La Posa	Jan. 30, 1909	172	1	1	1	1	1	1	169	2	11 75	4 30	4 30	20 80
240	Long	March 30, 1909	161	1	1	1	1	1	1	154	2	16 40	16 40	16 40	57 40
241	Albert Pike	April 22, 1909	122	3	1	1	1	1	2	139	3	38 25	15 10	15 10	52 85
242	Rising Light	April 26, 1909	428	2	3	1	1	1	2	407	3	32 00	12 00	12 00	42 00
243	Poinsettia	May 8, 1909	360	16	5	1	10	2	6	364	1	103 25	40 30	40 30	141 05
244	Fraternity	June 8, 1909	345	10	7	1	7	3	5	354	1	47 00	35 70	35 70	130 95
245	Alamo	Nov. 23, 1909	128	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	1	83 00	15 40	15 40	54 90
246	West Gate	Jan. 13, 1910	128	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	1	83 00	15 40	15 40	54 90
247	Point Arena	Feb. 1, 1910	215	4	3	5	5	2	1	161	1	54 75	20 50	20 50	71 75
248	Rose	May 31, 1910	84	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	54 75	20 50	20 50	71 75
249	Elverta	June 11, 1910	368	10	3	4	4	3	4	371	2	98 50	36 80	36 80	128 80
250		July 30, 1910	328	12	4	6	6	3	4	330	2	89 00	32 40	32 40	113 40

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251 Fresno.....	295	Sept. 30, 1910	487	27	5		4	3		4	508	1	16	138.75	49.10	49.10	171.85
252 Wistaria.....	296	Oct. 1, 1910	241	4	6	1	10	1		1	240		2	64.50	23.80	23.80	84.80
253 Fruitvale.....	297	Dec. 21, 1910	300	17	5		6			7	309	1		88.00	30.80	30.80	107.80
254 Golden State.....	298	Jan. 10, 1911	218	4	1	2	2			4	219	3	2	56.00	21.40	21.40	75.90
255 Sierra Madre.....	299	Jan. 23, 1911	78		2	1	1	2			78			20.50	7.80	7.80	30.30
256 La Mesa.....	300	March 4, 1911	200	28	3	2	9	3		4	217	1		69.50	21.60	21.60	75.60
257 Ada.....	301	March 23, 1911	388	14	3	1	11			4	391	1	8	104.00	38.20	38.20	134.70
258 Miriam.....	302	April 28, 1911	114	2		1	2	3			112		5	27.75	10.70	10.70	43.45
259 Golden Chain.....	303	April 29, 1911	302	12	4		5	2		6	305	2		83.75	30.30	30.30	106.05
260 Bethany.....	304	May 9, 1911	89	8	2		1	1		1	96			29.00	9.60	9.60	38.60
261 Ruth.....	305	May 12, 1911	142	3			1	1		2	141			36.75	14.10	14.10	49.35
262 Lindsey.....	306	June 13, 1911	133	8	3	1	4			1	140	1	1	40.00	13.80	13.80	48.55
263 Southland.....	307	Jan. 13, 1912	252	7	3		2	2		8	250		11	64.75	23.90	23.90	83.65
264 Mary E. Partridge.....	308	Jan. 19, 1912	309	14			13	3		5	302	1	5	81.00	29.60	29.60	103.60
265 Calkota.....	309	Feb. 17, 1912	80	2			2			2	78		3	19.75	7.50	7.50	26.25
266 Palos Verdes.....	310	Feb. 26, 1912	548	19	12	1	7	1		11	561			155.75	56.10	56.10	199.35
267 Imperial Crown.....	311	March 27, 1912	125	1		1	3	2		1	121		2	30.25	11.90	11.90	41.65
268 Kingsburg.....	312	July 11, 1912	135	5				2		1	137			36.75	13.70	13.70	47.95
269 Eagle Rock.....	313	Sept. 12, 1912	212	14	5		6	2		2	221	2	6	62.75	21.30	21.30	74.55
270 Willits.....	314	March 13, 1912	129	4	2		3	3		1	128	1		34.75	12.70	12.70	44.45
271 Moneta.....	315	Nov. 30, 1912	317	13	2		11			7	314	1	6	84.25	30.70	30.70	107.45
272 Alamitos.....	316	Feb. 1, 1913	119	2	2	1	5			3	116			31.00	11.60	11.60	43.60
273 Rose Croix.....	317	March 10, 1913	223	4	3		3	2		6	219	1	3	57.25	21.50	21.50	75.25
274 Sierra.....	318	April 14, 1913	51	1						1	51	1		13.00	5.00	5.00	17.50
275 Inglewood.....	319	May 10, 1913	311	15	2	3	3			4	324		9	87.25	31.50	31.50	111.75
276 Concordia.....	320	June 3, 1913	213	11	1		2	1			222	1	8	59.25	21.30	21.30	74.55
277 Portola.....	321	June 16, 1913	141	11	2	1	3			1	151			44.25	15.10	15.10	53.10
278 Oxnard.....	322	June 28, 1913	121	1	2		4			2	118			31.00	11.80	11.80	41.30
279 Maricopa.....	323	July 12, 1913	146	4	1	2				3	150			49.00	15.00	15.00	57.75
280 Claremont.....	324	March 4, 1914	87		2		5				84			22.00	8.40	8.40	29.40
281 La Puente.....	325	April 4, 1914	68	2		1	3	1		2	65			17.25	6.50	6.50	27.75
282 Wild Rose.....	326	April 22, 1914	72	1	1		2				72			19.00	7.20	7.20	25.20
283 Sunshine.....	327	May 12, 1914	100	3			1			4	98			26.00	9.80	9.80	34.30
284 Eowana.....	328	May 30, 1914	48	2							50			13.50	5.00	5.00	17.50
285 Wilshire.....	329	July 18, 1914	276	5	5		8			8	270		3	71.75	26.70	26.70	93.45
286 Chino Valley.....	330	July 21, 1914	104	3			4			3	100		3	25.75	9.70	9.70	33.95
287 Hayward.....	331	Sept. 23, 1914	217	7	2	1	6	3		4	214	2	1	57.25	21.10	21.10	75.60
288 Coronado.....	332	Oct. 14, 1914	109	6	4		1			2	116		2	33.50	11.40	11.40	39.90
289 El Rio.....	333	Dec. 5, 1914	109	3	1		3	1		4	105		1	28.00	10.40	10.40	38.40
290 Exeter.....	334	Feb. 26, 1915	142	3	4		4			2	143			39.25	14.30	14.30	50.05

335	March 17, 1915	945	5	3	1	11	5	2	236	1	62.75	23.50	83.95
336	April 13, 1915	163	4	4	3	12	12	1	133	1	35.00	23.50	46.90
337	May 22, 1915	102	4	4	3	12	12	1	389	4	38.40	38.40	136.80
338	Sept. 10, 1915	308	17	9	2	4	4	3	325	1	94.00	32.40	116.80
339	Dec. 28, 1915	129	13	1	3	8	5	1	139	3	41.75	13.90	48.65
340	April 28, 1916	109	3	3	1	5	5	2	106	2	27.75	10.90	39.75
341	May 9, 1916	124	5	3	1	1	1	131	131	1	36.75	13.16	48.85
342	Sept. 13, 1916	142	3	1	8	1	1	137	1	33.50	13.20	46.20	
343	June 2, 1916	100	3	2	2	1	1	102	102	1	28.00	10.20	35.70
344	Oct. 9, 1916	227	5	3	3	1	1	6	225	3	60.25	22.50	78.75
345	Nov. 23, 1916	143	4	2	1	3	1	4	142	3	37.75	13.90	48.65
346	Feb. 9, 1917	813	1	3	3	2	2	6	184	1	22.75	8.30	30.05
347	April 16, 1917	730	6	1	1	7	1	5	80	2	55.25	20.30	78.05
348	June 1, 1918	350	1	1	1	4	4	2	325	2	84.25	8.00	28.00
349	Sept. 21, 1918	99	1	7	4	3	3	1	86	4	24.50	9.60	33.60
350	March 31, 1918	288	15	7	2	2	2	1	304	4	86.00	30.00	105.00
351	June 26, 1919	195	8	2	1	3	4	2	195	2	54.75	19.90	69.65
352	June 28, 1919	199	4	2	1	3	4	2	202	3	49.75	19.10	72.85
353	Aug. 4, 1919	331	18	2	1	9	7	3	339	4	93.75	33.50	117.25
354	Oct. 3, 1919	85	1	1	1	7	7	81	81	2	20.75	7.90	29.15
355	Dec. 13, 1919	269	16	3	1	3	4	2	279	27	79.25	27.90	97.65
356	Feb. 30, 1919	99	5	5	1	1	6	98	98	20	27.50	9.80	34.55
357	March 13, 1920	145	4	4	2	1	1	101	101	3	27.25	10.10	42.85
358	May 12, 1920	204	6	2	1	2	4	3	145	3	37.50	14.20	49.70
359	May 15, 1920	82	2	1	1	3	3	1	204	4	53.60	20.00	70.00
360	July 9, 1920	125	1	3	1	2	1	81	81	2	23.35	8.10	28.35
361	Aug. 22, 1920	366	17	6	3	1	1	2	121	2	30.35	11.90	41.65
362	Sept. 21, 1920	296	9	2	3	3	2	94	94	9	28.00	9.40	38.90
363	Oct. 1, 1920	107	1	3	1	6	2	3	331	33	92.75	33.10	129.35
364	Nov. 22, 1920	80	2	2	1	1	1	3	327	3	61.50	22.40	79.40
365	Dec. 22, 1920	103	2	2	1	3	3	103	103	1	26.00	10.30	35.70
366	Jan. 13, 1921	75	6	2	2	3	3	1	178	1	19.55	7.70	26.95
367	Feb. 2, 1921	73	5	2	2	3	3	2	102	2	26.90	10.20	35.70
368	Mar. 14, 1921	261	1	3	1	3	3	3	84	2	24.80	9.20	38.70
369	Apr. 22, 1921	142	2	2	3	3	3	4	72	1	19.25	7.10	24.55
370	May 14, 1921	374	14	3	8	3	3	2	258	2	67.60	25.60	90.10
371	May 27, 1921	238	11	8	3	3	3	3	164	3	53.25	18.10	68.35
372	June 9, 1921	359	9	3	1	4	7	1	248	2	70.25	24.30	85.05
373	June 27, 1921	208	11	3	1	4	7	3	354	1	93.00	34.80	122.05
374	July 7, 1921	96	10	3	1	1	1	3	217	1	59.75	21.70	80.95
375	July 27, 1921	208	11	3	1	1	1	3	217	1	33.25	10.70	37.45
376	Aug. 3, 1921	96	4	3	1	1	1	1	109	1	18.00	5.80	20.30
377	July 30, 1921	232	9	1	3	3	3	1	238	1	64.25	23.70	82.95
378	Sept. 9, 1921	707	3	1	2	5	5	7	75	8	74.25	28.90	101.15
379	Sept. 9, 1921	32	3	1	2	5	5	7	297	8	74.25	28.90	101.15

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337 Beacon.....	383	Sept. 9, 1921	236	11	3		9	1		2	238		7	64.75	23.10	23.10	80.85
338 Concord.....	384	Sept. 28, 1921	160	13	2		1	1			173		1	50.50	17.20	17.20	60.20
339 Rainbow.....	385	Oct. 13, 1921	367	21	8	.....	5	.....	.....	4	387	1	7	109.25	37.90	37.90	132.65
340 Alameda.....	386	Nov. 30, 1921	193	16	4	1	4	3	.....	3	204	.....	2	60.50	20.20	20.20	76.70
341 Silver Strand.....	387	Dec. 17, 1921	256	13	6	1	4	5	.....	2	265	.....	2	75.25	26.30	26.30	95.05
342 Victory.....	388	Feb. 17, 1922	148	8	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	151	.....	.....	41.75	15.10	15.10	52.85
343 Santa Ana.....	389	March 11, 1922	208	9	4	1	5	.....	.....	3	214	1	3	59.00	21.00	21.00	73.75
344 Fallbrook.....	390	March 8, 1922	51	9	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	58	.....	.....	19.50	5.80	5.80	20.30
345 Caledonia.....	391	March 13, 1922	291	16	3	.....	2	.....	.....	3	305	.....	3	85.00	30.20	30.20	105.70
346 Effie Easton.....	392	April 24, 1922	159	11	1	.....	1	1	.....	4	165	1	1	46.75	16.30	16.30	57.05
347 Bell.....	393	May 2, 1922	192	11	4	1	6	2	.....	1	199	.....	2	56.75	19.70	19.70	69.95
348 Point.....	394	July 6, 1922	105	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	27.75	10.50	10.50	36.75
349 Culver City.....	395	July 27, 1922	223	14	4	.....	3	.....	.....	2	236	.....	1	67.75	23.50	23.50	82.25
350 Seal Rock.....	396	Aug. 11, 1922	151	8	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	135	1	.....	37.50	13.40	13.40	47.15
351 Bellflower.....	397	Sept. 6, 1922	189	21	7	.....	3	.....	.....	1	213	.....	3	66.50	21.00	21.00	73.50
352 San Fernando.....	398	Sept. 30, 1922	241	7	3	.....	5	1	.....	3	242	2	2	64.50	23.80	23.80	83.30
353 Bettina.....	399	Oct. 11, 1922	338	16	6	1	8	2	.....	2	349	.....	1	98.00	34.80	34.80	123.55
354 Riverdale.....	400	Nov. 29, 1922	52	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	53	.....	.....	15.75	5.30	5.30	18.55
355 Starlight.....	401	Dec. 9, 1922	303	21	2	3	6	5	.....	6	312	.....	3	88.75	30.90	30.90	110.40
356 Belvedere.....	402	Dec. 23, 1922	151	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	153	2	.....	40.25	15.10	15.10	52.85
357 Lankershim.....	403	Jan. 16, 1923	348	26	13	.....	2	4	.....	5	376	1	1	113.00	37.40	37.40	130.90
358 Beverly Hills.....	404	Feb. 2, 1923	137	8	2	.....	6	.....	.....	3	138	.....	.....	39.50	13.80	13.80	48.30
359 Arni Tai.....	405	March 23, 1923	93	3	3	1	9	1	.....	2	88	.....	.....	25.00	8.80	8.80	32.55
360 Siloam.....	406	April 11, 1923	151	3	1	.....	2	1	.....	3	149	.....	.....	39.25	14.90	14.90	52.15
361 San Gabriel.....	407	April 27, 1923	131	13	2	.....	11	9	.....	3	123	.....	2	37.75	12.10	12.10	42.35
362 America.....	408	June 16, 1923	145	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	145	.....	.....	38.75	14.50	14.50	50.75
363 George Washington.....	409	July 9, 1923	244	10	.....	.....	8	3	.....	1	242	1	.....	65.25	24.10	24.10	84.35
364 Lake Merritt.....	410	July 10, 1923	233	12	3	.....	6	1	.....	1	240	.....	7	65.75	23.30	23.30	81.55
365 West Adams.....	411	July 27, 1923	167	6	1	3	12	5	.....	4	156	.....	3	41.75	15.30	15.30	57.55
366 Batrella.....	412	Aug. 4, 1923	301	29	3	1	1	.....	.....	1	332	1	.....	98.75	33.10	33.10	117.60
367 Cahuenga.....	413	Aug. 8, 1923	221	2	1	1	2	3	.....	2	218	1	.....	55.75	21.70	21.70	77.70
368 Service.....	414	Aug. 13, 1923	229	17	8	1	8	2	.....	2	243	2	2	72.25	23.90	23.90	85.65
369 Loma Vista.....	415	Aug. 17, 1923	183	9	1	.....	7	.....	.....	6	180	.....	2	49.50	17.80	17.80	62.30
370 Smyrna.....	416	Aug. 18, 1923	112	4	4	.....	1	.....	.....	1	118	1	.....	33.25	11.70	11.70	40.95
371 Patterson.....	417	Oct. 12, 1923	98	10	1	.....	2	1	.....	1	105	.....	.....	31.75	10.50	10.50	36.75
372 Arlington.....	418	Nov. 17, 1923	177	7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	180	.....	2	48.00	17.80	17.80	62.30
373 Fort Sutter.....	420	Nov. 30, 1923	181	3	1	1	8	6	.....	2	170	.....	3	43.75	16.70	16.70	59.70
374 Radiant.....	421	Jan. 19, 1924	172	3	9	.....	4	1	.....	2	177	1	3	49.25	17.80	17.80	60.55
375 Glendale.....	422	Jan. 19, 1924	312	15	9	1	8	6	.....	5	318	1	6	89.75	31.10	31.10	115.85
376 Plymouth.....	423	Jan. 31, 1924	135	4	3	.....	4	.....	.....	1	137	.....	.....	37.75	13.70	13.70	47.95
377 Nissoli.....	424	Feb. 9, 1924	196	4	.....	1	4	3	.....	2	192	.....	2	49.50	19.00	19.00	66.50

378	Playa Linda.....	425	March 11, 1924	169	7	5	1	2	178	2	4	49.00	17.20	17.20	60.20
379	Security.....	426	March 10, 1924	298	10	2	1	10	290	.....	.....	78.50	29.00	29.00	103.25
380	Seaport.....	427	March 29, 1924	157	7	4	.....	5	159	.....	4	44.25	15.50	15.50	54.25
381	El Camino.....	428	March 31, 1924	214	21	4	.....	2	237	.....	1	71.50	23.60	23.60	82.60
382	El Cajon.....	429	May 17, 1924	88	10	3	.....	1	100	2	.....	31.00	9.80	9.80	34.30
383	El Sereno.....	430	June 2, 1924	156	6	3	1	1	165	.....	.....	45.75	16.50	16.50	64.75
384	Smartville.....	431	June 14, 1924	80	5	.....	.....	.....	83	1	.....	23.00	8.20	8.20	28.70
385	Forest.....	432	June 21, 1924	146	1	1	.....	4	140	.....	.....	36.00	14.00	14.00	49.00
386	Foothill.....	433	July 29, 1924	238	15	2	.....	4	247	.....	4	69.25	24.30	24.30	85.05
387	Trinity.....	434	Aug. 2, 1924	140	4	3	.....	6	138	.....	.....	38.00	13.80	13.80	48.30
388	Searchlight.....	435	Aug. 12, 1924	263	13	4	.....	7	275	1	1	76.75	27.30	27.30	95.55
389	Sunnyside.....	436	Dec. 15, 1924	289	24	3	.....	7	298	.....	3	87.25	29.50	29.50	103.25
390	Ascot.....	437	Jan. 30, 1925	218	5	.....	1	6	211	.....	8	53.25	20.30	20.30	71.30
391	Lynwood.....	438	Feb. 19, 1925	142	10	3	.....	8	145	.....	2	42.25	14.30	14.30	50.05
392	Guardian.....	439	Feb. 19, 1925	250	23	8	.....	3	275	.....	.....	84.25	27.50	27.50	96.50
393	Firestone.....	440	Feb. 27, 1925	102	4	3	1	1	106	1	.....	29.75	10.50	10.50	37.00
394	Utopia.....	441	March 9, 1925	95	2	1	1	6	91	.....	.....	24.25	9.10	9.10	33.10
395	Granada.....	442	March 25, 1925	179	21	13	.....	5	201	.....	3	67.25	20.10	20.10	70.35
396	South Park.....	443	March 26, 1925	275	8	2	.....	3	272	.....	.....	72.25	26.90	26.90	94.15
397	Whittier.....	444	April 18, 1925	202	17	5	1	9	211	.....	3	63.00	20.80	20.80	73.30
398	Tujunga.....	445	April 29, 1925	127	8	1	.....	4	121	.....	.....	34.75	12.10	12.10	42.35
399	Ionie.....	446	April 27, 1925	289	15	5	.....	.....	306	.....	5	85.25	30.10	30.10	105.35
400	Escallonia.....	447	May 6, 1925	104	3	1	.....	4	103	.....	.....	27.75	10.30	10.30	36.05
401	Temple City.....	448	May 7, 1925	160	14	6	.....	1	177	1	.....	54.00	17.60	17.60	61.80
402	Manchester.....	449	May 18, 1925	226	20	4	3	6	241	.....	.....	72.25	24.10	24.10	87.80
403	North Star.....	450	May 29, 1925	82	3	2	.....	3	83	.....	.....	23.25	8.30	8.30	29.05
404	Liberty.....	451	June 24, 1925	123	8	1	.....	7	119	.....	.....	34.25	11.90	11.90	41.65
405	Canoga.....	452	July 7, 1925	117	5	2	.....	3	121	.....	.....	33.75	12.10	12.10	42.35
406	Santa Maria.....	453	July 18, 1925	76	2	3	.....	3	78	.....	3	22.00	7.80	7.80	27.30
407	Harding.....	454	Aug. 4, 1925	136	5	.....	1	4	136	.....	3	35.75	13.30	13.30	50.55
408	Elmhurst.....	455	Aug. 7, 1925	165	22	1	6	1	181	1	2	56.75	18.10	18.10	63.35
409	Triangle.....	456	Aug. 10, 1925	137	12	4	1	1	146	.....	2	43.75	14.30	14.30	50.05
410	Caliz de Oro.....	457	Feb. 11, 1926	185	11	3	.....	6	189	2	.....	53.75	18.70	18.70	65.45
411	Chula Vista.....	458	Feb. 13, 1926	139	11	5	.....	4	148	1	.....	44.75	14.70	14.70	51.45
412	Wilmington.....	459	Feb. 27, 1926	280	8	.....	1	8	270	1	3	70.50	26.60	26.60	93.10
413	Justice.....	460	April 5, 1926	139	4	.....	.....	1	139	.....	.....	36.75	13.90	13.90	48.65
414	Larchmont.....	461	May 7, 1926	140	3	1	.....	2	140	1	1	36.50	13.80	13.80	48.30
415	The Gardens.....	464	May 8, 1926	208	9	1	1	3	213	.....	1	58.00	21.20	21.20	74.20
416	Roseland.....	465	May 28, 1926	88	7	.....	.....	5	95	.....	.....	30.75	9.50	9.50	33.25
417	Melrose.....	466	July 29, 1926	137	10	.....	1	3	141	.....	.....	40.00	14.00	14.00	49.00
418	Melita.....	467	July 30, 1926	208	13	6	2	6	221	1	3	63.75	21.70	21.70	76.45
419	Star of the West.....	468	July 31, 1926	119	12	2	.....	2	130	.....	.....	39.50	13.00	13.00	45.50
420	Hawthorne.....	469	Aug. 10, 1926	110	7	3	.....	5	115	.....	.....	33.75	11.50	11.50	40.25
421	Roosevelt.....	470	Aug. 18, 1926	113	1	2	.....	5	107	.....	.....	28.25	10.70	10.70	37.45
422	Arcadia.....	471	Aug. 18, 1926	188	11	12		5	205			62.75	20.50	20.50	71.75
423	Brilliant Star.....	472	Oct. 12, 1926	194	10	2		7	198			55.50	19.80	19.80	69.30

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424	Lamanda Park.....	473	Nov. 20, 1926	136	7	2	1	4	2	1	139	1	1	39.00	13.80	13.80	50.05
425	Palisades.....	474	Jan. 15, 1927	162	11	3	5	5	...	171	171	2	...	49.25	16.90	16.90	59.15
426	Malta.....	475	Jan. 21, 1927	135	6	3	5	...	...	133	133	...	...	37.75	13.30	13.30	46.55
427	Bethel.....	476	Feb. 9, 1927	129	8	1	2	1	8	3	128	...	...	36.50	12.80	12.80	46.55
428	Florence.....	477	Feb. 12, 1927	148	14	1	...	3	...	2	158	1	...	46.75	15.70	15.70	54.95
429	Normal Heights.....	478	Feb. 18, 1927	179	15	1	...	2	6	1	186	...	1	54.25	18.50	18.50	64.75
430	La Jolla.....	479	March 7, 1927	88	11	6	...	1	2	1	101	...	...	33.75	10.10	10.10	35.35
431	Majestic.....	480	April 12, 1927	177	2	2	...	4	2	2	173	2	1	44.50	17.00	17.00	59.50
432	Piedrito.....	481	April 14, 1927	223	16	2	...	10	2	1	228	...	...	66.00	22.80	22.80	79.80
433	Sanger.....	482	April 26, 1927	148	34	3	1	5	2	2	177	...	...	62.75	17.70	17.70	61.95
434	Garden Grove.....	483	April 28, 1927	137	10	1	...	3	1	2	142	...	2	40.50	14.00	14.00	49.00
435	Prudence.....	484	May 26, 1927	107	9	...	...	8	...	1	107	1	...	31.00	10.60	10.60	37.10
436	Big Bear.....	485	June 18, 1927	64	2	4	...	...	1	1	68	...	...	20.00	6.80	6.80	23.80
437	Glassell Park.....	486	July 13, 1927	179	1	1	...	3	2	1	175	...	2	44.25	17.30	17.30	60.55
438	White Pine.....	487	July 25, 1927	104	5	...	...	1	...	1	107	1	1	28.75	10.50	10.50	36.75
439	Orange Blossom.....	488	Aug. 16, 1927	118	5	4	...	3	...	1	123	...	...	35.25	12.30	12.30	43.05
440	Wasco.....	489	Oct. 1, 1927	137	3	3	...	5	...	...	138	...	...	37.50	13.80	13.80	48.30
441	Point Loma.....	490	Nov. 14, 1927	102	12	1	...	4	...	...	111	2	...	33.75	10.90	10.90	38.15
442	Palms.....	491	Dec. 5, 1927	73	3	3	1	2	1	2	75	...	...	21.75	7.50	7.50	27.00
443	Henry S. Orme.....	492	May 14, 1928	132	9	6	1	4	...	3	141	...	...	42.75	14.10	14.10	50.10
444	Jarman.....	493	May 25, 1928	256	19	2	...	4	...	7	266	...	...	77.00	26.60	26.60	93.10
445	Crescenta Valley.....	494	June 4, 1928	94	6	3	...	1	1	2	99	...	2	28.75	9.70	9.70	33.95
446	Beacon Ray.....	495	June 14, 1928	143	3	3	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	40.25	14.90	14.90	52.15
447	Nonpareil.....	496	June 16, 1928	65	1	...	...	...	...	2	64	1	...	16.25	6.30	6.30	22.05
448	Menorah.....	497	June 16, 1928	241	8	2	...	10	6	1	234	...	1	63.25	23.30	23.30	81.55
449	Composite.....	498	June 21, 1928	96	3	1	...	1	...	99	...	2	...	26.25	9.70	9.70	33.95
450	El Dorado.....	499	June 30, 1928	76	4	...	...	5	...	75	...	...	...	20.75	7.50	7.50	26.25
451	Jordan.....	500	July 12, 1928	123	14	4	...	5	2	1	133	...	1	42.00	13.20	13.20	46.20
452	Santa Barbara.....	501	July 14, 1928	76	3	1	...	2	...	2	76	...	...	21.00	7.60	7.60	26.60
453	All States.....	502	Aug. 8, 1928	129	5	1	...	3	4	...	128	...	...	35.00	12.80	12.80	44.80
454	Olivette.....	503	Aug. 13, 1928	130	6	1	...	2	...	2	133	...	2	36.25	13.10	13.10	45.85
455	Rosa M. Shattuck.....	504	Aug. 15, 1928	124	16	...	...	3	...	1	136	...	...	42.00	13.60	13.60	47.60
456	Leseda.....	505	April 1, 1929	113	12	1	...	4	...	3	118	...	...	36.00	11.80	11.80	41.30
457	Brea.....	506	April 12, 1929	89	22	5	...	7	...	109	...	4	...	39.75	10.50	10.50	36.75
458	El Petrol.....	507	April 22, 1929	155	5	...	...	3	14	1	142	...	2	37.50	14.00	14.00	49.00
459	La Habra.....	508	April 24, 1929	84	5	5	1	3	...	2	90	...	...	27.50	9.00	9.00	32.25
460	San Dimas.....	509	April 25, 1929	66	14	3	...	1	...	82	...	...	...	29.00	8.20	8.20	28.70
461	Woodlake.....	510	April 27, 1929	73	5	2	...	2	6	1	71	...	...	21.25	7.10	7.10	24.85
462	Mar Vista.....	511	April 30, 1929	104	10	1	1	1	...	115	...	...	...	34.25	11.50	11.50	40.50
463	Point Firmin.....	512	May 4, 1929	163	19	3	...	...	...	2	183	...	1	56.50	18.20	18.20	63.70
464	Temple.....	513	May 11, 1929	149	15	...	...	3	...	...	161	...	...	47.75	16.10	16.10	56.35

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465	Faith.....	514	July 19, 1929	98	2	1		2	2			97		1	25.50	9.60	9.60	33.60
466	San Geronio.....	515	July 31, 1929	73	6	1		3				77			22.75	7.70	7.70	26.95
467	Angeles Vista.....	516	Aug. 3, 1929	165	21	3		5			1	183	3		57.00	18.00	18.00	63.00
468	Holly Vista.....	517	Aug. 6, 1929	71	5	2		5				73			21.75	7.30	7.30	25.55
469	Betsy Ross.....	518	Aug. 7, 1929	129	9		1	1	2		1	135		1	38.00	13.40	13.40	47.40
470	Encina.....	519	March 19, 1930	75	5	6		4				82			26.00	8.20	8.20	28.70
471	Wil-Brea.....	520	May 3, 1930	141	2	3		9			1	136			36.50	13.60	13.60	47.60
472	Laguna Beach.....	521	June 11, 1930	81	1	2		2	2			80			21.50	8.00	8.00	28.00
473	Atwater.....	522	June 17, 1930	108	8	2					2	116			34.00	11.60	11.60	40.60
474	Vallecito.....	523	July 19, 1930	53	3			1	1		1	53			14.75	5.30	5.30	18.55
475	San Clemente.....	524	May 5, 1930	51		1						52		1	13.25	5.10	5.10	17.85
476	Cambria Pines.....	525	Oct. 4, 1930	71	4		1					76			21.00	7.60	7.60	26.85
477	Altadena.....	526	March 14, 1931	176	12	2		9				181		1	52.00	18.00	18.00	63.00
478	Baldwin Park.....	527	April 30, 1931	85	1	1		4				83			21.75	8.30	8.30	29.05
479	Ojai.....	528	April 16, 1932	68	5			3				70			20.00	7.00	7.00	24.50
480	Laurel Lane.....	529	July 14, 1933	152	7	1		5			1	151			41.75	15.10	15.10	52.85
481	Willow Glen.....	530	Nov. 10, 1933	117	13	1		2	10		2	117		2	35.75	11.50	11.50	40.25
482	Livingston.....	531	Dec. 29, 1933	73	9	3		1				84			27.00	8.40	8.40	29.40
483	Modesto.....	532	March 10, 1934	157	15			4				168			49.50	16.80	16.80	58.80
484	Sterling.....	533	June 4, 1934	81	4	2		2				85			24.25	8.50	8.50	29.75
485	Venus.....	534	June 8, 1934	64	2	1					1	66		1	17.75	6.50	6.50	22.75
486	Westwood Hills.....	535	July 30, 1934	116	6	3		2	1			122			35.00	12.20	12.20	42.70
487	Dunsmuir.....	536	Sept. 8, 1934	92	4							96			26.00	9.60	9.60	33.60
488	Mojave Valley.....	537	Oct. 6, 1934	108	5	4		2				115			33.25	11.50	11.50	40.25
489	Ad Astra.....	538	Oct. 3, 1936	189	31	6		2	3		1	220			73.50	22.00	22.00	77.00
490	Tulelake.....	539	May 31, 1937	63	8	2	1	1	3			70			22.50	7.00	7.00	24.50
491	Elizabeth B. Wheeler.....	540	Dec. 30, 1937	59	5	4		2			2	64			20.50	6.40	6.40	22.40
492	Estrellita.....	541	July 1, 1938	79	8			3				83			24.75	8.30	8.30	29.05
493	Seal Beach.....	542	Sept. 27, 1939	70	7	1		2				76			23.00	7.60	7.60	26.60
494	Windsor.....	543	Jan. 27, 1940	78	2	4		1			1	82			23.50	8.20	8.20	28.70
495	Nova Dias.....	544	July 17, 1940	121	8	8		1			2	132			40.00	13.20	13.20	46.20
496	Dos Palos.....	545	Sept. 7, 1940	52	10			1				61			20.25	6.10	6.10	21.35
497	Barstow.....	546	Oct. 4, 1940	54	3						2	57			17.25	5.70	5.70	19.95
498	Searles Lake.....	547	Mar. 8, 1941	47	12	2		1				60			22.00	6.00	6.00	21.00
499	Arrowhead.....	548	April 29, 1941	91	12	2					2	103			32.75	10.30	10.30	36.05
500	Paradise.....	549	June 13, 1941	49	2							51			13.75	5.10	5.10	17.85
501	Albany.....	550	Jan. 28, 1942	73	19	5			1		2	94			35.50	9.40	9.40	32.90
502	San Carlos.....	551	Jan. 29, 1942	70	2	5			1			76			22.50	7.60	7.60	26.60
Totals.....				97,006	4103	1232	229	1988	823	4	1295	98,460	264	1038	26,957.00	9,715.80	9,715.80	34,005.30

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	{Before Grand Chapter was organized}	April 1873	Recalled—Oct. 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April 1873	Surrendered—Sept. 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April 1873	Recalled—Feb. 9, 1878
12	Amador	Drytown (Plymouth)	Amador		Mar. 7, 1874	Surrendered—Oct., 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—Oct. 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	(Rohnerville) (Hydesville)	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	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 18, 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
64	Ophir	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	Orland	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled—October 22, 1891
81	Flower 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	(Janesville) (Lassen) (Burgettville) (Glenburn)	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked—October 21, 1921
91	Fall River		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 22, 1928

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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	Marietta.....	Oakland.....	Alameda.....	April 30, 1907.....	Oct. 17, 1907.....	Revoked—October 21, 1921
285	Garvin.....	Randsburg.....	Kern.....	May 26, 1909.....	Oct. 20, 1909.....	Surrendered—November 7, 1917
340	Ionio.....	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
U. D.	Alta Loma.....	Signal Hill.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 16, 1926.....	.....	Dispensations Recalled—October 18, 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	Withdrew
120	Electa.....	Austin.....	Lander.....	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	October 16, 1901
121	Esther.....	Carson.....	Ormsby.....	California.....	May 1, 1894...	
122	Adah.....	Reno.....	Washoe.....	.....	.....	
148	Martha.....	Wadsworth.....	Washoe.....	April 24, 1896.....	Oct. 22, 1896...	October 16, 1901
152	Silver State.....	Winnemucca.....	Humboldt.....	June 11, 1896.....	Nov. 11, 1896...	October 16, 1901
156	Argenta.....	Virginia City.....	Storey.....	Mar. 20, 1897.....	Oct. 20, 1897...	October 16, 1901
166	Iphigenia.....	Eureka.....	Eureka.....	Oct. 17, 1898.....	Oct. 18, 1899...	October 16, 1901

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 AndersonG. M.
*George W. Simonton.....G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott.....G. A. M.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. T.

1878-1879

*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe.....G. P.
*Fena Woods FordG. M.
†John W. PhilbrookG. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Anna L. ThomasG. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Mary Ellen GillespieG. M.
†W. G. Doolittle.....G. A. P.
*Sarah AndersonG. A. M.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. S.
*Kate RichardsonG. T.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis Thomas.....G. P.
*Eleanor Marie 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.

1874-1875

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. M.
†William S. PhelpsG. A. P.
*Emily RolfeG. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott.....G. S.
*Kate RichardsonG. T.

1880-1881

*Jerome BanksG. 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.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher.....G. P.
*Emily RolfeG. M.
†John Quincy Adams.....G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. T.

1881-1882

*Edward Swift West.....G. P.
*Frances Ellen Ryder.....G. M.
*John Bradford Cox.....G. A. P.
*Sarah CassidyG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary A. Hasty.....G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome SpauldingG. P.
†Ada Adelia LibbeyG. M.
*John Carlton MarshG. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox.....G. T.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr Hitchcock.....G. P.
*Mary Ann FlintG. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike.....G. A. P.
†Caroline SeeleyG. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Mary Matilda Holtz.....G. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus Gaakill.....G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Douglas.....G. M.
†William AdamsG. A. P.
*Harriet N. Norcross.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes.....G. T.

1883-1884

*Anderson Corbin HartleyG. P.
*Mary Ann FlintG. M.
*Darwin DeGoliaG. A. P.
*Mary Jane Mayhew.....G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1884-1885

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus.....G. P.
 *Mary Josephine Young.....G. M.
 *Justice C. Merryfield.....G. A. P.
 *Lucia M. Singletarry.....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.

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

*Josae 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 Haggood.....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.
 *Isadore 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 Corbiere.....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.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

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 Willett.....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.

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 Doxter.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Laura Pauline Butcher.....G. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Rosborough Fraser.....G. F.
 *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 Dinsmore.....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 Coate.....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 (Gutches) 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 Mallery.....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.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1919-1920

Lew Edward Wallace.....G. P.
 Louise Mae Elsenobn.....G. M.
 Walter Vaughn Scott.....G. A. P.
 Ida Helen (Leonard) Fischen.....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 Diers 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

Hazel Marsh-Piper.....G. M.
 Raymond Hadley Griest.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Birdie Eiler.....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.

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

Willa 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 Cruise.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 *Leila Vevoda.....G. T.

1937-1938

Mary Isabel Warmer.....W. G. M.
 Robert Furl 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.

1942-1943

Kathryn Farwell.....W. G. M.
 Donald A. Boone.....W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.
 Kittie Briggs.....G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

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Kansas.....	Mrs. Laurena Dickinson
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Hyla Shadburne
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Texas.....	Mrs. Achsa Hahn
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Tennessee.....	Mrs. Daisy Carey.....	Lodi
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Utah.....	Mrs. Pearl Muller.....	91 San Felipe Way, San Francisco
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Washington.....	Mrs. Sadie Lumry.....	2171 Markham Way, Sacramento
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1943-1944

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Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale	Del Norte No. 149, Crescent
Camellia No. 63, Eureka	City
Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna	Arcata No. 207, Arcata

DISTRICT No. 2—Mrs. Adelaide Collins (487), Weed, Box 7

Evening Star No. 10, Etna	McCloud No. 381, McCloud
Mills	White Pine No. 487, Weed
Stella No. 33, Yreka	Dunsmuir No. 536, Dunsmuir
Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir	
Sisson No. 175, Mt. Shasta	

DISTRICT No. 3—Mrs. Anna Clark (83) Corning

St. John's No. 14, Weaver-	Redding No. 44, Redding
ville	Molino No. 83, Tehama
Welcome No. 17, Shasta	Mt. Shasta No. 153, Ander-
Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff	son
Northern Light No. 26,	Mystic Star No. 279,
Millville	Corning

DISTRICT No. 4—Mrs. Neva Mapes (51), Alturas

Alturas No. 51, Alturas	North Star No. 450, Fall
Esther No. 74, Adin	River Mills
Bonner No. 232, Cedarville	Tulelake No. 539, Tulelake
North East No. 254, Fort	
Bidwell	

DISTRICT No. 5—Mrs. Jessie Gray Houchins (84), Grimes

Veritas No. 84, Colusa	Wild Rose No. 326, Prince-
Marshall No. 86, Willows	ton
Citrus No. 208, Orland	Eowana No. 328, Stonyford
Loyal No. 223, Williams	Arbuckle No. 368, Arbuckle
	Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell

DISTRICT No. 6—Mrs. Gertrude Johnson (224), Loyalton

Sincerity No. 53, Greenville	Celandine No. 224, Loyalton
Hesperian No. 112, Susan-	Portola No. 231, Portola
ville	Plumas No. 246, Quincy
Sierra Star No. 129, Sierra-	Westwood No. 377, West-
ville	wood
Beckwith Star No. 201,	
Beckwourth	

DISTRICT No. 7—Mrs. Ruby Poole (55), 627 F Street, Marysville

Vernon No. 35, Gridley	Amapola No. 119, Oroville
Marysville No. 55, Marys-	Lyman No. 363, Biggs
ville	Smartville No. 431, Smart-
Fidelity No. 56, Yuba City	ville
Josephine No. 104, Chico	Paradise No. 549, Paradise

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Evangeline No. 9, Nevada	Mountain Fern No. 62,
City	Georgetown
Aurora No. 40, Grass	Truckee No. 116, Truckee
Valley	Penrhyn No. 159, Penryn
Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat	Bethany No. 304, Colfax
Crystal No. 57, Auburn	

DISTRICT No. 9—Mrs. Annette Hoberg (231), Hoberg's Resort, Lake Co.

Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah	Sapphire No. 230, Fort
Augusta No. 80, Covelo	Bragg
Ocean View No. 111,	Lower Lake No. 231,
Mendocino	Lower Lake
Clear Lake No. 137, Lake-	Point Arena No. 291, Point
port	Arena
	Willits No. 314, Willits

DISTRICT No. 10—Mrs. Minnie B. Mothorn (82), Box 243, Healdsburg

Sotoyome No. 82, Healdsburg	Valley Home No. 182, Windsor
Clover Leaf No. 130, Cloverdale	Riverview No. 336, Guerneville
Gold Ridge No. 161, Sebastopol	

DISTRICT No. 11—Mrs. Cornella Sanborn (215), 15 Bollnas Ave., San Anselmo

Rose Valley No. 33, Santa Rosa	San Rafael No. 215, San Rafael
Morning Star No. 61, Petaluma	Mill Valley No. 219, Mill Valley

DISTRICT No. 12—Mrs. Elisabeth Thomsen (85), Sonoma

Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo	Calistoga No. 189, Calistoga
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

DISTRICT No. 13—Mrs. Ann Robinson (349), Zamora

Yolo No. 60, Woodland	Cacheville No. 349, Yolo
Ionia No. 139, Davis	Grafton No. 379, Knights Landing
Esparto No. 341, Esparto	

DISTRICT No. 14—Mrs. Mynetta McNallen (28), Vacaville

Suisun No. 2, Suisun	Yosolano No. 218, Winters
Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville	Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon
	Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista

DISTRICT No. 15—Mrs. Audrey McClelland (190), 4438 I St., Sacramento

Naomi No. 36, Sacramento	Fort Sutter No. 420, Sacramento
Columbus No. 117, Sacramento	El Camino No. 428, No. Sacramento
Sacramento No. 190, Sacramento	Temple No. 513, Sacramento
Ada No. 301, Sacramento	Lauralane No. 529, Sacramento
Rainbow No. 335, Sacramento	

DISTRICT No. 16—Mrs. Elma Castle (181), 307 Clinton, Roseville

Wheatland No. 48, Wheatland	Heber No. 181, Roseville
Friendship No. 67, Lincoln	Natoma No. 233, Folsom
Fallen Leaf No. 90, Placerville	Rose No. 292, Roseville
	El Dorado No. 499, El Dorado

DISTRICT No. 17—Mrs. Gladys Orth (165), Box 473, Columbia

Golden Star No. 66, Jackson	Angels No. 134, Angels Camp
Queen Esther No. 71, Sutter Creek	Crescent No. 165, Murphys
Azalia No. 77, San Andreas	Milton No. 244, Milton
	Ione No. 283, Ione

DISTRICT No. 18—Mrs. Gladys Shinn (118), Rt. 2, Box 114, Lodi

Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove	Lodi No. 150, Lodi
Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge	Onisbo No. 164, Courtland
	Live Oak No. 371, Galt

DISTRICT No. 19—Mrs. Dora Allen Cash (373), 601 N. Regent St., Stockton

Homo No. 50, Stockton	Linden No. 372, Linden
Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca	Stockton No. 373, Stockton
Joaquin No. 348, Tracy	Escallonia No. 447, Escalon
Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton	

**DISTRICT No. 20—Mrs. Grace E. Hansen (353), 1337
Redwood Dr., Pittsburg**

Ariel No. 42, Antioch	Pinole No. 220, Hercules
Crockett No. 184, Crockett	Los Cerritos No. 234,
Maspha No. 198, Brentwood	Martinez
Almona No. 214, Walnut	Pittsburg No. 353, Pitts-
Creek	burg
	Concord No. 384, Concord

**DISTRICT No. 21—Mrs. Laurene J. Andrews (249), 656
35th St., Richmond**

Miramar No. 205,	Beacon No. 383, Richmond
Richmond	Point No. 394, Point
Acantha No. 249, Richmond	Richmond
Thousand Oaks No. 375,	Albany No. 550, Albany
Berkeley	

**DISTRICT No. 22—Mrs. Edna Hurless (366), 1100 Norwood
Ave., Oakland**

Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley	Prudence No. 484, Oakland
West Gate No. 290,	Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504,
Berkeley	Berkeley
Alethe No. 366, Berkeley	Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley

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Mary E. Partridge No. 308,	Plymouth No. 423, Oakland
Oakland	Caliz de Oro No. 457,
Lake Merritt No. 410,	Oakland
Oakland	Sterling No. 533, Oakland
Loma Vista No. 415,	
Oakland	

**DISTRICT No. 24—Mrs. Mary Hyde (140), 3615 Ardley,
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Oak Leaf No. 8, Oakland	Golden Chain No. 303,
Unity No. 65, Oakland	Oakland
Oakland No. 140, Oakland	Encina No. 519, Oakland
Athens No. 277, Oakland	Nova Dies No. 544,
	Oakland

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Carita No. 115, Alameda	Alameda No. 386, Alameda
Elvesta No. 293, Oakland	Effie Easton No. 392,
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Golden Wave No. 103, San	Pleasanton No. 294,
Leandro	Pleasanton
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Livermore	Elmhurst No. 455, Oakland
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Terrace, San Francisco**

Mission No. 155	George Washington No. 409
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Francisco	Presidio No. 481

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**DISTRICT No. 29—Mrs. Edith Webster (396), 523 Corbett
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Aloha No. 206,	Imperial No. 229,
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	Seal Rock No. 396,

DISTRICT No. 30—Mrs. Minnie Hedge (427), 1077 Portola Drive, San Francisco

Jewel No. 238,	Seaport No. 427,
Ideal No. 251,	Liberty No. 451,
Casimir No. 252,	Roosevelt No. 470,

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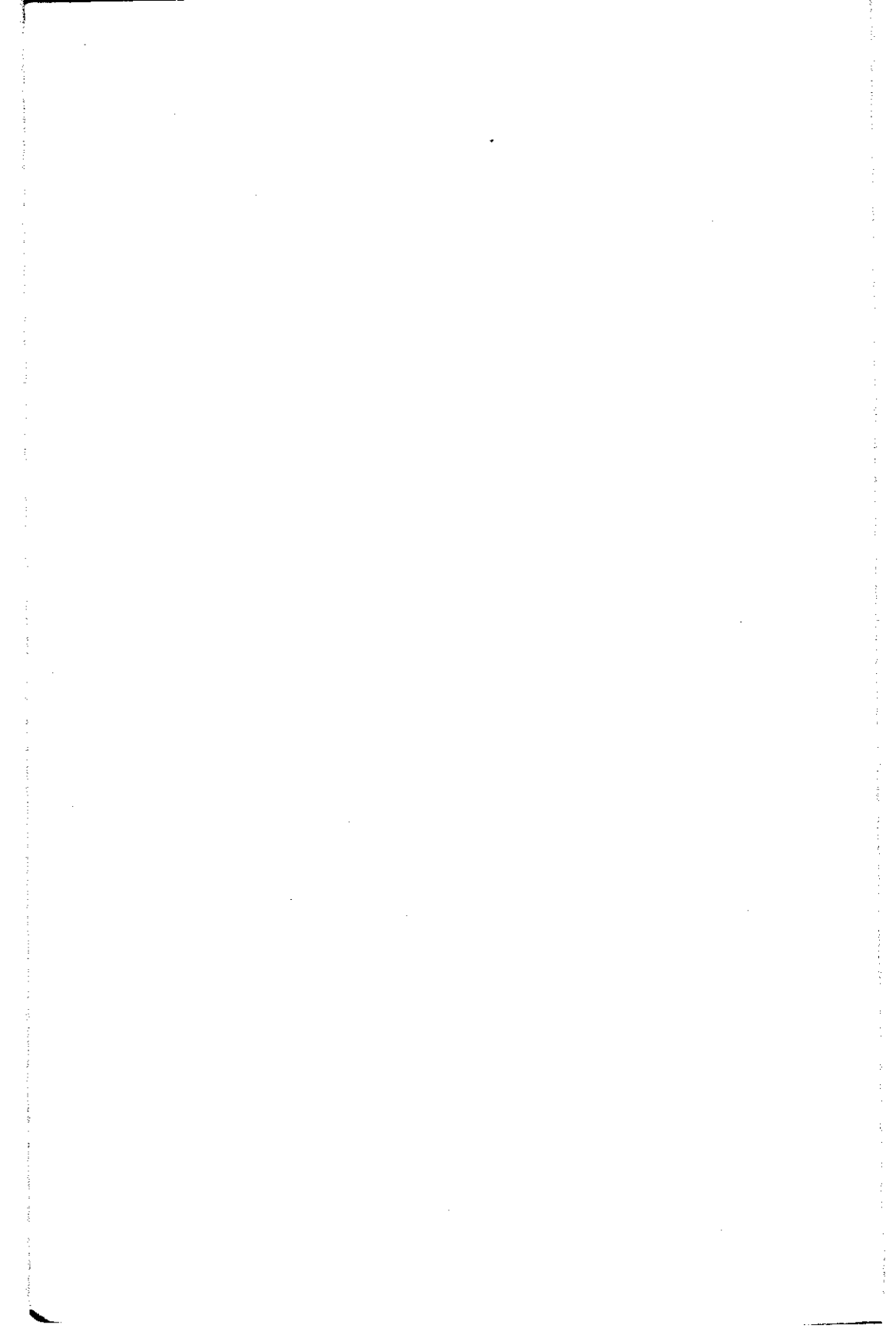
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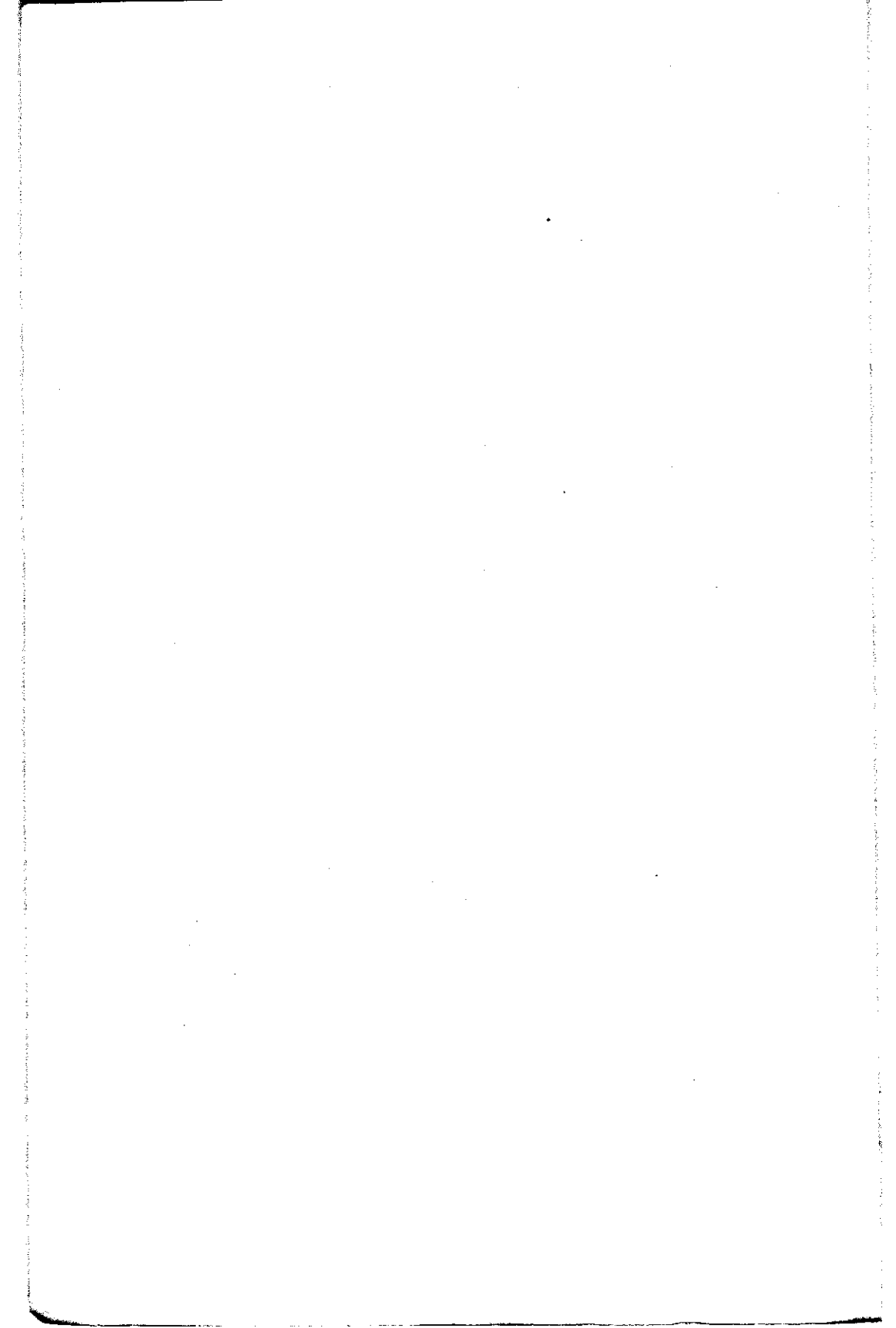
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